



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

**PARISH**

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

[www.stmarysparishjc.com](http://www.stmarysparishjc.com)

**Daily Masses:**

Monday—Friday: 7:00 am English  
[Monday: Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm]

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 pm Spanish

Saturday: 9:00 am English

**Saturday Anticipated Mass:**

**5:30 pm English**

2000 Hail Mary's 8:00am—5:00 pm,  
(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

12:00noon English

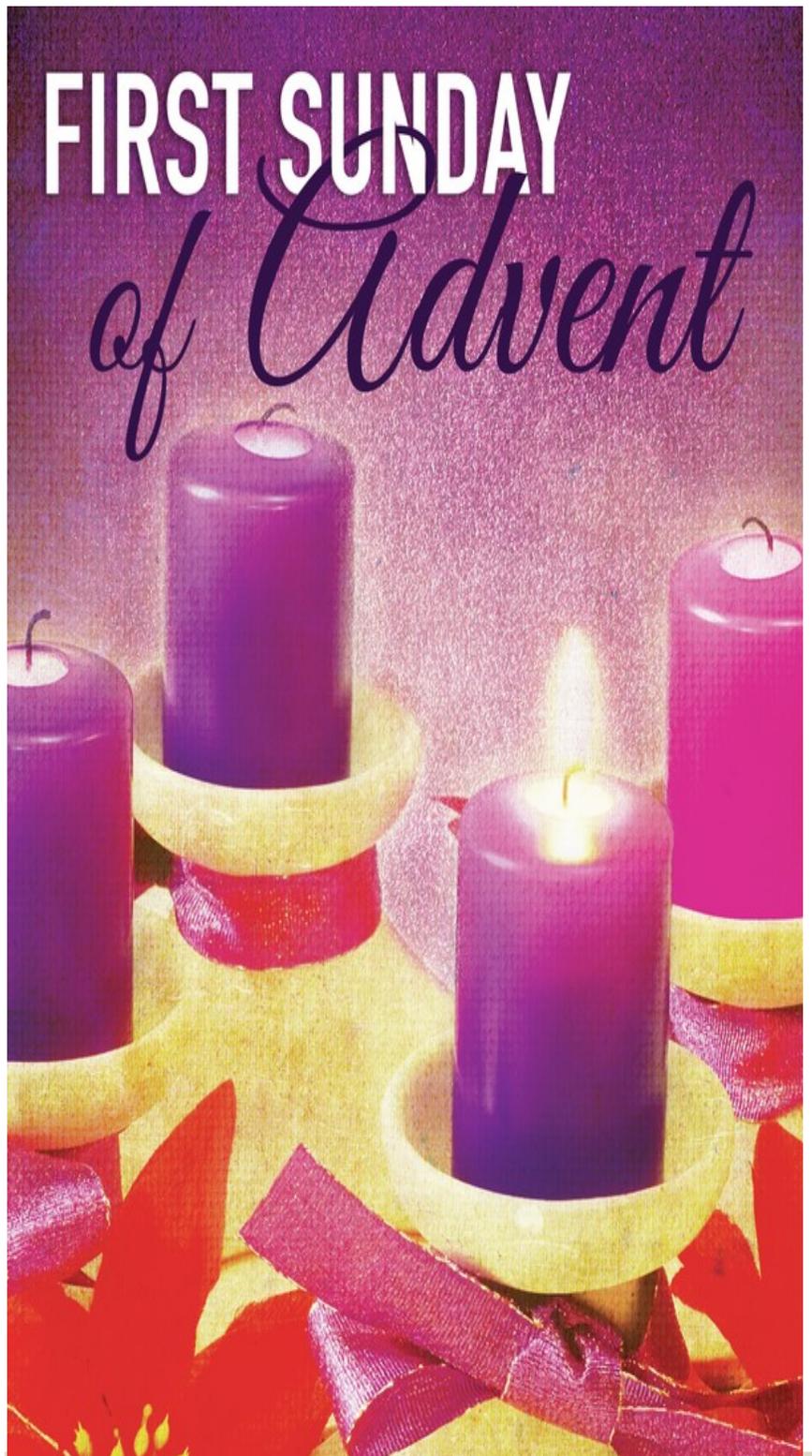
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**FIRST SUNDAY**

*of Advent*

**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!*

**MASS SCHEDULE NOV. 30 — DIC. 06, 2020**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 30, 2020</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving for Souleymane Dogoni
7:00 PM	Holy hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Dic. 01, 2020</b>
7:00 AM	+Justina Interone
7:00 PM	+ Elena López Campaña
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Dic. 02, 2020</b>
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Sita y Coulibaly Eps Dogoni
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Dic. 03, 2020</b>
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Mabdugpuri Dogoni
7:00 PM	+Julio Solivan + Elena Lopez Campaña
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Dic. 04, 2020</b>
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Jason and Andrea Oh +Cesar Paguiligan
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Dic. 05, 2020</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial mass
5:30 PM	+Lorenzo and Juliet Solivio + Anita Obligacion
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Dic. 06, 2020 First Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Scott Green +John Casler
10:00 AM	+Adeliada Rojas + Mario Bilbao
12:00 Noon	People of the parish +Sara Lemaitre de Danies

