



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

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**27th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH!

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-High School: 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: October 6 – October 12, 2025

MONDAY 7:00 AM	October 6, 2025 Thanksgiving for Fr. Stephen Maraganas +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY 7:00 AM	October 7, 2025 +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Health of Allison Risoli
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	October 8, 2025 +Special Intention of Angie Vicuna +Zosima “Chuchi” Calingasan
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY 7:00 AM	October 9, 2025 Thanksgiving for Rosalinda Lozada +Aurora Payumo
7:00 PM	+Sister Mary Lynch +Vicente Reyes
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	October 10, 2025 +Angelica & +Serafin Lozada, Sr.
SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	October 11, 2025 Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Isabel Muzones +Cecilia Arroyo
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	October 12, 2025 Thanksgiving for Chama Martir +Wilfrido Baisas +Nenuca Murillo
10:00 AM	+Claudia Jarquin +Omar Vargas, Jr.
12:00 PM	+Vitelio Dalmau 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 (CCD): For Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades 1 - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com or visit the parish website.

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, September 21: \$3,252.00

Online Donation : \$1,532 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

Por Accion de Gracia del Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel

In Memory of +Frank Valanzola

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

Special Intention of Sister Mary Lynch

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

MOTHER CABRINI – PARISH CELEBRATION OCTOBER 12, 2025

Next Sunday, we will gather to honor Mother Cabrini, patroness of Immigrants, and celebrate our Unity in Diversity. We celebrate what makes us all different and unique and recognize the positive impact that diversity has within our parish family.

St Mary's church is unique in the sense that it embraces the co-existence of love, peace, honor, and respect among people of different Nationalities. At the 12 noon Mass, next Sunday, we shall process into the Church with flags of our various countries; and after sharing at the table of the Lord, we will go downstairs to share each other's food as presented by the different countries that make up our Parish.

Please join us in our celebration next Sunday, October 12, at 12:00 noon. Let us deepen our oneness as a people called together under the protective care of our Blessed Mother. May we return thanks to our Lord Jesus for his goodness and kindness. In October, may we also honor Mother Mary for her years of protective care.

As we honor Mother Cabrini for her love for Immigrants and migrants, may we imitate her example by making ourselves available to the new Immigrants of our day and help them as best we can.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Eustace Edomobi D.Min., Pastor

October 5, 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Self-Control "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time.

The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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

Como una semilla, llevamos dentro de nosotros el ADN para lograr la forma para la cual Dios nos creó. Pero una semilla de mostaza solo puede convertirse en una planta de mostaza; debemos elegir crecer en el deseo de Dios para nosotros. Puede ser difícil, y Jesús quiere que sus seguidores asuman voluntariamente estas dificultades, en lugar de pedirle a Dios que simplemente lo haga más fácil. Defiende tu parte de la relación, parece decir Jesús en el Evangelio; haz la obra que Dios te ha pedido para crecer y ser la creación que Él quiere que seas.

“Ora esta semana por alguien a quien no has podido perdonar.

Religious Education for Children and Teens 2025-2026

Registration is still open online at our parish website. Now offering a children and teen bible study class. The Religious Education Program classes have started on Saturday, September 20. Please arrive at the French American Academy entrance by 10:30am.

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 have begun on Sunday Sept 14 and will continue every Sunday 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.

