



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

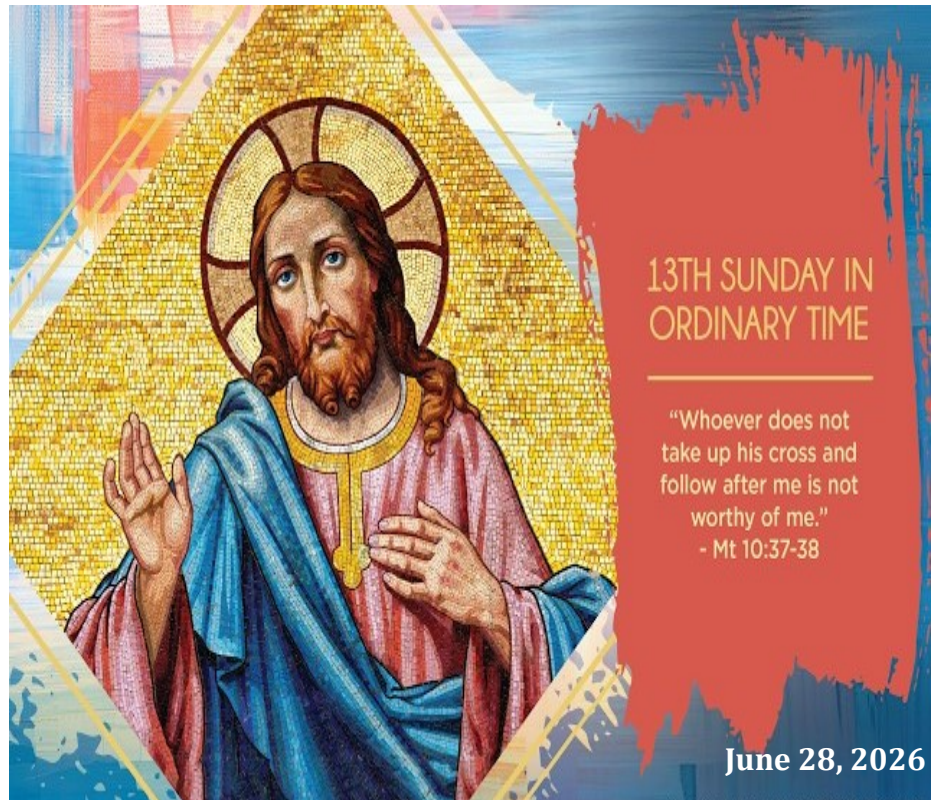
Parish Office Is Located At

209 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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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!*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 28, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: June 29 — July 5, 2026

MONDAY	June 29, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Brian Robins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	June 30, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
	+Grace Casambre
7:00 PM	Conversion of Jill Robins
	Acción de gracias por Maria Bravo & Luis Carreño
WEDNESDAY	July 1, 2026
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
	+Serafin & Angelica Lozada
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	July 2, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
	Special Intention of Chad Nathan
7:00 PM	+Isabel Muzones
	+Serafin Jr. & Regina Peregil
FRIDAY	July 3, 2026 — First Friday
9:00 AM	Conversion of Ruth Robins
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	July 4, 2026 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life
	+Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Reynaldo Jr. & Rafael Lozada
SUNDAY	July 5, 2026
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	+Peter F. Burke
	+Maria Pilar Monje
	+Gudy Aclo
10:00 AM	+Jaime Santana Paez
	+Tomas Lopez
	+Roberto & Sergio Roca
12:00 PM	+Ricardo Somoza

Sacramental Preparation & Parish Registration

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.

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.

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 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 21, 2026 : \$2,662.00

Online Donation : \$ 380.00

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

+Jesus Reyes

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

Nuestro Señor Jesús no se opone al amor familiar, pero nos dice que el amor hacia Él tiene que ser mas grande; amarlo sobre todas las cosas, apegos materiales y apegos humanos porque todo lo material pasa pero el amor de Dios no. Es mas grande que todo amor humano. Cuando amas a Cristo sobre todas las cosas incluso por encima del “yo” del ego, recibimos el amor misericordioso del Padre que lo envió. Solo desde Jesús podemos volver a entender los valores y lazos familiares que en muchas oportunidades nos han mantenido en una mediocridad donde hemos puesto a Jesús en un segundo lugar. Lo que debemos de entender es que este es el momento de romper con esas costumbres y formas de dependencia mutua dentro de la familia; que no nos favorecen en el crecimiento humano y espiritual ni del uno ni del otro. El que ama a Cristo encuentra mil motivos para librarse de gestos, de convivencias de preocupaciones por los suyos que, en realidad, mantenían a unos y otros en una vida mediocre y sin ambiciones.

