



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 Is Located At

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

November 5, 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!

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A : NOVEMBER 5, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: November 6 – November 12, 2023

MONDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	November 6, 2023 Special Intention for Sarah Patterson; Holy Hour
TUESDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	November 7, 2023 Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Enrique Hicaro Sr. +Amy Patterson
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	November 8, 2023 +Ellen Rogan; +Amy Patterson
THURSDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	November 9, 2023 Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Irene Higgins Special Intention for Sarah Patterson
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	November 10, 2023 Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Ogando; +Justina Interone; +Marie Higgins
SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	November 11, 2023 Memorial Mass Thanksgiving for Armi Ricardo; For Good Health of Rosalinda Lozada; +William & Joan Miller; +Veneranda Ricardo
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	November 12, 2023 Thanksgiving for Rosalinda Lozada; Thanksgiving for Rev. Lonilo Torres; +Agustin Sirilan +Adelaida Vda de Sosa; +Cristina Sosa; +Mercedes Gonzalez People of the Parish

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.

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) when you move from the area or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2023 :

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 29 : \$2,022.00
2nd Collection : \$ 307.00
On line donation : \$2,065.00

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

Weekly Reflection

Dear Family and Friends in Christ,

This weekend, the Religious Education program celebrated the feast of All Saints Day with a program activity - All Saints Bingo! Students learned the process of sainthood: Servant of God, Venerable, Blessed and Sainthood among the multitude of saints. They learned about the origins of All Saints Day - originally known as All Hallows Day. We have to remember that the Saints walked this earth too, just like we do now. The Saints are our partners in our Catholic faith. Special thank you to the Catechetical Team, and volunteers for assisting the learning activity and ensuring it was full of fun and joy. May All the Saints in Heaven, pray for us!

This past September 2023, St. Mary's Parish welcomed two new altar servers. Laila Arroyo and Joshua Pierre. I am happy to share that our two newest servers are the grandchildren of the two Deacons of St. Mary's Parish. It is truly a joy as Catholics to see our youth following in the steps of their grandparents to serve the church. As an altar server myself for over fifteen years, I can say it was an integral part of my faith journey growing up here in St. Mary's Parish.

If you have a child or know of a family whose children have received their 1st Holy Communion, please encourage them to become altar servers today and call the parish office. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us. Amen.

Peace and Grace,

Freddy Burke

Director of Religious Education



During this month of November, please do not forget to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We want to exhort you to make a daily little act of love for all souls in purgatory.

"We must empty purgatory with our prayers" - St. Pio.

Stewardship

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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

Práctica de la fe

"El que se enaltece será humillado". Con estas palabras, Jesús da una advertencia y una instrucción, refiriéndose específicamente a los hábitos y prácticas religiosas para dejar claro su punto. Una comunidad de adoración se convierte en una si es lo suficientemente humilde como para permitirlo y, a través de esta humildad, se experimenta el verdadero encuentro entre sí y con Dios.

- ◆ Los ritmos del mundo natural y la historia de La salvación determina la estructura y naturaleza de la Liturgia de las Horas. Comience una práctica regular de oración matutina o vespertina para comprender su significado en creación.
- ◆ Extienda la práctica de su fe fuera de los muros de su iglesia parroquial orando todos los días en familia, por un día bendecido, una noche tranquila o por los necesitados.
- ◆ Cuando asistas a Misa, sé consciente de cómo te acercas a tus compañeros de adoración. ¿Eres acogedor? ¿O estás juzgando las posturas, los gestos y la atención de quienes te rodean?

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



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.

Congratulations to the October 2023 winner:

Christopher G. Miller!

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!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE, ADORATION

Our annual Christ The King Adoration is on Saturday, November 25, 2023, from 11:00am – 5:00pm. Pick your preferred time to come on this day. Be present to the King as Jesus is present year long to us and our family. It is a day of thanksgiving and praise to Jesus Christ the King.

All are invited to attend.

It will also mark the end of the liturgical year A, and it is a good time to say Thank You to Jesus for 2023.

THANKS TO JESUS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.



CRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO, ADORACIÓN

Nuestra Adoración anual a Cristo Rey será el sábado 25 de noviembre de 2023, de 11:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. Elija su hora preferida para venir ese día. Esté presente ante el Rey como Jesús está presente durante todo el año para nosotros y nuestra familia. Es un día de acción de gracias y alabanza a Jesucristo Rey.

Todos están invitados a asistir.

También marcará el final del año litúrgico A, y es un buen momento para dar gracias a Jesús por el 2023.

GRACIAS A JESUS, REY DEL UNIVERSE.

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2023

6 Mon Weekday green Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

7 Tue Weekday green Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

8 Wed Weekday green Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

9 Thu The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
white Feast Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 Pss Prop

10 Fri Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of
the Church white Memorial Rom 15:14-21/
Lk 16:1-8

11 Sat Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop white
Memorial Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15 (490)
Pss Prop

**12 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME** green Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13
-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 (154) Pss IV

Practice of Faith

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled.” With these words, Jesus delivers a warning and an instruction, referring specifically to religious habits and practices to make his point. A worshipping community becomes one if humble enough to allow it, and through this humility, true encounter with each other and with God is experienced.

- ◆ The rhythms of the natural world and the history of salvation determine the structure and nature of the Liturgy of the Hours. Begin a regular practice of morning or evening prayer to understand your significance in creation.
- ◆ Extend the practice of your faith outside the walls of your parish church by praying every day as a family, for a blessed day, a peaceful night, or those in need.
- ◆ When you attend Mass, be mindful of your approach to your fellow worshipers. Are you welcoming? Or are you judging the postures, gestures, and attentiveness of those around you?