OLC OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Czestochowa School is the only PK-8 grade Catholic Education in Downtown Jersey City
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Readings for the Week of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

OCTOBER 2025

6 Mon Weekday green/white/white St. Bruno, Priest, USA, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Jon 1:1-22, 11; Lk 10:25-37

7 Tue Weekday white Our Lady of the Rosary Jon #:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

8 Wed Weekday green Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

9 Thu Weekday green/red/white St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Mal 3:13-20b/
Lk 11:5-13

10 Fri Weekday JI 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

11 Sat Weekday green/white/white Saint John XXXIII, Pope, BVM JI 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

12 SUN green TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tim 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 7, 2025, 12noon (Bi-lingual)

It is for the Golden Jubilee celebration of our pastor's priestly ordination; it is a day to thank God for our pastor's many years of priestly ministry. Please save the date. Contact: Mrs. Luz Burke: 551-358-1786; Deacon Cesar Sarmiento: 201-543-8005 or the parish office for details

RESERVE LA FECHA 7 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025, 12 DEL MEDIODÍA (Misa bilingüe)

Es para la celebración del Jubileo de Oro de la ordenación sacerdotal de nuestro pastor; es un día para agradecer a Dios por los muchos años de ministerio sacerdotal de nuestro pastor. Por favor, guarde la fecha. Contacto: Sra. Luz Burke: 551-358-1786; Diácono Pedro Gonzalez: 201-455-4896 o la oficina parroquial para más detalles.

We Are His Witnesses

The Archdiocese of Newark is launching a new pastoral initiative, We Are His Witnesses, to inspire all Catholics to embrace their baptismal call as missionary disciples who share Christ's love, truth, and hope with the world. We Are His Witnesses is a pastoral initiative launched by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, on Pentecost in June 2025. It invites all of us to walk together on a journey called We Are His Witnesses—a path of pastoral conversion inspired by the Word of God, rooted in Pope Francis's Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel). This initiative invites the entire Church to reimagine parish life, mission, and ministry in response to a changing world. Please visit the Archdiocesan website for more details.

We Are His Witnesses (Spanish)

La Arquidiócesis de Newark lanza una nueva iniciativa pastoral, Somos Sus Testigos, para inspirar a todos los católicos a abrazar su llamado bautismal como discípulos misioneros que comparten el amor, la verdad y la esperanza de Cristo con el mundo. Somos Sus Testigos es una iniciativa pastoral lanzada por el Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Arzobispo de Newark, en Pentecostés de junio de 2025. Nos invita a todos a recorrer juntos un camino llamado Somos Sus Testigos: un camino de conversión pastoral inspirado en la Palabra de Dios, arraigado en la Evangelii Gaudium (La Alegría del Evangelio) del Papa Francisco. Esta iniciativa invita a toda la Iglesia a reimaginar la vida parroquial, la misión y el ministerio en respuesta a un mundo cambiante. Para más información, visite el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis.

MADRE CABRINI – CELEBRACIÓN PARROQUIAL 12 DE OCTUBRE DE 2025

El próximo domingo, nos reuniremos para honrar a la Madre Cabrini, patrona de los inmigrantes, y celebrar nuestra Unidad en la Diversidad. Celebramos lo que nos hace a todos diferentes y únicos y reconocemos el impacto positivo que tiene la diversidad dentro de nuestra familia parroquial.

La iglesia de Santa María es única en el sentido de que abraza la coexistencia del amor, la paz, el honor y el respeto entre personas de diferentes nacionalidades. En la Misa de las 12 del mediodía, el próximo domingo, entraremos en procesión a la Iglesia con banderas de nuestros diversos países; y después de compartir en la mesa del Señor, bajaremos a compartir la comida de los demás tal como la presentan los diferentes países que componen nuestra Parroquia.

Únase a nosotros en nuestra celebración el próximo DOMINGO 12 DE OCTUBRE a las 12 del mediodía. Profundicemos nuestra unidad como pueblo convocado bajo el cuidado protector de nuestra Santísima Madre. Que demos gracias a nuestro Señor Jesús por su bondad y amabilidad. En octubre, también honremos a la Madre María por su cuidado protector a lo largo de los años. Al honrar a la Madre Cabrini por su amor por los inmigrantes y migrantes, imitemos su ejemplo poniéndonos a disposición de los nuevos inmigrantes de nuestros días y ayudándolos lo mejor que podamos.

Que tengas una semana bendecida.

P. Eustace Edomobi