No debemos de olvidar que los que fuimos sumergidos por el bautismo en Cristo Jesús, fuimos sumergidos con Él para participar de su muerte. Hoy en día la humanidad está en una situación de muerte a consecuencia del pecado. Para cambiar esta situación y hallar la vida, tenemos que unirnos a Cristo en su Pasión, morir y resucitar con él. Digámosle a nuestro Señor Jesús, que nos ayude a reconocer en nuestros hermanos su presencia y saberlo acoger. Recibamos las condiciones que nuestro Señor Jesús nos dice hoy, que no debemos poner nada por encima de él en nuestras vidas. Es siempre darle el primer lugar.

Diácono Leandro Ogando

STEWARDSHIP

28 de junio de 2026 — 13.º Domingo del tiempo ordinario
“...y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue no es digno de mí.”
- MATEO 10:38

El papa Benedicto XVI dijo: “El mundo ofrece su comodidad, pero no fuimos hechos para la comodidad, sino fuimos hechos para la grandeza”. La “comodidad” me pone a mi primero. “Tomar tu cruz y seguir a Jesús” pone a Dios y a los demás primero. ¡Por qué conformarse con la comodidad cuando podemos alcanzar la grandeza! ¡Tome su cruz, pídale a Jesús que lo guíe para utilizar sus dones y viva la vida que Dios tiene dispuesta para usted!

FOOD PANTRY



Our food pantry is open every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7am—8:30am, located at 254 2nd Street (Marian Hall). Donations of nonperishable foods and grocery gift cards are always welcomed.

Nuestro banco de alimentos abre el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes, de 7:00 a 8:30 h, en 254 2nd Street (Salón Marian). Se agradecen las donaciones de alimentos no perecederos y tarjetas de regalo de supermercado.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Practice of Charity

Today's Gospel can be challenging for us. Nevertheless, it is clear that if we are to live a life of faithfulness and discipleship, there will be a price, and not an easy one to pay.

- ♦ But don't tell your parents or children to get lost! Rather, reorient priorities and purpose: when we are committed to new life in Christ, as in Paul's letter to the Romans, everything becomes different about how we live today. This includes the love we have for family, friends, and community.
- ♦ Consider those whom you love and “put first” — what are some ways that you can center that care in Christ's love? Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you.
- ♦ When committing to acts of charity, reflect on how you can channel the love you have for those nearest you into love of neighbor. Perhaps your family has felt the impact of a particular experience or illness that can inspire your service and giving.

Happy Fourth of July

In observation of July 4th, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3. The morning Mass on that day will be at 9:00am and there will be First Friday Devotion at 7:00pm.

Veneration of Mexican Martyr's Relic

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to the Veneration of Mexican Martyrs' Relic on Monday, July 13, 2026 at 6:30pm in St. Boniface Chapel.

The Cristero War, which took place between 1926 and 1929, was a rebellion against the anti-Catholic government in Mexico. This oppressive government was set on breaking down the Catholic faith of its people. Catholic institutions were shut down, foreign clergy members were banished, and the sacrament of Baptism and the celebration of the Mass became crimes. The 25 martyrs of the Cristero War, a majority of whom were Catholic priests, were put to death for defying the oppressive government and continuing to carry out their ministry.



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.

Readings for the Week of the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

29 Mon SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES *red* Solemnity Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 Pss Prop

30 Tue Weekday *green/red* [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

JULY 2026

1 Wed Weekday *green/white* [USA: Saint Junípero Serra, Priest] Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

2 Thu Weekday *green* Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

3 Fri Saint Thomas, Apostle *red* Feast Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 Pss Prop

4 Sat Weekday *green/white/white* [USA: Independence Day; BVM] Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City" or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

5 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 Pss II

Feliz 4 de julio

Con motivo de la celebración del 4 de julio, la oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el viernes 3 de julio. La Misa de la mañana de ese día será a las 9:00 a. m. y la devoción del Primer Viernes tendrá lugar a las 7:00p. m.

Veneración de la reliquia de los Mártires Mexicanos

Los Caballeros de Colón invitan a todos a la veneración de la reliquia de los mártires mexicanos el lunes 13 de julio de 2026 a las 6:30 p. m. en la capilla de San Bonifacio.

La Guerra Cristera, que tuvo lugar entre 1926 y 1929, fue una rebelión contra el gobierno anticatólico de México. Este gobierno opresor estaba decidido a destruir la fe católica de su pueblo. Se clausuraron instituciones católicas, se expulsó al clero extranjero y el sacramento del Bautismo, así como la celebración de la Misa, se convirtieron en delitos. Los 25 mártires de la Guerra Cristera —en su mayoría sacerdotes católicos— fueron ejecutados por desafiar al gobierno opresor y continuar ejerciendo su ministerio.

