

October 25, 2026



ST. MARY
— OF THE —
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
PARISH

254 Second Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302



St. Mary's Parish at Jersey City

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

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

Parish Office

209 Third Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302

Monday - Friday 9AM-5PM

Email: info@stmaryparishjc.com

Website: stmaryparishjc.com

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!**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 25, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: October 26 - November 1, 2026

MONDAY 7:00 AM	October 26, 2026 Thanksgiving for Rebeka Grace Yu +Irene Higgins Holy Hour
7:00 PM TUESDAY 7:00 AM	October 27, 2026 Thanksgiving for Ivie Akhuemonkhan +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Oliver Tolentino; +Allan Ricardo Conversion of Kate Horton +Alba Mendoza Flores
7:00 PM WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	October 28, 2026 Conversion of James Horton +Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Family
7:00 PM THURSDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	October 29, 2026 Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy Special Intention of Michael Joseph +Ismael Ortiz De Jesus +Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Family
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	October 30, 2026 +Marie Higgins; +Rolando Payumo Jose Amilcar Liberacion
SATURDAY 9:00 AM	October 31, 2026 +Eileen Quirk +Dolores Tolentino +Quintin T. Bona +Raul Mendoza Borja
5:30 PM SUNDAY 8:00 AM	November 1, 2026 +Ricardo Somoza +Danica Cicvarić +Peter F. Burke +Maria Pilar Monje; +Cora Bisogno +Milagros Gonzalez Torres +Jose Cavares +Felipe Deleon +Manolo Rivas +Josefina Hernandez
9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	People of the Parish

 **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 OCTOBER 2026:

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 18, 2026 : \$3,075.00
Second Collection : \$ 917.00

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: 7PM 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.

REFLEXIÓN

LA PRUEBA DE NUESTRO AMOR A DIOS ES COMO AMAMOS AL PROXIMO

La esencia de nuestra fe no consiste simplemente en cumplir normas religiosas, sino en aprender a amar como Dios nos ama. Jesús nos enseña que amar a Dios con todo el corazón y al prójimo como a nosotros mismos son los dos mandamientos que dan sentido a todos los demás. Podemos ir a Misa, rezar y conocer la Biblia, pero si somos indiferentes al sufrimiento ajeno, guardamos rencor o tratamos mal a quienes viven con nosotros, debemos preguntarnos si realmente estamos viviendo nuestra fe.

Amar es mucho más que sentir: es tener paciencia cuando estamos irritados, escuchar sin juzgar, perdonar sin humillar, ayudar sin esperar recompensa y tratar con dignidad incluso a quien piensa diferente. Hoy preguntémonos: ¿las personas que conviven conmigo experimentan más paz, esperanza y bondad gracias a mi presencia? Porque, al final, no basta con saber lo que Dios nos manda; lo importante es que nuestro amor a Dios se haga visible en la manera concreta de tratar a los demás.

Rev. Duberley Salazar

STEWARDSHIP

**25 de octubre de 2026
Domingo 30° del Tiempo Ordinario**

*"Debes amar al Señor, Tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente."
- MATEO 22:37*

¿Pone otros "dioses" antes de Dios? ¿Es su amor por el dinero, el poder, el estatus, la comodidad o algunos de sus bienes personales más grande que su amor por Dios? ¿Reconoce que todo lo que es y todo lo que tiene es regalo de Dios? Poner a Dios de primero en todo ayuda a que no nos convirtamos en esclavos de nuestras posesiones y de nuestro orgullo.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7am-8:30am, located at 254 2nd 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.

Practice of Charity

Jesus is incredibly clear in today's Gospel about what the greatest commandments are - love of God and love of neighbor - and the Old Testament reading is equally clear about what the latter commandment looks like in practicalities. As distinct as these mandates are, it is easy for us to allow the implementation to go foggy: where we draw the lines of who our neighbor is, the limits we put on our compassion and generosity, and how quickly care for the least among us can become politicized. As Christians, we are challenged to rise above those obstacles and be "a model for all the believers" as the reading from 1 Thessalonians exhorts us.

- Take time to pray over the question, "who is my neighbor?" in response to the latter commandment. How is the Lord calling you to honor it?
- Consider who is your "neighbor" in your community, especially based on the examples described in Exodus. Find a way to give your time to serve them, or contribute to organizations that do.

Daylight Savings

Sunday, November 1 is Daylight Savings with fall back. Don't forget to set your clock back 1 hour.



All Souls' Day

Monday, November 2, 2025 is All Souls' Day. In addition to 7am Mass, there will be a bilingual Mass at 7pm.

Memorial candles for your deceased loved ones will be available for purchase after Mass. Candles are \$5. After Mass, you may take your candle home.



Safe Environment Corner

The USCCB is renewing its National Catholic Mental Health Campaign this October, encouraging all to eliminate stigmas around mental illness and help those who struggle with it. Parishes are encouraged to support awareness, prayer and local engagement around mental health.

You can find information and resources at
<https://usccb.org/mental-health-sunday>

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.



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

26 Mon Weekday *green* Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17

27 Tue Weekday *green* Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

28 Wed Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles *red* Feast Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 Pss Prop

29 Thu Weekday *green* Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

30 Fri Weekday *green* Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

31 Sat Weekday *green/white* [BVM] Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

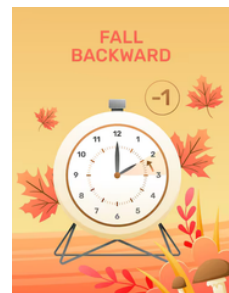
NOVEMBER 2026

1 SUN ALL SAINTS *white* Solemnity Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Pss Prop

Horario de verano

El domingo 1 de noviembre finaliza el horario de verano y se atrasan los relojes.

No olvide atrasar su reloj una hora.



Escuela Secundaria Católica

¡Atención a las familias de estudiantes de octavo grado que planean asistir a una escuela secundaria católica en el otoño de 2027! El Examen de Ubicación para Escuelas Secundarias (HSPT, por sus siglas en inglés), administrado como parte del Programa de Admisiones Cooperativas para Escuelas Secundarias Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Newark, se llevará a cabo el viernes 6 de noviembre de 2026. La información para inscribirse en el examen HSPT está disponible en línea en www.njcoopexam.org. La fecha límite para inscribirse en el HSPT del Programa de Admisiones Cooperativas es el 23 de octubre de 2026.

Para obtener más información sobre el Programa de Admisiones Cooperativas, visite <https://www.catholicchoolsnj.org/hs-admissions>.

Recuerden Orar

Por todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que sufren enfermedades físicas o espirituales; que el Señor, en su bondad, sane sus dolencias y los fortalezca en sus adversidades, y que reciba con alegría las oraciones que ofrecemos por ellos en todas nuestras Misas.

Velas Conmemorativas

El lunes 2 de noviembre de 2025 es el Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Además de la misa de las 7am, habrá una misa bilingüe a las 7pm.

Se podrán comprar velas conmemorativas para sus seres queridos fallecidos después de la misa. Las velas cuestan \$5. Al finalizar la misa, podrá llevarse su vela a casa.

**Recuerde a sus
Fieles difuntos**

