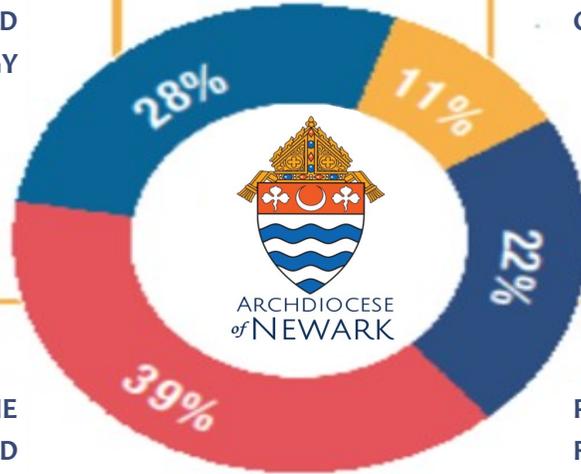


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ANNUAL 2026 APPEAL

CASE FOR SUPPORT

FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS
AND SUPPORTING RETIRED
CLERGY



PROCLAIMING THE
GOSPEL

CARING FOR THE
POOR AND
VULNERABLE

PASSING ON THE
FAITH

PROCLAIMING THE
GOSPEL

\$1,000,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
- Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

PASSING ON THE
FAITH

\$2,000,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Office for Lifelong Faith Formation
- Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

CARING FOR THE
POOR AND
VULNERABLE

\$3,500,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Respect Life Office
(Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

FORMING FUTURE
PRIESTS AND
SUPPORTING
RETIRED CLERGY

\$2,500,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT : MARCH 8, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: March 9 — March 15, 2026

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| MONDAY | March 9, 2026 |
| 7:00 AM | Special Intention of Bishop Jess Cabrera +Eileen Quirk |
| 7:00 PM | Holy Hour |
| TUESDAY | March 10, 2026 |
| 7:00 AM | +Irene Higgins |
| 7:00 PM | Conversion of Brian Robbins |
| WEDNESDAY | March 11, 2026 |
| 7:00 AM | +Marie Higgins +Tiffany Gerial |
| 7:00 PM | Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy |
| THURSDAY | March 12, 2026 |
| 7:00 AM | Special Intention of Judith Mankowski |
| 7:00 PM | Conversion of Jill Robbins |
| FRIDAY | March 13, 2026 |
| 7:00 AM | +Cora Bisogno +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan |
| 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross |
| SATURDAY | March 14, 2026 |
| 9:00 AM | Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino People of the Parish |
| 5:30 PM | |
| SUNDAY | March 15, 2026 |
| 8:00 AM | +Peter Matarazzo, Sr. +Lila D'Urso +Ramon Tolentino +Teresita Dimalanta Fernandez |
| 10:00 AM | +Claudina Jarquin +Pablo Acevedo |
| 12:00 PM | +Ricardo Somoza +Peter Burke |

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 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.

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 will move away from the area.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH 2026:

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Peace Prayer – St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.
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, March 1, 2026 : \$3,310.00

Online Donation : \$ 998.00

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

+Peter Burke

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

+Felices difuntos de la parroquia 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

SUNDAY REFLECTION & THE 2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Gospel story today is about God coming to meet the woman at the well and inviting her into a life of faith and the path to eternal life. Jesus engages the woman at the well as she goes about her daily life. This woman offers a model of Lent for us. She has a real conversion and a profound relationship with Jesus and is very much on fire for the faith, so much so that she wants to tell everyone in her village and bring them to Jesus. We are called to be on fire in our faith as well and bring others to Jesus.

Our 2026 ANNUAL APPEAL pledge-Sunday, today, is an opportunity for us to reach out to others and bring them to knowledge and love of Christ without leaving our doorsteps. I am highly grateful for your generosity in 2025 and humbly request you to be generous in 2026 as well. I have already made my personal pledge to this year's Appeal. And I invite you to prayerfully consider making yours. Your act of love and generosity will help our Parish and the Archdiocese to continue Christ's mission of mercy and hope to the poor and needy.

You may fill out your pledge card, place it in the collection basket or mail it back to office of development and stewardship or to our parish office. To make a gift online, visit www.rcan.org/sharing, please do not forget to select our parish St Mary's Jersey City (612) when making the gift online.

May this Lenten season bring us closer to God and to one another. May the Good Lord bless you all!

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi, Pastor

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on the weekend of March 14 & 15 for Black & Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services.

Bishop Manuel A. Cruz, D.D

Everyone is invited to the 10 a.m. Mass on March 15, 2026, with Bishop Manuel A. Cruz, D.D., as the celebrant.

