



**ST. MARY**  
— OF THE —  
**IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION**  
**PARISH**

**254 Second Street**  
**Jersey City, NJ 07302**

**DAILY MASSES**

Monday - Friday: 7am English  
Monday - Adoration 7-8pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 7pm Spanish

Wednesday: 7:00pm  
Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy

Saturday: 9:00am English

**SATURDAY MASSES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass:  
5:30pm English

Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm

2000 Hail Mary's 8AM-6PM  
Last Saturday of the Month

**SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00AM English

9:00AM Tagalog [First Sunday]

10:00AM Spanish

12:00PM English

**Parish Office**

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**Mother**  
**Cabrini**  
**Day**

October 11, 2026

**St. Mary's Parish at 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

**Our Parish Staff:**

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Diana Encalada  
Religious Education: Grades K-High School: Freddy Burke  
Office Manager: 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 St. 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!*

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 11, 2026

## MASS SCHEDULE: October 12 - October 18, 2026

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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>October 12, 2026</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>   | Conversion of James M. Carey<br>+Eileen Quirk; +Wilfrido C. Baisas<br>+Nenuca Murillo                                                    |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>   | No Holy Hour                                                                                                                             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>October 13, 2026</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>   | +Marie Higgins<br>+Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Family<br>Healing of Sonny Tiongson                                            |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>   | Conversion of Thomas Maniscalco<br>+Ellen Rogan                                                                                          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>October 14, 2026</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>   | Special Intention of Christopher Francis<br>Conversion of Suzanne Chapin<br>+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan<br>Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>   |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>October 15, 2026</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>   | Conversion of Sandy Schimmel<br>+Irene Higgins; +Peter Burke                                                                             |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>   | Conversion of Kenneth Robins<br>+Ismael Ortiz De Jesus<br>+Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Family                                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>October 16, 2026</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>   | Special Intention of Patrick Michael<br>Conversion of Rebecca Earney<br>+Eduardo Gaerlam; +Luz Llamas YU                                 |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>October 17, 2026</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>   | +Dolores Tolentino                                                                                                                       |
| <b>5:30 PM</b>   | Thanksgiving for Leonidas Doñe<br>+Charito Bona<br>+Deceased Members of the Leonila-Bona Family                                          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>October 18, 2026</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | +Peter Matarazzo, Sr.<br>+Lila D'Urso                                                                                                    |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                     |
| <b>12:00 PM</b>  | Thanksgiving for Archbishop John Du<br>+Ricardo Somoza; +Angela Amaniera                                                                 |



**St. Mary's Sanctuary Candle**  
Por Acción de Gracias Yolanda Muñoz

**St. Boniface Chapel Candle**  
+Deceased parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

**The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:**  
+Felices difuntos de la parroquia de Santa María

### POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2026:

#### For the Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

### 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.

### TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection Sunday, October 4, 2026 : \$2,716.00

Online Donation : \$ 250.00

*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.*

Please scan the QR code if you would like to donate online.



Por favor, escanee el código QR si desea donar en línea.

### 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 12PM  
OL OF ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 12PM  
2000 HAIL MARY'S: Last Saturday of the Month, 8AM - 6PM  
CATHOLIC ACTION OF MARY: First Sunday 11AM, St Bridget's Library  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday 1PM, St Bridget's Library

### 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.

### Sacramental Preparation & Parish Registration

**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. You must be registered for at least 4 months, or bring a letter from your parish of origin.

**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.

**Religious Education (CCD):** For Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades Kindergarten - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com or visit the parish website for more information on program enrollment and classes.

**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 on the parish website. Please email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you have a change of address or move away from the area.

## REFLECTION

*"Many are invited but few are chosen."*

*Mt 22:14*

Many, if not all are invited to enjoy eternal life in heaven. However, not everyone accepts this invitation.

It is similar to an offer for an all-expense paid trip to an exclusive resort. Too good to pass out, right? There is just one requirement - to love God and one another all the days of our life while here on earth -

Very difficult to do but the reward is great. Think about it.

### Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

#### STEWARDSHIP

*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."*

*- Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2027! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be given on Friday, November 6, 2026. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org). The deadline to register for the Cooperative Admissions HSPT is October 23, 2026.

For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to <https://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions>.

