



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

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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!***

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : AUGUST 9, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: August 10 — August 16, 2026

MONDAY	August 10, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Christopher Francis Conversion of Sandy Schimmel +John Pinto Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY	August 11, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Michael Joseph +Ellen Rogan; +Lee MacGregor
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Patrick Michael Conversion of Kenneth Robbins
WEDNESDAY	August 12, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Brian Robins Conversion of Scottie Woods +Marie Higgins; +Andrea Gonzalez
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	August 13, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Mary Joseph +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Richard Luke +Aurelia Esporas
7:00 PM	Conversion of Jill Robins
FRIDAY	August 14, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Victor Sison Conversion of Ruth Robins +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY	August 15, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	People of the Parish Thanksgiving for the Dogoni Family Thanksgiving for Melisa Aro
SUNDAY	August 16, 2026
8:00 AM	+Peter Matarazzo, Sr. ; +Lila D'Urso +Rowena Ferry; +Peter Burke
10:00 AM	+Elena Santalla; +Claudina Jarquin +Omar Vargas Jr. ; +Eusebio Sierra
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Marc Lopez Thanksgiving for Dayiri Dogoni +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.

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,
and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection Sunday, August 2, 2026 : \$3,029.00

Online Donation : \$ 573.30

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

Reflexión del Evangelio Mateo 14, 22-23

Hoy el Evangelio nos presenta la Transfiguración del Señor.

Hemos escuchado muchas veces este evangelio pero de alguna manera parece ser que se nos olvida la relevancia de esta revelación, sin embargo el mensaje es claro, un mandato divino del mismo Dios Padre al hablar no solo a los apóstoles sino también a ti y a mí.

Dios claramente nos dice que lo escuchemos a su Hijo Jesús fuente de toda gracia, solo por medio de Él obtenemos la transfiguración necesaria para alcanzar el cielo. Es decir es indispensable vivir en estado de gracia para llegar a Dios, y para ello no debemos solo quedarnos escuchando sin dejar que el mensaje accione en nuestras vidas, también debemos bajar del monte para concluir la misión que se nos encomienda. Llevar nuestras cruces con amor y no desprecio, el rechazo y el odio nos desfigura en cambio el amor nos transfigura nos santifica.

Que la Santísima Virgen María interceda y ruegue a su Hijo por nosotros para obtener, perseverar en la gracia santificante y así ser auténticos hijos De Dios y herederos del Reino.

Que así sea.

Asistente parroquial y tenedora de libros,
Diana Encalada

STEWARDSHIP

9 de agosto de 2026

Domingo 190 del Tiempo Ordinario

“Él dijo, ‘Ven’, Pedro salió del bote y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús.” - Mateo 14:29

¿Cuándo oye que Jesús lo llama, responde inmediatamente y confía que Él sabe lo que está haciendo? ¡Si es así, usted está caminando sobre el agua! Cuando le decimos “sí” a Jesús, sentimos el poder de su presencia en nuestras vidas. ¡Podemos sentir la libertad que Él nos da! Escuche como Jesús lo llama a vivir la vida extraordinaria que Él ha destinado para usted.

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.

Practice of Faith

Many times, we look for miracles and signs in our lives to provide direction or assurance. But today's reading remind us that miracles are not necessarily dramatic acts like the fire and wind of the first reading or Jesus walking on water in the Gospel. Miracles are in fact the faith and trust to which we are called.

- ♦ Consider times when God's presence has been clear to you. What have been the “tiny whispering sounds” in your life when God has acted?
- ♦ Reflect on where God might be calling you to take steps out on choppy water. Take time to pray over that invitation, and what you need to take the next step,
- ♦ In prayer, ask God to give you the ears of faith to hear the tiny whispering sounds of God's presence, and the feet of faith to step out on turbulent waters.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection for the weekend of August 15 & 16 for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

Parish BBQ!

Everyone is invited to our parish summer BBQ on August 15, 2026 at 11:00am in the alleyway between the Rectory and the French American Academy.

Religious Education (CCD)

Registration for Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades Kindergarten - High School is open online for the 2026-2027 year. Please visit the parish website to register your child. Orientation for both parents and students will be September 12 and classes will begin September 19.

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 get to know another better.

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.

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).

Readings for the Week of the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

10 Mon Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr *red* Feast 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 Pss Prop

11 Tue Saint Clare, Virgin *white* Memorial Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12 Wed Weekday *green/white* [Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious] Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

13 Thu Weekday *green/red* [Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs] Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

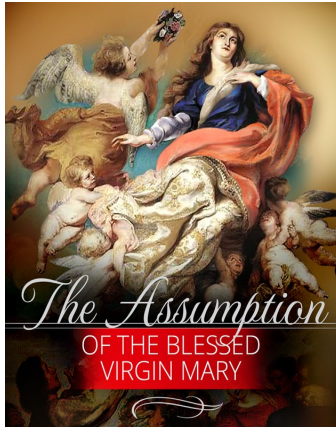
14 Fri Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr *red* Memorial Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

15 Sat THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *white* Solemnity [not a Holyday of Obligation this year] Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Pss Prop

16 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 Pss IV

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15 is the day we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 9AM Mass.



Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

El 15 de agosto celebramos la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María en la Misa de las 9:00a.m.

Segunda colecta

El fin de semana del 15 y 16 de agosto habrá una segunda colecta destinada al Fondo de Solidaridad Pastoral para la Iglesia en África.

Barbacoa parroquial

Todos están invitados a la barbacoa de verano de nuestra parroquia el 15 de agosto de 2026 a las 11:00am, en el callejón situado entre la casa parroquial y la French American Academy.

Educación Religiosa (CCD)

Ya está abierta la inscripción en línea para el programa de educación religiosa dirigido a niños y adolescentes, desde el jardín de infancia (kindergarten) hasta la escuela secundaria (high school), para el ciclo 2026-2027. Por favor, visite el sitio web de la parroquia para inscribir a su hijo. La sesión de orientación para padres y alumnos se llevará a cabo el 12 de septiembre, y las clases comenzarán el 19 de septiembre.

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.

Recuerden Orar

Por todos aquellos miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que sufren enfermedades físicas o espirituales: que el Señor, en su bondad, sane sus dolencias y los fortalezca en la adversidad; y que reciba con alegría las oraciones que ofrecemos por ellos en todas nuestras Misas.