



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

Parish E-mail: info@stmarysparishjc.com

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



August 24, 2025

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 1-H.S: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristan: Rosalia Mendoza

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!

MASS SCHEDULE: August 25 – August 31, 2025

MONDAY 7:00 AM	August 25, 2025 Sp Intention of Abdessamad Rachidi +Cecilio B. Songco
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY 7:00 AM	August 26, 2025 Thanksgiving for Luz Burke; Thanksgiving for Sebastiao Rebello +Lee Ann Sison; +Irene Higgins +Marino Giraldo; +Ramon Regalado
7:00 PM	
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	August 27, 2025 +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Froilan Pasumbal
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY 7:00 AM	August 28, 2025 Special Intention of Nicole Mikles; Special Intention of Dennis Keith Kaiser Healing of Nancy Zabuzay +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	August 29, 2025 Special Intention of Kristine Boshell +Marie Higgins
SATURDAY 9:00 AM	August 30, 2025 Memorial Mass — Tree of Life Healing of Dora Castano +Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	August 31, 2025 Thanksgiving for Rosalinda Lozada; +Carmen Solivan; +Maria Gonzalez +Rosa Mendez; +Rosa Elvira Subia +Grace Olive
10:00 AM	
12:00 PM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Cecilio Songco

Sacramental Preparation & Parish Registration

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.

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.

Religious Education: For Religious Education of Children from Grades 1 to High School; please contact Freddy Burke: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com.

Adult Education (OCIA): For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Rene Tolentino (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) or visit our 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 AUGUST 2025:

For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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 17 :\$2,649.00

Online Donation :\$ 588.00

Assumption: :\$ 598.00

2nd Collection \$ 802.00

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.

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

Acción de gracias por Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel

+Deceased Members of St. Mary's Parish

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

+Feligreses Difuntos 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

COLUMBIETTES: First Sunday 1PM, Marian Hall

Reflection :

Confianza Si, Frivolidad No

Según el relato de San Lucas, alguien le hace una pregunta a Jesús: ¿Serán poco los que se salven? Jesús no responde directamente a la pregunta, no le interesa especular. Va directamente a lo esencial y decisivo. ¿Cómo hemos de actuar para no quedar excluidos de la salvación que Dios ofrece a todos?

“Esforcémonos de entrar por la puerta estrecha, “estas son sus primeras palabras. Dios nos abre a todos la puerta de la vida eterna, pero hemos de esforzarnos y trabajar para entrar por ella. Esta es la actitud sana. Confianza en Dios si, frivolidad despreocupación y falsas seguridades no. termina.

Jesús insiste, sobre todo, en no engañarnos con falsas seguridades. No basta pertenecer al pueblo de Israel. No es suficiente haber conocido personalmente a Jesús por los caminos de Galilea. Lo decisivo es entrar desde ahora en el reino de Dios y su justicia. De hecho, los que quedan fuera del banquete final, literalmente “los que practican la injusticia.”

Jesús nos invita a la confianza y la responsabilidad. En el banquete final del reino de Dios no se sentarán solo los patriarcas y profetas de Israel, estarán también paganos venidos de todos los rincones del mundo. Estar dentro o estar fuera depende de cómo responde cada uno a la salvación que Dios ofrece a todos.

Jesús termina con un proverbio que resume su mensaje. En el banquete final del reino de Dios, “hay últimos que serán primeros y primeros que serán últimos.” Su advertencia es clara. Algunos que se sienten seguros de ser admitidos pueden quedar fuera. Otros que parecen excluidos de antemano pueden quedar dentro. ¿Dónde estaremos nosotros?

Que Dios los bendiga,

Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

Mayordomía

24 de agosto de 2025

Domingo 21º del Tiempo Ordinario

“Y he aquí, hay últimos que serán primeros, y hay primeros que serán últimos.” LUCAS 13:30

Nuestros estándares culturales son diferentes a los estándares de Dios. A menudo clasificamos a las personas por lo que tienen, por o por qué tan poderosos o exitosos son. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios no nos juzgara usando el mismo estándar terrenal. Cuando Dios te pregunte, ¿Qué has hecho con los dones que yo te di? ¿Cómo le responderás?

