

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

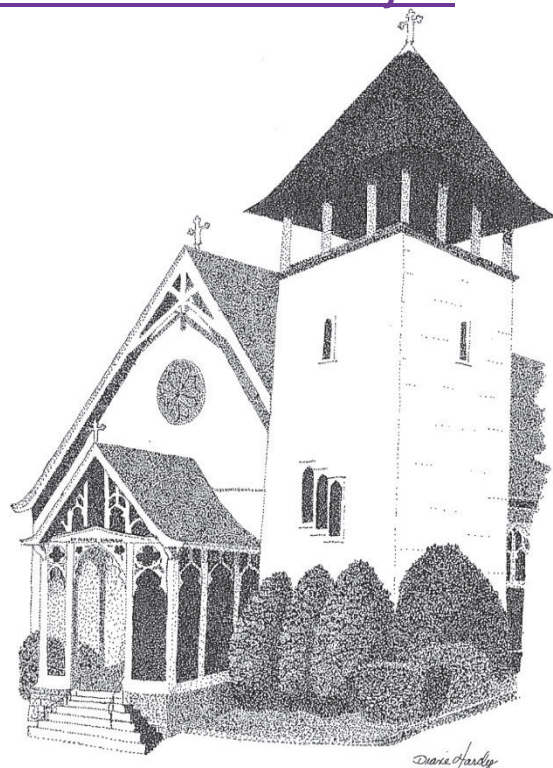
Holy Days

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

St Peter and Paul, our role models

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a feast that unites us in gratitude for their leadership and their witness to the Gospel.

Peter, the humble fisherman whom Jesus called to be the rock of His Church, reminds us of the importance of faith and humility. Paul, the zealous

Pharisee turned apostle, exemplifies the transformative power of grace and the courage to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Peter's journey teaches us about the grace of trust and the importance of humility. Despite his moments of doubt and failure—like denying Jesus three times—Peter's heart remained open to Jesus' forgiveness and call. His leadership laid the

groundwork for the early Church, guiding believers through trials and uncertainties.

Paul's transformation from a persecutor of Christians to a fervent apostle demonstrates that no one is beyond the reach of God's mercy. His missionary journeys, writings, and unwavering zeal remind us that the Gospel is meant for everyone, everywhere.

Their lives teach us that faith is not passive; it requires courage, perseverance, and a willingness to serve others. As followers of Christ, we are called to carry forward their legacy—bearing witness to the Gospel in our own lives, in our families, our communities, and the world.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Mass Intentions - June 29, - July 6, 2025

Thanksgiving Raffle 2025!

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together as a community, give thanks, and support our beloved church. All proceeds from the raffle will go directly to help with the parish needs and future projects that will continue to bless and strengthen our faith family.

Tickets are available NOW!

Cost: \$100 per ticket

prizes are as follows

1 - \$5000 winner

2 - \$1000 winners

6 - \$500 winners

Drawing Date: November 9, 2025

Buy a ticket by yourself or join in with your friends. Your participation will make a meaningful difference. Let's give thanks by giving back!

Please contact: For more information call Lisette 914-924-8161.

Sunday, 6/29	8:00 am – Stephen G. Bauert (6th months in Heaven) 9:30 am – Julio A. Delgado (Deceased) 11:30 am – Dick Hernandez (Birthday Blessing)
Monday 6/30	9:00 am – Victor Pacelli (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Clara Vazquez (Health)
Tuesday, 7/1	9:00 am – Giselle Costa (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 7/2	9:00 am – Intentions for the people 7:00 pm – Intentions for the people
Thursday, 7/3	9:00 am – Ricardo Tirado (Deceased)
Friday, 7/4	9:00 am – Intentions for the people 7:30 pm – Robert Mojica Sr. (Health)
Saturday, 7/5	9:00 am – Chole Villanueva (Birthday Blessings) 5:00 pm – Intentions for the people 7:00 pm – Intentions for the people
Sunday, 7/6	8:00 am – Silvia Masvidal (Deceased) 9:30 am – Intentions for the people 11:30 am – Intentions for the people



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

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

Desde el escritorio del Pastor

San Pedro y San Pablo, nuestros modelos a seguir

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, una fiesta que nos une en gratitud por su liderazgo y su testimonio del Evangelio. Pedro, el humilde pescador a quien Jesús llamó a ser la roca de su Iglesia, nos recuerda la importancia de la fe y la humildad. Pablo, el celoso fariseo convertido en apóstol, ejemplifica el poder transformador de la gracia y la valentía para proclamar el Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra. El camino de Pedro nos enseña sobre la gracia de la confianza y la importancia de la humildad. A pesar de sus momentos de duda y fracaso —como negar a Jesús tres veces—, el corazón de Pedro permaneció abierto al perdón y al llamado de Jesús. Su liderazgo sentó las bases para la Iglesia primitiva, guiando a los creyentes a través de las pruebas e incertidumbres. La transformación de Pablo, de perseguidor de cristianos a ferviente apóstol, demuestra que nadie está fuera del alcance de la misericordia de Dios. Sus viajes misioneros, sus escritos y su celo inquebrantable nos recuerdan que el Evangelio es para todos, en todas partes. Sus vidas nos enseñan que la fe no es pasiva; requiere valentía, perseverancia y disposición para servir a los demás. Como seguidores de Cristo, estamos llamados a continuar su legado, dando testimonio del Evangelio en nuestras propias vidas, en nuestras familias, en nuestras comunidades y en el mundo.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

🌟 Rifa de Acción de Gracias 2025 🌟🍁

¡Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para unirnos como comunidad, dar gracias y apoyar a nuestra querida iglesia! 🏠 Todos los fondos recaudados de la rifa serán destinados directamente a las necesidades de la parroquia y a futuros proyectos que seguirán bendiciendo y fortaleciendo a nuestra familia de fe.

📄 ¡Los boletos ya están disponibles!

💰 Costo: \$100 por boleto

🎁 Premios:

🏆 1 premio de \$5,000

🏆 2 premios de \$1,000

🏆 6 premios de \$500

🌟 Fecha del sorteo: 9 de noviembre de 2025

Compre un boleto individualmente o en grupo. Su participación hará una gran diferencia para nuestra comunidad.

Para más información comuníquese con

📞 Lisette 914-924-8161

Weekly Collection

June 15, 2025 \$2,115.00

June 16, 2024 \$3,377.00



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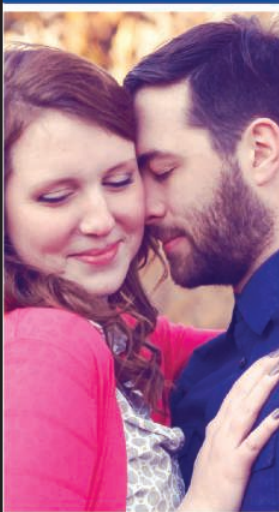
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