

St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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~ MASSES ~

Saturday Evening

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00, 9:30am (Spanish), 11:30am

Daily (Mon-Sat)

9:00am – English

Monday & Wednesday

7:00pm – Spanish

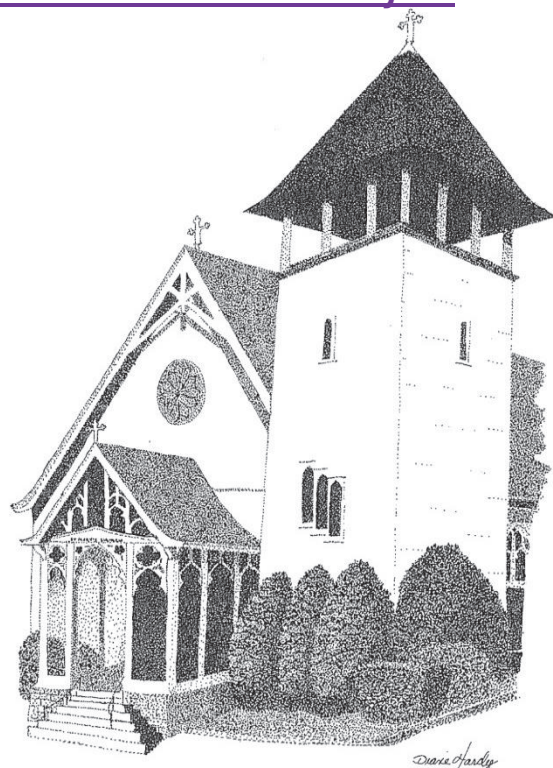
Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Monday through Friday: 9:00am – 2:00pm



Rev. Joseph Akunaeziri

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Christine Class

Parish Secretary

John Griffiths

Minister of Music

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor (914) 664-5855.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 - 4.45pm or call office for an appointment.

Every Thursday: Silent Holy Hour

SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall.

First Friday: Healing Mass 7:30 pm

All are invited!

“Truly you have formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother’s womb. You knew that I was there – You saw me before I was born.” (Psalm 139: 13, 16) [PRAY FOR THE UNBORN](#)

ABUSE SURVIVORS: We are grateful you are here today. We are sorry for the intense pain you suffer. We know there are many types of abuse; including sexual, physical, emotional, and psychological. We hope you find this Church community a place of sensitivity that does not exacerbate your pain. We pray that you seek the support and help you need. We also pray that God holds you in His gentle loving hands and helps you heal. Amen.

From the Pastors desk**Happy Palm Sunday (Luke 19:28-40)**

Today we gather to celebrate Palm Sunday, a momentous occasion that marks the beginning of Holy Week and invites us into the heart of our faith. As we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, we are called to reflect on the profound significance of this event not just in history, but in our own lives.

The palms we carry today symbolize victory, peace, and the hope that Jesus brings into our lives. They remind us that true triumph doesn't always look like we expect. Jesus came not as a conquering king with a mighty army, but as a humble servant, embodying love and compassion. He challenges us to consider our own approach to power and success. In the coming days, we will walk the path of the Passion, and it is essential to confront the darker aspects of our humanity. We must not shy away from the reality of suffering, betrayal, and loss, for it is in these moments that we discover the depths of God's love for us. Christ's passion reveals that even in our darkest moments, we are never alone. He walks with us, bearing the weight of our struggles.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Schedule for St. Mary's church for April 2025

(Due to restricted number of available priests, we will only celebrate daily masses only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays on English at 9am and Monday and Wednesday in Spanish at 7pm for the month of April).

The Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York. As members of the parish community, we are encouraged to contribute generously to the Appeal for the sake of our greater archdiocesan family. Please consider making a gift today to support the Church's mission and to help us achieve our goal by Pentecost. When donating at cardinalsappeal.org/donate, please remember to specify our parish name.

To learn more about the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.

