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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

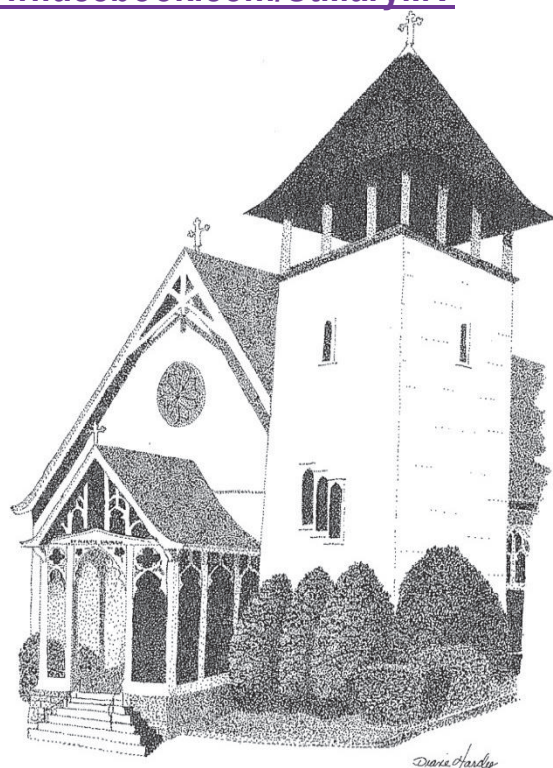
Holy Days

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**Best women are mothers. (Proverbs 31:25-26)**

Today is Mother's Day. It's a day when we celebrate our mothers. we take a moment to honor the incredible women in our lives who wear the title of "Mother." This day is not just a celebration of biological mothers but also of grandmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, and all those who nurture and care for us. Each of you reflects the love and grace of God in unique and powerful ways. In Proverbs 31:25-26, we read: "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." These verses beautifully encapsulate the essence of motherhood—a calling marked by strength, wisdom, and unwavering love.

Mothers often carry a heavy load. They juggle responsibilities, face challenges, and sometimes put their own needs aside for the sake of their children and families. In doing so, they embody Christ's love and sacrifice. Just as Jesus cared for His disciples, a mother nurtures, guides, and supports her family, often with little recognition.

Today, let us reflect on the profound impact that mothers have on our lives. I invite all mothers to stand as we pray for you. May you continue to be a source of light in your families and in this world. And may we all strive to embody the love and grace that you so generously share.

Happy Mother's Day! Amen.

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

"Thank you to those parishioners who have participated in the Cardinal's Appeal this year. Your generous gifts truly make a difference to those lives impacted by the various ministries and programs that the Appeal supports. In the coming days, if you have not yet participated in the Cardinal's Appeal, you will be receiving one last letter from Fr. Joseph. Please be on the lookout for the letter and consider joining your fellow parishioners by participating and making a difference today. If you recently made your gift and you receive a letter, kindly disregard. Thank you for your consideration and God bless you."

Mass Intentions - May 4, - May 11, 2025

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
Monday 5/12	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Eddie Hernandez (Birthday Blessings)
Tuesday, 5/13	9:00 am – Ada Crespo (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 5/14	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Margarita Hernandez (10 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Thursday, 5/15	9:00 am – Luz Rodriguez (1 st Birthday in Heaven)
Friday, 5/16	9:00 am – No Mass
Saturday, 5/17	9:00 am – Intention for the people 5:00 pm – Steven Ty Ortega (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Ricardo Tirado (Deceased)
Sunday, 5/18	8:00 am – Intention for the people 9:30 am – Julio A. Delgado (Deceased) 11:30 am – Alejandra Andrioli (1 st Anniversary in Heaven)



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

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

Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Las mejores mujeres son madres.

(Proverbios 31:25-26)

Hoy es el Día de la Madre. Es un día en el que celebramos a nuestras madres. Nos tomamos un momento para honrar a las increíbles mujeres en nuestras vidas que llevan el título de "Madre". Este día no es solo una celebración de las madres biológicas, sino también de las abuelas, madrastras, madres adoptivas y todas aquellas que nos crían y cuidan. Cada una de ustedes refleja el amor y la gracia de Dios de maneras únicas y poderosas. En Proverbios 31:25-26, leemos: "Se viste de fuerza y dignidad; puede reírse de los días venideros. Habla con sabiduría, y la instrucción fiel está en su lengua". Estos versículos resumen hermosamente la esencia de la maternidad: un llamado marcado por la fuerza, la sabiduría y el amor inquebrantable. Las madres a menudo llevan una carga pesada. Hacen malabarismos con las responsabilidades, enfrentan desafíos y, a veces, dejan de lado sus propias necesidades por el bien de sus hijos y familias. Al hacerlo, encarnan el amor y el sacrificio de Cristo. Así como Jesús cuidó de sus discípulos, una madre nutre, guía y apoya a su familia, a menudo con poco reconocimiento. Hoy, reflexionemos sobre el profundo impacto que las madres tienen en nuestras vidas. Invito a todas las madres a ponerse de pie mientras oramos por ustedes. Que sigan siendo una fuente de luz en sus familias y en este mundo. Y que todas nos esforcemos por encarnar el amor y la gracia que tan generosamente comparten. ¡Feliz Día de la Madre! Amén.

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

Gracias a los feligreses que participaron en la Campaña del Cardenal este año. Sus generosas donaciones realmente marcan la diferencia en las vidas impactadas por los diversos ministerios y programas que apoya la Campaña. En los próximos días, si aún no han participado en la Campaña del Cardenal, recibirán una última carta del Padre Joseph. Estén atentos a la carta y consideren unirse a sus feligreses participando y marcando la diferencia hoy. Si hicieron su donación recientemente y reciben una carta, por favor, ignórenla. Gracias por su consideración y que Dios los bendiga.

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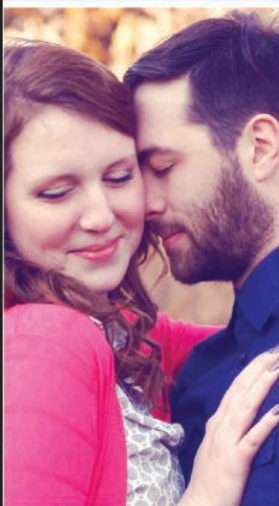
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