



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

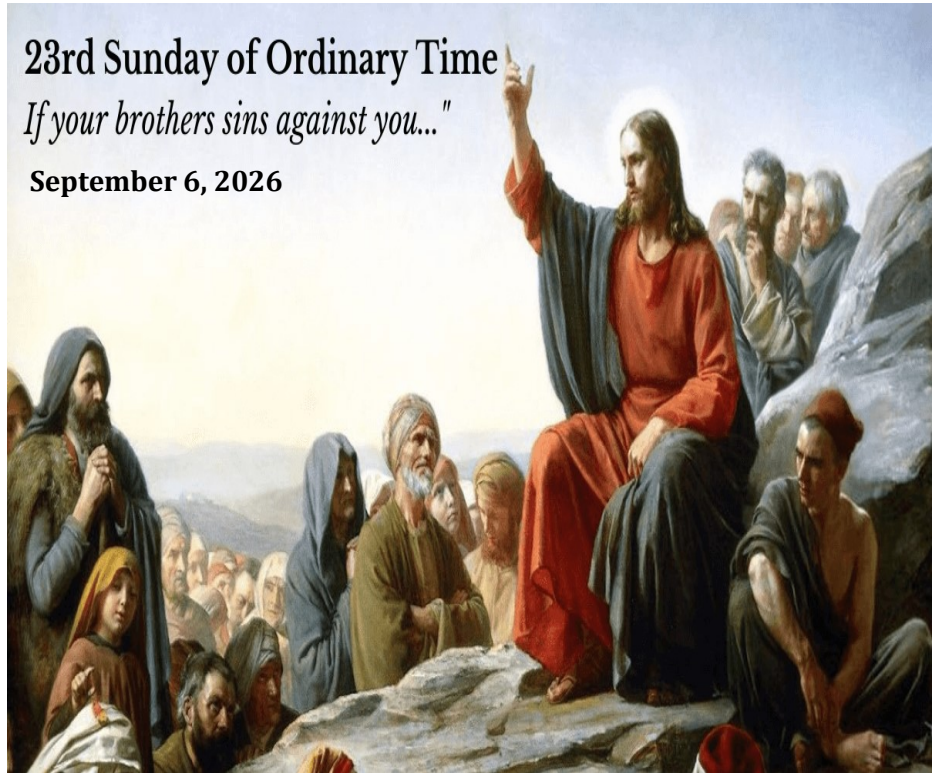
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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

If your brothers sins against you..."

September 6, 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 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: September 7— September 13, 2026

MONDAY	September 7, 2026
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Ditas Tolentino Conversion of Sandy Schimmel +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
TUESDAY	September 8, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Judith Mankowski +Marie Haggins; +Pablo Aprecio
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Patrick Michael
WEDNESDAY	September 9, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Thomas Maniscalco +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Vicente Reyes
7:00 PM	Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	September 10, 2026
7:00 AM	Healing of Fernanda Torres Conversion of Sandy Schimmel
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Sarah Jean Conversion of Kenneth Robins
FRIDAY	September 11, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Robert Jeff Yu +Irene Higgins; +Rebecca Rue
SATURDAY	September 12, 2026
9:00 AM	+Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Dianne Lopez +Hortencia Bona Santos +Guy William DeCarlo
SUNDAY	September 13, 2026
8:00 AM	+Lila D'Urso; +Ricardo Somoza
10:00 AM	+Omar Vargas Jr.; +Ramón Muñoz +Jose Cavares; +Eusebio Sierra +Graciela Gonzalez De Aria
12:00 PM	Acción de gracias por el Diácono Leandro Ogando 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.

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 SEPTEMBER 2026:

For The Care Of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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 30, 2026 : \$2,816.00

Online Donation : \$ 250.00

Second Collection : \$ 536.00

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.

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

REFLEXIÓN

No pongas obstáculos al intentar sanar la herida de tu hermano

Cuando te sientes ofendido, ¿estás dispuesto a dejar de lado tu propio agravio y dolor para ayudar a sanar la herida de tu hermano?

