



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

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MAY SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE,
AMEN!

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!

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED : NOVEMBER 2, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE: November 3 – November 9, 2025

MONDAY	November 3, 2025
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins +Consolacion David +Cesar A. Ricardo, Sr.
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	November 4, 2025
7:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory; +Victor Wong
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Christopher Francis Special Intention of Percy Sison
WEDNESDAY	November 5, 2025
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Patrick Michael +Emilia Guerrero; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	November 6, 2025
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Sarah Jean +Dolores B. Tolentino; +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Michael Joseph +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Luciano M. David
FRIDAY	November 7, 2025
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Kimberly Kaiser +Marie Higgins; +Dolores B. Tolentino
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	November 8, 2025
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life — +Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Rosalinda Lozada Special Intention of Chad Nathan
SUNDAY	November 9, 2025
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	+Adelaida Sosa; +Cristina Sosa; +Cecilia Arroyo; +Maximo Suarez
12:00 PM	Special Intention of Mary Joseph; Special Intention of Carmen & Deacon Pedro Gonzalez; +Ricardo Somoza

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 NOVEMBER 2025:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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 26, 2025 : \$2,434.00

Second collection : \$ 484.00

Online donation : \$ 490.00

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

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The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

Deceased Members of Catholic Action of Mary

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

REFLEXIÓN DEL DOMINGO: Las almas de los justos están en las manos de Dios, Sabiduría 3:1

Hoy, la Iglesia conmemora a los fieles difuntos, reconociendo el sufrimiento de los que están en el purgatorio. El recuerdo de nuestros parientes muertos sirve como un recordatorio de nuestras limitaciones y nuestra falta de control final, en contraste con la creencia egoísta que a veces tenemos de que somos omnipotentes. Esta celebración nos enseña que nuestras vidas tienen un principio y un final, y como dice San Pablo en Filipenses 5:15, no debemos estar ansiosos, sino dar gracias a Dios por nuestra vida cotidiana.

El Día de los Fieles Difuntos es una celebración del amor y la vida, no un día de tristeza; una celebración de esperanza, no de miedo, y una celebración de purificación, no de castigo. Nos recuerda que no estamos indefensos porque Dios está presente a lo largo de nuestras vidas, desde el nacimiento hasta la muerte. Para los cristianos, la muerte no es el fin de la nada, ya que somos recibidos por la mano de nuestro Dios vivo.

Estamos llamados a vivir con precaución y preparación porque un día seremos llamados a rendir cuentas ante Dios. Sin embargo, también podemos estar seguros, como nos recuerdan las lecturas de hoy, de que las almas de los justos están en manos de Dios. Nuestras oraciones y sacrificios se ofrecen para asegurar su descanso pacífico en Dios. Sigamos orando por nuestros seres queridos difuntos durante todo noviembre. Nunca deben olvidarse. Juntos oramos: ¡Que las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz, amén!

Muy Reverendo Eustace Edomobi Pastor

Stewardship Reflection Nov. 2, 2025 All Soul's Day

Stewards Prayer "...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...." John 6:38

When Stewards pray the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done."

Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

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

PRACTICE OF HOPE

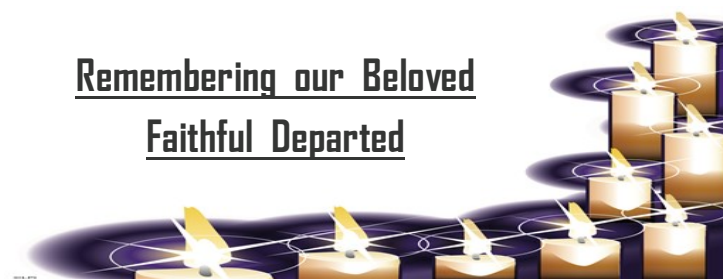
The Old Testament reading for today offers a most beautiful metaphor for the souls of the dead: "They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; / . . . / But they are in peace. / . . . they shall shine, / and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; / . . . / and the Lord shall be their King forever. / . . . / and the faithful shall abide with him in love."

- Though we trust in this vision, the Church teaches us to pray for the dead and acknowledge our ongoing communion with them. Pray each night this week for your departed loved ones: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace."
- Attend Mass; visit the grave of a loved one if you can.

RE: WE ARE HIS WITNESSES: All are requested to come out to listen to the delegates from the Archdiocese of Newark on Monday November 17, English, and Wednesday November 19, Spanish, both at 6:30pm in Marian Hall. You will have chance to ask questions and present your case.

RE: SOMOS SUS TESTIGOS Se invita a todos a asistir a las presentaciones de los delegados de la Arquidiócesis de Newark el lunes 17 de noviembre (en inglés) y el miércoles 19 de noviembre (en español), ambas a las 6:30 p. m. en el Salón Marian. Tendrán la oportunidad de hacer preguntas y presentar sus argumentos.

Remembering our Beloved Faithful Departed



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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

3 Mon Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time) green/white [Saint Martin de Porres, Religious]

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14 Pss III

4 Tue Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop white Memorial Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

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

6 Thu Weekday green Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

7 Fri Weekday green Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

8 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

9 SUN 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

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

The Souls of the Just are in the hand of God, Wisdom 3:1

Today, the Church commemorates the faithful departed, acknowledging the suffering of those in purgatory. The remembrance of our dead relatives serves as a reminder of our limitations and our lack of ultimate control, contrasting with the selfish belief we sometimes have that we are omnipotent. This celebration teaches us that our lives have a beginning and an end, and as St. Paul says in Philippians 5:15, we should not be anxious but instead give thanks to God for our everyday life.

All Souls' Day is a celebration of love and life, not a day of sadness; a celebration of hope, not fear, and a celebration of purification, not punishment. It reminds us that we are not helpless because God is present throughout our lives, from birth to death. For Christians, death is not an end into nothingness, as we are received by the hand of our living God.

We are called to live with caution and preparedness because we will one day be called to be accountable to God. However, we can also be confident, as today's readings remind us, that the souls of the Just are in God's hands. Our prayers and sacrifices are offered to ensure their peaceful rest in God. Let us continue to pray for our departed beloved ones all through November. They should never be forgotten. Together we pray: May the Souls of the Faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace, Amen!

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi Pastor

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. There will be reception and lunch after Mass.

If you would like to attend, kindly give your name as you leave church, to help us have idea of how many are coming.

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. Habrá una recepción y un almuerzo después de la misa.

Si desea asistir, tenga la amabilidad de dar su nombre al salir de la iglesia, para ayudarnos a tener una idea de cuántos vendrán

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.