November 8, 2026

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

254 Second Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302
201-434-8500



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

Parish Office
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Monday – Friday 9AM–5PM

Email: info@stmarysparishjc.com

Website: stmarysparishjc.com

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!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : NOVEMBER 8, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: November 9 - November 15, 2026

MONDAY **November 9, 2026**
7:00 AM Recovery of Percy Sison
+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
7:00 PM Holy Hour
TUESDAY **November 10, 2026**
7:00 AM +Deceased Members of
Villatoro & Flores Families
7:00 PM Jose Amilcar Liberacion
WEDNESDAY **November 11, 2026**
7:00 AM Thanksgiving for Armi Ricardo
+German Alberto Restrepo; +Marie Higgins
+Martimiana Zamora; +Veneranda Ricardo
7:00 PM Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy
THURSDAY **November 12, 2026**
7:00 AM Thanksgiving for Fr. Lonilo Torres
Thanksgiving for Armi Ricardo
+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM Recovery of Percy Sison
FRIDAY **November 13, 2026**
7:00 AM +Allan Ricardo
+Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Families
SATURDAY **November 14, 2026**
9:00 AM +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM For the Akhuemonkhan Family
+Lorenzo Solivio
+Cesar Ricardo, Sr.
SUNDAY **November 15, 2026**
8:00 AM +Peter Matarazzo, Sr.
+Lila D'Urso
+Sherwin Javier
10:00 AM People of the Parish
Sanación y Recuperación del Diácono Pedro González
+Eusebio Sierra
+Olidia Pereira
12:00 PM Thanksgiving for Amanda of Bayonne
Special Intention of Lyle O'Bien
+Ricardo Somoza



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, November 1, 2026 : $2,484.00
All Saints' Day : $ 543.00
Online Donation : $ 573.00

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: FreddyBurkeDRE@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 preparation 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 Family and Friends in Christ,

This past weekend, our St. Mary's Religious Education Program joyfully celebrated the Feast of All Saints through a special program activity: All Saints Bingo! It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about the lives of the saints while growing in their understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith.

Through this fun and interactive learning activity, students were introduced to the process of canonization and the different stages through which individuals are recognized by the Church as saints: Servant of God, Venerable, Blessed, and Saint. They also learned about the meaning and origins of Halloween, a name derived from All Hallows' Eve, the evening before the Solemnity of All Saints (All Hallows' Day). These lessons helped our students discover that behind every saint is a real person who once walked this earth, faced challenges, experienced joys and struggles, and sought to live a life rooted in faith and love for God.

One important message we hope our students carry with them is that the saints are not simply figures from history or people we read about in books. They are our companions, role models, and partners on our journey of faith. Each of us is called to become a saint through our Baptism and the universal call to holiness.

A special and heartfelt thank-you to our dedicated Catechetical Team and volunteers for their time, generosity, and assistance in making this learning activity both meaningful and enjoyable. Your commitment helps create an environment where our students can grow in faith, knowledge, and love for the Church. May the saints in Heaven continue to intercede for us and guide us on our journey toward Christ. Amen.

Peace and Grace,
Freddy Burke
Director of Religious Education

STEWARDSHIP

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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

Los seres humanos no somos beneficiarios, sino custodios de las demás criaturas. Dios nos ha ligado al mundo que nos rodea de tal manera nos debe doler la extinción de las especias y la desertificación del suelo. Todos los cristianos tenemos por vocación cuidar la fragilidad del pueblo y del mundo en que vivimos (ver *Evangelii gaudium*, 215).

- ¿En qué se transparenta la esperanza de trascendencia de los que no creen en Dios?
- ¿Qué vínculos con su familia cultiva usted deliberadamente? ¿Ora por sus familiares difuntos?
- ¿Cómo apoya su grupo o comunidad de fe a las personas en duelo por la pérdida de algún familiar?

2000 Avemarías

El sábado 14 de noviembre, en la capilla de San Bonifacio, rezaremos 2000 Avemarías a partir de las 8am.

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



El Purgatorio

Durante este mes de noviembre, rezamos de manera muy especial por todas las almas en el Purgatorio. Tras el juicio, nos aguardan tres destinos: el infierno, el Purgatorio o el cielo; el infierno para quienes han rechazado a Dios, el cielo para quienes mueren como santos, y el Purgatorio para todos los demás. A todos nos gustaría ir directamente al cielo al morir, pero ¿estamos viviendo de tal manera que muramos como santos? ¿No sería más realista esperar pasar un tiempo en el Purgatorio siendo purificados? Solo el amor perfecto puede ver a Dios cara a cara; por eso, en el Purgatorio somos purificados para poder contemplar a Dios cara a cara. Es por ello que rezamos por todas las almas que aún se encuentran en el Purgatorio, atravesando un proceso de purificación y creciendo en el amor, antes de estar preparadas para ver a Dios cara a cara en el cielo.

Concluyamos esta breve reflexión citando a san Pío de Pietrelcina, quien solía exhortar a todos los cristianos con estas palabras:

DEBEMOS VACIAR EL PURGATORIO CON NUESTRAS ORACIONES.

Readings for the Week of the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

9 Mon The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast *white* Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 Pss Prop
10 Tue Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church *white* Memorial Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
11 Wed Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop *white* Memorial Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 Pss Prop
12 Thu Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr *red* Memorial Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
13 Fri USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin *white* Memorial 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
14 Sat Weekday *green*/*white* [BVM] 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
15 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 Pss I

2000 Hail Marys

We will have 2000 Hail Marys on Saturday,

November 14 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.

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.**