



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

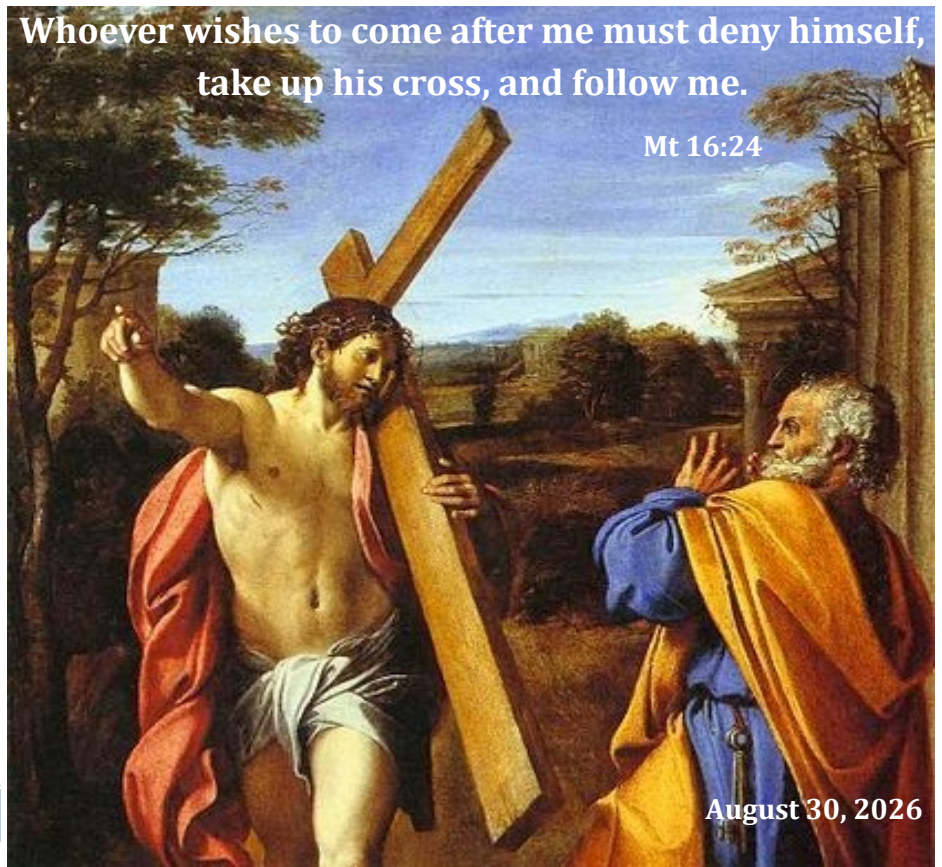
12:00 noon English

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

**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.**

Mt 16:24



August 30, 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 Manager: 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

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : AUGUST 30, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: August 31 — September 6, 2026

MONDAY	August 31, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Seth King +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan Holy Hour
TUESDAY	September 1, 2026
7:00 AM	+Francia Hidalgo
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Richard Anthony Conversion of Jan Dungan
WEDNESDAY	September 2, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Scottie Woods +Marie Haggins
7:00 PM	Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	September 3, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Christopher Francis +Irene Higgins; +Kathryn Fellouris
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Chad Nathan Conversion of Thomas Maniscalco
FRIDAY	September 4, 2026 — First Friday
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Jeff & Reena Yu +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	September 5, 2026 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	+Dolores Tolentino; +Gerlina Albaran Long
5:30 PM	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio +Ricardo Somoza
SUNDAY	September 6, 2026
8:00 AM	+Thomas Samson +Ricardo Somoza
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Amy Tiongson Healing for Sonny Tiongson +Rowena Ferry +Peter Burke +Nelcie Garcia
10:00 AM	+Jaime Santana Paez +Jesús Reyes +Andrea Gonzalez +Eduardo Gonzalez
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.

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 23, 2026 : \$2,910.00

Online Donation : \$ 514.00

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.

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



Por favor, escanee el código QR si desea donar en línea.

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 Candle

Por Acción de Gracias Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel Candle

+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

Detrás de Jesús

Pedro se revela ante lo que está oyendo de Jesús, “no lo permita Dios eso no te puede pasar.” Jesús reacciona con una dureza inesperada. Poco antes lo ha reconocido como hijo del Dios vivo. Es muy peligroso lo que esta insinuando. Por eso lo rechaza con toda su energía, “apártate de mi satanás.” Literalmente dice, “ponte detrás de mí.” No te pongas delante de mí desviándonos a todos de la voluntad del Padre.

