November 15, 2026

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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



Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia
Patrona Puerto Rico

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

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : NOVEMBER 15, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: November 16 - November 22, 2026

MONDAY **November 16, 2026**
7:00 AM +Marie Higgins
+Adelfo Cerame
7:00 PM Holy Hour

TUESDAY **November 17, 2026**
7:00 AM Jose Amilcar Liberacion
+Rafaelita Alfaro
7:00 PM +Deceased Members of
Villatoro & Flores Families

WEDNESDAY **November 18, 2026**
7:00 AM Thanksgiving for Makayla Zayas
+Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM Adoration/Rosary/Divine Mercy

THURSDAY **November 19, 2026**
7:00 AM +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan
+Elvie Payumo
7:00 PM Jose Amilcar Liberacion
+Hernan Osorio

FRIDAY **November 20, 2026**
7:00 AM +Irene Higgins
+Deceased Members of Villatoro & Flores Families

SATURDAY **November 21, 2026**
9:00 AM +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM +Presentacion Sison
+Elvira Payumo

SUNDAY **November 22, 2026**
Christ the King
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM +Leonardo Chicaiza
+Omar Vargas
+Eusebio Sierra
+Olidia Pereira
12:00 PM +Ricardo Somoza
+Maximino Gulmatico Jr.
+Judy Castillo Gulmatico



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 8, 2026 : $2,887.00
Online Donation : $ 414.00

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.

REFLEXIÓN

El Señor este día nos presenta la parábola de los talentos, para recordarnos cuánto hemos recibido de Él, pero sobre todo para preguntarnos cuánto bien hemos hecho con esas bendiciones recibidas.

Todos los días elevamos plegarias para que Dios nos bendiga, y a la vez bendecimos a nuestros seres queridos, sin embargo también muchas veces estos deseos quedan solo en palabras, y las palabras sin obras se las llevan el viento.

Una virtud que es indispensable para alcanzar la santidad es la humildad, reconociendo que Dios nos ha bendecido incluso cuando no lo pedimos, y más de lo que esperamos, pero hoy el Señor nos cuestiona con esta parábola para ver cuánto de bien hacemos de estos talentos adquiridos inmerecidamente.

El Señor no nos exige que debamos realizar "obras extraordinarias", sino que cuidemos y compartamos lo encomendado con quienes convivimos, y así, siendo fieles en lo poco, seremos recompensados para crecer en lo grande. Vivir extraordinariamente en lo ordinario, es el camino perfecto que Jesús nos ha trazado para ser leales a su llamado.

¿Y cómo cuidamos este encargo con nuestros talentos? La única vía es dando amor al estado de vida que Dios ha querido en nosotros, desde tu hogar, desde tu comunidad, desde tu trabajo, más claro en todas partes donde nos encontremos, aportemos con nuestro talento que el Señor nos ha dado para el servicio de los demás. No tengamos miedo, más bien tengamos confianza, el miedo paraliza, la confianza libera.

Pidamos la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, y los santos quienes vivieron de manera entregada y abnegada para el bien de las almas, y así darle la gloria y honra al Señor.

Santa María y todos los santos del Señor, rueguen por nosotros. Amén.

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper
Diana Encalada

STEWARDSHIP

15 de noviembre de 2026
Domingo 33º del Tiempo Ordinario
"Bien hecho, mi buen y fiel sirviente. Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, te daré grandes responsabilidades."
- MATEO 25:21

Dios nos llama a cultivar y desarrollar los dones que Él nos ha dado, y entonces devolver generosamente una parte con aumento. Él no quiere que desperdiciemos o acumulemos los dones que nos ha dado. Él espera que hagamos crecer nuestros dones, que los utilicemos sabiamente, y que seamos generosos con ellos. Lamentablemente, muchos de nosotros no somos generosos en proporción a todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Dios nos pide que seamos generosos con todos nuestros dones, especialmente con aquellos que significan más para nosotros.

Practice of Faith

Today's Gospel is a multifaceted and somewhat difficult pill to swallow. It is a reminder to invest well what we are given in grace. It is a challenge to be faithful in small things as well as big things, but it is also a painful reminder of what happens when we operate out of fear. The servant who hides the singular talent does so, not in prudence, but out of fear of the master, and thus squanders an opportunity to be faithful. The repercussions are sorching.

- In prayer, consider the gifts that God has given you. How are you being called to use them? Where can your gifts be especially engaged to bring about the Kingdom of God?
- This week, practice faithfulness in small things, not in grand gestures. Take note of the impact it has on you.
- Consider a time when you have acted out not of faithfulness, but out of fear. What was the outcome? How could you approach a similar situation differently?

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.

Thanksgiving

There will be 9am English Mass for Thanksgiving on November 26, 2026.

Purgatory

During this month of November we pray in a very special way for all souls in purgatory. This devotion is a profound expression of love, faith, and community that bridges the gap between the living and the deceased.

Safe Environment Corner

The Department for the Protection of the Faithful has designated masses celebrated on Nov. 14-15, 2026, as ***Protect & Prevent Sunday*** to recognize those who have completed sexual abuse prevention training in solidarity with the United Nations World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. *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.*

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.

Readings for the Week of the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

16 Mon Weekday *green*/*white*/*white* [Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin] Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
17 Tue Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious *white* Memorial Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
18 Wed Weekday *green*/*white*/*white* [The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin] Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33
19 Thu Weekday *green* Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
20 Fri Weekday *green* Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
21 Sat The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *white* Memorial Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
22 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE *white* Solemnity
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160) Pss Prop

Acción de gracias

El 26 de noviembre de 2026 habrá una misa en inglés a las 9:00a.m. con motivo del Día de Acción de Gracias.

Purgatorio

Durante este mes de noviembre, rezamos de manera muy especial por todas las almas del purgatorio. Esta devoción es una profunda expresión de amor, fe y comunidad que tiende un puente entre los vivos y los difuntos.

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.**