



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

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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 1-H.S: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: 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!

MASS SCHEDULE: September 1 – September 7, 2025

MONDAY	September 1, 2025 Labor Day
9:00 AM	+Marie Higgins +Rodolfo Masinsin
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
TUESDAY	September 2, 2025
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Alex Boshell
	+Rodolfo Masinsin
7:00 PM	+Francia Hidalgo
WEDNESDAY	September 3, 2025
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Allison Boshell;
	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	September 4, 2025
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Jeff & Reena Yu;
	Special Intention of Joshua Boshell
7:00 PM	+Eileen Quirk
FRIDAY	September 5, 2025 — First Friday
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
	+Ricardo Somoza
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	September 6, 2025 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Olivia Marina Arroyo;
	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio
	+Norma Maxwell & + Lucio Castillo
SUNDAY	September 7, 2025
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Ditas Tolentino;
	+Thomas Samson
9:00 AM	Barangay of the Virgin
	Thanksgiving for Amy & Sonny Tiongson
	+Ernesto M. Lagman
10:00 AM	+Jose Antonio, Leda and Carmen Benitez
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

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 through 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 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. Please email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you have a change of address, will move away from the area, or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2025:

For Our Relationship With All Of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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 24 : \$2,821.00

Online Donation : \$.270.00

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.

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

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

True humility frees us to be our true selves as God sees us

What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us. A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are.

True humility frees us to be our true selves and to avoid despair and pride. A humble person does not have to wear a mask or put on a façade in order to look good to others, especially to those who are not really familiar with that person. The humble are not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure.

Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar.

Mayordomía

31 de agosto de 2025

Domingo 22^o del Tiempo Ordinario

“Antes bien, cuando ofrezcas un banquete, llama a pobres, mancos, cojos, ciegos, y serás bienaventurado, ya que ellos no tienen como recompensarte.” Lucas 14:13-14

Uno de los principios más importantes para vivir una vida de corresponsabilidad es dar sin recibir nada a cambio. Esto es difícil de comprender para algunos por la cultura “consumista” en la que vivimos. Incluso para muchas comunidades parroquiales, esto puede ser un desafío, ya que han llegado a depender en gran medida de eventos de recaudación de fondos para sostener la misión y el ministerio de su parroquia local. Generalmente hablando, en una campaña de recolección de fondos parroquiales, usted da dinero y recibe algo a cambio, es simplemente una transacción financiera. Esto es diferente a nuestra ofrenda parroquial durante la Santa Misa, donde unimos nuestro sacrificio al de Jesús, renovando nuestra relación de alianza con Él.

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

Jesus uses a rule of etiquette to demonstrate a rule of God: only the truly humble have a place in God's kingdom. The dictates of today's Gospel are simple. As Christians, we are called to give freely, as God does, to those who cannot possibly repay the kindness; to give alms, to invite the poor and the marginalized into our lives.

- ♦ Study the online *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 2444 and 2448, to learn more about the Church's preferential love for the poor.
- ♦ At every family dinner, pray especially for the poor.

Labor Day

Monday, September 1 is Labor Day. The parish office will be closed. We will have morning Mass at 9am and there will be NO Holy Hour.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on the weekend of September 6 & 7 for The Catholic University of America. This collection helps the University conduct critical research and develop innovative programming to serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

Religious Education for Children and Teens 2025-2026

Registration is still open online at our parish website. CCD orientation for all students and families will be Saturday, September 13 at 10AM in Marian Hall.

Classes will start on Saturday, September 20. Please arrive at the French American Academy entrance by 10:30am.

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.

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Mon Weekday green 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

2 Tue Weekday green 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

3 Wed Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

4 Thu Weekday green Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

5 Fri Weekday green/white [Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin] Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

6 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

7 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 Pss III

Día Laboral

El lunes 1 de septiembre es el Día del Trabajo. La oficina parroquial estará cerrada.

Tendremos misa matutina a las 9:00 a. m. y no habrá Hora Santa.

Educación religiosa para niños y adolescentes 2025-2026

Las inscripciones siguen abiertas en línea en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. La orientación del CCD para todos los estudiantes y sus familias será el sábado 13 de septiembre a las 10:00 a. m. en el Salón Marian.

Las clases comenzarán el sábado 20 de septiembre. Por favor llegue a la entrada de la Academia Francesa Americana a las 10:30 am.

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.