# 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

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Monday – Friday 9AM–5PM

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# 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

# ALL SAINTS : NOVEMBER 1, 2026

## MASS SCHEDULE: November 2 - November 8, 2026

**MONDAY** **November 2, 2026 - All Souls' Day**
**7:00 AM** Jose Amilcar Liberacion
+Consolacion David
**7:00 PM** All Souls' Day Mass
**TUESDAY** **November 3, 2026**
**7:00 AM** Healing of Agnes Buen
+Cesar Ricardo, Sr.
**7:00 PM** Jose Amilcar Liberacion
+Jesús Reyes
**WEDNESDAY** **November 4, 2026**
**7:00 AM** +Irene Higgins; +Guinto Felismino
+Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Families
**7:00 PM** Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy
**THURSDAY** **November 5, 2026**
**7:00 AM** +Editha Ayson
+Marie Higgins; +Adelfo Cerame
**7:00 PM** +Eileen Quirk; +Jaime Santana Paez
+Ismael Ortiz De Jesus
**FRIDAY** **November 6, 2026 - First Friday**
**7:00 AM** +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
+Deceased Members of Bona-Santos Family
+Holy Souls in Purgatory
**SATURDAY** **November 7, 2026**
**9:00 AM** +Dolores Tolentino
**5:30 PM** +Deceased Members of
Villatoro & Flores Families
**SUNDAY** **November 8, 2026**
**8:00 AM** People of the Parish
**10:00 AM** +Carmen Rodriguez
+Alba Mendoza Flores
+Ismael Ortiz De Jesus
+Omaira Carrasquilla
**12:00 PM** Thanksgiving for Amanda of Bayonne
+Ricardo Somoza
+Edwin Rivera



**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 25, 2026 : $3,037.00
Second Collection : $ 574.00
Online Donation : $2,459.00

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.

## REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we honor the Saints and thank God for the glory of heaven, which they now joyfully inherit. The Saints are not defined by a lifetime of pure perfection, but by their willingness to open their hearts and allow Jesus to work through them while on earth. They were exemplary Christians who, despite their human faults and imperfections, consistently strove to do God's will.

Reaching heaven requires commitment and spiritual perseverance. Although we desire its reward, embracing the necessary discipline is far more difficult. As the saying goes, “Everyone wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die for our Lord Jesus.” To follow the saints’ example, we must choose Jesus each day through faithful prayer, regular Mass attendance, and works of charity.

The lives of Saints serve as a powerful source of encouragement for us in our own personal trials. Like us, they endured hardships, but they grew from strength to strength, maturing steadily in the Lord over the years.

Today’s Gospel, ‘the Beatitudes,’ provides us with the ultimate blueprint for spiritual growth. When we recognize our need for deeper conversion, the example of the Saints shows us how to live out these teachings. They teach us to be poor in spirit, to be meek, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to be merciful, and to be clean of heart, and to be willing to endure daily trials for the sake of Jesus.

As we honor the Saints today, let us rest in the comforting knowledge that they are interceding for us always. May all the holy Saints of God pray for us!

Have a blessed week,
**Very Rev. Eustace Edomobi D.Min., Pastor**

## STEWARDSHIP

*”Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - Matthew 23:12*

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the keys to a happy life are relationships: relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

## 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.

## Viviendo Nuestra Fe

En un mundo con admirables conquistas científicas y tecnológicas, uno de los renglones más descuidados en el campo sanitario es la salud mental. Las personas afligidas con carencias mentales son frecuentemente estigmatizadas, discriminadas y marginadas. Es necesario vigilar que se respeten cabalmente los derechos humanos de las personas con trastornos mentales: hombres y mujeres de todas las edades (*Mensaje del Dicasterio para el Desasterio para el Desarrollo Humano Integral,* 10 de octubre de 2021).

- ¿Quiénes podrían ser validados como bienaventurados, según usted?
- ¿Qué le impide a usted trabajar en su proceso de santificación?
- ¿Qué medios emplea su grupo o comunidad de fe para santificarse?

## Hospitality

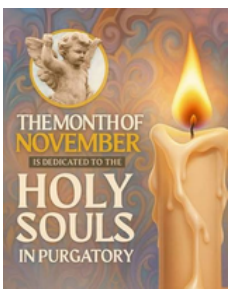
There is a small breakfast available after 8am Mass on Sundays (EXCEPT First Sundays of the Month) located in Marian Hall. Please feel free to join fellow parishioners for hospitality and to get to know another better.

## Purgatory

During this month of November we pray in a very special way for all souls in Purgatory. After judgment three choices await us: hell, Purgatory or heaven; hell for those who have rejected God, heaven for those who die as saints and Purgatory for everybody else. We would all like to go immediately to heaven when we die but are we living in such a way that we will die as saints? Would it be more realistic to expect to spend time in Purgatory being purified? Only perfect love can see God face to face, so in Purgatory we are purified that we may see God face to face. That is why we pray for all the souls who are still in Purgatory undergoing purification and growing in love before they are ready to see God face to face in heaven.

Let us conclude this short reflection by quoting Saint Pio of Pietrelcina who used to exhort all Christians with this words:

WE MUST EMPTY PURGATORY WITH OUR PRAYERS.



**Readings for the Week of All Saints, Year A**

**2 Mon** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed *violet or white or black* (All Souls' Day)
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead Pss Prop
**3 Tue** Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time) *green*/*white* [Saint Martin de Porres, Religious] Phil 2:5-11/ Lk 14:15-24 Pss III
**4 Wed** Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop *white* Memorial Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
**5 Thu** Weekday *green* Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
**6 Fri** Weekday *green* Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
**7 Sat** Weekday *green*/*white* [BVM] Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
**8 SUN** THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 Pss IV

**Santa Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora Madre de la Divina Providencia Patrona de Puerto Rico**

Le damos la bienvenida a todos Domingo 15 de Noviembre 2026 a las 10AM



**Christ the King of the Universe, Adoration**

Our annual Christ The King Adoration will be on Saturday November 21, 2026 from11AM-4:30PM. 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.
We will further celebrate Christ the King Mass on Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 12noon. This will also mark the end of the liturgical year A, and it is a good time to say Thank You to Jesus for 2027.

Nuestra Adoración anual a Cristo Rey tendrá lugar el sábado 21 de noviembre de 2026, de 11:00a.m. a 4:30p.m. Estemos presentes ante el Rey, así como Jesús está presente durante todo el año para nosotros y nuestras familias. Es un día de acción de gracias y alabanza a Jesucristo Rey. Todos están invitados a participar.

Asimismo, celebraremos la Misa de Cristo Rey el domingo 22 de noviembre de 2026 a las 12:00 del mediodía. Esta celebración marcará también el final del año litúrgico A, y será una excelente oportunidad para dar gracias a Jesús por el año 2027.

**THANKS TO JESUS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.**



**GRACIAS A JESÚS, REY DEL UNIVERSE.**