



ST. MARY
 OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
 PARISH

254 Second Street
 Jersey City, NJ 07302
www.stmarysparishjc.com

Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday: 7:00 am English
 [Monday: Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm]

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 pm Spanish

Wednesday: 7:00pm Adoration / Rosary

Saturday: 9:00 am English

Saturday Anticipated Mass:

5:30 pm English

2000 Hail Mary's 8:00am—6:00pm
 (last Saturday of the Month)

Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm

Sunday Masses:

8:00 am English

9:00 am Tagalog [First Sunday]

10:00 am Spanish

12:00 noon English

Parish Office Is Located At

209 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

Parish E-mail: info@stmarysparishjc.com

Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816

May Crowning



May 3, 2026



ST MARY'S JERSEY CITY

Served by one another and by:

Our Priests:

Very Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Pastor
 Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

Our Parish Deacons:

Deacon Pedro Gonzalez
 Deacon Leopoldo Polanco
 Deacon Cesar Sarmiento
 Deacon Leandro Javier Ogando

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Diana Encalada
 Religious Education: Grades K—High School: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Kathy Sison

Maintenance: Benny DeCastro

Music Director: Eric Fahner

Trustees: Purita Berrios & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We thank you for choosing to worship at the Church of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception!

We welcome your participation in songs and prayers.

If you would like to become our parishioner we can assist with your journey of faith.

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 3, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: May 4 — May 10, 2026

MONDAY	May 4, 2026
7:00 AM	+Romulo & Nenita Sarmiento +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	May 5, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Rene & Ditas Tolentino +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
7:00 PM	Conversion of Kate Horton +Salustina Herrera
WEDNESDAY	May 6, 2026
7:00 AM	+Aquilino Dizon III +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	May 7, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of James Horton
7:00 PM	Thanksgiving of Muzones & Lozada Families Special Intention of Mary Joseph
FRIDAY	May 8, 2026
7:00 AM	+Eileen Quirk +Modesto Ferrer
SATURDAY	May 9, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	May 10, 2026
8:00 AM	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio
10:00 AM	+Peter Burke
12:00 PM	+Ricardo Somoza +Judy Castillo Gulmatico +Maximino Gulmatico, Jr.

Sacramental Preparation & Parish Registration

Sacrament of Matrimony: For those who plan to get married, arrangement must be made with a priest at least one year before the wedding; to ensure adequate preparation please contact the Parish office.

Infant Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento for the family preparation program and to set a date. Please call 201-434-8500 or email both deaconsarmiento@aol.com and stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com.

Religious Education (CCD): For Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades Kindergarten - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com or visit the parish website for more information on program enrollment and classes.

Adult Education (OCIA): For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Rene Tolentino (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) or visit our parish website for more information.

Holy Orders: Young men and women who have a calling to the priesthood or religious life call Archdiocesan office: 973-497-4365

Sick / Homebound: If you or your beloved ones are seriously ill, anticipating surgery; or homebound and in need of the sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call our Parish Office (201) 434-8500.

Parish Registration: New Parishioners and those not registered, please fill the registration form at the back of the church or online on the parish website. Please email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you have a change of address or will move away from the area.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR MAY 2026:

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Peace Prayer – St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light,
and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection Sunday, April 26, 2026 : \$2,788.00

Second Collection : \$ 831.00

Online Donation : \$1,989.00

We thank our parishioners for your continued support and use of your weekly envelopes.

Agradecemos a nuestros feligreses por su continuo apoyo y uso de sus sobres semanales.

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

Remember to Pray: For all those in our Parish Community who are physically or spiritually ill, may the Lord in His kindness heal their illness, and encourage them in their adversities; and may He receive with joy the prayers we offer for them in all our Masses.

MEMORIAL SANCTUARY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candles are available for \$5.00 each. These candles burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the church or in the chapel.

Please call or visit the office with your request.

VELAS PARA EL SANTISIMO EN MEMORIA DE UN SER QUERIDO

Las velas están disponibles a \$5.00 c/u las cuales serán encendidas al frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla o en la Iglesia. Favor llame a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas.



St. Mary's Sanctuary

Good Health for St. Mary's parishioners

St. Boniface Chapel

+Deceased parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

+Felices difuntos de la parroquia de Santa María

OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

SILENT ADORATION MONDAYS: 7:00PM St. Boniface Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 7PM-9PM Main Church

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY/ ADORATION WEDNESDAYS: 7pm Chapel

GRUPO DE ORACION: Tuesdays after 7PM Mass, St Boniface Chapel

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wed. after 7am Mass, St. Boniface

COFRADES DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS: 2nd. Sunday 12:00pm

OL OF ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 12:00pm

2000 HAIL MARY'S: Last Saturday of the Month, 8:00am – 6pm

CATHOLIC ACTION OF MARY: First Sunday 11AM, St Bridget's Library

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday 1PM, St Bridget's Library

El Evangelio de hoy:

Nos remarca la esencia indisoluble del Señor con el Padre, esta unión no es una simple cooperación, sino una identidad divina. Podemos también observar cómo sus discípulos no habían comprendido aún el misterio divino, y lo mismo nos puede suceder a nosotros quienes decimos creer en Jesús, sabemos que él es hijo De Dios, profesamos el credo domingo a domingo, sabemos en teoría que el murió por nuestros pecados para darnos vida eterna; pero ¿cómo el apóstol Tomás podemos preguntar que tengo que hacer para alcanzar la santidad y poder llegar al Señor?

