



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: Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm]

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 pm Spanish

Wednesday: 7:00pm Adoration / Rosary

Saturday: 9:00 am English

Saturday Anticipated Mass:

5:30 pm English

2000 Hail Mary's 8:00am—6:00pm
(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 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

Parish E-mail: info@stmarysparishjc.com

Phone: 201-434-8500 **Fax:** 201-333-1816



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

Deacon Leandro Javier Ogando

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Diana Encalada

Religious Education: Grades 1-High School: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Kathy Sison

Maintenance: Benny DeCastro

Music Director: Eric Fahner

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 27 – November 2, 2025

MONDAY 7:00 AM	October 27, 2025 +Irene Higgins +Emilia P. Guerrero Special Intention of Michael Joseph Holy Hour
7:00 PM TUESDAY 7:00 AM	October 28, 2025 +Marie Higgins Special Intention of Kimberly Kaiser + Jane Louf Special Intention of Chad Nathan
7:00 PM WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	October 29, 2025 Special Intention of Abdessamad Rachidi Ivette Scarpa Michael Scarpa Christopher Scarpa Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
7:00 PM THURSDAY 7:00 AM	October 30, 2025 Special Intention of Kristine Boshell +Rolando Payumo Special Intention of Richard Anthony +Ana Eusebia +Adolfina Perez
7:00 PM FRIDAY 7:00 AM	October 31, 2025 +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Vernon Dungan +Dolores B. Tolentino
SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	November 01, 2025 Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio +Ricardo Somoza + Paul Tracy
SUNDAY 8:00 AM Deceased 9:00 AM Tagalog 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	November 02, 2025 members of Sarmiento & Baisas Family +Victor Wong +Maria Pilar Monje +Walter & Nelly Herrera +Ricardo Somoza +Tino Labella 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 both deaconsarmiento@aol.com and stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com.

Religious Education (CCD): For Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades 1 - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com or visit the parish website.

Adult Education (OCIA): For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Rene Tolentino (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) or visit our parish website for more information.

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 have a change of address, will move away from the area, or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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 19, 2025 \$2,689.00

Online Donation : \$ 361.00

2nd collection Mission Sunday \$ 748.00

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 or visit 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

Por Accion de Gracia del Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel

Por Accion de Gracia del Yolanda Muñoz

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

+ Frank X. and Gloria Burke

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, 8:00am – 6pm

CATHOLIC ACTION OF MARY: First Sunday 11AM, St Bridget's Library

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday 1PM, St Bridget's Library

COLUMBIETTES: First Sunday 1PM, Marian Hall

SUNDAY REFLECTION:

St. Mary's Religious Education Program 2025-2026 began classes last month. We welcome the families of the children & teens who have been enrolled and their families. I ask for continued prayers for the children of God, their families and their catechists throughout their journey of faith and preparation for their sacraments of Christian Initiation. I am happy to share that the first children's bible study and teen bible study have begun allowing for children who have completed their sacramental preparation to come back and continue to grow in Faith by listening to the Word of God.

October is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful gift given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Dominic. For children, by teaching them the prayers of the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, they are able to be equipped with the basics for learning how to pray the Rosary. As adults, we should be encouraged to pray a daily Rosary. Pope Saint John Paul II instituted the Mysteries of Light or the Luminous Mysteries twenty-three years ago.

By understanding the different mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Glorious, Sorrowful and Luminous are instrumental in witnessing the different points of our Catholic faith with aspects in Jesus' life and public ministry. Let us encourage all to pick up a Rosary and pray today. We pray for all the Souls in Purgatory. All the Saints in Heaven, pray for us!

Peace and Grace,

Freddy Burke, Director of Religious Education

Stewardship Reflection 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time Humble Stewardship *"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God.

Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember Stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



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: 7am—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

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

La fe en Dios nos llama a ser humildes. Al vivir en Cristo nos damos cuenta de que la humildad es lo contrario del orgullo y de la arrogancia. La humildad nos lleva a ser solidarios con los hermanos que están en necesidad. San Juan Pablo II nos dice: "La solidaridad nos ayuda a ver al 'otro' [como] persona..." (Sollicitudo rei socialis, 39)

- ♦ ¿Donde nota usted que la humildad se cultiva y valora? ¿Quiénes son personas genuinamente humildes que usted conoce?
- ♦ ¿Como cultiva usted la humildad como respuesta a la gracia y el amor de Dios en tu vida?
- ♦ ¿Que puede hacer su grupo o comunidad de fe para inspirar la humildad solidaria con los marginados, vulnerables y necesitados?

"Día de la Madre Cabrini 2025 GRACIAS

En nombre del Comité del Día de la Madre Cabrini de la Parroquia de St. Mary 2025, gracias por un éxito rotundo en honor a nuestros diferentes países de los que provienen los feligreses, y gracias por celebrar a la patrona de los inmigrantes, Santa Francisca Xavier Cabrini.

Remembering our Beloved Faithful Departed



Memorial candles for your deceased loved ones are available for \$5 each and can be purchased as you leave Church. Thank you.

POR FAVOR, INVOLUCRESE

Para ofrecerse como lector, ujier, monaguillo o cantar con el coro, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial llamando al (201) 434-8500 o enviándonos un correo electrónico (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

Todos los voluntarios están sujetos a procedimientos ambientales seguros según lo indicado por la Arquidiócesis de Newark. ¡GRACIAS!

Readings for the Week of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

27 Mon Weekday green Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

28 Tue red Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

29 Wed Weekday green Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30

30 Thu Weekday green Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 13:31-35

31 Fri Weekday green Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

NOVEMBER 2025

1 Sat white ALL SAINTS (not a Holyday of Obligation this year) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

2 SUN violet /white/black THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead

Velas del Día de los Fieles Difuntos

El homenaje más hermoso que podemos rendir a aquellos que amamos y que han acudido a la presencia de Dios, es una memoria viva alimentada por la oración, la gratitud y un afecto cada vez más profundo. Si lo desea, puede comprar una vela para un ser querido hoy después de la Misa. Su ser querido será recordado en la Misa que nuestra parroquia celebrará el Día de Todos los Difuntos, el domingo 2 de noviembre.

All Souls' Day Candles

The most beautiful tribute we can pay to those we love who have come into God's presence is a living memory nourished by prayer, gratitude, and an ever-deepening affection. If you wish, you may purchase a candle for a loved one today after Mass. Your loved one will be remembered during the Masses our parish will celebrate on All Souls' Day, Sunday, November 2nd.

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 7, 2025, 12noon (Bi-lingual)

It is for the Golden Jubilee celebration of our pastor's priestly ordination; it is a day to thank God for our pastor's many years of priestly ministry. Please save the date. Contact: Mrs. Luz Burke: 551-358-1786; Deacon Cesar Sarmiento: 201-543-8005 or the parish office for details

RESERVE LA FECHA 7 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025, 12 DEL MEDIODÍA (Misa bilingüe)

Es para la celebración del Jubileo de Oro de la ordenación sacerdotal de nuestro pastor; es un día para agradecer a Dios por los muchos años de ministerio sacerdotal de nuestro pastor. Por favor, guarde la fecha. Contacto: Sra. Luz Burke: 551-358-1786; Diácono Pedro Gonzalez: 201-455-4896 o la oficina parroquial para más detalles.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

♦ We hold Eucharistic Holy Hour Every Monday from 7pm – 8pm at St Boniface Chapel.

♦ On Wednesdays we hold Adoration with Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions at 7pm in the Chapel.

We also have similar Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday of the month, 7pm – 8:30pm in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend and have a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayers and meditation in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.