RE-INVENT
ST. MARY’S PARK

A Shared Vision for St. Mary’s Park
and St. Mary’s Playground West

Bronx, NYC
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GOALS

1. Build a shared vision for St. Mary’s Park
   [Funding needed]

2. Help shape the design of St. Mary’s Playground West
   [Funded - $1.5 million]
BUILD ON RECENT AND ONGOING PLANS

NYC Parks: Framework for an Equitable Future

NYC Parks’ Community Parks Initiative
South Bronx Unite Mott Haven-Port Morris Waterfront Plan
NYCHA/LISC/NY4P Make Mott Haven
NYRP Haven Project
NYCEDC Randall’s Island Connector
Around 54,000 people live within a half-mile walk

Around 131,000 Residents in Mott Haven, Melrose, and Longwood
30% are under age 18 (above citywide average of 20%)
The area is **underserved** by parkland.

There is a need for **more** ballfields, courts, and athletic facilities, and **better** safety and access to existing parks.
St. Mary’s has...

- Picnic/Barbecue Area
- Ballfields
- Running Track
- Football Field
- Basketball Courts (7)
- Handball Courts (4)
- Tennis Courts (2)
- Volleyball Court
- Recreation Center
- Indoor Pool
- Playgrounds (3, Various Ages)
- Spray Showers
- Fitness Equipment
- Bathrooms (2)
- Walking Paths and Seating Areas

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In FY 2014, over 133,000 people participated in public programs and events at St. Mary’s Rec Center - almost a 30% increase from the previous year!
What is your vision for St. Mary’s?
Welcoming Entry

Gathering Places/Signature Features

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NYC Parks
Amphitheaters

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Community/Edible Gardens

Planted Areas

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Pathways

Seating/Gathering Areas

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What is your vision for St. Mary’s Playground West?
1 View of Basketball Courts from St. Anns Avenue

2 Eastern View of Comfort Station from St. Anns Avenue
5 View of Tennis Courts

6 View of Spray Shower Area
7 View of Swings

8 View of Basketball Courts
9 View of Spray Shower Area in front of Comfort Station

10 View of Post Mounted Lighting
Spray Shower

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ST. MARY’S PLAYGROUND WEST | Design Precedents for New Parks
Playground for Ages 2-5

Playground for Ages 5-12
Basketball Courts

Planted Areas and Seating
Table Areas

Picnic Table
WHAT COMES NEXT?

The priorities you identified will help us advocate for funding to expand the variety of play and exploration throughout St Mary’s Park.

Your feedback on St. Mary’s Playground West will help shape the design for the renovation (construction estimated to be complete by end of 2017).

Stay in touch! Email stmarys@parks.nyc.gov with any more ideas you have.