



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

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

July 19, 2026



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'" - Mt 13:29-30

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 Manager: 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!*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JULY 19, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: July 20 — July 26, 2026

MONDAY	July 20, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Chad Nathan +Irene Higgins; +Bon Suan YU +Guinto Felismino Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY	July 21, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Ditas Tolentino Conversion of Seth King Special Intention of Patrick Michael +Barbara Risoli
7:00 PM	Conversion of Jan Dungan
WEDNESDAY	July 22, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Lourdes Somoza Conversion of Scottie Woods +Marie Higgins; +Rowena Ferry +Ricardo Somoza
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	July 23, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Nick Sizar Healing & Recovery of Melisa Aro +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Richard Anthony Conversion of James M. Carey
FRIDAY	July 24, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Edwin Danoy Special Intention of Judith Mankowski +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
SATURDAY	July 25, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Rowena Ferry
SUNDAY	July 26, 2026
8:00 AM	+Ricardo Somoza; +Peter Burke +Rowena Ferry
10:00 AM	+Jesus Mendoza; +Maria B. Sanchez +Omou Vargas Jr.
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

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.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY 2026:

For Respect for Human Life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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, July 12, 2026 : \$2,658.00

Second Collection : \$1,197.00

Online Donation : \$ 262.00

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

Por 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

Sowing good seeds and sowing weeds

¿Qué nos enseña la siembra maliciosa de cizaña sobre el reino de Dios (Mateo 13, 25)? La imagen que Jesús utiliza en esta parábola es un ejemplo cotidiano de siembra, cosecha y separación del buen fruto del malo. La cizaña puede arruinar e incluso destruir una buena cosecha si no se separa y elimina en el momento oportuno. Sin embargo, arrancarla demasiado pronto puede destruir también las plantas buenas en el proceso.

Así como la naturaleza nos enseña paciencia, la paciencia de Dios nos enseña a custodiar la semilla de su palabra —que Él ha plantado en nuestros corazones— y a estar alerta ante la fuerza destructiva del pecado y del mal que pueden acabar con ella. La palabra de Dios da vida, pero Satanás busca destruir la buena semilla plantada en los corazones de quienes han escuchado dicha palabra. El juicio de Dios no es precipitado, pero ciertamente llega. Y al final, Dios recompensará a cada uno según lo que haya sembrado y cosechado en esta vida. En aquel día, Dios separará el mal del bien. ¿Permites que la palabra de Dios eche raíces profundas en tu corazón?

Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

STEWARDSHIP

19 de julio de 2026 — Domingo 16^o del Tiempo Ordinario

“El reino de los cielos es semejante a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo...El que siembra la buena semilla es el Hijo del Hombre, y el campo es el mundo; y la buena semilla son los hijos del reino.” - MATEO 13:24, 37- 38

Como hijos de Dios, todos nosotros somos “buenas semillas”. Fuimos bendecidos por Dios con el potencial para hacer mucho bien en el mundo. Cumplimos el plan de Dios cuando pasamos tiempo en oración cada día, cuando utilizamos nuestras habilidades para ayudar a los demás y compartimos nuestros dones financieros para ayudar a construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. ¡A través de nuestro ejemplo de gratitud y generosidad “sembramos” las buenas semillas en la tierra y finalmente ayudamos a otros a llegar al Cielo!

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 Hope

We are reminded today that whenever we feel we have failed in our Christian efforts, there is always hope for a better tomorrow. In Wisdom, we see a just and righteous God who judges with compassion; that same God, in Romans, knows our weaknesses too. So when Jesus talks about the end of the age, we know we still have a chance to strive toward righteousness. God does not wish to be separated from us, but looks upon us with leniency — what could be more hope-filled than that?

- ♦ Consider a time when your prayers were not expressed in words—as in the reading from Romans—but you felt consolation.

Venezuela Collection

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin has asked the parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark to prayerfully and generously support those affected by the recent earthquake in Venezuela. A second collection will be taken up the weekend of July 25 & 26. Parishioners also may make donations directly to Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org.

2000 Hail Marys

We will have 2000 Hail Marys on Saturday, July 25 in St. Boniface Chapel starting at 8am.

Ministry Orientation

All Deacons, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers are required to attend the Ministry Orientation. It is time for the yearly review of ministries. Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 9:30AM in the Church.

Save the Date!

Please Save the Date for the Parish Summer BBQ on August 15, 2026.



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.

Readings for the Week of the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

20 Mon Weekday *green/red* [Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr] Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

21 Tue Weekday *green/white* [Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church] Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

22 Wed Saint Mary Magdalene *white* Feast Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Pss Prop

23 Thu Weekday *green/white* [Saint Bridget, Religious] Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

24 Fri Weekday *green/white* [Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest] Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

25 Sat Saint James, Apostle *red* Feast 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 Pss Prop

26 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 Pss I

Colecta para Venezuela

El cardenal Joseph W. Tobin ha pedido a las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Newark que apoyen, con espíritu de oración y generosidad, a los afectados por el reciente terremoto en Venezuela. Se realizará una segunda colecta el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de julio. Los feligreses también pueden hacer donaciones directamente a Catholic Relief Services a través del sitio web

www.crs.org.

2000 Avemarías

El sábado 25 de julio rezaremos 2000 Avemarías en la capilla de San Bonifacio, a partir de las 8:00am.

¡Reserva la fecha!

Habrà una barbacoa parroquial el 15 de agosto de 2026.

Libro de intenciones de Misa para 2027

Ya está abierto el libro de intenciones de Misa para el año 2027. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial, envíenos un correo electrónico a stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com o acérquese a la oficina de lunes a viernes, de 10:00a.m. a 4:00p.m., para programar Misas por familiares vivos o difuntos.

También puede dedicar la vela del Sagrario u ofrecer el pan y el vino en cariñosa memoria de un ser querido.

Orientación para los ministerios

Todos los diáconos, lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, ujieres y monaguillos deben asistir a la orientación para los ministerios.

Es el momento de la revisión anual de los ministerios. Sábado, 8 de agosto de 2026, a las 9:30 a. m. en la iglesia.

Safe Environment Corner

Keeping Children Safe Away From Home

As children grow, parents may begin dropping them off for activities and returning later to pick them up. Before taking this step, families are encouraged to ask a few important safety questions:

- Are at least two adults present to supervise children at all times?
- Does the organization conduct background checks for adults who work with children?
- Does the organization provide appropriate training for adults who supervise children?
- Are there separate restroom facilities or clear restroom policies for adults and minors?
 - Are isolated areas locked, restricted, or monitored?

Together, guided by our faith and our shared responsibility, we can help create safe and welcoming environments where every child is protected and cherished.

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. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.