



**ST. MARY**  
 OF THE  
**IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION**  
 PARISH

254 Second Street  
 Jersey City, NJ 07302  
[www.stmarysparishjc.com](http://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

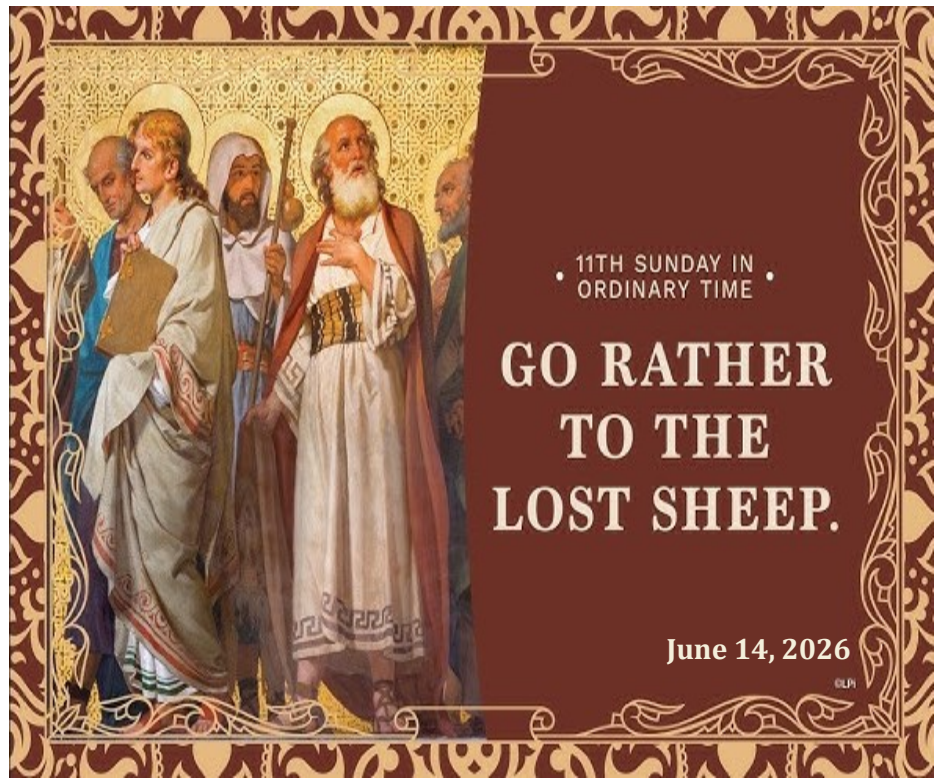
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11TH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME

**GO RATHER  
 TO THE  
 LOST SHEEP.**

June 14, 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!*

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 14, 2026

### MASS SCHEDULE: June 15 — June 21, 2026

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>June 15, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 16, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	Conversion of Thomas Maniscalco
7:00 PM	Conversion of Suzanne Chapin
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 17, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving of Ma. Erra Danoy +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 18, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	+Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	Conversion of Rebecca Earney +Eucebio Cierra
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 19, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for John Stephen Ricardo +Irene Higgins; +Rolly Sarmiento +Julieta Danoy
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 20, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Jose M. Bona +Neonita M. Bona +Norma Iris Vega
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 21, 2026</b>
8:00 AM	+Peter Matarazzo, Sr.
10:00 AM	People of the Parish +Rene Amurrio +Maria Solares & Felix Revolo
12:00 PM	+Segundo & Consorcia Solivio +Ricardo Somoza +Alejandro Prudente

### 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](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com) and [stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)) when you have a change of address or move away from the area.

### POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE 2026:

#### For the Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### 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, June 7, 2026 : \$3,390.00

Online Donation : \$ 547.00

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

Pa Acción de Gracias Yolanda Muñoz

### 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we conclude another blessed catechetical year, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations. To the three students baptized in early May, welcome to the Catholic Church! To the First Holy Communion Class of 2026, twenty-six children received Jesus for the first time in the Most Holy Eucharist, a beautiful milestone in their faith journey. We also congratulate the Confirmation Class of 2026, as twenty candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of May from Bishop Pedro Bismarck Chau, strengthening them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to the nearly thirty members of the Catechetical Team 2025-2026 who helped form and nurture these youths' faith.

These celebrations remind us of the importance of nurturing the faith of our children and young people. I encourage all parents and families of our parish to continue bringing your children to Sunday Mass. The example and commitment of parents play a vital role in forming lifelong disciples of Christ. I am grateful that my own parents faithfully brought me to Mass each Sunday when I was growing up. Their dedication helped shape my faith journey and continues to inspire me today.

Registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program is now open! We are excited to announce fully the new weekly Kindergarten Catechism, with limited spaces available beginning in September. This wonderful expansion now allows St. Mary's Parish to provide faith formation from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

In addition to sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, our program continues to offer ongoing faith formation opportunities for children and teens who have already received their sacraments. We are also pleased to offer weekly Bible Studies for both children and teenagers, helping them grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Parents, you are the primary teachers of your children. By continuing their religious education and encouraging regular participation at Sunday Mass, you help lay the foundation for a lifelong relationship with God.

May God continue to bless the families, catechists who dedicate their time, talent and treasure weekly, volunteers, and parishioners of St. Mary's Parish as we continue to Walk, Talk and Live in the Peace of Christ.

Peace and Grace,

**Freddy Burke**

Director of Religious Education  
St. Mary's Parish

## YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact  
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : [deaconsarmiento@aol.com](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

### Viviendo Nuestra Fe

En nuestro continente se percibe una clamorosa ausencia en los órdenes político, comunicativo y universitario; urgen voces e iniciativas de líderes católicos de fuerte personalidad y de vocación abnegada, coherentes con sus convicciones religiosas y éticas (*Aparecida, Discurso inaugural*, 4).

- ◆ Dentro de su entorno social, ¿dónde considera que hacen falta líderes genuinamente cristianos?
- ◆ ¿Cuál considera su mejor cualidad para ser enviado del Señor a los demás? ¿Qué valores requiere el liderazgo cristiano?
- ◆ ¿Qué tipo de formación provee su comunidad o grupo de fe a los líderes juveniles?

### Noche familiar

El Consejo n.º 137 de los Caballeros de Colón organizará una Noche Familiar el viernes 26 de junio, a las 6:30 p. m., en el Salón Marian.

Película: COURAGEOUS.

Menú: Alitas surtidas, papas fritas sazonadas y ensalada de pollo.

La cena es gratuita; se aceptan donaciones.

### 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

**14 de junio de 2026 — 11.º Domingo del tiempo ordinario**

*"Y cuando vayan, prediquen diciendo: 'El reino de los cielos se ha acercado'".*

MATEO 10:7

Muchos de nosotros damos nuestras vidas por sentado. Pensamos que tenemos tiempo suficiente para "arrepentirnos". Tal vez deberíamos vivir con un poco más de urgencia en hacer las cosas bien con Dios. Esa es la diferencia entre vivir nuestro discipulado por obligación y vivirlo por amor. La obligación implica hacer el mínimo requerido. El amor implica que queremos una relación. Dios quiere que estemos con Él en el Cielo por siempre, pero también quiere tener una relación con nosotros justo ahora, mientras que estamos en la tierra. Comience en este instante, invite al Señor a entrar en su corazón.

## **Readings for the Week of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**15 Mon** Weekday *green* 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 (365)

**16 Tue** Weekday *green* 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

**17 Wed** Weekday *green* 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)

**18 Thu** Weekday *green* Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

**19 Fri** Weekday *green/white* [Saint Romuald, Abbot] 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 (369)

**20 Sat** Weekday *green/white* [BVM] 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 (370)

**21 SUN** TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 (94) Pss IV IV

### **Family Night**

Knights of Columbus Council #137 will host Family Night on Friday, June 26th, 6:30 PM in Marian Hall.

Movie: COURAGEOUS.

Menu: Assorted wings, seasoned fries, and coleslaw.

Dinner is free; donations accepted.

## **Congratulations to the Sacrament class of 2026!**

### **Children's Religious Education**

#### **First Communion · May 16, 2026**



Jacob Acosta · Yosmeily Acosta · Angello Aguilar · Demetrio Banegas  
Anna Bueno · Noah Bryant · Theodore Cadestin · Cayetano Castellano  
Miranda Conner-Vega · Leah Eke · Sarah Eke · Zephaniah Eke  
Ethan Guzman · Diani Lugo · Khylee Maldonado · Victor Maldonado  
Ginesca Mortuza · Selina Moya · Stella Nastus · Luca Perret  
Charles Samarcq · Christian Samarcq · JuanCarlos Sanz-Morales  
Camila Solomon · Isaiah Torres · Faith Vega

#### **Confirmation · May 29, 2026**

Isabella Anton · Randy Bajana · Demetrio Banegas · Mya Beato  
Jahzara Bryant · Cayetano Castellano · Sebastyan Colon · Leah Eke  
Sarah Eke · Zephaniah Eke · Ethan Guzman · Cora Hughes  
Mark Lee · Miguel Lugo · Joshua Pierre · Guadalupe Rivas  
Haley Roca · Alaina Rodriguez · Helen Rodriguez Santiago  
Angel Torres IV

### **OCIA Confirmation**

**May 23, 2026**

Byron Flores, Jr. · Scott Garbe · Mario Salomon · Katja Steupert

