



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

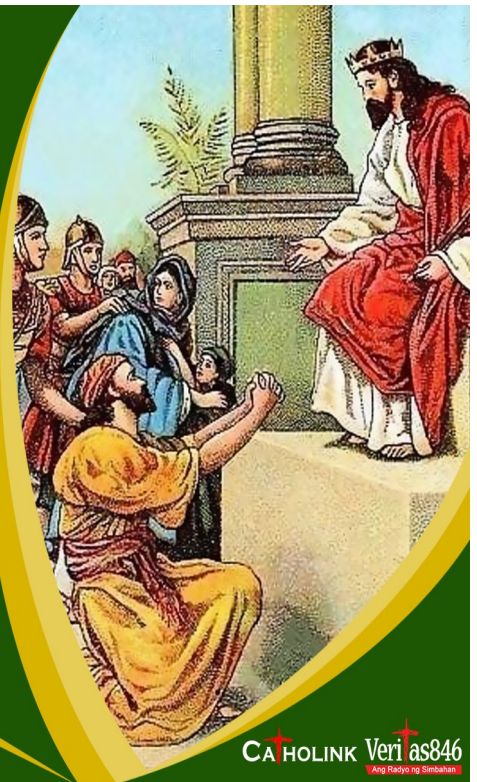
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*The Parable of the
Unforgiving Servant*

Matthew 18:21—35

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026



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Ang Rad na Simbahang

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: September 14 — September 20, 2026

MONDAY	September 14, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Msgr. Albert Erasmo Bohol Conversion of Brian Robins +Marie Haggins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	September 15, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Sarah Jean Special Intention of Margaret Peggy Camiolo +Irene Higgins; +Elsie Alviola
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Chad Nathan Conversion of Jill Robins
WEDNESDAY	September 16, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Michael Joseph Conversion of Ruth Robins +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	September 17, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Roger Danoy Conversion of Kate Horton +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Ramona & Ernesto Danoy
7:00 PM	Conversion of Kenneth Robins
FRIDAY	September 18, 2026
7:00 AM	Healing and Thanksgiving for Melisa Aro Special Intention of Richard Anthony Conversion of James Horton +Rebecca Rue; +Hernan Osorio
SATURDAY	September 19, 2026
9:00 AM	+Dolores Tolentino; +Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Andre Martins Amorin +Lerdo Martin Cocal
SUNDAY	September 20, 2026
8:00 AM	+Peter Matarazzo, Sr. +Ricardo Somoza
10:00 AM	+Antonio & Esther; +Claudina Jarquin +Eusebio Sierra; +William Martinez
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.

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.

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, September 6, 2026 : \$2,962.00

Online Donation : \$ 155.00

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

REFLECTION:

Jesus continues His message on forgiveness

God does indeed wish to write off our debt of sin completely, but there is a catch. Jesus tells us what the catch is: if we want God's forgiveness, and we need it badly, then we must forgive injuries done to us. This point was so important in the mind of Jesus that when he taught us to pray, he gave us these words, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Words we will pray once again in this very Holy Mass.

In response to Peter's question about how often we should forgive, Jesus calls us to practice the same forgiveness He taught and lived. During the Passion, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. Yet Jesus, who had already promised that Peter would lead the Church, remained faithful to that promise even after Peter's failure.

Jesus didn't say, alright Peter, I forgive you, but I can't forget your disloyalty, and so someone else will have to take your place, give me back the key I gave you. No, Jesus came back to say to him: feed my lambs feed my sheep, receive the holy spirit. Like the official in today's Gospel, we should seek forgiveness with humility; unlike him, we must also extend forgiveness to others. God's mercy is meant to be shared.

True forgiveness requires a kind of spiritual forgetfulness. This is what we ask of God, and it is what we must offer others. Any offense against us is small compared with the debt of sin we owe before God. God has indeed forgiven our debt, but with one condition: we must forgive those who have wronged us, or God will call us to account for our own debts. **Have a blessed week!**

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi—Pastor

Little Bethlehem Art

Our parish will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land on September 19 & 20. They will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive with religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase after all the weekend Masses.



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

En la organización política y jurídica de la sociedad, la Iglesia apela a que la convivencia se apoye en tres principios constitutivos. El poder legislativo se atenderá a las normas morales, a las bases constitucionales del Estado y a las exigencias del bien común. El poder de la administración pública deberá resolver en consonancia con el derecho, conforme a la legislación vigente y apegado a un cuidadoso examen crítico de la realidad. El poder judicial procurará garantizar a cada cual su derecho con imparcialidad plena. Ciudadanos y grupos intermedios, deberán tener acceso a los medios legales necesarios para defender sus derechos y cumplir sus obligaciones, tanto en el plano de las mutuas relaciones privadas como en sus contactos con los funcionarios públicos (ver *Pacem in Terris*, 69).

- ♦ ¿Qué considera usted que impide la convivencia pacífica entre las naciones?
- ♦ ¿Cuál ha sido su experiencia del perdón humano? ¿Con quién se ha usted reconciliado?

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*.

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:

Ernesta Leahey (201-310-4972) o Nancy Valle (201-294-3356)

Misa en honor a Carlo Acutis

Acompáñenos en una velada de fe, adoración e inspiración para honrar a San Carlo Acutis. Será una Misa bilingüe el sábado 10 de octubre de 2026 a las 7:00pm.

Día de la Madre Cabrini

La parroquia de Santa María invita a todos a la Misa anual y a la celebración en honor a la Madre Cabrini, Patrona de los Inmigrantes, el domingo 11 de octubre de 2026 a las 12:00 del mediodía.

Comenzaremos la Misa con una procesión de portadores de banderas de cada nación. Después de la Misa, les invitamos a acompañarnos en el salón Marian Hall, situado en la planta baja, donde podrán degustar platos típicos de los numerosos países participantes.

Readings for the Week of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

14 Mon The Exaltation of the Holy Cross *red* Feast Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Pss Prop

15 Tue Our Lady of Sorrows *white* Memorial 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a /Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Pss Prop

16 Wed Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs *red* Memorial 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35

17 Thu Weekday *green/white/white* [Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church] 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

18 Fri Weekday *green* 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

19 Sat Weekday *green/red/white* [Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; BVM] 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

20 SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a Pss I

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.

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) or Nancy Valle (201-294-3356)

Mass in Honor of Carlo Acutis

Please join us for an evening of Faith, Adoration and Inspiration as we will honour St. Carlo Acutis in a bilingual Mass on Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 7:00PM.



Mother Cabrini Day

St. Mary's Parish invites all to the annual Mass and celebration of Mother Cabrini, Patroness of Immigrants on Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 12Noon.

We will start the Mass with a procession of flag bearers of each nation. After Mass, please join us downstairs at Marian Hall where you can taste the foods of the many countries participating.

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.