



St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish

254 Second Street Jersey City, NJ 07302

Website: www.stmarysparishjc.com



31^{er} DOMINGO *del tiempo ordinario*

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12, 34

Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday	7:00 am	English
Monday	7:00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Spanish
Thursday	7:00 pm	Spanish
Saturday	9:00 am	English

Saturday Anticipated Mass:

5:30 pm English
8:00am—5:00 pm, 2000 Hail Mary's
(Last Saturday of the Month)

Sunday Masses:

8:00 am English
9:00 am Tagalog First Sunday
10:00 am Spanish
12:00 noon English

Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm

Office hours: Monday-Friday:
10:00am-6:00 pm

Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816

Parish E-mail: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com

Office— 209 3rd St. Jersey City, NJ 07302

*Venga y únase con nosotros,
Juntos crearemos comunidad*

Rev. Helber Victoria, Pastor

Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ken Boller, S.J. Weekend Assistance

Our Parish Deacons: Deacon Pedro Gonzalez,
Deacon Leopoldo Polanco, & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Parish Secretary: Carmen Gonzalez

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Nube Parra

Religious Education: Grades 1-8; Brenda Santana

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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.

Atithiyon ka Swagat Hai!

Sant Mary ke Immaculate Conception Church mein pooja karne ke liye dhan-yavaad. Hum aapke bhageedaree geeton aur prathanaon ka swagat karte hain. Yadi aap hamaare parishwasi banna chahate hain to hum aapke vishvaas ke yatra mein sahayta kar sakate hain. Kripaya hamare parish karyalay se sam-park karen.

*Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where strangers become friends
and friends become family.*

MONDAY	Nov. 5, 2018
7:00AM	Mica Tolentino. Thanksgiving
7:00PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	Nov. 6, 2018
7:00AM	+ Joseph Sohl
7:00PM	+Jhulisa Maldonado; +Maria Quishpi C.
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 7, 2018
7:00AM	+Lucila Reyes ; Lozada Family—thanksgiving
THURSDAY	Nov. 8, 2018
7:00AM	Souleymana Dogoni—Thanksgiving
7:00PM	+Nelson Valentin
FRIDAY	Nov. 9, 2018 ALL SOULS
7:00AM	Coulibalysita Dogani—Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	Nov 10, 2018
9:00AM	Memorial Mass
5:30PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Nov. 11, 2018 31st SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
8:00AM	+Justina Interone; +Zenaida Valerio
10:00AM	+Lorenzo Gonzalez; +Zoila & Luis Rosero
12:00 Noon	Armi Ricardo Thanksgiving; Muzones family –Thanks

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3- 51 /Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27,, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2--9/1 Cor 3:9c-11-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10 /Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

Sacramental Preparation Programs

Sacrament of Marriage: 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 office.

Infant Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento for our family preparation program and to set a date. Call 201-434-8500 or e-mail deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Adult Education (RCIA) For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact the office 201-434-8500

Religious Education: For Religious Education of our Children from Grades 1-8; please call Brenda Santana: 201-795-3426

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 Holy Communion or Anointing, 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 and return it to the Parish Office. Please inform Parish Office when you move.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.

Por todos los que sufren enfermedad fisica o espiritual en nuestra comunidad, para que el Senor en su gran bondad cure nuestras dolencias, nos anime en la adversidad y reciba con agrado las oraciones que por ellos ofrecemos.



Sunday October 28: \$3695.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

Le damos las gracias a nuestros feligreses por su apoyo continuo y por el uso de los sobres semanales. Le pedimos que reconsideren su compromiso de la ofrenda semanal, así ayudaremos al mantenimiento y sostenimiento de la parroquia. Contamos con su ayuda.

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 the office with your request.

VELAS PARA EL SANTÍSIMO EN MEMORIA DE UN SER QUERIDO Las velas están disponibles a \$5.00 cada una. Las cuales serán encendidas al Frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla. Favor llamar a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas.

St. Mary's Sanctuary

Good Health—Rosalinda Lozada

St Boniface Chapel

+Betty Hopf

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of + Dr. C.B Leevy



PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 7pm-8pm Mondays, St. Boniface chapel

GRUPO DE ORACION: Tuesdays after 7pm Mass, St Boniface Chapel,

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wed. after 7am Mass, St. Boniface

COFRADIA del SAGRADO CORAZON: 2nd. Sunday 11:30 am.

ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 11:30am

Today's Reflection : Jesús tiene un Sacerdocio Eterno

El sacerdote es, ante todo, un mediador entre Dios y los hombres. Alguien que hace presente a Dios entre las personas, y a la vez, alguien que presenta ante Dios las necesidades de todos e intercede por ellos. Jesús, que es Dios y hombre verdadero, es el más auténtico sacerdote. Desde luego. Es propio del sacerdote acercar Dios a la gente, y a la vez ofrecer sacrificios a favor de los hombres. La cercanía de Jesús a la humanidad necesitada de salvación y su intercesión para que pudiésemos alcanzar la misericordia de Dios culmina en el sacrificio de la Cruz.

Precisamente ahí surge un nuevo choque con la práctica del sacerdocio propia de aquel momento. La crucifixión no podía ser considerada por aquellos hombres como una ofrenda sacerdotal, sino todo lo contrario. Lo esencial del sacrificio no eran los sufrimientos de la víctima, ni su propia muerte, sino la realización de un rito en las condiciones establecidas, en el Templo de Jerusalén.

El énfasis del evangelio de hoy puede estar justamente en esto: ¿de qué manera Cristo nos abre a una nueva forma de relación con Dios y nuestro prójimo? Quizá la respuesta correcta es la muerte? Solo el poder de la muerte marca la fragilidad de los sacerdocios humanos. El sacerdote está para sacrificar, aprender, y apoyar a su comunidad y a las personas que pasan por su vida pero esto no lo libera a él mismo de la muerte. Y esto marca la limitación de los sacerdocios humanos y la necesidad de su pluralidad. Pero Jesús ha superado la muerte, al no ejercer la violencia sobre otros, sino al recibirla él, y así derrotar a la muerte por la gracia de Dios.

Nube Parra

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS 2019:

El libro de las intenciones de Misa para el próximo año 2019 ya esta disponible. Cuando ofecernos una Misa le brindamos las gracias a Dios por un ser querido, sea vivo o difunto. Por favor visitenos en la oficina parroquial y apunte sus intenciones.

MASS INTENTIONS: Our Remembering someone at Mass is important, there is no better way to show gratitude to God.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2018:

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

We would like to thank all of you for your efforts in putting together the Mother Cabrini Immigrant-Day celebration. We noticed and appreciated the attendance and participation of our parishioners from over 24 different countries. We also valued the many variety of food that made the day outstanding. It is a joy for us to work with such dedicated and enthusiastic Parishioners. We are proud of you and look forward to our future parish-family Celebrations with you. MUCHAS GRACIAS!

STROKE SCAN PLUS

will conduct preventive Vascular Health Screenings, Saturday, November 17th between 9am—3pm in Marian Hall. A Representative will be available to answer questions and accept registration for anyone interested on November 10 & 11, at Masses.



Our food pantry has returned to St. Mary's Church premises, 254 2nd Street, and will continue from there twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. Please take note of that and pass the news to our recipients. Your donations to the food pantry are welcome.

Nuestra dispensa de comida ha retornado a nuestra Parroquia de Sta. María- 254 Calle Segunda y continuará dos veces por mes el Primer y el tercer sábado del mes. Por favor tomar nota de ello y pasar la noticia a otras personas.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact John Moncada: john.moncada54@gmail.com

YOUTH CORNER St John tells us: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 Jn 4:20). Right relationship with God presupposes right relationship with our brothers and sisters. Forgiving our brothers and sisters is a precondition for obtaining forgiveness from God. Is there anyone I need to forgive this week, in order to establish my right relation with God?

UP-COMING EVENTS

*November 17 & 18: National Black and Indian Collection - to help build the church in African-American, Native American and Alaska Native Communities. Thanks for helping to spread the Gospel.

*Next Family Mass is This Sunday Nov. 4 at 12noon Mass.

*Spanish Concert "Alabanzas Al Señor" Nov 04, 1pm Marian Hall.

2018 Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal is still on-going. Please take an envelop at the back of church and make your donation, if you have not done so. Our Parish benefits from your donation if we exceed our goal. Thanks.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Heartfelt Stewardship

Of all the gifts that God gives His **Stewards**, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

HOSPITALITY

There is coffee/donuts (continental-breakfast) after 8am Mass on Sundays (**except First Sunday of the Month**) This event is held at Marian Hall immediately after 8am Mass. Please feel free to join fellow parishioners for hospitality and get to know one another better. Thanks

Renew or join today. This will be a big help to your Church and to **300 CLUB** your family. Prizes will be drawn on the last Friday of the month. Dues: \$10.00 a month, \$120.a year. payable all at once or in two installments **at any time**. Forms are available at the back of the Church.