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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

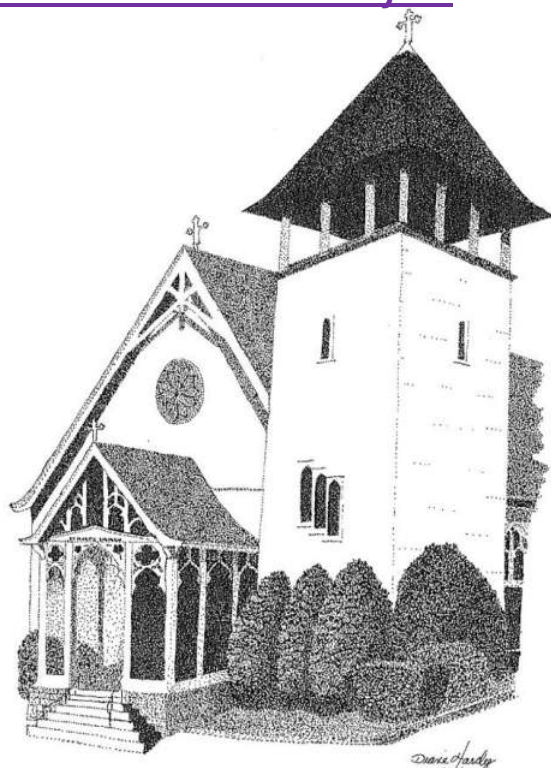
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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 Baptism of the Lord – Bautismo Del Señor January 11,2026

From the Pastors desk

The Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the moment when Jesus steps into the waters of the Jordan and fully enters our human story. Though He is without sin, Jesus chooses to be baptized to stand in solidarity with us, to meet us exactly where we are. In those waters, He sanctifies them and makes them a source of new life for all who will follow Him.

As Jesus rises from the Jordan, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father's voice proclaims: *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* This beautiful scene reveals who Jesus truly is—the Son of God—and it also reveals who God is: a loving Father, a life-giving Spirit, and a Savior sent for the world. The Baptism of the Lord also points us back to our own baptism. In baptism, we were claimed as beloved sons and daughters of God, washed clean, and filled with the Holy Spirit. It is not just a past event, but a living call—to live as children of light, to reject sin, and to follow Christ with faithful hearts.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the [DIOCESE of New York] to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc

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 11 - January 18, 2026

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| 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) |
| Monday 1/12 | 9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners |
| Tuesday, 1/13 | 9:00 am – All our Parishioners |
| Wednesday 1/14 | 9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm - All our Parishioners |
| Thursday, 1/15 | 9:00 am – Lucille Combe (Birthday in Heaven) |
| Friday, 1/16 | 9:00 am – Richard Hegmann (Birthday in Heaven) |
| Saturday,1/17 | 9:00 am – Joan & John Hegmann (Living) 5:00 pm – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners |
| Sunday, 1/18 | 8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Luke Gallagher (7 th Anniversary in Heaven) |

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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

El Bautismo del Señor

Hoy celebramos el Bautismo del Señor, el momento en que Jesús entra en las aguas del Jordán y se integra plenamente en nuestra historia humana. Aunque no tiene pecado, Jesús elige ser bautizado para solidarizarse con nosotros, para encontrarnos allí donde nos encontramos. En esas aguas, las santifica y las convierte en fuente de vida nueva para todos los que lo sigan.

Cuando Jesús sale del Jordán, los cielos se abren, el Espíritu desciende como una paloma y la voz del Padre proclama: «Tú eres mi Hijo amado; en ti me complazco». Esta hermosa escena revela quién es Jesús en realidad: el Hijo de Dios, y también revela quién es Dios: un Padre amoroso, un Espíritu que da vida y un Salvador enviado para el mundo.

El Bautismo del Señor también nos remite a nuestro propio bautismo. En el bautismo, fuimos reconocidos como hijos e hijas amados de Dios, purificados y llenos del Espíritu Santo. No es solo un acontecimiento del pasado, sino una llamada viva: a vivir como hijos de la luz, a rechazar el pecado y a seguir a Cristo con corazones fieles.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Campaña Católica de la Comunicación

Hoy realizaremos la colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). El apoyo de ustedes ayuda a la CCC a cumplir con su misión de amor para compartir el mensaje de esperanza del Evangelio con las demás personas en Estados Unidos utilizando la internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanece aquí en la [DIOCESE of New York] para financiar los esfuerzos locales. La otra mitad financia las actividades de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en los medios de comunicación y otros proyectos en todo Estados Unidos y en el exterior. Sean parte de esta campaña para difundir el mensaje del Evangelio. ¡Apoyen a la colecta hoy! Infórmense más en www.usccb.org/cc

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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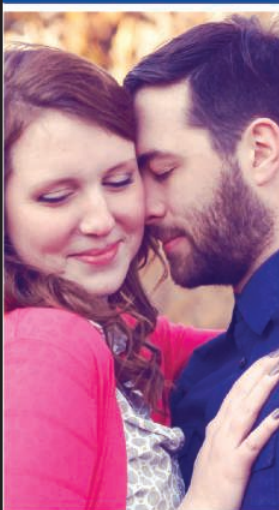


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