FOOD PANTRY



Our food pantry has returned to St. Mary's Church premises, 254 2nd Street, and will continue from there twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7am—8:30am. Please take note of that and pass the news to our recipients. Your donations to the food pantry are welcome.

Nuestra dispensa de comida ha retornado a nuestra Parroquia de Sta. María – 254 Calle Segunda y continuará dos veces por mes el Primer y el tercer sábado de cada mes. Por favor tomar nota de ello y pasar la noticia a otras personas.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Practice of Charity

When it comes to salvation, we may feel confident about our odds. By virtue of our baptism, surely we are the saved. Jesus is warning us no to be complacent — there will be “people ... from the east and the west, the north and the south” at God's table whom we least expect to see there.

- ◆ Learn more about this Gospel through this reflection by Harry Dudley, DMIN, on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website.
- ◆ Pray to the Holy Spirit to conform your faith to God's desires.
- ◆ Evangelize this week with an act of charity to a person or group outside your faith community.

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.

Parish Registration

New Parishioners and those not registered, please fill the registration form at the back of the church or online. Please email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you have a change of address, moving away from the area, or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

2026 Mass Intention Book

Mass Book for 2026 is now open. Please call the Parish office, email us at stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com, or stop by the parish office from Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm to arrange Masses for living or deceased members of your family.

You may also dedicate The Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one.

Religious Education for Children and Teens 2025-2026

Registration is still open online at our parish website for Religious Education (CCD) for students, Grades 1 to High School. Classes will start in September and will be held every Saturday morning (10:45am-12:00pm).

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

To volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, Food Pantry, Catechist, or to sing with the Choir, please contact the Parish Office by calling (201) 434-8500 or email us (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

All volunteers are subject to safe environmental procedures as directed by the Archdiocese of Newark. Thank You!

Readings for the Week of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

25 Mon Weekday green/white/white [Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest] 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

26 Tue Weekday green 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

27 Wed Saint Monica white Memorial 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

28 Thu Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

29 Fri The Passion of Saint John the Baptist red Memorial 1 Thes 4:1-8 /Mk 6:17-29 Pss Prop

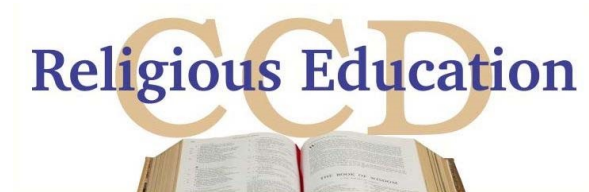
30 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

31 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 Pss II

Educación religiosa para niños y adolescentes 2025-2026

Ya está abierta la inscripción en línea en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia para el programa de Educación Religiosa (CCD) para estudiantes de 1.º de bachillerato, para el Año Catequético 2025-2026, aquí en la Parroquia de Santa María.

Las clases comenzarán en septiembre y se impartirán todos los sábados por la mañana (10:45 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.).



Libro de intenciones de misa 2026

El Libro de Misas para 2026 ya está abierto. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial, envíenos un correo electrónico a stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com o visítenos de lunes a viernes, de 10:00am a 5:00pm, para programar misas para familiares vivos o fallecidos.

También puede dedicar la Vela del Tabernáculo u ofrecer el Pan y el Vino en memoria de un ser querido.

POR FAVOR, INVOLUCRESE

Para ofrecerse como lector, ujier, monaguillo o cantar con el coro, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial llamando al (201) 434-8500 o enviándonos un correo electrónico (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

Todos los voluntarios están sujetos a procedimientos ambientales seguros según lo indicado por la Arquidiócesis de Newark.

¡GRACIAS!

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

- ♦ Celebramos la Hora Santa Eucarística todos los lunes de 7pm – 8pm en la Capilla de San Bonifacio.
- ♦ Los miércoles tenemos devociones de Adoración con Rosario y Divina Misericordia a las 7pm en la Capilla.
- ♦ También tenemos Adoración y Devoción similar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús todos los primeros viernes de cada mes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. en la Iglesia.

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y tener la maravillosa oportunidad de reunirse y reflexionar en oraciones silenciosas y meditación en la Presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Por favor únase a nosotros.