



**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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

October 29, 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!*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A : OCTOBER 29, 2023

**MASS SCHEDULE: October 30 – November 5, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>October 30, 2023</b> Special Intention for Sarah Patterson; +Rolando Payumo; +Juliana MaCatangay
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>October 31, 2023</b> Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Agustin Calingasan; +Irene Higgins +Amy Patterson
7:00 PM	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 1, 2023 — All Saints</b> Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	For the Launching of Christ Therapy Project; +Maria Luv Alave
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 2, 2023 — All Soul's Day</b> +Deceased members of Sarmiento & Baisas Family
7:00 PM	+Hermane Mercedes Salinas; +Amy Patterson
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 3, 2023 — First Friday</b> +Eileen Quirk; +Cesar Ricardo, Sr.
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 4, 2023 — First Saturday</b> Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Lorenzo Solivio
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 5, 2023</b> People of the Parish
9:00 AM	Healing of Pilar Monje
10:00 AM	En Acción de Gracias por Juana Dela Cruz; +Roberto Roca; +Nelson Valentin; +America Guzman
12:00 PM	+Justiniano & Lucila Reyes; +David Schaefer

**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 22 : \$3,484.00**

**2nd Collection : \$1,031.00**

**On line donation : \$ 125.00**

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

## THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Last Sunday the Pharisees and Herodians tried to trap Jesus but were unsuccessful. Today a group of Pharisees came again to trap him saying: teacher which commandment is the greatest? It doesn't look much like a trap, but when you know that there was variety of opinions among the rabbis, they wanted him to say something that will make him look like a fool; but they too were unsuccessful.

Today, Jesus speaks to us once again that the greatest commandment is like one coin with two sides: Love of God and love of neighbor. Everything depends on love. All we must do is to put His words into our hearts and realize that love should be the bases of our life—if we want to be His true followers.

Love summarizes and surpasses all the Prophets, all the Laws, all activities and all engagements we can ever undertake. If we get this right, our Churches will be filled once again on Sundays with worshipers; and our world will be a better place. We might as well not need anyone to preach to us. But because we humans always find reasons and pretexts not to love one another, we must subject ourselves to constant teachings, prayers and the Sacraments.

Today, as we hear the Word of God, let us commit ourselves to loving God and our neighbors and seek active ways to love those who do not love us. May the Holy Spirit guide us to expand the boundaries of our love to include those we find difficult to love. Love proves itself by Action. To prove His love, Jesus died for us; what then can we do this week to prove our love for Him?

Have a blessed week.

**Very Rev Eustace Edomobi D.Min., Pastor**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### Práctica de la fe

Sobre todas las cosas, amad a Dios; de ese amor brota el amor al prójimo. El mandato del Evangelio de hoy no podría ser más simple, sin embargo, el amor puede ser difícil de definir si nos guiamos por definiciones y ejemplos modernos. Israel reconoció el amor por la acción de Dios en sus vidas, acción perfectamente expresada para los cristianos en Jesús, cuya vida es el modelo de amor que seguimos mientras transmitimos el amor de Dios a los demás.

- ◆ Habla con los niños de tu vida sobre el amor. Ayúdelos a reconocer la diferencia entre el amor centrado en Dios y las cosas que son amadas pero que tal vez no sean amor en absoluto. Pídeles que demuestren el amor de Dios realizando un acto bondadoso y desinteresado.
- ◆ ¿Cómo te han mostrado Dios y los demás amor?
- ◆ ¿Cómo has amado a Dios y a los demás?
- ◆ Si tiene un vecino que no conoce bien, considere invitarlo a tomar un café y conversar. Comience el hábito de realizar una caminata diaria o semanal en su vecindario y saludar y conocer a su vecinos.

### 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.

### Recuerde a sus Fieles difuntos



### 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.



### ¡Retroceder!

¡Recuerde ajustar su reloj una hora atrás el domingo 5 de noviembre!



### Stewardship

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."*  
— Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

### 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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fall Back! Daylight Savings is November 5, 2023!**  
Please remember to adjust your clock one hour behind!



### 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.



### **All Saints (Wednesday, Nov. 1)** **AND** **All Soul's Day (Thursday, Nov. 2)**

There will be 7am morning and 7pm bilingual Mass for both days.



**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.

### **Readings for the Week of** **October 29, 2023**

**30 Mon** Weekday green Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

**31 Tue** Weekday green Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

**NOVEMBER 2023 1 Wed** ALL SAINTS white  
Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation] Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1  
Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Pss Prop

**2 Thu** The Commemoration of All the Faithful  
Departed violet or white or black (All Souls' Day)  
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for  
the Dead Pss Prop

**3 Fri** Weekday green/white [Saint Martin de  
Porres, Religious] Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

**4 Sat** Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop white  
Memorial Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**5 SUN** THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME green Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,  
13/Mt 23:1-12 Pss III

### **Practice of Faith**

Above all things, love God; from that love flows a love of neighbor. The mandate from today's Gospel couldn't be simpler, yet love can be hard to define if we go by modern definitions and examples. Israel recognized love by the action of God in their lives, an action perfectly expressed for Christians in Jesus, whose life is the pattern of love that we follow while handing God's love on to others.

- ◆ Talk to the children in your life about love. Help them to recognize the difference between God-centered love and things that are loved but may not be love at all. Ask them to demonstrate God's love by performing one kind and selfless act.
- ◆ How have God and others shown you love?
- ◆ How have you loved God and others?
- ◆ If you have a neighbor you don't know well, consider inviting them over for coffee and conversation. Begin a habit of taking a daily or weekly walk in your neighborhood and greet and get to know your neighbors.