



ST. MARY
— OF THE —
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
PARISH

**254 Second Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302**

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7am English
Monday - Adoration 7-8pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 7pm Spanish

Wednesday: 7:00pm
Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy

Saturday: 9:00am English

SATURDAY MASSES

Saturday Anticipated Mass:
5:30pm English

Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm

2000 Hail Mary's 8AM-6PM
Last Saturday of the Month

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM English

9:00AM Tagalog [First Sunday]

10:00AM Spanish

12:00PM English



October 4, 2026

St. Mary's Parish at 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

Our Parish Staff:

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 St. 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!*



Parish Office
209 Third Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302

Monday - Friday 9AM-5PM

Email: info@stmaryparishjc.com

Website: stmaryparishjc.com

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 4, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: October 5 - October 11, 2026

MONDAY	October 5, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Michael Joseph Conversion of Nathan King
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	October 6, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Fr. Stephen Maragañas Conversion of Sarah King
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Chad Nathan Conversion of Seth King +Jesus Reyes
WEDNESDAY	September 7, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Jan Dungan +Irene Higgins; +Allan Ricardo; +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	October 8, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Richard Anthony +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Conversion of Scottie Woods +Ismael Ortiz De Jesus +Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Family
FRIDAY	October 9, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Rosalinda Lozada +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Aurora Payumo
SATURDAY	October 10, 2026
9:00 AM	+Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Angelica & Serafin Lozada +Deceased Members of Fortunato Family
SUNDAY	October 11, 2026
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Chato Cruz Thanksgiving for Freddy Burke +Angelica & Serafin Sr. Lozada +Ricardo Somoza
10:00 AM	+Vitelio Dalmau; +Tony Lora +Eusebio Sierra; +Milagrito Dalmau
12:00 PM	People of the Parish



St. Mary's Sanctuary Candle
Por Acción de Gracias Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel Candle
Special Intention of Xavier Anthony Lopez

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:
+Felices difuntos de la parroquia de Santa María

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2026:

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection Sunday, September 27, 2026 : \$2,699.00

Online Donation : \$1,989.00

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.

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 12PM
OL OF ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 12PM
2000 HAIL MARY'S: Last Saturday of the Month, 8AM - 6PM
CATHOLIC ACTION OF MARY: First Sunday 11AM, St Bridget's Library
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday 1PM, St Bridget's Library

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

REFLEXION

Jesús les habla a los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos de nuevo por su dureza de corazón les quitará la viña (el reino de Dios). Jesús nos habla a nosotros los bautizados. Hoy en día recibimos los sacramentos y no volvemos a trabajar a la Iglesia. Por el solo hecho de haber ingresado en una institución establecida por Dios, como es la Iglesia; en efecto, quien no se haya renovado y no se haya puesto el traje preparado para él, será excluido.

Cuando somos bautizados entramos a participar en la viña del Señor a trabajar en su Iglesia, en su misión como Profeta, Sacerdote y Rey. Es seguir dando un servicio a los demás para que la viña siga dando frutos.

Ya conociendo mejor a Dios, debemos desarrollar entre nosotros la justicia, el espíritu de responsabilidad, y la fraternidad. Esos son los frutos que debemos seguir cosechando en la viña del Señor.

Acordémonos hermanos que Dios había enviado a los profetas para recordarle al pueblo su deuda, pero fueron pocos los escuchados. Por último, viene el Hijo único de Dios hecho hombre y pasa lo mismo; él va a ser muerto fuera de la viña, es decir, después de ser rechazado por los suyos.

La obra del reino de Dios va a ser encargada a otros, es decir, a todo bautizado que se reúne en la Iglesia de Cristo. Mas empeño para seguir cultivando los valores que salvarán al mundo.

Diácono Leandro Ogando

STEWARDSHIP

4 de octubre de 2026

Domingo 27° del Tiempo Ordinario

"La piedra que los constructores rechazaron se ha convertido en la piedra angular..." - MATEO 21:42

Jesús fue rechazado por los líderes políticos y religiosos de su época, así como también por ciudadanos ordinarios, pero él siguió obedeciendo a Dios Padre. De la misma manera, tener un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad puede hacer que usted sea "rechazado" por los demás. Dar gracias antes del inicio de una comida en un restaurant puede atraer miradas extrañas de algunas personas, ¡pero para otras es una señal de que Dios está vivo y bien!

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.

Nuestra despensa de alimentos está abierta el primer y el tercer sábado de cada mes, de 7:00 a. m. a 8:30 a. m., en el 254 de 2nd Street (Marian Hall). Siempre agradecemos las donaciones de alimentos no perecederos y tarjetas de regalo para supermercados.

Practice of Faith

The reading from Philippians might be among the hardest to put into practice in our lives: "Have no anxiety at all"! How many of us have struggled with worries and concerns that cloud our judgment and strain our hearts? Sometimes it's not easy to focus on those true, honorable, just, pure, and lovely things when so much weighs on us. St. Paul reminds us that God loves us enough to sit with us in the human experience and love us through it.

- In prayer today, do as St. Paul proposes and bring your anxieties to God.
- Who has been a living witness of the "peace of God" in your life? Pray especially for them, and perhaps reach out and tell them of the impact they've had on you.
- Consider the litany of things to think about in the letter to the Philippians. Reflect in prayer on some things, experiences, or people who meet those standards.

Religious Education (CCD)

Registration for Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades Kindergarten - High School is still open online for the 2026-2027 year. Please visit the parish website to register your child.

OCIA

Registration is still 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.

Mass in Honor of Carlo Acutis

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

Mother Cabrini Day

St. Mary's Parish invites everyone 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.

All Souls' Day

Memorial Candles for your deceased loved ones for **All Souls' Day** will be available for \$5 each and can be purchased every weekend in October.

Remembering our Beloved

Faithful Departed





Readings for the Week of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

- 5 Mon** Weekday *green/white/white* [Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest]
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
- 6 Tue** Weekday *green/white/white* [Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin] Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
- 7 Wed** Our Lady of the Rosary *white* Memorial Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Pss Prop
- 8 Thu** Weekday *green* Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
- 9 Fri** Weekday *green/red/white* [Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest; Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor of the Church] Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
- 10 Sat** Weekday *green/white* [BVM] Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
- 11 SUN** TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 Pss IV

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.

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.



Velas Conmemorativas

El homenaje más hermoso que podemos ofrecer a nuestros seres queridos que han partido junto a Dios es un recuerdo vivo, nutrido por la oración, la gratitud y un afecto cada vez más profundo. Si lo desea, puede adquirir una vela para un ser querido después de la Misa de hoy. Su ser querido será recordado en la Misa que nuestra parroquia celebrará el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, el lunes 2 de noviembre, a las 7:00 p. m.

**Recuerde a sus
Fieles difuntos**

