



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

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

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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 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!*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : AUGUST 23, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: August 24 — August 30, 2026

MONDAY	August 24, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Edwin Danoy Conversion of Rebecca Earney Holy Hour
TUESDAY	August 25, 2026
7:00 AM	Recovery of Rian Marcos Special Intention of Sarah Jean +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan Conversion of Heather King
WEDNESDAY	August 26, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Sebastiao Rebello Conversion of Casey King +Irene Higgins; +LeeAnn Sison; +Victoria Yu Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	August 27, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Nathan King +Peter Burke Special Intention of Michael Joseph Conversion of Sarah King
FRIDAY	August 28, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of James M. Carey +Marie Haggins
SATURDAY	August 29, 2026
9:00 AM	+Eileen Quirk +Dolores Tolentino People of the Parish
SUNDAY	August 30, 2026
8:00 AM	+Richard Somoza +Rowena Ferry +Peter Burke
10:00 AM	Acción de gracias por Isaac Rivas +Ramon Regalado +Eduardo Gonzalez +Rosa Mendez +Antonio Mendez
12:00 PM	+Marissa Ricardo +Fely Anas Wuthrich

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.

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 AUGUST 2026:

For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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, August 16, 2026 : \$2,799.00

Assumption : \$ 356.00

Second Collection : \$ 832.00

Online Donation : \$ 361.00

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

Please scan the QR code if you would like to donate online.



Por favor, escanee el código QR si desea donar en línea.

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 Candle

Por Acción de Gracias Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel Candle

+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

**Reflection for 8.23.26,
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

*"I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven."
Mt16:19*

Jesus gave Peter, and by extension to the Catholic church, the power to admit us to eternal life through the sacraments such as Baptism, Penance and the Anointing of the Sick. We look up to the church towards the forgiveness of original sin through the waters of baptism and the forgiveness of all sins committed after baptism through Penance and the Anointing of the Sick by its words of absolution. The church has these powers given to her by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The church has awesome supernatural powers. This commands respect and reverence for such a powerful institution.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

STEWARDSHIP

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"
- ROMANS 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

2000 Avemarías

El sábado 29 de agosto
rezaremos las 2000
Avemarías en la capilla
de San Bonifacio,
comenzando a las
8am.



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.

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

La Iglesia está atenta también a los trabajadores agrícolas, los cuales enfrentan múltiples dificultades, pues se ven socialmente marginados, carentes de formación profesional y privados de muchos bienes para su desarrollo integral. Se lesionan los derechos de los trabajadores cuando se les niega la facultad de participar en las opciones decisorias correspondientes a sus prestaciones laborales, o cuando se les niega el derecho a la libre asociación que los lleve a una justa promoción social, cultural y económica (*Laborem exercens*, 21).

- ♦ ¿Qué imágenes de Jesucristo ve usted que se proyectan en la sociedad actual?
- ♦ Identifique tres decisiones suyas en las que Jesucristo haya pesado.
- ♦ ¿Cómo fomenta su grupo de fe un conocimiento mayor de la persona de Jesús y de su misión?

Educación Religiosa (CCD)

Ya está abierta la inscripción en línea para el programa de educación religiosa dirigido a niños y adolescentes, desde el jardín de infancia (kindergarten) hasta la escuela secundaria (high school), para el ciclo 2026-2027. Por favor, visite el sitio web de la parroquia para inscribir a su hijo.

La sesión de orientación para padres y alumnos se llevará a cabo el 12 de septiembre, y las clases comenzarán el 19 de septiembre.

Grupo de madres

Todos los domingos, después de la misa de las 12:00 p. m., habrá un encuentro social en el salón Marian para madres jóvenes y futuras mamás. ¡Vengan a conocer nuevas amigas!

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.

Recuerden Orar

Por todos aquellos miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que sufren enfermedades físicas o espirituales: que el Señor, en su bondad, sane sus dolencias y los fortalezca en la adversidad; y que reciba con alegría las oraciones que ofrecemos por ellos en todas nuestras Misas.

Readings for the Week of the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

24 Mon Saint Bartholomew, Apostle *red* Feast Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 Pss Prop

25 Tue Weekday *green/white/white* [Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest] 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

26 Wed Weekday *green* 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

27 Thu Saint Monica *white* Memorial 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

28 Fri Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *white* Memorial 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

29 Sat The Passion of Saint John the Baptist *red* Memorial 1 Cor 1:26-31 /Mk 6:17-29 Pss Prop

30 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 Pss II



Moms Group

Every Sunday there will be a social for any young mothers or expectant mothers after the 12pm Mass in Marian Hall. Come by to meet new friends!



Religious Education (CCD)

Registration for Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades Kindergarten - High School is open online for the 2026-2027 year. Please visit the parish website to register your child. Orientation for both parents and students will be on September 12 and classes will begin September 19.

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.

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.

2000 Hail Marys

We will have 2000 Hail Marys on Saturday, August 29 in St. Boniface Chapel starting at 8am.

