

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

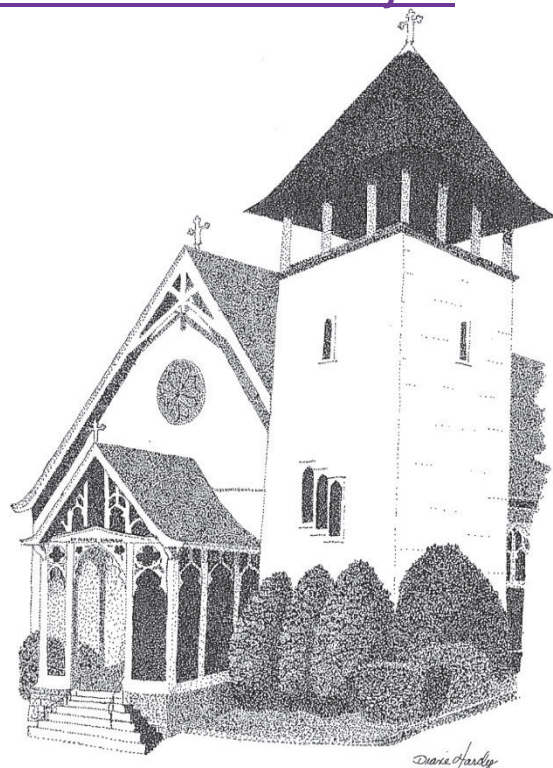
Holy Days

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**The Miracle of the Fish (Jn.21:3-6)**

In the gospel of Today, we reflect on a powerful passage of the catching of the fishes which the resurrected Christ has shown to his apostles. This account takes place after the resurrection of Jesus, where we find the disciples feeling lost and uncertain. Peter, ever the leader, suggests going fishing, and the others join him. However, as they toil through the night, they catch nothing.

But then, as dawn breaks, a figure stands on the shore and calls out to them, asking if they have caught anything. When they respond in the negative, he instructs them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. At that moment, everything changes. They follow his guidance, and their nets are filled to overflowing. The disciples' initial failure reminds us that self-reliance can lead to frustration. Jesus' command to cast the net on the right side may seem simple, yet it requires trust. In our lives, we often encounter situations where we must let go of our own understanding and trust in God's guidance. Are there areas in your life where you are holding on too tightly to your own plans? The Lord invites us to surrender and listen for His voice.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Schedule for St. Mary's church for May 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 May).

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 - May 4, - May 11, 2025

Sunday, 5/4	8:00 am – Anna Maria Martinez (Deceased) 9:30 am – Julio H. Delgado (1Month in Heaven) 11:30 am – Robert Mojica Jr & Jason Mojica (Deceased)
Monday 5/5	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Intention for the people
Tuesday, 5/6	9:00 am – Winifred Johnson (Deceased)
Wednesday 5/7	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Intention for the people
Thursday, 5/8	9:00 am – Marie Mazzola (16 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Friday, 5/9	9:00 am – No Mass
Saturday, 5/10	9:00 am – Intention for the people 5:00 pm – Margie & Anthony Signore (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Intention for the people
Sunday, 5/11	8:00 am – Margaret Feeley (Deceased) 9:30 am – Luz Rodriguez (1 st Mother's Day in Heaven) 11:30 am – Deceased Members of The Hunt Family



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

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

Desde el escritorio del Pastor

El milagro del pez (Jn. 21:3-6) En el

Evangelio de hoy, reflexionamos sobre un impactante pasaje de la recogida de los peces que Cristo resucitado mostró a sus apóstoles.

Este relato tiene lugar después de la resurrección de Jesús, donde encontramos a los discípulos sintiéndose perdidos e inseguros. Pedro, siempre líder, sugiere ir a pescar, y los demás se unen a él. Sin embargo, mientras se afanan toda la noche, no pescan nada. Pero entonces, al amanecer, una figura se para en la orilla y les pregunta si han pescado algo. Cuando responden negativamente, les ordena que echen las redes a la derecha de la barca. En ese momento, todo cambia. Siguen su guía, y sus redes se llenan a rebosar. El fracaso inicial de los discípulos nos recuerda que la autosuficiencia puede llevar a la frustración.

El mandato de Jesús de echar la red a la derecha puede parecer simple, pero requiere confianza. En la vida, a menudo nos encontramos con situaciones en las que debemos dejar de lado nuestra propia comprensión y confiar en la guía de Dios. ¿Hay áreas en tu vida en las que te aferras demasiado a tus propios planes? El Señor nos invita a rendirnos y escuchar su voz. Aleluya, Alégrese, Él ha resucitado.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Horario de la iglesia de Santa María para mayo 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 mayo).

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/donate, 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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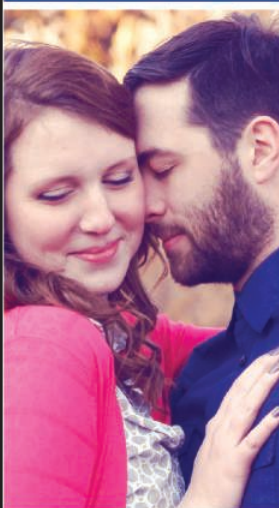
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