



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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 10, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: May 11 — May 17 2026

MONDAY	May 11, 2026	
7:00 AM	+Modesto Ferrer +Hakina Gowarek	
7:00 PM	Holy Hour	
TUESDAY	May 12, 2026	
7:00 AM	+Peter Burke +Marie Higgins	
7:00 PM	Conversion of Rebecca Earney Misa en honor a San Judas Tadeo	
WEDNESDAY	May 13, 2026	
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Tessie Mendoza +Nora Loyola +Eileen Quirk	
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy	
THURSDAY	May 14, 2026	
7:00 AM	Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Rosa Rosario	
7:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Marc, Dianne & Xavier Lopez Special Intention of Judith Mankowski	
FRIDAY	May 15, 2026	
7:00 AM	+Peter Burke +Irene Higgins	
SATURDAY	May 16, 2026	
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino Lorelie Villaruel	
5:30 PM		
SUNDAY	May 17, 2026	
8:00 AM	+Peter Matarrazo, Sr. +Lila D'Urso +Ricardo Somoza	+Violeta Pangasnan
10:00 AM	+Claudina Jarquin +Juan Rivera	+Maritza Cabrera +Sergio Cabrera
12:00 PM	People of the Parish	

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. You must be registered for at least 4 months, or bring a letter from your parish of origin.

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 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, May 3, 2026 : \$3,001.00

Online Donation : \$ 480.00

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

:Deacon Leandro

Reflexion del VI Domingo de Pascua Evangelio de Juan 14, 15-21

El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de la fiesta que se avecina Pentecostés, la venida del Paráclito, protector, consolador, el Espíritu Santo. Lo que nos debe llamar la atención es cuando nuestro Señor Jesus nos dice “que el mundo no puede recibirlo porque no lo ve ni lo conoce. El Señor nos pregunta que si lo amamos?”

El mundo no porque sigue en guerra ofreciendonos engaños en las apariencias, confundidos y eligiendo lo pasajero y los deseos terrenales. No estamos viviendo en la verdad. Así no podemos decir que amamos a Dios si no guardamos su Palabra, porque si en realidad lo amamos tenemos que cumplir sus mandamientos y abrir nuestros corazones para que entre en nuestras vidas. Si escuchamos y guardamos su Palabra, el Espíritu Santo hará morada en nosotros.

El Paráclito solo habita en los corazones humildes y nos mantiene en constante movimiento hacia la búsqueda del amor del Señor. Nos recuerda el amor de Jesus y sus palabras y el amor del Padre. No esperemos más, dejémoslo entrar en nuestro interior.

Reflection for the Sixth Sunday of Easter Gospel of John 14:15-21

Today's Gospel speaks to us of the upcoming feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Paraclete, protector, and comforter, the Holy Spirit. What should draw our attention is when our Lord Jesus tells us that "the world cannot receive him because it neither sees him nor knows him." The Lord asks us if we love him.

The world does not, because it continues to wage war, offering us deception in appearances, confusing us, and choosing what is fleeting and earthly desires. We are not living in the truth. Thus, we cannot say that we love God if we do not keep his Word, because if we truly love him, we must keep his commandments and open our hearts so that he may enter our lives. If we listen to and keep his Word, the Holy Spirit will dwell within us.

The Paraclete dwells only in humble hearts and keeps us constantly moving toward the search for the Lord's love. He reminds us of the love of Jesus and his words, and the love of the Father. Let us wait no longer; let us allow him into our hearts.

Deacon Leandro Ogando

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

May 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

"... sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." 1 Peter 3:15

Stewardship is a way of living – not just an action or many actions. It is embracing a stewardship way of life.

It is in one's heart and therefore part of a steward's words and actions. Knowing that all you have and all your talents are gifts from God is the reason for hope.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Practice of Charity

Jesus asks you to follow his commandments for love of him. You are never alone in walking the way of Christ, for he has given you the gift of his Holy Spirit, who comforts you and guides you in every good work. In 1 Peter 3:15-18, Peter speaks of Jesus' commandment to proclaim the truth of the Good News: that Jesus loves you and you are worthy to be saved. Peter speaks of the risk involved in proclaiming this Good News.

- ◆ You may be “maligned” for speaking about Jesus. Be brave and “always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope” in Jesus. Do not be angry if people put you down for following this command. Speak of Jesus “with gentleness and reverence.”

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.

Readings for the Week of the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

- 11 Mon** Easter Weekday *white* Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
- 12 Tue** Easter Weekday *white/red/red Saints* Nereus and Achilleus, *Martyrs* Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- 13 Wed** Easter Weekday *white/white* Our Lady of Fatima Acts 17:15, 22:18-1/Jn 16:12-15
- 14 Thu** Easter Weekday *red* Saint Matthias, *Apostle* Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
- 15 Fri** Easter Weekday *white* USA Saint Isidore Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- 16 Sat** Easter Weekday *white* Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
- 17 SUN** THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD *white* Acts 1;1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt28:16-20

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.