

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

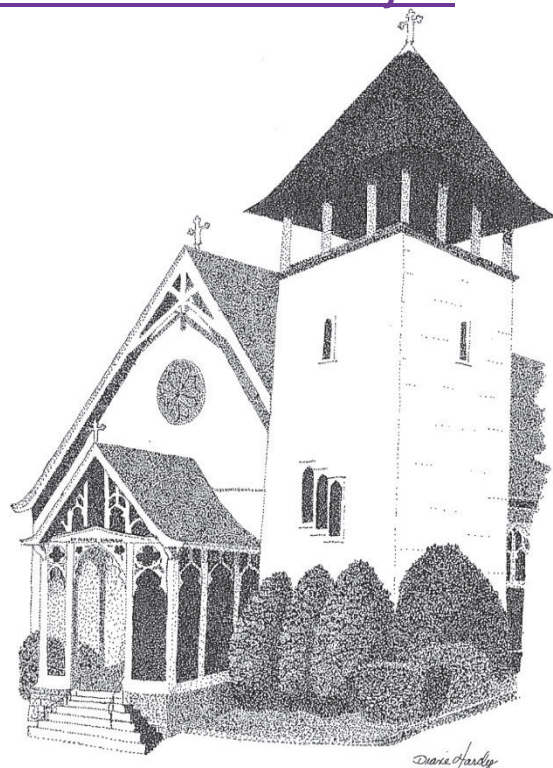
Holy Days

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**Pentecost – the Birthday of the church**

Today, we gather to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost—the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the early Church, transforming their lives and setting the world ablaze with God's love. It is often called the "birthday of the Church," a day when the Spirit was poured out upon all believers, empowering them to become witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is not a distant or impersonal force, but the very presence of God alive within us. The Spirit is our advocate, our comforter, our guide, and our source of power. It is through the Spirit that we are called to live lives of love, courage, and service.

Today, we are invited to reflect on how the Spirit is active in our own lives. Are we open to the Spirit's guidance? Do we allow the Spirit to transform us, to challenge us, and to equip us for the mission of the Church? Just as the apostles received the gift of tongues—enabling them to speak in many languages and to be understood by people from diverse backgrounds—we too are called to be witnesses to the universality of God's love.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Mass Intentions - June 8, - June 15, 2025**Schedule for St. Mary's church for
June thru August 2025**

We will resume weekday Mass
starting
June 9th thru August 11th

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, 6/8	8:00 am – Samiri Zapata (Deceased) 9:30 am – Intention for the People 11:30 am – Charles Smith (Deceased)
Monday 6/9	9:00 am – Intention for the People 7:00 pm – Intention for the People
Tuesday, 6/10	9:00 am – Intention for the People
Wednesday 6/11	9:00 am – Mario Dominguez (6 th Anniversary) 7:00 pm – Intention for the People
Thursday, 6/12	9:00 am – Intention for the People
Friday, 6/13	9:00 am – Intention for the People
Saturday, 6/14	9:00 am – Intention for the People 5:00 pm – Stephen G. Bauert (1 st Father's Day in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Intention for the People
Sunday, 6/15	8:00 am – Jose M. Hernandez (Father's Day in Heaven) 9:30 am – Julio A. Jose A & Rafael A Delgado (Deceased) 11:30 am – Kevin Joseph Connors (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

Pentecostés: el nacimiento de la Iglesia

Hoy nos reunimos para celebrar la gran fiesta de Pentecostés, el día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles y la Iglesia primitiva, transformando sus vidas e inflamando el mundo con el amor de Dios. A menudo se le llama el "cumpleaños de la Iglesia", un día en el que el Espíritu se derramó sobre todos los creyentes, capacitándolos para ser testigos de Cristo hasta los confines de la tierra. Pentecostés nos recuerda que el Espíritu Santo no es una fuerza distante o impersonal, sino la presencia misma de Dios viva en nosotros. El Espíritu es nuestro defensor, nuestro consuelo, nuestro guía y nuestra fuente de poder. Es a través del Espíritu que estamos llamados a vivir vidas de amor, valentía y servicio. Hoy se nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo el Espíritu actúa en nuestras propias vidas. ¿Estamos abiertos a su guía? ¿Permitimos que el Espíritu nos transforme, nos desafíe y nos capacite para la misión de la Iglesia? Así como los apóstoles recibieron el don de lenguas, que les permitió hablar en muchos idiomas y ser entendidos por personas de diversos orígenes, también nosotros estamos llamados a ser testigos de la universalidad del amor de Dios.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Horario de la iglesia de Santa María de junio a agosto de 2025

Reanudaremos las misas entre semana del 9 de junio al 11 de agosto

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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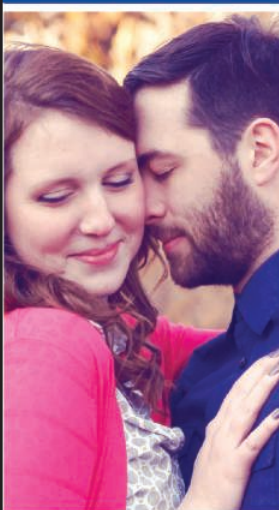
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