El Señor Jesús quiere liberarnos del resentimiento, la mala voluntad y la falta de disposición para perdonar. El amor de Cristo nos purifica y nos libera para hacer el bien a todos, incluso a aquellos que nos causan dolor. El llamado a rendir cuentas por lo que hemos hecho y por lo que hemos dejado de hacer es inevitable; no podemos escapar de él, ni en esta vida ni en el día del juicio, cuando el Señor Jesús regrese. Pero mientras tenemos la oportunidad hoy, no debemos dejar de orar por quienes nos ofenden. Con la ayuda de Dios, debemos esforzarnos por ganarlos mediante la gracia y el poder del amor sanador y la sabiduría divinos. ¿Toleras las relaciones rotas o buscas repararlas a medida que Dios te da la oportunidad de remendar y restaurar lo que está roto?

Rev. Duberley Salazar, Vicario Parroquial

STEWARDSHIP

6 de septiembre de 2026

Domingo 23° del Tiempo Ordinario

"Pues a ti, hijo del hombre, yo te he puesto como centinela del pueblo de Israel. Tú deberás recibir mis mensajes y comunicarles mis advertencias..." - Ezequiel 33:7

Muchos de nosotros somos generosos con nuestros dones. Sin embargo, muchos de nosotros no somos generosos en proporción a los dones que hemos recibido. ¿Qué tan a menudo damos el mínimo nivel requerido? Recuerda, el Señor nos llama a cuidar y desarrollar nuestros dones y a devolverlos con ganancia. Él nos llama a ser generosos con todos los dones que hemos recibido, especialmente con el que es más importante para nosotros.

REFLECTION

Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's wound

When you are offended are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound?

The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

Practice of Charity

Today's readings challenge us to act compassionately and justly. In the letter to the Romans, Paul invites us to recall what we know as the Golden Rule, emphasizing that "love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." In the Gospel, Jesus goes on to itemize how to make peace with and act justly towards those who wrong us. It seems to go against our human instinct to be patient in compassion and seeking justice, but that is the challenge of the Christian life!

- ♦ Consider someone who you feel wronged you. Reflect on whether or how you addressed the issue. What would you do differently in light of today's readings?
- ♦ Conversely, consider a time when you wronged someone else. How could you have been more loving and just?
- ♦ Moving beyond the interpersonal encounter, where in your community can you be more loving and just?

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.

OCIA

Registration is open online at our parish website for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program. Adults seeking to become Catholic or receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation can contact the parish office for more information. Classes will begin Sunday Sept 13 after the 8am Mass in the Library in Marian Hall.

JOSHUA

Come and join a trip to Sight and Sounds on Saturday October 3, 2026 in Lancaster, PA to watch Joshua.

JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

Cost: \$200 which includes the show, bus and lunch

Leaves: 6:30AM, bus will be on Marin Blvd by ShopRite

Please contact:

Ernesta Leahey (201-310-4972)

Nancy Valle (201-294-3356)

Readings for the Week of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

7 Mon Weekday *green* 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

8 Tue The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary *white* Feast Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 Pss Prop

9 Wed USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest *white* Memorial 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

10 Thu Weekday *green* 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

11 Fri Weekday *green* 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

12 Sat Weekday *green/white/white* [The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM] 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

13 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 Pss IV

Labor Day

On Monday, September 7, 2026 the Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day.

The morning Mass will be at 9AM and there will be No Holy Hour.

El lunes 7 de septiembre de 2026, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada por el Día del Trabajo.

La Misa de la mañana será a las 9:00a.m. y no habrá Hora Santa.



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.

JOSHUA

Únase a nosotros en un viaje a Sight & Sound el sábado 3 de octubre de 2026, en Lancaster, PA, para ver la obra

**Joshua*.*

Joshua es una aventura milagrosa para toda la familia. Acompañe al pueblo de Israel mientras vive su recién adquirida libertad en un desierto implacable. Cuando Josué es llamado a reemplazar a Moisés como su líder fiel, la tensión aumenta ante la escasez de provisiones y la cercanía de ejércitos enemigos. Con una última ciudad fortificada separando a los israelitas de la Tierra Prometida, surge una ayuda inesperada desde detrás de las líneas enemigas y la confianza de Josué en el plan de Dios se somete a la prueba definitiva.

Costo: \$200 (incluye el espectáculo, el autobús y el almuerzo).

Salida: 6:30 a. m.; el autobús estará en Marin Blvd, junto a ShopRite.

Por favor, contacte a:

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