

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

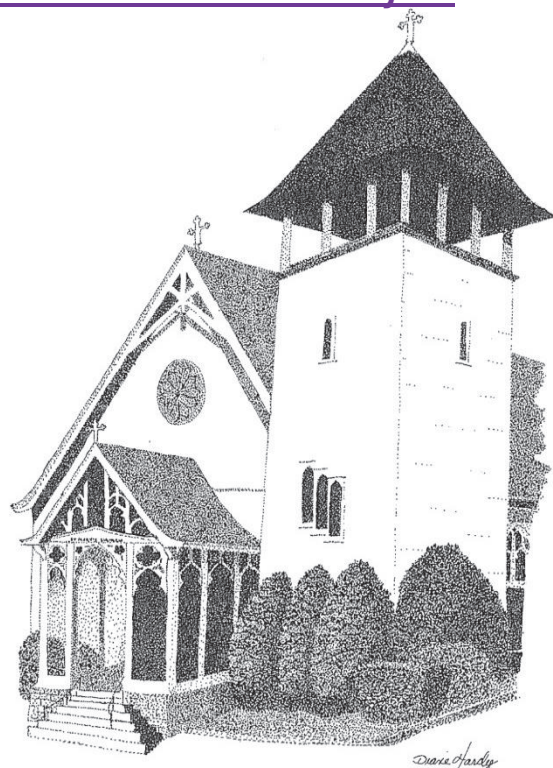
Holy Days

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

Love one another, Just like I love you

(JN.13:34)

Today's Gospel from John reminds us of the profound and revolutionary commandment Jesus gives His disciples: **"Love one another."* * But this is no ordinary love; Jesus describes it as a *new* commandment, rooted in His own example—
****As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ****

Jesus tells us that by this love—by loving one another as He has loved us—everyone will recognize us as His disciples. Our love becomes a signpost to the world, pointing others toward Christ. In a world often marked by division, hatred, and indifference, our love can be a beacon of hope, a tangible reflection of Christ's presence. Jesus's love is exemplified in His life—His patience with sinners, His healing the broken, His forgiving the unforgivable, and ultimately, His sacrifice on the cross. He loved not because we deserved it, but because that is who He is—the very essence of divine love.

It means that as followers of Christ, our love must go beyond superficial gestures. It involves actively seeking the good of others, forgiving those who hurt us, reaching out to the lonely, and caring for the marginalized. It calls us to love even when it's difficult, even when it costs us something.

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 18, - May 25, 2025

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)
Monday 5/19	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Henry Trusty (Health)
Tuesday, 5/20	9:00 am – Ada Crespo (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 5/21	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Intention for the people
Thursday, 5/22	9:00 am – Sara Cicone (Deceased)
Friday, 5/23	9:00 am – No Mass
Saturday, 5/24	9:00 am – Intention for the people 5:00 pm – Olga Gonzalez (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Carmen Lopez (Deceased)
Sunday, 5/25	8:00 am – Consuelo Gutierrez (24 th Anniversary in Heaven) 9:30 am – Julio A. Delgado (Deceased) 11:30 am – Louis Salmone (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****Amaos los unos a los otros, como yo os he amado (Jn. 13:34)**

El Evangelio de hoy según Juan nos recuerda el profundo y revolucionario mandamiento que Jesús da a sus discípulos: **“Amaos los unos a los otros”*. * Pero este no es un amor cualquiera;

Jesús lo describe como un *nuevo* mandamiento, arraigado en su propio ejemplo:

****Como yo os he amado, también amaos los unos a los otros.* *** Jesús nos dice que por este amor —amándonos los unos a los otros como él nos ha amado— todos nos reconocerán como sus

discípulos. Nuestro amor se convierte en una señal para el mundo, guiando a otros hacia Cristo.

En un mundo a menudo marcado por la división, el odio y la indiferencia, nuestro amor puede ser

un faro de esperanza, un reflejo tangible de la presencia de Cristo. El amor de Jesús se

ejemplifica en su vida: su paciencia con los pecadores, su sanación de los quebrantados, su

perdón de los imperdonables y, finalmente, su sacrificio en la cruz. Él amó no porque lo

mereciéramos, sino porque eso es Él: la esencia misma del amor divino. Significa que, como

seguidores de Cristo, nuestro amor debe ir más allá de los gestos superficiales. Implica buscar

activamente el bien de los demás, perdonar a quienes nos hieren, tender la mano a los

solitarios y cuidar de los marginados. Nos llama a amar incluso cuando es difícil, incluso cuando nos

cuesta algo.

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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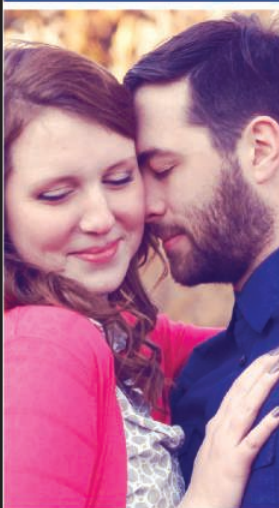
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