

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

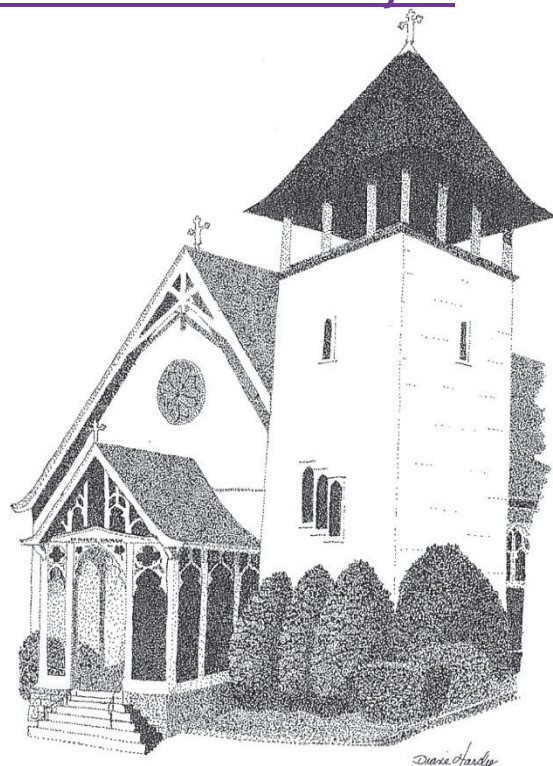
Holy Days

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

"Lord teach us to Pray" (LK11:1-13)

When the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, He responds with what we now call the Lord's Prayer. This prayer begins with addressing God as "Father," emphasizing a personal and intimate relationship. It highlights core aspects of our relationship with God: honoring His name, seeking His kingdom, trusting in His provision ("give us each day our daily bread"), forgiving others as we seek forgiveness, and seeking spiritual protection. This gospel challenges and comforts us in our prayer life. It reminds us that prayer is not just a ritual but a vital conversation with our Heavenly Father—an act of trust and dependence. The emphasis on persistence encourages us to keep praying even when answers seem delayed, trusting that God's timing and wisdom are perfect.

Moreover, the assurance that God is a loving Father who desires to give good gifts encourages us to approach Him boldly, knowing that we are welcomed and loved. It calls us to deepen our trust in His goodness and to be persistent in seeking His presence, guidance, and the Holy Spirit's work in my life.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

🍁🌟 Thanksgiving Raffle 2025!



Support our beloved church. All proceeds from the raffle will go directly to help with the parish needs and future projects.

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Cost: \$100 per ticket

🌟 Drawing Date: November 9, 2025

Scholarship Applications

The St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel scholarship applications are available in the back of the church or you can email Lisette for one at Lgongora116@yahoo.com. Completed applications are **due today July 27, 2025**.

Mass Intentions - July 27 - August 3, 2025

Sunday, 7/27	8:00 am – Cecelia Boscia Esposito (Deceased) 9:30 am – Intentions for the people 11:30 am – Anna Panzera (Birthday in Heaven)
Monday 7/28	9:00 am – Chryslyn De Leon (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Intentions for the people
Tuesday, 7/29	9:00 am – Stephen G. Bauert (7 months in Heaven)
Wednesday 7/30	9:00 am – Nelson Class Jr (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Nancy Sanabria (Birthday in Heaven)
Thursday, 7/31	9:00 am – Nan Walsh (Deceased)
Friday, 8/1	9:00 am – Walter Nunes (Deceased)
Saturday, 8/2	9:00 am – T.J. Ujazdowski (Deceased) 5:00 pm – Mona & Lisa Pacelli (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Jose Hernandez & Eduardo Acevedo (36th Anniversary in Heaven)
Sunday, 8/3	8:00 am – Vincent Gaglione (Health) 9:30 am – Intentions for the people 11:30 am – Deceased Members of The Ruddy Family



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

Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 – 2:00; Mon & Wed 5pm to 7pm **Closed:** Saturday & Sunday

Desde el escritorio del Pastor

“Señor, enséñanos a orar” (Lc 11:1-13)

Cuando los discípulos le pidieron a Jesús que les enseñara a orar, Él respondió con lo que ahora llamamos el Padre Nuestro. Esta oración comienza llamándonos "Padre", enfatizando una relación personal e íntima. Resalta aspectos fundamentales de nuestra relación con Dios: honrar su nombre, buscar su reino, confiar en su provisión (“danos cada día nuestro pan de cada día”), perdonar a los demás al buscar perdón y buscar protección espiritual. Este evangelio nos desafía y nos conforta en nuestra vida de oración. Nos recuerda que la oración no es solo un ritual, sino una conversación vital con nuestro Padre Celestial: un acto de confianza y dependencia. El énfasis en la persistencia nos anima a seguir orando incluso cuando las respuestas parecen demorarse, confiando en que el tiempo y la sabiduría de Dios son perfectos. Además, la seguridad de que Dios es un Padre amoroso que desea darnos buenas dádivas nos anima a acercarnos a él con valentía, sabiendo que somos bienvenidos y amados. Nos llama a profundizar nuestra confianza en Su bondad y a ser persistentes en la búsqueda de Su presencia, Su guía y la obra del Espíritu Santo en mi vida.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

✨ Rifa de Acción de Gracias 2025 ✨🍁

¡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.

 **¡Los boletos ya están disponibles!**

 **Costo: \$100 por boleto**

Fecha del sorteo: 9 de noviembre de 2025

Solicitudes de becas

Las solicitudes de becas de Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia o puede enviar una a Lisette por correo electrónico a Lgongora116@yahoo.com.

Las solicitudes completas deben entregarse hoy, 27 de julio de 2025.

Weekly Collection

July 13, 2025 \$0,000.00

July 14, 2024 \$0,000.00



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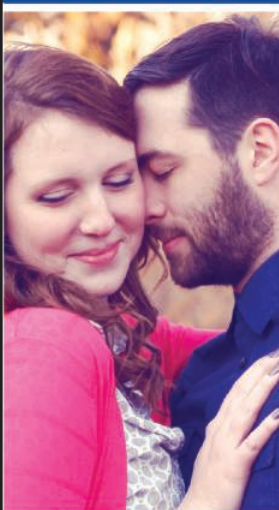
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