



**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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**NUESTRA**  
**SEÑORA**  
**DE LA DIVINA**  
**PROVIDENCIA**

**PATRONA DE**  
**PUERTO RICO**

FIESTA: 19 DE NOVIEMBRE

33RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
NOVEMBER 19, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A : NOVEMBER 19, 2023

**MASS SCHEDULE: November 20 – November 26, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 20, 2023</b> Thanksgiving for Makayla Zayas; Special Intention of Michael Patterson
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 21, 2023</b> Special Intention of Michael Patterson; +Presentacion Sison
7:00 PM	+Amy Patterson; +Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 22, 2023</b> Special Intention of Sarah Patterson; +Elvira Payumo
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 23, 2023 — Thanksgiving</b> Special Intention of Sarah Patterson; +Irene Higgins No Holy Mass
7:00 PM	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 24, 2023</b> +Marie Higgins; +Amy Patterson
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 25, 2023</b> Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Leonardo Chicaiza; +Kenneth Ventimilla
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 26, 2023</b> People of the Parish
10:00 AM	+Rene Amurrio; +Melania Carreño; +Mercedes Gonzalez; +Hernan Osorio
12:00 PM	+Andres Jaques

**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 12 : \$2,549.00**

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 por Yolanda Muñoz

**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 the week

*"To everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich."  
Matthew 25:29*

The parable of the talents is not only about accountability but it teaches us that God gives us gifts or abilities which should be developed and used for the good of everyone. We should be willing to take some risks and not be afraid of failure.

Some are given the talent for music and this should be used to lead the worshipping community into praising the Lord and thus contribute to the beauty of our liturgy. Some are given the talent for public speaking and this should be used into contributing towards the effective proclamation of God's word. Some are given the talent for leadership which could be very helpful in organizing the different church ministries. The list can go on and on. God gives us talents not to be wasted by not being used.

Whatever talent God gives us should be used for the service of the community and for the glory of God.

**Deacon Cesar Sarmiento**

### Stewardship

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."  
-MATTHEW 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

### Readings for the Week of November 19, 2023

**20 Mon** Weekday green 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

**21 Tue** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Memorial 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

**22 Wed** Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr red Memorial 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

**23 Thu** Weekday green/red/white/red/white [Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; USA: Thanksgiving Day] 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God"

**24 Fri** Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs red Memorial 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

**25 Sat** Weekday green/red/white [Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM] 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

**26 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** white Solemnity Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 Pss Prop

## 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 esperanza

El miedo es un sello distintivo de los desesperados. El amor de Dios da frutos en nosotros y, si se comparte, ese amor da frutos en el mundo. Dios pide que aceptemos con esperanza su promesa de su amor infinito, y en nuestra alegría y gratitud, multipliquemos ese amor entregándolo a los demás. Necesitamos confiar en que Dios nos ha dado lo que necesitamos para lograr su fin; qué esperanza hay al saber que no podemos fallar si confiamos en Dios.

- ◆ Desempolva un talento que ha estado descuidando y vea qué uso puede darle.
- ◆ Anime a alguien que esté luchando contra la duda señalándole los muchos ejemplos de personas que lograron un gran bien gracias a su perseverancia y fe en su visión y sus dones.
- ◆ ¿Cómo se practica la paciencia?
- ◆ ¿Cómo has compartido la gracia que Dios te ha dado?

### OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SCHOOL JERSEY CITY

#### Open House Registration

**Early Childhood Center Location** — 180 Grand Street  
Students must be 2 years old by October 1, 2024

Sunday, December 3: 10:00am—12:00pm



### Practice of Hope

Fear is a hallmark of the hopeless. God's love bears fruit in us, and if shared, that love bears fruit in the world. God asks that we accept with hope his promise of his infinite love, and in our joy and gratitude, multiply that love by giving it to others. We need to trust that God has given us what we need to achieve his end—what hope there is in knowing that we cannot fail if we rely on God.

- ◆ Dust off a talent you've been neglecting and see to what use you may put it.
- ◆ Encourage someone who is struggling with doubt by pointing out the many examples of people who achieved great good by their perseverance and faith in their vision and gifts.
- ◆ How do you practice patience?
- ◆ How have you shared the grace God has given you?

Happy  
Thanksgiving



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- ◇ Our annual Thanksgiving Mass and blessing of bread is on Thursday: November 23, at 9:00AM
- ◇ Friday, November 24, morning mass will also be at 9:00AM

Our Parish office will be closed on November 23 & 24, Thursday & Friday.

- ◇ Please be safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

***BLESSINGS!***

## **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.**

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# ¡FELIZ DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS!

- ◇ Nuestra Misa anual de Acción de Gracias y bendición del pan es el jueves 23 de noviembre a las 09:00 a.m.
- ◇ Viernes 24 de noviembre, la misa de la mañana también será a las 9:00 a.m.
- ◇ Nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada los días 23 y 24 de noviembre, jueves y viernes.
- ◇ Por favor esté seguro y tenga un feliz día de acción de gracias!

***BENDICIONES!***

## **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.**

