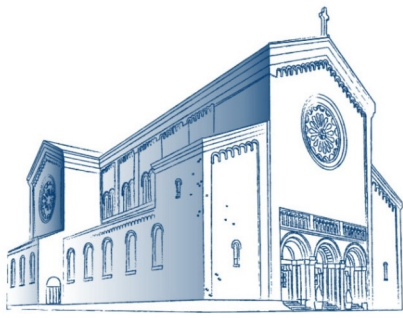




ST. MARY
— OF THE —
**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

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



**NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE COPACABANA**

**Nuestra Señora de
Copacabana ruega por
nosotros y por el mundo
entero.**

August 2, 2026

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!***

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : AUGUST 2, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: August 3 — August 9, 2026

MONDAY	August 3, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Seth King +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY	August 4, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Conversion of Jan Dungan +Jaime Santana Paez
WEDNESDAY	August 5, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Scottie Woods +Eileen Quirk; +Maria Payumo +Rowena Daniel Ferry
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	August 6, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Chad Nathan +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	St. Anthony Conversion of James M. Carey
FRIDAY	August 7, 2026 — First Friday
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Judith Mankowski Conversion of Thomas Maniscalco
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	August 8, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Guillermo Santos Junior; +Cecilia Albertha DeCarlo
SUNDAY	August 9, 2026
8:00 AM	+Fred D'Urso; +Ricardo Somoza +Wilfrido C. Baisas
10:00 AM	+Esther Torres; +Jose Cavares +Jesus Reyes
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

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 AUGUST 2026:

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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,

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection Sunday, July 26, 2026 : \$2,466.00

Second Collection : \$2,023.00

Online Donation : \$ 370.00

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Registration for St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program for the 2026–2027 Catechetical Year is now underway. Families may register either by appointment at the parish office or conveniently online through the parish website.

Our Religious Education Program welcomes children and teens from our new Kindergarten class through High School. We also offer Sacramental Preparation for students in Grades 1 through High School who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. In addition to our regular catechetical classes, we offer weekly Children's Bible Study and Teen Bible Study, providing students with continued faith formation opportunities to grow in their knowledge of Sacred Scripture and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

To all parents and guardians, I encourage you to make the practice of our Catholic faith a living part of your family life. Pray together each day, participate faithfully in Sunday Mass, and support your children's spiritual growth by enrolling them in Religious Education. Together, let us help our young people come to know, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ. As your children receive their First Holy Communion, I encourage them to become Altar Servers, where they can grow even closer to Christ through their service to the Church.

I also ask everyone who reads this message to join me in praying for and promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life. Our Church needs generous men and women who are willing to answer God's call.

Just a few months ago, after CCD class on Feb 28 2026, I experienced a moment that filled me with great hope. I asked a young boy in the third grade if he had ever considered becoming a priest, and he answered, "Yes."

I am pleased to share that the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Vocations "Called by Name" campaign received four nominations from our very own St Mary's Parish. Four young men were prayerfully recommended by parishioners as individuals who may have a vocation to the diaconate or priesthood. Let us continue to pray that they remain open to God's will and let us continue to promote vocations.

St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests, pray for us.

Peace and Grace,

Freddy Burke

Director of Religious Education

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

Una de las convicciones profundas de la doctrina social de la Iglesia es que siempre hay una salida, siempre puede reorientarse el rumbo, siempre podemos hacer algo para resolver los problemas. No podemos desistir ante la complejidad de los problemas (ver *Laudato si'*, 61)

- ♦ ¿Qué apoyos o ayudas sociales para los enfermos confinados están vigentes en la localidad donde usted vive?
- ♦ ¿Qué experiencia tiene en socorrer o apoyar a alguien? ¿Cómo comunica esa experiencia?
- ♦ ¿Es su familia o comunidad de fe formadora de compasión?

¡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.

STEWARDSHIP

2 de agosto de 2026

18º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Jesús les dijo: 'No hay necesidad de que se vayan; denles algo de comer' ". - MATEO 14:16

Esto es lo que Jesús dijo justo antes de alimentar a los cinco mil hombres. ¿Con qué frecuencia confiamos realmente en Jesús cuando la situación parece sombría? Con Jesús, ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño o insignificante cuando se ofrece con amor. Pero, tenemos que hacer nuestra parte. Debemos confiar en que Jesús proporcionará todo lo que necesitamos. Necesitamos creer que Jesús tiene un mejor plan reservado para nosotros.

Readings for the Week of the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

3 Mon Weekday *green* Jer 28:1-17 (407)/Mt 14:22-36

4 Tue Saint John Vianney, Priest *white* Memorial Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

5 Wed Weekday *green/white* [The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major] Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

6 Thu The Transfiguration of the Lord *white* Feast Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 Pss Prop

7 Fri Weekday *green/red/white* [Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest] Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

8 Sat Saint Dominic, Priest *white* Memorial Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20

9 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 Pss III

Mom's Group

There will be a social for any young mothers or expectant mothers this weekend (Sunday, August 2) after the 12pm mass in Marian hall.
Come by to meet new friends and enjoy donuts!



Parish Summer BBQ



Everyone is invited to our parish summer BBQ on Saturday, 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.