



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

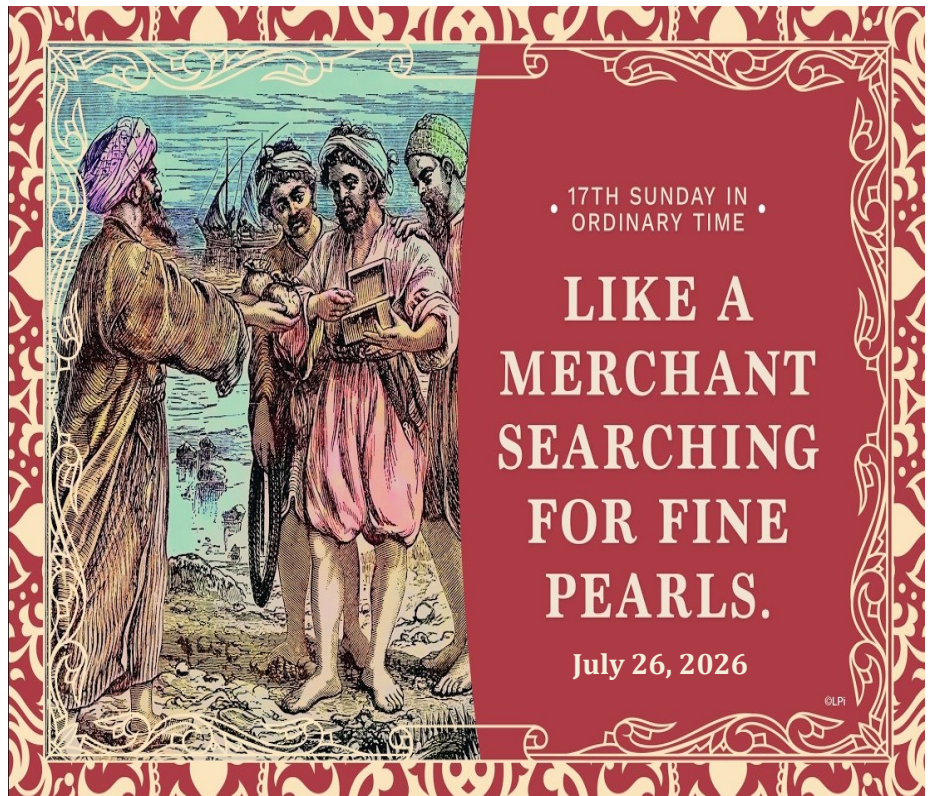
Parish Office Is Located At

209 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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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 K—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!*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JULY 26, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: July 27 — August 2, 2026

MONDAY	July 27, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Alarica Rebello Conversion of Heather King +Marie Higgins Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY	July 28, 2026
7:00 AM	Healing of Melisa Aro +Irene Higgins; +Ligaya Panajon +Alberto Valle
7:00 PM	
WEDNESDAY	July 29, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Casey King +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
7:00 PM	
THURSDAY	July 30, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Christopher Francis Conversion of Nathan King Conversion of Sarah King
7:00 PM	
FRIDAY	July 31, 2026
7:00 AM	+Eileen Quirk; +Louis G. Santiago +Jose Reuben & Rafael Lozada
7:00 PM	
SATURDAY	August 1, 2026 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino +Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio; +Zayda Bona Austero +Lea Magdalena Cabas
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	August 2, 2026
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	Health & Recovery of Marissa & Boy Kasilag +Peter Burke; +Rowena Daniel Ferry +Cecilio Bañes Songco
10:00 AM	Virgen de Capacabana +Rosa Mendez
12:00 PM	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio; +Ricardo Somoza

Sacramental Preparation & Parish Registration

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. You must be registered for at least 4 months, or bring a letter from your parish of origin.

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.

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 move away from the area.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY 2026:

For Respect for Human Life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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, July 19, 2026 : \$2,925.00

Second Collection : \$1,164.00

Online Donation : \$ 829.00

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!*



Please scan the QR
code if you would like
to donate online.

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 Acción de Gracias Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel

+Deceased parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

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

Reflection:
Parable of the Hidden Treasure

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a hidden treasure in a field. When someone finds it, they are filled with joy and are willing to sell everything they own to buy the field and possess the treasure.