Jesús nos da una respuesta más clara que el agua: “Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie viene al Padre si no es por mí.” Entendamos esto: en el antiguo testamento la manifestación De Dios fue prodigiosa, fue providencial, sin embargo, el pueblo que en ese momento era el pueblo judío no comprendían el verdadero propósito De Dios, es decir salvar a la humanidad de nuestro peor enemigo el pecado, y con la llegada de Cristo toda la revelación sería esclarecida y las escrituras del antiguo pacto serían iluminadas con la luz del nuevo pacto de Cristo, acogiendo a todas las naciones. Y el primer paso que Jesús nos dice: Yo soy el camino, vamos a entender esto: seguir al Señor requiere renunciar a mí mismo y disponer a caminar detrás del Señor, y solo existen dos caminos: decirle si a Jesús cargar con nuestra cruz y seguirlo o decir no quiero y rechazar renegando mi cruz, excluyéndome De Dios.

El Señor nos dice también que él es “la verdad”; la verdad es una con Cristo en el no hay mentira, las demás verdades” son secundarias y opinables.

Y por último el Señor nos dice que él es la vida; nuestra verdadera vida que está en el Cielo, no nos aferremos en lo material, en lo pasajero en lo que corroe y se hace polvo.

Pidamos a la Santísima Virgen que nos acompañe en este valle de lágrimas y que nos ayude a alcanzar la meta que es Cristo Jesús, Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores.

Amen.

Diana Encalada

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper

Stewardship

3 de mayo de 2026 — 5.º Domingo de Pascua

“La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular”. — 1 PEDRO 2:7

A cada persona se le han otorgado dones del Espíritu Santo. Son los llamados “carismas” y se utilizan para construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. Si bien muchas personas son capaces de reconocer sus talentos y habilidades naturales, pueden estar inseguros de sus carismas. Si conoce a alguien que se esfuerza por conseguirle sentido a la vida, dele un poco de ánimo. Ayúdelo a discernir sus carismas y como Dios lo llama para que los use. Recuerde, ningún don es demasiado pequeño o insignificante en el plan de salvación de Dios.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Practice of Hope

“Do not let your hearts be troubled” (John 14:1). Jesus says that this to us when we suffer worry and loss. Jesus gave us “the way” to navigate dark times. Jesus is The Way and he walks with us through prayer. He assures us he will do anything asked in his name. The Catechism states. “There is no other way of Christian prayer than Christ. Whether our prayer is communal or personal, vocal or interior, it has access to the Father only if we pray ‘in the name’ of Jesus. The sacred humanity of Jesus is therefore the way by which the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray to God our Father” (CCC, 2664). Practice the Jesus prayer this week:

- ◆ At home, before the cross, tell Jesus of your worries. Lay them at the foot of his Cross. Ask Jesus to resurrect these burdens into hope and strength in his holy name.

Annual Appeal 2026

If you haven't done so, please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting <https://rcan.org/sharing/>

Please help us reach our goal of only \$25,000.

48th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo Ball

Everyone is invited to the 48th Annual Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo, from the Catholic Action of Mary, PRESENTATION BALL on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott, Newark, NJ 07114.

Ticket cost is \$120. Please RSVP to Burke or the parish office.

Hospitality

There is a small breakfast available after 8am Mass on Sundays (EXCEPT First Sundays of the Month) located in Marian Hall. Please feel free to join fellow parishioners for hospitality and to get to know another better.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

If you would like to share your Time, Talent and Treasure with our Church, please contact our Priests or call the Parish Office. To volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, or to sing with the Choir, please contact the Parish Office by calling (201) 434-8500 or emailing us (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com). All volunteers are subject to safe environmental procedures as directed by the Archdiocese of Newark.

THANK YOU!

Readings for the week of the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

4 Mon Easter Weekday *white* Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

5 Tue Easter Weekday *white* Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

6 Wed Easter Weekday *white* Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

7 Thu Easter Weekday *white* Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

8 Fri Easter Weekday *white* Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

9 Sat Easter Weekday *white* Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

10 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *white* Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 Pss II

48th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo Ball

Todos están invitados a la 48.^a edición anual de la Santacruzán y Flores de Mayo, organizada por la Acción Católica de María: el BAILE DE PRESENTACIÓN, que se celebrará el sábado 9 de mayo de 2026, a las 5:00 pm., en el Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott, Newark, NJ 07114.

El costo de la entrada es de \$120. Por favor, confirme su asistencia con Burke o en la oficina parroquial.

La Llamada Anual 2026

Si aún no lo ha hecho, considere participar en la Campaña de este año para ayudar a marcar una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Haga una donación en línea hoy mismo visitando <https://rcan.org/sharing/>

Por favor, ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de tan solo \$25,000.

Vigilia de Pentecostés

Ven a compartir con nosotros una noche de oración, alabanza y adoración mientras esperamos la llegada del Espíritu Santo. Será una oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe y fortalecer nuestra comunidad.

Sábado, 23 de mayo de 2026, 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia principal.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Access information and resources for
parents, guardians, and children from the
Department for the Protection of the Faithful



Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse by calling our coordinator at 201-407-3256.

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops, and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential. To report abuse, please visit reportbishopabusde.org or call 800-276-1562.