



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: 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

12:00 noon English

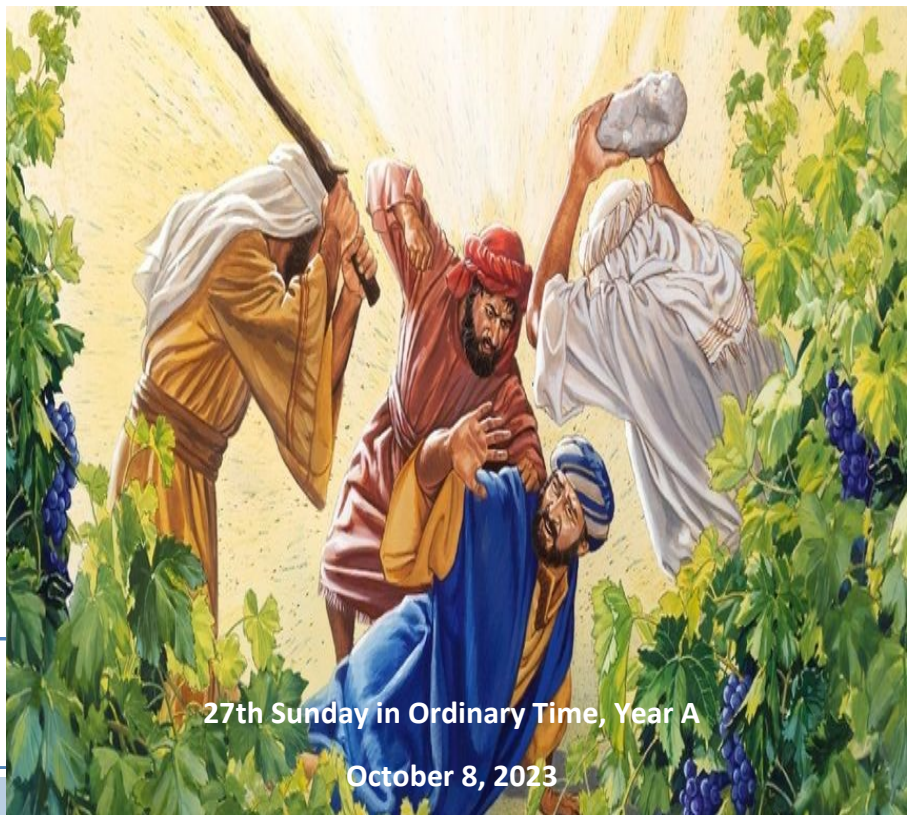
Parish Office Located At

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

October 8, 2023

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

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Carmen Gonzalez

Religious Education: Grades 1-8: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

Trustees: Purita Berrios & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Maintenance: Benny DeCastro

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: October 9 – October 15, 2023

MONDAY	October 9, 2023
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Rosalinda Lozada; +Exequiel Calingasan; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
TUESDAY	October 10, 2023
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Michael Patterson
7:00 PM	+Vitelio Dalmau; +Amy Patterson
WEDNESDAY	October 11, 2023
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Sarah Patterson; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	October 12, 2023
7:00 AM	+Amy Patterson
7:00 PM	Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Aneudy de la Cruz
FRIDAY	October 13, 2023
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Sarah Patterson; +Ellen Rogan
SATURDAY	October 14, 2023
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	For the Priests of all Roman Catholic Churches of Jersey City; +Angelica & Serafin Sr. Lozada; +Maria Cifuentes
SUNDAY	October 15, 2023
8:00 AM	+Lila D'Urso; +Wilfrido Baisas
10:00 AM	+Angel Feliz; +Carlos Herrera; +Mercedes Gonzalez; +Isabel German
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

Sacramental Preparation

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 Parish office.

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

Adult Education (RCIA): For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Rene Tolentino 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 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. Please email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you move from our area or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2023 :

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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, October 1 : \$2,936.00
On line donations : \$ 741.00

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.

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

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

En Acción de Gracias al Señor

St. Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of
+Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

+Feligreses Difuntos 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, 7:30am – 7pm

Reflection for October 8, 2023

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"
Philippians 4:6,7

Stress and anxiety deprive us of peace – peace of mind and body. While stress is our reaction to a perceived danger, anxiety persists even when the stressor is no longer present. Stress deprives us of a restful sleep. Stress causes irritability, anger, ulcers, heart attack, allergies and other illness.