### Food Pantry



Our food pantry is open every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month: 7am-8:30am, located at 254 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (Marian Hall). Donations of nonperishable foods and grocery gift cards are always welcomed.

Nuestra despensa de alimentos está abierta el primer y el tercer sábado de cada mes, de 7:00 a. m. a 8:30 a. m., en el 254 de 2nd Street (Marian Hall). Siempre agradecemos las donaciones de alimentos no perecederos y tarjetas de regalo para supermercados.

## Viviendo Nuestra Fe

Los grupos eclesiales que inciden pastoralmente en la vida social deben sustentarse en la doctrina social de la Iglesia, y demostrar que la oración la reflexión y el diálogo son elementos que ayudan a comprender y a mejorar las realidades sociales. Debe distinguirse claramente entre las acciones sociales que los cristianos realizan a título personal y aquellas emprendidas en nombre de la Iglesia y en comunión con sus pastores (ver *Compendio de la doctrina social de la Iglesia*, 550).

- ¿Qué impide participar en eventos de promoción comunitaria? ¿Qué objeto tienen dichas iniciativas?
- ¿Practica usted el examen de conciencia? ¿Qué beneficios le ha reportado esta práctica?
- ¿Colabora su grupo de fe con personas carentes de vestido o ropa? ¿Qué hace y cómo lo podría mejorar?

### Día de la Raza (Columbus Day)

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 12 de octubre con motivo del Día de la Raza.

La Misa de la mañana será a las 9:00 a. m. y NO habrá Hora Santa.

### Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Habrà una segunda colecta el fin de semana del 17 y 18 de octubre con motivo del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

La misión pertenece a toda la Iglesia. Todo bautizado está llamado a compartir el amor de Dios mediante la oración, la generosidad y el testimonio. Inspirados por la entrega de los misioneros en todo el mundo, seguimos trabajando juntos para que el mensaje de Cristo llegue a todas las comunidades, especialmente a las más necesitadas.

### 2000 Avemarías

El sábado 24 de octubre rezaremos las 2000 Avemarías en la capilla de San Bonifacio, comenzando a las 8am.

### Velas Conmemorativas

El homenaje más hermoso que podemos ofrecer a nuestros seres queridos que han partido junto a Dios es un recuerdo vivo, nutrido por la oración, la gratitud y un afecto cada vez más profundo. Si lo desea, puede adquirir una vela para un ser querido después de la Misa de hoy. Su ser querido será recordado en la Misa que nuestra parroquia celebrará el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, el lunes 2 de noviembre, a las 7:00 p. m.

### Recuerde a sus Fieles difuntos





### **Readings for the Week of the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**

**12 Mon** Weekday *green* Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1/Lk 11:29–32

**13 Tue** Weekday *green* Gal 5:1–6/Lk 11:37–41

**14 Wed** Weekday *green/red* [Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr] Gal 5:18–25/Lk 11:42–46

**15 Thu** Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church *white* Memorial Eph 1:1–10/Lk 11:47–54

**16 Fri** Weekday *green/white/white* [Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin] Eph 1:11–14/Lk 12:1–7

**17 Sat** Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr *red* Memorial Eph 1:15–23/Lk 12:8–12

**18 SUN** TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Is 45:1, 4–6/1 Thes 1:1–5b/Mt 22:15–21 Pss I

### **Columbus Day**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

The morning Mass will be at 9:00AM and there will be NO Holy Hour.

### **World Mission Sunday**

There will be a second collection on the weekend of October 17 & 18 for World Mission Sunday.

Mission belongs to the entire Church. Every baptized person is called to share God's love through prayer, generosity, and witness. Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, we continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need.

### **2000 Hail Marys**

We will have 2000 Hail Marys on Saturday, October 24 in St. Boniface Chapel starting at 8am.



### **Hospitality**

There is a small breakfast available after 8am Mass on Sundays (EXCEPT First Sundays of the Month) located in Marian Hall. Please feel free to join fellow parishioners for hospitality and to get to know another better.

### **All Souls' Day**

Memorial Candles for your deceased loved ones for All Souls' Day on will be available for \$5 each and can be purchased every weekend in October. All Souls' Day will be Monday, November 2.

Remembering our Beloved

Faithful Departed