Jesús quiere dejar las cosas muy claras. Ya no llama a Pedro “piedra” sobre la que edificara su Iglesia; lo llama “piedra”, que me hace tropezar y me obstaculiza el camino. Le hace ver que su planteamiento viene de satanás.

La gran tentación de los cristianos es siempre imitar a Pedro, confesar solemnemente a Jesús como “Hijo del Dios vivo” y luego pretender seguirle sin cargar con la cruz. Vivir el Evangelio sin renuncia ni coste alguno. Queremos seguir a Jesús sin que nos pase lo que a él le paso.

No es posible seguir los pasos de Jesús, siempre es peligroso. Quien se decide a ir detrás de él terminara casi siempre envuelto en tentaciones y conflictos. Será difícil que conozca la tranquilidad. Pero se encontrará también con su paz y su amor inconfundible. Los cristianos no podemos ir delante de Jesús sino detrás de Él.

¡Que Dios les bendiga!

Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

STEWARDSHIP

30 de Agosto de 2026

Domingo 22º del Tiempo Ordinario

“Pues ¿qué provecho obtendrá un hombre si gana el mundo entero, pero pierde su alma?”

- Mateo 16:26

San Francisco de Asís dijo, “Recuerda, tú eres lo que eres a los ojos de Dios, y nada más”. A menudo olvidamos esta corresponsabilidad de sabiduría cuando gastamos todo nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros para ganar riquezas de este mundo. Necesitamos establecer nuestras prioridades de acuerdo con los valores de Dios y no con los valores del mundo material.

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

Jesus has some harsh words for Peter in today's Gospel, especially aimed at a friend reasonably worried about him! However, Jesus brings up an important point about how we think and view things — either with the mind of God or the mind of humans. This is underscored in the reading from the letter to the Romans, in which Paul exhorts his listeners to allow their minds to be transformed to think like God. This seemingly simple request is truly complex for people of faith.

- ♦ How do we think as God does, not as humans do? Where does the “mind's eye” need to look in order to do so?
- ♦ For what or for whom could we pray specifically in our efforts to think more like God and move beyond our human limitations?
- ♦ What is Jesus asking you to risk in taking up your cross?

Moms Group

Every Sunday there will be a social for any young mothers or expectant mothers after the 12pm Mass in Marian Hall.

Come by to meet new friends!

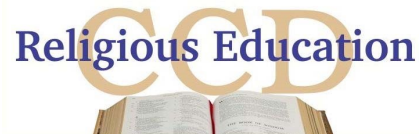
Religious Education (CCD)

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 on September 12 and classes will begin September 19.

OCIA

Registration for adult religious education is open online. Please visit the parish website to register. Classes start September 13.



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.

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.

Readings for the Week of the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

31 Mon Weekday *green* 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

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1 Tue Weekday *green* 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

2 Wed Weekday *green* 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

3 Thu Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church *white* Memorial 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

4 Fri Weekday *green* 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

5 Sat Weekday *green/white/white* [Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin; BVM] 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

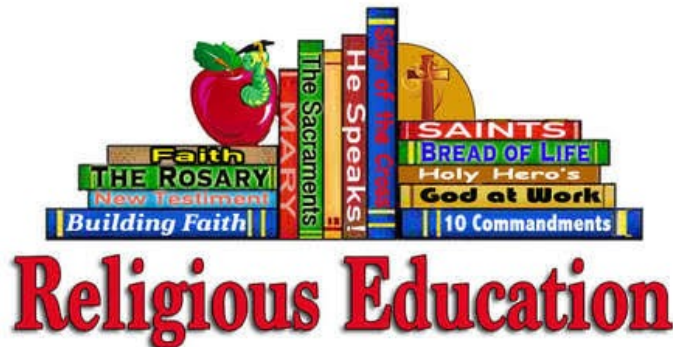
6 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 (127) Pss III

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.



Grupo de madres

Todos los domingos, después de la misa de las 12:00 p. m., habrá un encuentro social en el salón Marian para madres jóvenes y futuras mamás.

¡Vengan a conocer nuevas amigas!

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.