



# 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

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

November 12, 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A : NOVEMBER 12, 2023

**MASS SCHEDULE: November 13 – November 19, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 13, 2023</b> Thanksgiving for Msgr. Julius Perpetuo Heruela; Thanksgiving for Lina Avenido; +Amy Patterson
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 14, 2023</b> Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Betty LaGuardia; +Irene Higgins Special Intention for Sarah Patterson
7:00 PM	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 15, 2023</b> Special Intention for Sarah Patterson; Healing for Levi Ariola; +Salud Puzon; +Marie Higgins
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 16, 2023</b> Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Cesar Ricardo, Sr. +Amy Patterson
7:00 PM	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 17, 2023</b> Special Intention for Michael Patterson; +Eileen Quirk
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 18, 2023</b> Memorial Mass People of the Parish
5:30 PM	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 19, 2023</b> +Lila D'Urso; +Jovita Gariando; +Agustin Sirilan
10:00 AM	Ntra Sra Divina Providencia; +Ramona Gutierrez
12:00 PM	In Honor of St. Joseph for intentions of Lissa Santiago; +Elvira Payumo

**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 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, November 5: \$3,028.00**

**On line donation : \$ 315.00**

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

## “Mantener Nuestras Lámparas Encendidas”

En este domingo en el que lecturas nos han hecho una llamada a la sensatez. Debo sentirme llamada a estar en vela, preguntarle a menudo a Dios qué quiere de mí, rezarle su oración pidiéndole que se haga su voluntad, para así poder de verdad transparentar su luz en mi vida, y de esa forma evitar a conciencia que mi lámpara se apague.

Le pedimos al Señor que nos de la valentía suficiente para mantener encendidas nuestras lámparas, y poder dar un poco de luz a nuestro alrededor. Se lo pedimos con la humildad de siempre, reconociendo las veces que más que luz transmitimos oscuridad por nuestra forma de ser y de actuar.

Se lo pedimos al Señor al tiempo que recordamos a las personas que queremos, las sentimos a nuestra lado, pedimos también por todos los que sufren, los enfermos, los que no tienen a nadie que les quiera, por aquellos que no son queridos incluso por sus propias familias.

Bendiciones,  
**Carmen Gonzalez**

Durante este mes de noviembre, no olvides orar por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio.

Queremos exhortarlos a hacer un pequeño acto diario de amor por todas las almas del purgatorio.

*“Debemos vaciar el purgatorio con nuestras oraciones” —Santo Pío.*



### Stewardship

**12 de noviembre de 2023**

**Domingo 32o del Tiempo Ordinario**

*“Por lo tanto, estén atentos, pues no sabemos ni el día ni la hora.”*  
- MATEO 25:13

Muchos de nosotros postergamos hacer algo porque pensamos que estamos demasiado ocupados. Todos hemos dicho alguna vez, “lo haré más tarde cuando tenga tiempo”. Desafortunadamente, muchos de nosotros aplicamos esa actitud a nuestra Fe. El llamado de Jesús es urgente, aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales. ¿Cómo lo llama Dios a utilizar sus dones en este momento? No lo deje para más tarde. Ninguno de nosotros tiene garantizado el mañana.

### 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](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

### Practice of Hope

To know neither the day nor the hour, but to nonetheless remain prepared, is to live in hope. In all the readings for today, the emphasis is on waiting and watching for a promised event or advantage unfolding through time, one we will share in from our position within salvation history. And although we place our hope in the Christ who is to come, we must strive to understand that Christ is already here. If we do not recognize Christ among us, will we recognize him when he comes again?

- ◆ This month pray every day for those who have died.
- ◆ Sharpen the eye of your heart so that you may recognize Christ by looking for him in others throughout the day. When you see him in another person, greet that person as you would Christ.
- ◆ If Christ returned today, what would he find you doing?
- ◆ What practices help you wait for Christ?
- ◆ Reflect on Jesus' reasoning and consider: What are the thoughts and actions that make the wise bridesmaids wise? That make the foolish bridesmaids foolish?

### 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



### Práctica de la esperanza

No saber ni el día ni la hora, pero estar preparados, es vivir en la esperanza. En todas las lecturas de hoy, el énfasis está en esperar y observar un evento o ventaja prometido que se desarrolla a través del tiempo, uno que compartiremos desde nuestra posición dentro de la historia de la salvación. Y aunque pongamos nuestra esperanza en el Cristo que está por venir, debemos esforzarnos en comprender que Cristo ya está aquí. Si no reconocemos a Cristo entre nosotros, ¿lo haremos? ¿Reconocerlo cuando vuelva?

- ◆ Este mes oren todos los días por los que han fallecido.
- ◆ Si Cristo regresara hoy, ¿qué te encontraría haciendo?
- ◆ ¿Qué prácticas te ayudan a esperar a Cristo?

## **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 12, 2023**

**13 Mon** USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin white Memorial Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

**14 Tue** Weekday green Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

**15 Wed** Weekday green/white [Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

**16 Thu** Weekday green/white/white [Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin] Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

**17 Fri** Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious white Memorial Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

**18 Sat** Weekday green/white [The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM] Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33

**19 SUN** 33RD SUNDAY TIME green Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 Pss I

## **OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SCHOOL JERSEY CITY**

**COME AND SEE  
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIFFERENCE  
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!**



**FAITH**  
*Values*

**TRADITION**

## **OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION**

**Early Childhood Center Location-** 180 Grand St.  
Students must be 2 years old by October 1, 2024

Sunday, November 19: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Sunday, December 3: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Lower School Location-** 248 Luis Marin Blvd.  
Pre-K 3 through Grade 3  
Saturday, November 11: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Saturday, November 18: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Upper School Location-** 225 Morris Blvd.  
Grade 4-8  
Friday, November 3: 8:30 am - 10:00 am