The hidden treasure in the Gospel refers to our Lord Jesus and our faith in Him. Through this faith, we become heirs to the kingdom of God. This treasure is so precious that it deserves our highest priority. Faith in Christ should be our greatest treasure in life. In the end, nothing else truly matters, because worldly values will fade away. Our search should not be for superficial happiness, but for a deep relationship with Jesus, which leads to eternal life.

One encouraging message of this Gospel is that such a treasure can be found in ordinary places. God constantly speaks to us through the everyday circumstances of life. We must open our eyes to His presence and seek Him in the simple events of each day.

We do this through prayer, honest self-examination, acts of kindness, and a willingness to discern what God is saying to us in each moment. We may also discover this treasure in suffering patiently, or even in enduring serious illness that leaves us weak and uncertain about the future. In such moments, when everything seems to fall apart, God may be calling us to reorder our priorities and have deeper growth in our relationship with Him.

This week, let us reflect on the depth and value of our faith in Christ Jesus. Have a Blessed week!

**Very Rev Eustace Edomobi D.Min,
Pastor**

STEWARDSHIP

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

- ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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

Es necesaria una ética de las relaciones internacionales que subsane la "deuda ecológica" entre el Norte y el Sur. Para satisfacer los mercados del Norte industrializado se han producido daños locales irreversibles. Es necesario dar un golpe de timón en esto. Mantengamos la conciencia clara de que en el cambio climático hay responsabilidades diversificadas, como dijeron los Obispos de Estados Unidos. Hay que enfocarse en los pobre, débiles y vulnerables, fortaleciendo la conciencia de que somos una sola familia humana (ver *Laudato si'*, 51).

- ♦ ¿Qué consecuencias tendría el que no se permitiera el uso de los teléfonos celulares en las secundarias, como lo recomienda la Organización Mundial de la Salud?
- ♦ ¿De dónde le viene a usted la "razón de vivir"? ¿Qué es lo que más aprecia en la vida?
- ♦ En su familia o comunidad de fe, ¿tiene prioridad la ecología y el amor a la naturaleza?

Colecta para Venezuela

El cardenal Joseph W. Tobin ha pedido a las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Newark que apoyen, con espíritu de oración y generosidad, a los afectados por el reciente terremoto en Venezuela. Se realizará una segunda colecta el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de julio. Los feligreses también pueden hacer donaciones directamente a Catholic Relief Services a través del sitio web www.crs.org.

¡Reserva la fecha!

Todos están invitados a la barbacoa de verano de nuestra parroquia el 15 de agosto de 2026 a las 11:30 a. m., en el callejón situado entre la casa parroquial y la French American Academy.

Libro de intenciones de Misa para 2027

Ya está abierto el libro de intenciones de Misa para el año 2027. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial, envíenos un correo electrónico a stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com o acérquese a la oficina de lunes a viernes, de 10:00a.m. a 4:00p.m., para programar Misas por familiares vivos o difuntos.

También puede dedicar la vela del Sagrario u ofrecer el pan y el vino en cariñosa memoria de un ser querido.

Orientación para los ministerios

Todos los diáconos, lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, ujieres y monaguillos deben asistir a la orientación para los ministerios. Es el momento de la revisión anual de los ministerios. Sábado, 8 de agosto de 2026, a las 9:30 a. m. en la iglesia.

Readings for the Week of the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

27 Mon Weekday *green* Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

28 Tue Weekday *green* Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

29 Wed Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus *white* Memorial Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

30 Thu Weekday *green/white* [Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

31 Fri Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest *white* Memorial Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

AUGUST 2026

1 Sat Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *white* Memorial Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

2 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 Pss II

Venezuela Collection

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin has asked the parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark to prayerfully and generously support those affected by the recent earthquake in Venezuela. A second collection will be taken up the weekend of July 25 & 26. Parishioners also may make donations directly to Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org.

Save the Date!

Everyone is invited to our parish summer BBQ on August 15, 2026 at 11:30am in the alleyway in between the Rectory and the French American Academy.

Ministry Orientation

All Deacons, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers are required to attend the Ministry Orientation. It is time for the yearly review of ministries. Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 9:30AM in the Church.

2027 Mass Intention Book

Mass Book for 2027 is now open. Please call the Parish office, email us at stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com, or stop by the parish office from Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm 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.

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.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

If you would like to share your Time, Talent and Treasure with our Church, please contact our Priests or call the Parish Office. To volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, or to sing with the Choir, please contact the Parish Office by calling (201) 434-8500 or emailing us (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

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

THANK YOU!

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.