

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

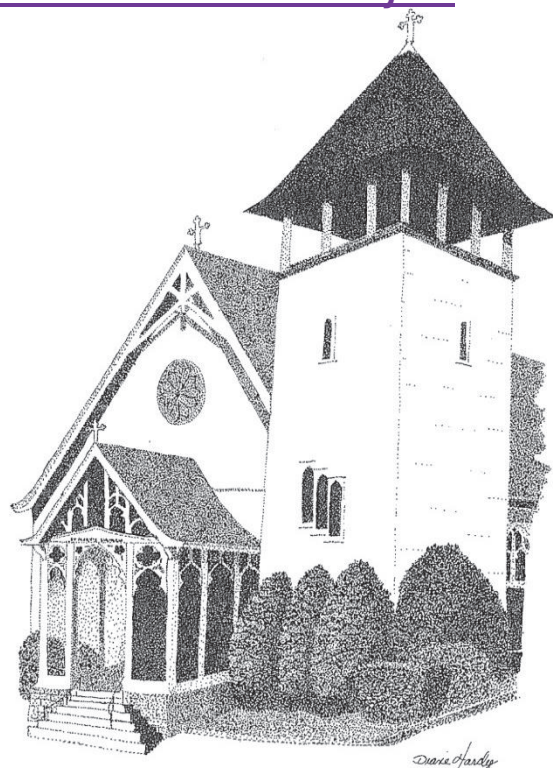
Holy Days

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 Joy of Receiving Holy****Communion****

One of the most beautiful gift we have in the church is the holy Eucharist. It is such a gift that has no price because it's filled with Joy.

Receiving Holy Communion is more than a ritual; it is an encounter with Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. In this sacred act, we are invited to draw closer to Him, to experience His love, mercy, and grace in a tangible, intimate way. It is a moment of pure joy — a divine gift that renews our souls and deepens our faith.

There is a unique happiness in knowing that we are united with Christ and with one another as members of His Body. This communion reminds us that we are never alone; Christ is always present with us, guiding and sustaining us through life's joys and challenges.

The joy of receiving Holy Communion also lies in the hope it brings. It is a reminder of the promise of eternal life and the assurance that, through Jesus, we are reconciled with God. It fills our hearts with peace and inspires us to live with love, kindness, and gratitude.

Let us carry the joy of Holy Communion in our hearts every day. May it inspire us to be messengers of Christ's love, sharing His peace with the world around us.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Mass Intentions - June 1, - June 8, 2025**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."

Sunday, 6/1	8:00 am – Jade Sawyer Villanueva (Birthday Blessing) 9:30 am – Julio A. Delgado (Deceased) 11:30 am – Tracey Anne Ragna-Daly (Deceased)
Monday 6/2	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Intention for the People
Tuesday, 6/3	9:00 am – Carmelo Class (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 6/4	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – Christopher Thase Bryd (12 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Thursday, 6/5	9:00 am – Diane Rodriguez (Birthday Blessings)
Friday, 6/6	9:00 am – No Mass 7:30 pm – Intention for the People
Saturday, 6/7	9:00 am – Jonathan DeLeon (Birthday Blessings) 5:00 pm – Janet Peters (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Intention for the People
Sunday, 6/8	8:00 am – Samiri Zapata (Deceased) 9:30 am – Intention for the People 11:30 am – Charles Smith (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

****La alegría de recibir la Sagrada**

Comunión**

Uno de los regalos más hermosos que tenemos en la iglesia es la Sagrada Eucaristía. Es un regalo invaluable porque está lleno de alegría. Recibir la

Sagrada Comunión es más que un ritual; es un encuentro con Jesucristo, el Pan de Vida. En este acto sagrado, se nos invita a acercarnos a Él, a experimentar su amor, misericordia y gracia de una manera tangible e íntima. Es un momento de pura alegría, un don divino que renueva nuestras almas y profundiza nuestra fe. Hay una felicidad única en saber que estamos unidos a Cristo y unos con otros como miembros de su Cuerpo.

Esta comunión nos recuerda que nunca estamos solos; Cristo siempre está presente con nosotros, guiándonos y sosteniéndonos en las alegrías y los desafíos de la vida. La alegría de recibir la Sagrada

Comunión también reside en la esperanza que trae consigo. Es un recordatorio de la promesa de la vida eterna y la seguridad de que, por medio de Jesús, estamos reconciliados con Dios. Nos llena de paz y nos inspira a vivir con amor, bondad y gratitud. Llevemos la alegría de la Sagrada Comunión en nuestros corazones cada día. Que nos inspire a ser mensajeros del amor de Cristo, compartiendo su paz con el mundo que nos rodea

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.

Weekly Collection

May 18, 2025 \$3,059.00

May 19, 2025 \$4,823.00



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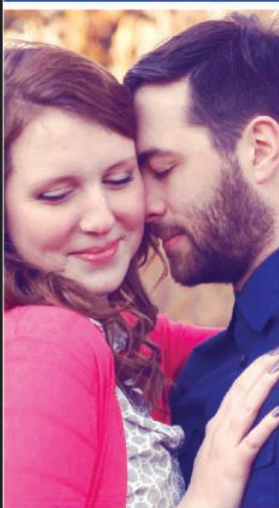
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