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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

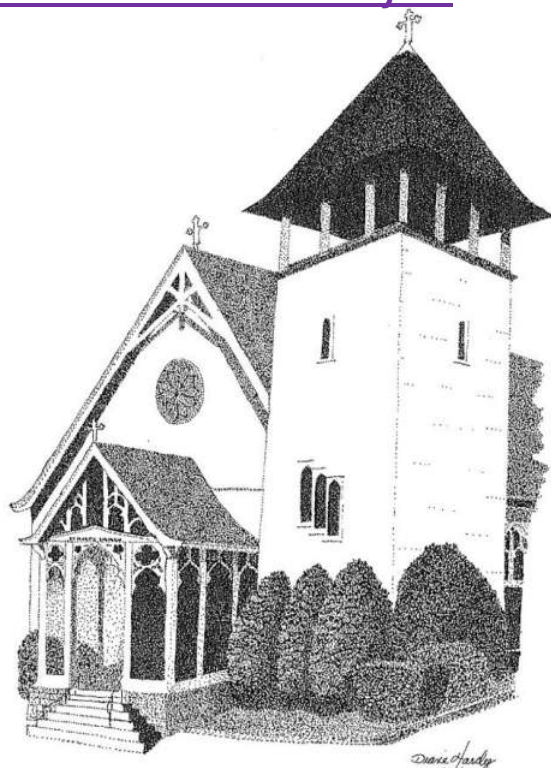
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ OFFICE HOURS ~

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

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

Saturday and Sunday: Closed



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.

Third Sunday of Advent- Tercera Domingo De Adviento December 14, 2025

From the Pastors desk

Day of Reconciliation

Monday, December 15, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
As we prepare our hearts for the joyful celebration of Christmas, I invite all parishioners to take part in our Day of Reconciliation this Monday, December 15. This special day is an opportunity for each of us to pause, reflect, and experience the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Confession.

In the midst of our busy preparations, Confession offers us a moment of true peace — a time to clear away the burdens, worries, and sins that weigh on our hearts. By seeking God's forgiveness, we make room within ourselves for the Christ Child, who comes to bring healing, hope, and new life.

I encourage everyone, whether it has been months or many years, to come and receive this beautiful sacrament. Let us approach Christmas with hearts renewed, cleansed, and ready to welcome Jesus in Bethlehem.

May God bless you and your families with His peace.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Seminarians of St. Joseph's Seminary

Dunwoodie Christmas Gift Card Program, this program is to help the seminarians with their expenses because they have no earning power during their years of formation. How you can participate: 1. Instruction: buy \$25 gift card to put in envelope. 2. Return the envelopes in the collection basket or the Parish office by December 12,2025. Thank you for your generous.

Christmas Memorial Tree

Placing an inscribed ornament on our Christmas Memorial Tree is a beautiful way to remember a deceased member of your family or a friend; a beautiful way to ask for prayers for healing or special intentions or a beautiful way to recognize your family. If you want to place an ornament on the beautiful Christmas trees in the sanctuary, please fill out the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church and return it by December 19, 2025.

Mass Intentions - December 14 - December 21, 2025

Sunday, 12/14	8:00 am – George Caulfield & Patricia Filomena (Deceased) 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Gabriel Class (18 th Birthday Blessings)
Monday 12/15	9:00 am – Louise Frangella (Deceased) 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Tuesday, 12/16	9:00 am – Samantha Cordero (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 12/17	9:00 am – Najah Perez (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Thursday, 12/18	9:00 am – Raven Delvalle (Birthday Blessings)
Friday, 12/19	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Saturday, 12/20	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – Members of the Vicino-Mela Family Living & Deceased 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Sunday, 12/21	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Gabriel, Clara, Paulette, Clermond Brunache (Deceased)

Third Sunday of Advent - Tercera Domingo De Adviento December 14, 2025



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

Día de la Reconciliación

Lunes 15 de diciembre de 2025

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Mientras preparamos nuestros corazones para la gozosa celebración de la Navidad, los invito a todos los feligreses a participar en nuestro Día de la Reconciliación este lunes 15 de diciembre. Este día especial es una oportunidad para que cada uno de nosotros haga una pausa, reflexione y experimente la misericordia de Dios a través del Sacramento de la Confesión.

En medio de nuestros ajetreados preparativos, la Confesión nos ofrece un momento de verdadera paz: un tiempo para liberarnos de las cargas, preocupaciones y pecados que pesan sobre nuestros corazones.

Al buscar el perdón de Dios, preparamos nuestro interior para recibir al Niño Jesús, quien viene a traer sanación, esperanza y vida nueva.

Los animo a todos, sin importar si han pasado meses o muchos años, a que vengan y reciban este hermoso sacramento. Acerquémonos a la Navidad con corazones renovados, purificados y listos para acoger a Jesús en Belén.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias con su paz

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Seminaristas del Seminario de San José

Programa de tarjetas de regalo de Navidad Dunwoodie, este programa es para ayudar a los seminaristas con sus gastos porque no tienen poder adquisitivo durante sus años de formación. Cómo puedes participar: 1. Instrucciones: compre una tarjeta de regalo de \$25 para colocar en un sobre. 2. Devuelva los sobres en la canasta de recolección o en la oficina parroquial por 12 de diciembre de 2025.

Gracias por su generosidad.

Árbol Conmemorativo de Navidad

La colocación de un ornamento inscrito en nuestro árbol conmemorativo de la Navidad es una manera hermosa de recordar a un miembro fallecido de su familia o de un amigo; Una hermosa manera de pedir oraciones por sanidad o intenciones especiales. Una manera hermosa de reconocer a su familia. Si desea colocar un adorno en los hermosos árboles de Navidad en el santuario, por favor llene el sobre especial en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y devuélvalo lo antes posible 19 de diciembre.

Weekly Collection

December 7, 2025 \$4,791.00



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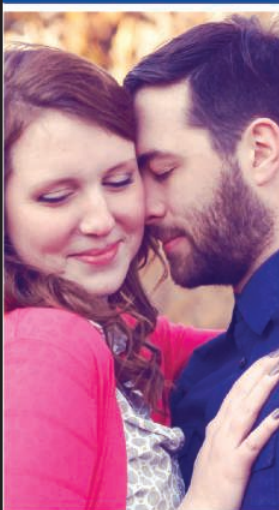


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