What is the antidote for stress and anxiety? Saint Paul in his letter to the Philippians tells us that prayer is that antidote. Leave everything in the hands of God. This is not a cop out - we also have to do our part.

The **Serenity Prayer** would be very helpful in all circumstances.

"God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can and the Wisdom to know the difference."

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

The **RCIA Program** is ongoing here at St. Mary's Parish Library every Sunday at 9:00am. We invite all Adult Parishioners and Friends to actively participate in the RCIA Program to enrich and share our Catholic Faith. Come and rediscover the truth, the goodness and beauty of our Catholic Faith.



Stewardship

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

FOOD PANTRY



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: 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Practice of Faith

Paul tells us how a person of faith behaves: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." This is the faith of a person who is at peace with God. Jesus talks about the faith that is the acceptance of God's salvific action when he explains what will happen to a faithless people: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." In either case, the outcome is determined as the action of God in our lives is accepted or rejected.

- ◆ This week focus on making your daily activity—parenting, career, ministry, family life—a practice that produces fruits of your faith, no matter how small.
- ◆ If you are overwhelmed with anxiety, seek out professional help, either with a minister or therapist.
- ◆ Pray a morning offering in which you give to God the "prayers, works, joys, and sufferings" of the day, and remind yourself of this prayer throughout the day.

Memorial Candles for your deceased loved ones will be available for \$5 each and can be purchased as you leave Church today.

Remembering our Beloved Faithful Departed



Mother Cabrini

Save the Date! October 22, 2023 St. Mary's will celebrate **Mother Cabrini** (patroness of Immigrants) at the 12noon mass. Please check with our list to ensure that your national flag is listed.

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 a month, \$120 a year payable all at once or in 2 installments.

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. Thank you. To volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, or to sing with the Choir, please contact the Parish Office. All volunteers are subject to safe environmental procedures as directed by the Archdiocese of Newark. **THANK YOU!**

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2023

9 Mon Weekday green/red/white [Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest] Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

10 Tue Weekday green Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

11 Wed Weekday green/white [Saint John XXIII, Pope] Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

12 Thu Weekday green Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

13 Fri Weekday green JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

14 Sat Weekday green/red/white [Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; BVM] JI 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

15 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 Pss IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Columbus Day

St. Mary's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9, 2023.

Mass will take place at 9:00am and there will be No Holy Hour in the evening.

Pray for the Synod

Pope Francis has called together the first session of the Synod on Synodality during the month of October. Throughout the month, the Synod will focus on three main themes: Communion, Participation, and Mission. These three dimensions are profoundly interrelated. They are the vital pillars of a Synodal Church. All of the faithful are asked to pray for Pope Francis and the Synod delegates from around the world as they discuss, discern and shape the Church's understanding of these important topics.

ANUNCIOS

Columbus Day

La oficina parroquial de St. Mary estará cerrada el lunes 9 de Octubre de 2023.

La Misa se llevara acabo a las 9:00am y no Habrá Hora Santa en la noche.

**Recuerde a sus
Fieles difuntos**



Velas Conmemorativas

El homenaje más hermoso que podemos tributar a quienes amamos y han partido a la presencia de Dios, es un recuerdo vivo alimentado por la oración, la gratitud y el afecto cada vez más profundo. Si desea, puede adquirir una vela para un ser querido después de la Misa hoy. Su ser querido será recordado en la Misa que nuestra parroquia celebrara el día de los Fieles Difuntos, el jueves, 2 de noviembre.

Oración por el Sínodo

El Papa Francisco ha convocado la primera sesión del Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad durante el mes de octubre. A lo largo del mes, el Sínodo se centrará en tres temas principales: Comunión, Participación y Misión. Estas tres dimensiones están profundamente interrelacionadas. Son los pilares vitales de una Iglesia sinodal. Se pide a todos los fieles que oren por el Papa Francisco y los delegados del Sínodo provenientes de todo el mundo mientras comparten, disciernen y expresan la comprensión de la Iglesia sobre estos temas tan importantes. Podemos utilizar la oración que sigue para orar por el Sínodo durante todo octubre. ¡Gracias!

Madre Cabrini

¡Reserve la Fecha! 22 de octubre de 2023 Santa María celebrará a la **Madre Cabrini** (patrona de los inmigrantes) en la misa de las 12 del mediodía. Consulte nuestra lista para asegurarse de que su bandera nacional aparece en la lista.