Stewardship

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

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.

Nuestro banco de alimentos abre el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes, de 7:00 a 8:30 h, en 254 2nd Street (Salón Marian). Se agradecen las donaciones de alimentos no perecederos y tarjetas de regalo de supermercado.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

En esta era de globalización y de creciente "soberanización", la Iglesia apela a retomar la promoción de todos los derechos fundamentales como el derecho a la comida, al agua potable, a la vivienda, a la autodeterminación y a la independencia. Advierte sobre privilegiar los "nuevos derechos" surgidos en sociedades tecnológicamente avanzadas porque pueden llevar a formas de discriminación e injusticia (ver *Compendio de la doctrina social de la Iglesia*, 365).

- ◆ ¿Considera usted que los estereotipos culturales son ofensivos o discriminatorios? ¿Cómo revertirlos?
- ◆ ¿Le satisface su relación con Cristo? ¿O que le falta?
- ◆ ¿Cómo ayuda su grupo o comunidad de fe a las personas que están en una búsqueda espiritual? ¿Qué tipos de espiritualidad les brinda su comunidad parroquial?

Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes por la noche de Cuaresma, habrá Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7:00 p.m. El Vía Crucis del primer viernes será a las 6:30 p.m.



Obispo Manuel A. Cruz, D.D.

Todos están invitados a la misa de las 10 a. m. del 15 de marzo de 2026, con el obispo Manuel A. Cruz, D.D. como celebrante.

La Llamada Anual 2026

¡La Campaña Anual 2026 ya comenzó! Cada año nos invitan a participar en la Campaña Anual, una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su generoso apoyo nos permite llevar a cabo la importante labor que estamos llamados a realizar como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.

Ayúdenos a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis donando generosamente.

También pueden hacer una donación en línea hoy mismo visitando rcan.org/sharing. Por favor, indiquen que su pago es para St. Mary's Jersey City #216.

LLAMADA ²⁰²⁶ ANUAL

Readings for the week of the Third Sunday of Lent, Year A

9 Mon Lenten Weekday *violet* [Saint Frances of Rome, Religious] 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

10 Tue Lenten Weekday *violet* Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

11 Wed Lenten Weekday *violet* Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

12 Thu Lenten Weekday *violet* Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

13 Fri Lenten Weekday *violet* Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

14 Sat Lenten Weekday *violet* Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

15 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT *violet* or rose 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Pss IV

Segunda colección

Habr  una segunda colecta el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de marzo para Black & Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services.

REFLEXI N DOMINICAL Y LA LLAMADA ANUAL 2026

El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de c mo Dios sale al encuentro de la mujer junto al pozo y la invita a una vida de fe y al camino hacia la vida eterna. Jes s se conecta con la mujer junto al pozo en su vida diaria. Esta mujer nos ofrece un modelo de Cuaresma. Experiment  una verdadera conversi n y una profunda relaci n con Jes s, y est  tan apasionada por la fe que desea cont rselo a todos en su pueblo y acercarlos tambi n a Jes s. Estamos llamados a ser apasionados por nuestra fe y a acercar a otros a Jes s.

Nuestro compromiso para la LLAMADA ANUAL 2026, el domingo de hoy, es una oportunidad para acercarnos a los dem s y acercarlos al conocimiento y al amor de Cristo sin salir de casa. Les agradezco profundamente su generosidad en 2025 y les pido humildemente que sean generosos tambi n en 2026. Ya he hecho mi compromiso personal para la Campa a de este a o. Los invito a que consideren con oraci n hacer la suya. Su acto de amor y generosidad ayudar  a nuestra Parroquia y a la Arquidi cesis a continuar la misi n de Cristo de misericordia y esperanza para los pobres y necesitados.

Pueden llenar su tarjeta de compromiso, depositarla en la canasta de colectas o enviarla por correo a la oficina de desarrollo y administraci n o a nuestra oficina parroquial. Para hacer una donaci n en l nea, visiten www.rcan.org/sharing. No olviden seleccionar el nombre de nuestra parroquia (612) al hacer la donaci n en l nea.

Que esta Cuaresma nos acerque m s a Dios y a los dem s.  Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

Reverendo Eustace Edomobi, P rroco

2000 Hail Marys

St. Mary's Parish will have 2000 Hail Marys on March 21, 2026 at St. Boniface Chapel.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.

Today is Annual Appeal In-pew Weekend 2026

The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

This weekend, please help us make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese by donating generously.

You can also make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, please indicate that your payment is for St. Mary's Jersey City #216.