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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

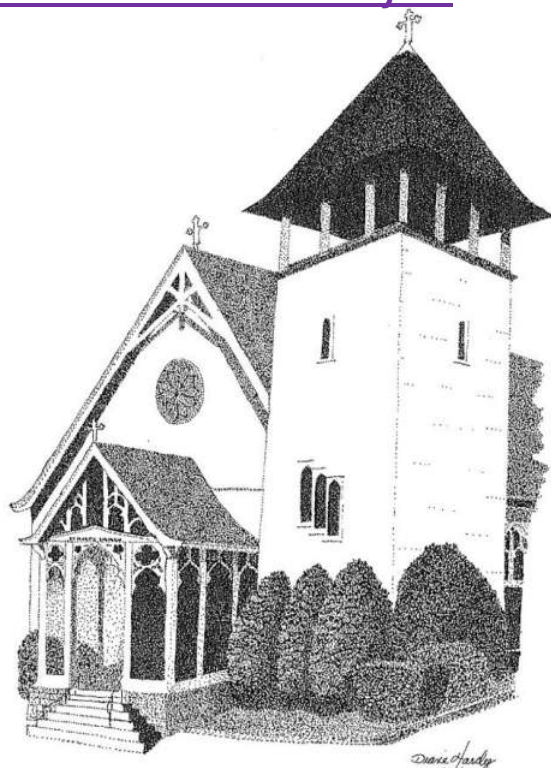
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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.

The Epiphany of the Lord – Epifania Del Señor January 4,2026

From the Pastors desk

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

On this beautiful feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the moment when Christ is revealed not only to Israel, but to the whole world. The Magi—wise men from distant lands—represent all nations and peoples who are searching for truth, meaning, and hope. Guided by a star, they set out on a journey of faith, trusting that God would lead them to something greater than themselves.

The Epiphany reminds us that God meets us where we are but never leaves us where we remain. The Magi did not know exactly where the star would lead them, yet they followed.

When they finally encountered the child Jesus, they offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh—symbols of His kingship, His divinity, and His sacrifice. More importantly, they offered their hearts in worship.

This feast challenges us to ask: what star is guiding our lives? Are we attentive to the signs God places before us—through

Scripture, prayer, and the people around us?

Like the Magi, we are called to seek Christ with perseverance and humility, even when the journey is uncertain.

Be like the Holy Family

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Join us for our monthly Young Adult Mass
Wednesday, January 7 at

St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan!
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession will be available from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Holy Mass begins at 7:30pm.

Catholic Underground

Saturday, January 10 | 7:30pm to 10:00pm

Free admission, all are welcome!

7:30pm | Holy Hour led by Franciscan Friars
9:00pm | Live Performance by Bradley Banning

Our Lady of Good Counsel

230 East 90th St (between 2nd & 3rd)
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March for Life

You are welcome to join the Sisters of Life and other pilgrims on this year's day bus pilgrimage sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York. The bus will depart at 5:00AM from St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave. and return between 9:00PM and 10:00PM. We will arrive in time for the New York Pilgrim Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Washington, DC and there will be the option to attend the March for Life Rally on the National Mall. Pizza dinner and snacks included.

Mass Intentions - January 4 - January 11, 2026

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)
Monday 1/5	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Tuesday, 1/6	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Wednesday 1/7	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm - All our Parishioners
Thursday, 1/8	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Friday, 1/9	9:00 am – Joan Hegmann (Surgery)
Saturday, 1/10	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – John Bonamici (Birthday in Heaven) 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Sunday, 1/11	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – Vinicio Antonio Gil (9 meses de fallecido) 11:30 am – Robert "Bobby" Mojica Jr. (19 th Anniversary in Heaven)

The Epiphany of the Lord – Epifanía Del Señor January 4,2026



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

Fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor.

En esta hermosa fiesta de la Epifanía, celebramos el momento en que Cristo se revela no solo a Israel, sino al mundo entero. Los Reyes Magos, sabios de tierras lejanas, representan a todas las naciones y pueblos que buscan la verdad, el sentido y la esperanza. Guiados por una estrella, emprendieron un viaje de fe, confiando en que Dios los conduciría a algo más grande que ellos mismos.

La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios nos encuentra donde estamos, pero nunca nos deja en el mismo lugar. Los Reyes Magos no sabían con exactitud adónde los llevaría la estrella, pero la siguieron. Cuando finalmente encontraron al niño Jesús, le ofrecieron oro, incienso y mirra, símbolos de su realeza, su divinidad y su sacrificio. Y, lo que es más importante, le ofrecieron sus corazones en adoración.

Esta fiesta nos invita a preguntarnos: ¿qué estrella guía nuestras vidas? ¿Estamos atentos a las señales que Dios pone ante nosotros, a través de las Escrituras, la oración y las personas que nos rodean? Al igual que los Reyes Magos, estamos llamados a buscar a Cristo con perseverancia y humildad, incluso cuando el camino es incierto.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Catedral de San Patricio

¡Únase a nosotros en nuestra Misa mensual para jóvenes adultos el miércoles 7 de enero en ¡la Catedral de San Patricio en Manhattan! Habrá Adoración Eucarística y Confesión de 6:30 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. La Santa Misa comienza a las 7:30 p. m.

Católica Underground

Sábado, 10 de enero | 7:30 p. m. a 10:00 p. m.
Entrada gratuita, ¡todos son bienvenidos!
7:30 p. m. | Hora Santa dirigida por los Frailes Franciscanos
9:00 p. m. | Actuación en vivo de Bradley Banning
Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo
230 East 90th St (entre la 2ª y la 3ª Avenida)
Nueva York, NY 10128

Marcha por la Vida

Le invitamos a unirse a las Hermanas de la Vida y otros peregrinos en la peregrinación de un día en autobús de este año, patrocinada por la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. El autobús saldrá a las 5:00 a. m. del Seminario San José, 201 Seminary Ave., y regresará entre las 9:00 p. m. y las 10:00 p. m. Llegaremos a tiempo para la Misa de Peregrinos de Nueva York en la Iglesia de San Patricio en Washington, D.C., y habrá la opción de asistir a la Marcha por la Vida en el National Mall. Cena de pizza y refrigerios incluidos.

Weekly Collection

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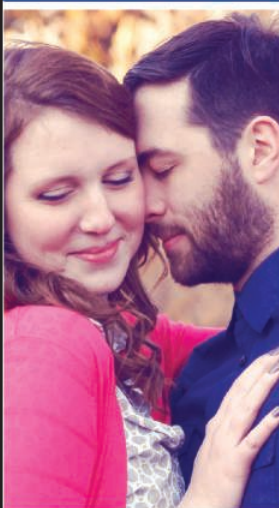


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