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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

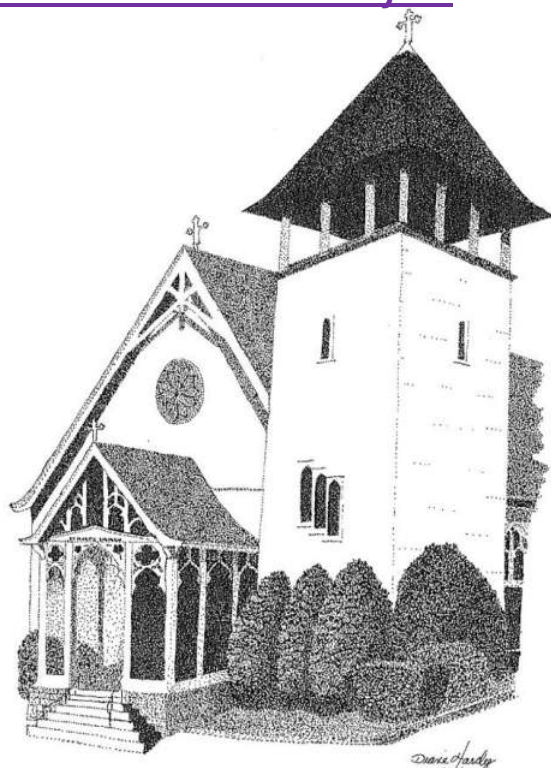
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday: Closed

Monday through Saturday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Monday and Wednesday: 5:00pm-7:00pm



Rev. Joseph Akunaeziri

Pastor

Rev. Kizito Mgbemere

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Nwobi

In Resident

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

SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall.

First Friday: Healing Mass 7:00 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.

All Souls Day – Día de los Fieles Difuntos November 2, 2025

From the Pastors desk

Think about All Saints' and All Souls' Days.

This weekend, the Church invites us to contemplate two beautiful and deeply connected celebrations — All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. On Saturday, we celebrate the *triumphant Church* — all those holy men and women who now share in the glory of heaven. On Sunday, we remember the *suffering and hopeful Church* — all the faithful departed who are being purified and prepared to enter that same glory. Together, these two feasts remind us that we are one family in Christ — the Communion of Saints — united across heaven, earth, and purgatory.

All Saints' Day calls us to holiness. The saints were ordinary people who allowed God's grace to transform their lives. They show us that holiness is possible and that heaven is our destiny.

All Souls' Day calls us to love and prayer for the departed. We pray for our loved ones so they may be purified and share in God's eternal light. Our prayers express our lasting bond with them, because love is stronger than death. Together, these feasts remind us of hope, unity, and our final goal — to live in God's presence forever.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Mass Intentions - November 2 - November 9, 2025

Sunday, 11/2	8:00 am – Jose M. Hernandez (73 rd Birthday in Heaven) 9:30 am – Decease Members of the Hernandez & Rodriguez Family 11:30 am – Rupert & Dorothy Casmir (Deceased)
Monday 11/3	9:00 am – Jose M. Hernandez (73 rd Birthday in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Diana Oliveras (Health-Cancer)
Tuesday, 11/4	9:00 am – Fr. Michael Mc Donnell (7 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Wednesday 11/5	9:00 am – Stephen M. Bauert (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Intention for the People
Thursday, 11/6	9:00 am – C. Coleman Daniel (Deceased)
Friday, 11/7	9:00 am – Rocco De Angelis & Dennis Moroney (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Dorothy Casmir (Birthday In Heaven)
Saturday, 11/8	9:00 am – Mellisa Acevedo (Birthday Blessings) 5:00 pm – Elizabeth Oliveras (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Luis de Pena Jr (12th Anniversary in Heaven)
Sunday, 11/9	8:00 am – Cathy Geil (Deceased) 9:30 am – Intention for the People 11:30 am – Damon Lee White (Anniversary in Heaven)

All Souls Day

All Souls Day Praying for the dead is part of our belief in the Communion of The Saint, we pray for each other. Those who have died continue to be members of the Communion of Saints. We believe we can assist them through our prayers and they can assist us by theirs. During the month of November, we set aside time to pray for all the Faithful Departed. On November 2, 2025 All Souls Day, we remember and pray for all the deceased, especially our own family members, and friends. There are All Souls Day envelopes in the vestibule of the Church. List the names of those you want to remember, include your donation and return them in the collection basket or at the Rectory. These envelopes will remain on the altar for the month of November.

🍁 Thanksgiving Raffle 2025! 🍁

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🌟 Drawing Date: November 9, 2025



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Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Pensemos en el Día de Todos los Santos y el Día de los Difuntos.

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia nos invita a contemplar dos celebraciones hermosas y profundamente unidas: el Día de Todos los Santos y el Día de los Difuntos. El sábado, celebramos la Iglesia triunfante: todos aquellos hombres y mujeres santos que ahora comparten la gloria del cielo. El domingo, recordamos a la Iglesia sufriente y esperanzada: todos los fieles difuntos que están siendo purificados y preparados para entrar en esa misma gloria. Juntas, estas dos fiestas nos recuerdan que somos una sola familia en Cristo, la Comunión de los Santos, unidos en el cielo, la tierra y el purgatorio. El Día de Todos los Santos nos llama a la santidad. Los santos fueron personas comunes que permitieron que la gracia de Dios transformara sus vidas. Nos muestran que la santidad es posible y que el cielo es nuestro destino. El Día de los Difuntos nos llama al amor y a la oración por los difuntos. Oramos por nuestros seres queridos para que sean purificados y compartan la luz eterna de Dios. Nuestras oraciones expresan nuestro vínculo perdurable con ellos, porque el amor es más fuerte que la muerte. Juntas, estas fiestas nos recuerdan la esperanza, la unidad y nuestra meta final: vivir en la presencia de Dios para siempre.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

El Día de Todos Almas

Orar por los Muertos es parte de nuestra creencia en la Comunión de Los Santos que oramos los unos por los otros. Los que han muerto siguen siendo miembros de la Comunión de los Santos.

Creemos que podemos ayudar a través de nuestras oraciones y ellos pueden ayudarnos con las suyas. Durante el mes de noviembre reservamos tiempo para orar por todos los fieles difuntos. El 2 de noviembre de 2025, Día de los Difuntos, recordamos y oramos por todos los difuntos, especialmente por nuestros familiares y amigos. Hay sobres del Día de los Difuntos en la parte posterior de la Iglesia. Escriba los nombres de las personas que desea recordar, incluya su donación y devuélvalos en la canasta de recolección o en la Rectoría. Estos sobres permanecerán en el altar por el mes de noviembre.

🌟 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!

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Fecha del sorteo: 9 de noviembre de 2025

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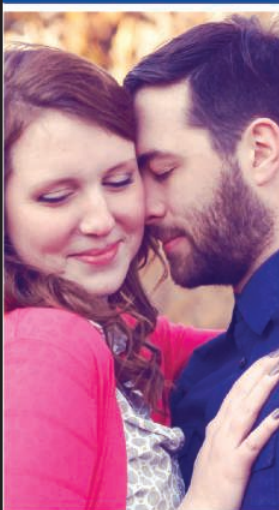


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