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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

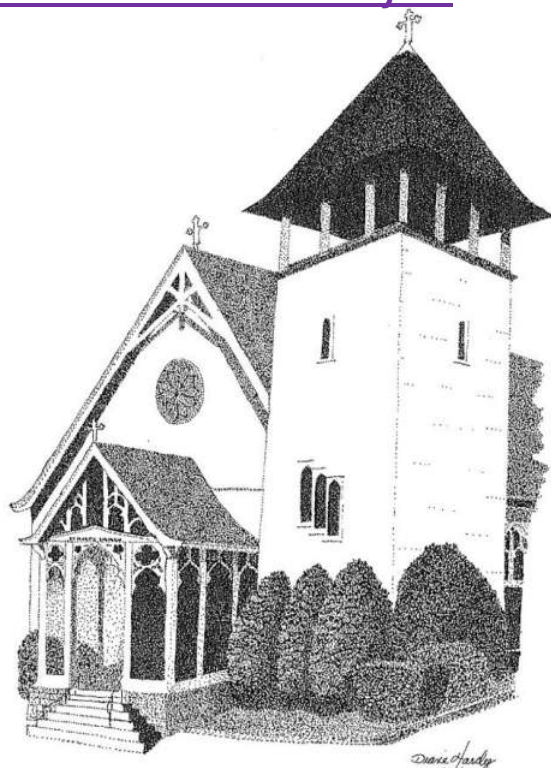
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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.

From the Pastors desk

Be like the Holy Family

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. At first glance, the Holy Family may seem ideal and distant from our own families. Yet the Gospel reminds us that their family life was not free from difficulty. They experienced uncertainty, poverty, and the challenges of everyday life.

This feast invites us to look at our own families—imperfect, sometimes strained, yet deeply loved by God. The Holy Family teaches us patience when relationships are difficult, forgiveness when we fall short, and faith when we do not understand everything. It reminds us that God is present in our homes when we make room for Him.

As we honor the Holy Family today, let us ask for the grace to make our families places of faith, compassion, and peace. May Jesus be at the center of our homes, Mary our model of trust, and Joseph our example of quiet, faithful love. And may every family here know that God walks with them, just as He walked with the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Mass Intentions - December 28 - January 4, 2026

Sunday, 12/28	8:00 am – Consuelo Hernández & Consuelo Gutiérrez (Deceased) 9:30 am – Julio A. Delgado (9 Months in Heaven) 11:30 am – Darlene Pacelli & Victor Pacelli (Deceased)
Monday 12/29	9:00 am – Stephen G. Bauert (1 st Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Alex J. Rodríguez Jr. (Birthday Blessings)
Tuesday, 12/30	9:00 am – Edith Leon (7 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Wednesday 12/31	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Thursday, 1/1	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Friday, 1/2	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Saturday,1/3	9:00 am – Frank Calamari (18 th Anniversary in Heaven) 5:00 pm – Ruben “Gianni” Velez (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Sunday, 1/4	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Msgr. John T. Meehan (2 nd Anniversary in Heaven)

New Years Day

The office will be closed on January 1, 2026

NEW YEARS EVE

Wednesday, December 31,2025
Bilingual Mass at 9:00 pm

NEW YEARS DAY

Thursday, January 1,2026
Bilingual Mass at 9:00 am

The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 410 of Mount Vernon, NY have donated 24 winter coats for young people both boys & girls in need of a warm coat. They are available in the Rectory and in the sacristy after mass. Thank You once again to the Knights of Columbus.



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Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Sean como la Sagrada Familia

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José. A primera vista, la Sagrada Familia puede parecer ideal y distante de nuestras propias familias. Sin embargo, el Evangelio nos recuerda que su vida familiar no estuvo exenta de dificultades. Experimentaron incertidumbre, pobreza y los desafíos de la vida cotidiana.

Esta fiesta nos invita a mirar a nuestras propias familias: imperfectas, a veces con dificultades, pero profundamente amadas por Dios. La Sagrada Familia nos enseña paciencia cuando las relaciones son difíciles, perdón cuando fallamos y fe cuando no lo entendemos todo. Nos recuerda que Dios está presente en nuestros hogares cuando le hacemos un lugar.

Al honrar hoy a la Sagrada Familia, pidamos la gracia de hacer de nuestras familias lugares de fe, compasión y paz. Que Jesús esté en el centro de nuestros hogares, María sea nuestro modelo de confianza y José nuestro ejemplo de amor silencioso y fiel. Y que cada familia aquí presente sepa que Dios camina con ellos, tal como caminó con la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Día de Año Nuevo

La oficina permanecerá cerrada el 1 de enero de 2026

VÍSPERA DE AÑO NUEVO

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre de 2025
Misa bilingüe a las 9:00 am

DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO

Jueves, 1 de enero de 2026
Misa bilingüe a las 9:00. Am

Caballeros de Colón

El Consejo 410 de los Caballeros de Colón de Mount Vernon, Nueva York, ha donado 24 abrigos de invierno para jóvenes, tanto niños como niñas que necesitan un abrigo cálido. Están disponibles en la Rectoría y en la sacristía después de la misa. Gracias una vez más a los Caballeros de Colón.

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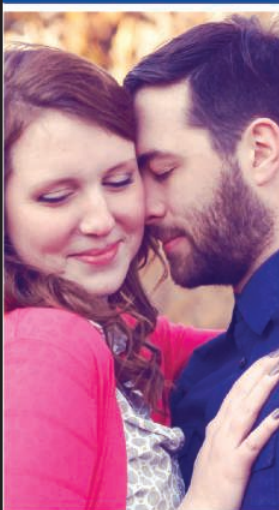


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