



**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

12:00 noon English

**Parish Office Is Located At**

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Mother Cabrini

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

October 22, 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-H.S: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

Maintenance: Benny DeCastro

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 journey of faith.

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

**MASS SCHEDULE: October 23 – October 29, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>October 23, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Ernesto Danoy; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>October 24, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Violeta Pangasnan
7:00 PM	Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Carmen Pichardo
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>October 25, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Ellen Rogan
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>October 26, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Imelda Custodio; +Susana Tomkowski
7:00 PM	Special Intention for Sarah Patterson
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 27, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Amy Patterson; +Marie Higgins
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 28, 2023</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Dionisio & Merenciana Reyes
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 29, 2023</b>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	+Isabel German Gutierrez; +Gregorio Gutierrez; +Polonia Gutierrez; +Sergio Cabrera
12:00 PM	For the Launching of "Christ Therapy Project" +Justiniano & Lucila Reyes; +Ruben Mercado

**Sacramental Preparation & Parish Registration**

**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.

**Infant Baptisms:** Please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento for the family preparation program and to set a date. Please call 201-434-8500 or email [deaconsarmiento@aol.com](mailto: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 Children from Grades 1 to High School; 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 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. Please email the Parish Office ([stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)) when you move from the 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 15 : \$2,601.00**

**Online Collection : \$ 400.00**

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

## Reflexión Dominical

¿Qué le debemos a Dios y al prójimo? Las Escrituras nos dicen que demos a cada uno lo que es debido y que "no debamos a nadie nada, excepto el amarnos unos a otros" (Romanos 13:6-8).

Las autoridades judías intentaron atrapar a Jesús en una cuestión de estado religioso. Los judíos estaban resentidos con sus gobernantes extranjeros y despreciaban pagar impuestos al César. Plantearon un dilema para probar a Jesús y ver si era leal a ellos y a su comprensión de la religión. Si Jesús respondiera que era lícito pagar impuestos a un gobernante pagano, entonces perdería credibilidad ante la nación judía, que lo consideraría un cobarde y un amigo del César. Si decía que no era lícito, entonces los fariseos tendrían motivos para denunciarlo ante las autoridades romanas como alborotador político y hacer que lo arrestaran.

¿Reconoces que tu vida y todo lo que posees pertenece a Dios y no a ti mismo? ¿Y le das a Dios lo que por derecho le pertenece?

**Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar**

What do we owe God and our neighbors? The Scriptures tell us to give each person his due and to "owe no one anything except to love one another" (Romans 13:6-8).

The Jewish authorities tried to trap Jesus in a matter of religious status. The Jews resented their foreign rulers and despised paying taxes to Caesar. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus and see if he was loyal to them and their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with the Jewish nation, who would consider him a coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have reason to report him to the Roman authorities as a political troublemaker and have him arrested.

### REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETÍN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

22 de octubre de 2023

**Domingo 29<sup>o</sup> del Tiempo Ordinario**

**"Dad al Cesar lo que es del Cesar y a Dios lo que es de Dios."**  
- MATEO 22:21

Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos le pertenece a Dios. No somos los dueños de nada, somos simples "administradores" de los dones que hemos recibido de Dios. Todo lo que Dios nos pide es que demos parte de lo que Él nos ha dado. Esa es la esencia de la Corresponsabilidad. Dios debe ser nuestra prioridad en todo. Todo lo demás viene en segundo lugar, especialmente nuestro dinero.

### Fiesta Patronal De Nuestra Señora Madre de la Divina Providencia Patrona De Puerto Rico

Le Damos La Bienvenida A Todos  
Domingo, 19 de Noviembre 2023 a las 10AM

Tendremos una Recepción luego da la Misa  
con Música Típica y Comida Puertorriqueña



## YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact  
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : [deaconsarmiento@aol.com](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

### Scripture Insights

What belongs to God? Christians believe that all things belong to God and that all we have is given to us by God. How, then, does the Christian live in a world of commercial and civic accountability? After all, the Church abides within the economic and political systems of a given time and place, to which it necessarily conforms much of time. But it cannot serve two masters, and it cannot deny its identity and mission. This means that Christian life is about seeking balance so that the Church will be what it should be: the light of the world.

- ◆ Call your local St. Vincent de Paul or homeless shelter to see what items are most needed at this time.
- ◆ How might you increase your attention to "what belongs to God?"

### St. Mary's Religious Education Program

Last call to register your child for Religious Education for the 2023-2024 Catechetical Year!

You can register online on our Parish website:  
[stmarysparishjc.com](http://stmarysparishjc.com)

### 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 a las 7:00pm.

### OCTUBRE ES EL MES DE NUESTRA SANTÍSIMA MADRE:

En honor a nuestra Santísima Madre, únase al Padre Eustace y a la familia parroquial para rezar el Rosario los martes, miércoles y jueves a las 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla de San Bonifacio.

Nuestra Santísima Madre nos ha pedido que recemos el Rosario todos los días por la conversión del mundo. Por favor reza el Rosario todos los días.



**Readings for the Week of  
October 22, 2023**

**23 Mon** Weekday green/white [Saint John of Capistrano, Priest] Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

**24 Tue** Weekday green/white [Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop] Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

**25 Wed** Weekday green Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

**26 Thu** Weekday green Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

**27 Fri** Weekday green Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

**28 Sat** Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles red Feast Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 Pss Prop

**29 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 Pss II

**Who is Frances Cabrini?**

The youngest of thirteen children, Frances Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850 in a small village called S'ant Angelo Lodigiano near the city of Milan, Italy. She grew up enthralled by the stories of missionaries and made up her mind to join a religious order. In 1880, with seven young women, Frances founded the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. With the urging from Pope Leo XIII, Frances Cabrini and her sister companions went to New York in 1889 where she organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants.

She then traveled the world opening schools, hospitals and orphanages. On December 22, 1917, in Chicago, she died.

In 1946, she was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in recognition of her holiness and service to mankind and was named Patroness of Immigrants in 1950.

—From the *Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Educación Religiosa de Santa María**

¡Última llamada para registrar a su hijo en Educación Religiosa para el Año Catequético 2023-2024!  
Puede registrarse en línea en nuestro sitio web parroquial: [stmarysparishic.com](http://stmarysparishic.com)

Director del programa religiosa para niños, Freddy Burke: [freddyburkedre@gmail.com](mailto:freddyburkedre@gmail.com)

**Remembering our Beloved  
Faithful Departed**



**Memorial Candles** for your deceased loved ones will be available for \$5 each and can be purchased as you leave Church today. The most beautiful memorial we can give to those we love is living memory nourished by prayer, gratitude and ever-deepening affection.

If you wish to have a beloved remembered in our parish on **All Souls Day, Nov 2**, envelopes are available at the Vestibule for those who do not have them. Please return your envelope and donation on or before November 1st.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER:** In Honor of the Blessed Mother, please join our Parish family to pray the Rosary on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7:00PM in St Boniface Chapel. Our Blessed Mother has asked us to pray the Rosary every day for the conversion of the world.  
Please pray the Rosary every day.

**Offertory Envelopes:** If you have not yet received your Offertory Envelopes or if you would like to change your information, please email the Parish Office: [stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)