**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 Freddy Burke: 201-434-8500

**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.

**SERVED BY:**

**Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Administrator**  
**Rev Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar**

**Our Parish Deacons:**

**Deacon Pedro Gonzalez**  
**Deacon Leopoldo Polanco**  
**Deacon Cesar Sarmiento**

**Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Carmen Gonzalez**  
**Religious Education: Grades 1-8: Freddy Burke**

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2020:**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

**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 on Nov. 15: \$ 2,518.00 + \$ 500,00 donation**

**Total : \$ 3,01800**

**We thank our parishioners** for their continued support and use of their weekly envelopes. We rely on your help to run our Parish.

*Thank you for your Generosity!*

**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.

**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 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**

In memory of Elena López

**St Boniface Chapel**

**The Bread and Wine is offered this week:**

In memory of Dr. Frank Smith

**PLEASE CONTINUE OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** 7:30am-12noon St. Boniface Chapel

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION:** 7PM-9PM Main Church

**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

**2000 HAIL MARY'S :** Last Saturday of the Month., 7:30am –7pm

## REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK:

The New Year in the Church begins today with the First Sunday of Advent — a time that helps us to prepare for Christmas, when we celebrate the birth of our loving Savior Jesus Christ. The Church's Advent also calls us to be watchful, alert and vigilant for we do not know when the Second Advent will be.

Advent Season lasts for four Sundays, beginning from first Sunday of Advent (about 4 Sundays to Christmas) and ending on Christmas Eve. It is a Season of anticipation that leads to Joy. Like the Season of Lent, Advent is a time of preparation, a time of reflection and prayer, followed by anticipation, hope and joy.

On each Sunday of Advent, we Light a Candle on the Advent wreath. The four Candles symbolize Hope, Love, Joy and Peace, respectively. Each lighted candle is a call for us to enlighten our hearts and mind to make room for Jesus as he comes to us both at Christmas and in Glory.

As we begin this New Season, let us heed the words of today's Gospel to: Be: Watchful and Alert! Not that we must live in fear, but because God wants us to grow in love of Him and be ready, so that when the final Advent comes, we will be with Him forever in Glory. Have a blessed Advent

Fr Eustace

## Advent spiritual retreat Spanish/ English

### "Preparing the way for the Lord"

WHEN: DECEMBER 12TH BEGINNING  
WITH MASS AT 9:00AM. (SATURDAY)

DO NOT MISS OUT THIS TIME OF  
GRACE AND BLESSING

## YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact  
John Moncada: [john.moncada54@gmail.com](mailto:john.moncada54@gmail.com)

The brief selection from Mark reminds us that we are invited in the season of advent. We are told to be watchful and alert while we await the coming of Christ. Although Mark's message was first addressed to Christians of the first century, we too are invited to actively await the kingdom of God.

- ◆ Today's laments from Isaiah and Psalm 80 can be seen as an invitation to reflect on the nature of our prayer. Can you bring all concerns to God in prayer?
- ◆ Read carefully Paul's words of gratitude for the community in Corinth. Take time today to express to God your gratitude for the ways in which you have been blessed
- ◆ How do you intend to enter into this season of waiting?

## STEWARDSHIP

### First Sunday of Advent

*"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God through your **Stewardship** for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

### OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Our "Advent Giving Tree" is set up today, November 29th. We are asking our parishioners for "Gift cards" to benefit mothers with dependent children, such as "Hope House," our next door neighbors. The gift cards should be from local food stores such as Shoprite, Acme or general gift cards. Thank you for your gift for the less fortunate among us.
- ◆ Novena to our Blessed Mother, **Mary of the Immaculate Conception** will begin Sunday, November 29 (after 12:00 noon Mass here in church) The second day of the Novena, and going forward, will be held in the Chapel downstairs after the 7:00am Mass. We are all invited to attend.

## 300 CLUB

Join or **RENEW TODAY**, this will be a big help to your Church and to 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 2 installments

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The way to be great in the Kingdom of God is to be "the servant of all." A key point in which God and man differs is pride: in God there is no pride. Jesus calls us to be humble and to serve others with sacrificial love. Let us open our hearts to His call to be humble and share in His redemptive love.



### FOOD PANTRY:

Our food pantry has returned to St. Mary's Church premises, 254 2nd Street, and continue from there twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7-8:30am. 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 de cada mes. Por favor tomar nota de ello y pasar la noticia a otras personas.