Mass Intentions - April 13, - April 20, 2025

Sunday, 4/13	8:00 am – James Kelly & Alma Boerger (Deceased) 9:30 am – Leticia Mojica (Health) 11:30 am – Adam Mazzola (20 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Monday 4/14	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Leticia Mojica (Health)
Tuesday, 4/15	9:00 am – Manuel Lopez (Deceased)
Wednesday 4/16	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Jailene Rodriguez (Birthday Blessings)
Thursday, 4/17	9:00 am – No Mass 6:00 pm – Mass of Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
Friday, 4/18	9:00 am – No Mass 3:00 pm – Good Friday Liturgy (English) 6:00 pm - Liturgia de Viernes Santo en iglesia
Saturday, 4/19	9:00 am – No Mass 5:30 pm – Easter Vigil
Sunday, 4/20	8:00 am – Stephen G Bauert Sr (1 st Easter in Heaven) 9:30 am – Luz Rodriguez (1 st Easter in Heaven) 11:30 am – Michael B Feddeck (Deceased)



Online parish giving. <https://www.parishgiving.org/>

Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 – 2:00; Closed: Saturday & Sunday

Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Feliz Domingo de Ramos (Lucas 19:28-40)

Hoy nos reunimos para celebrar el Domingo de Ramos, una ocasión trascendental que marca el inicio de la Semana Santa y nos invita a la esencia de nuestra fe. Al recordar la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, estamos llamados a reflexionar sobre la profunda trascendencia de este acontecimiento, no solo en la historia, sino en nuestras propias vidas. Las palmas que portamos hoy simbolizan la victoria, la paz y la esperanza que Jesús trae a nuestras vidas. Nos recuerdan que el verdadero triunfo no siempre se presenta como esperamos. Jesús vino no como un rey conquistador con un ejército poderoso, sino como un siervo humilde, encarnando el amor y la compasión. Nos desafía a reflexionar sobre nuestra propia perspectiva del poder y el éxito. En los próximos días, recorreremos el camino de la Pasión, y es esencial confrontar los aspectos más oscuros de nuestra humanidad. No debemos rehuir la realidad del sufrimiento, la traición y la pérdida, porque es en estos momentos que descubrimos la profundidad del amor de Dios por nosotros. La pasión de Cristo revela que, incluso en nuestros momentos más oscuros, nunca estamos solos. Él camina con nosotros, soportando el peso de nuestras luchas.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Horario de la iglesia de Santa María para abril de 2025

(Debido al número restringido de sacerdotes disponibles, solo celebraremos misas diarias los martes, jueves y sábados en inglés a las 9 a. m. y los lunes y miércoles en español a las 7 p. m. durante el mes de abril).

La Campaña Anual de Corresponsabilidad del Cardenal

La Campaña Anual de Corresponsabilidad del Cardenal, un componente crítico de la misión arquidiocesana, recauda fondos para sostener los diversos ministerios, instituciones y programas de alcance que sirven a miles de personas y familias en todo Nueva York.

Como miembros de la comunidad parroquial, se nos anima a contribuir generosamente a la Campaña por el bien de nuestra gran familia arquidiocesana. Por favor, considere hacer una donación hoy para apoyar la misión de la Iglesia y ayudarnos a lograr nuestra meta para Pentecostés. Al donar en [cardinalsappeal.org/dónat](https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate)e, recuerde especificar el nombre de nuestra parroquia.

Para obtener más información sobre la Campaña Anual de Corresponsabilidad del Cardenal, comuníquese con nosotros al 646-794-3300 o visite cardinalsappeal.org.

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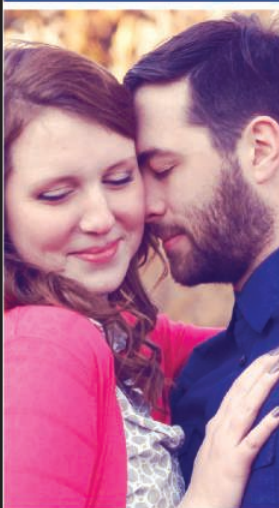
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