



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



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 8 – September 14, 2025

MONDAY	September 8, 2025
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Sara Paulich +Rodolfo Masinsin +Pablo Aprecio Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY	September 9, 2025
7:00 AM	+Sergio Aro; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
WEDNESDAY	September 10, 2025
7:00 AM	+Rodolfo Masinsin; +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	September 11, 2025
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Lorraine Dungan
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Alexis Zhu +Ramon Munoz
FRIDAY	September 12, 2025 — First Friday
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Robert Jeff Yu +Mary Ann & Baltazar Muzones +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY	September 13, 2025 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Dianne Solivio Lopez +Hortencia Santos
SUNDAY	September 14, 2025
8:00 AM	+Lila D'Urso; +Maria Morales +Francisca Prudente
10:00 AM	People of the Parish +Omar W. Vargas, Jr.; +Antonio Mendez
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving - Msgr. Albert Erasmo Bohol Healing of Allison Risoli

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 31 : \$2,596.00

Online Donation : \$ 650.00

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

Special Intention of Xavier Anthony Lopez

St. Boniface Chapel

Special Intention of Alexis Zhu

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

+Connie and Bert Kasilag

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

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple” Luke 14:27

For some time now, Jesus has been teaching us about the cost of being His disciples. Today, One of the costs He speaks about today is the necessity of carrying our crosses and following Him if we would be true disciples.

The audience understood what it meant to carry one's cross. When the Romans led a criminal to execution, he was forced to carry his own cross to the execution site. This act was a great burden and a source of humiliation. Jesus is indicating that following Him will involve certain burdens and responsibilities that wouldn't exist if we chose not to follow Him.

Each of us has our own crosses to bear. While it may not be a wooden cross like the one Jesus carried, our burdens are unique to each of us. These can include family problems, challenges with a spouse or children, life's unfairness, or a difficult person at work. Personal burdens can also stem from responsibilities towards family or persecution for doing what is right. Each cross is as unique as a fingerprint; no two are the same.

Carrying our cross is our individual and personal way of demonstrating our loyalty to the Lord for the sake of His kingdom. The Good News is that we are not alone in bearing our burdens; Jesus is there to assist us if we reach out to Him. He invites us to come to Him when we are weary and burdened (Matthew 11:28). Let us remember to cry out to Him in prayer always.

Have a blessed week!

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi D.Min., Pastor.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

El papa Francisco nos recuerda que la sabiduría divina consiste en ver todo con los ojos amorosos de Dios; el mundo, las personas, la historia cobran su sentido trascendente solo bajo esta visión de fe. “A veces vemos las cosas según nuestro parecer, según la situación de Nuestro corazón, con amor, con odio, con envidia, esto no es el ojo de Dios. La sabiduría es lo que el Espíritu Santo hace en nosotros para que veamos todas las cosas con los ojos de Dios” (Papa Francisco, Catequesis del 9 de abril de 2014).

- ♦ ¿A qué personas de su entorno, considera usted sabias?
¿En qué nota su sabiduría?
- ♦ ¿Qué hace usted para apropiarse de la sabiduría de Dios?

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. Opening Mass/Catechetical Sunday will be on Sun September 21, 2025 at 12Noon.

OCIA

Registration is still open online at our parish website for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program. Registration cost is \$50. 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 14 after the 8am Mass in the Library in Marian Hall.

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

SEPTEMBER 2025

8 Mon Weekday white Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23(636)

9 Tue Weekday white USA Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

10 Wed Weekday green Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

11 Thu Weekday green Col 3:12-17/Lk6:27-38

12 Fri Weekday green/white The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

13 Sat Weekday white Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

14 SUN red THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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. La Misa de Apertura/Domingo Catequético será el domingo 21 de septiembre de 2025 a las 12 del mediodía.

OCIA

Las inscripciones para el programa de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos siguen abiertas en línea en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. El costo de la inscripción es de \$50. Los adultos que deseen convertirse al catolicismo o recibir los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana pueden comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información. Las clases comenzarán el domingo 14 de septiembre después de la misa de las 8:00 a. m. en la biblioteca del Salón Mariano.

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.