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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

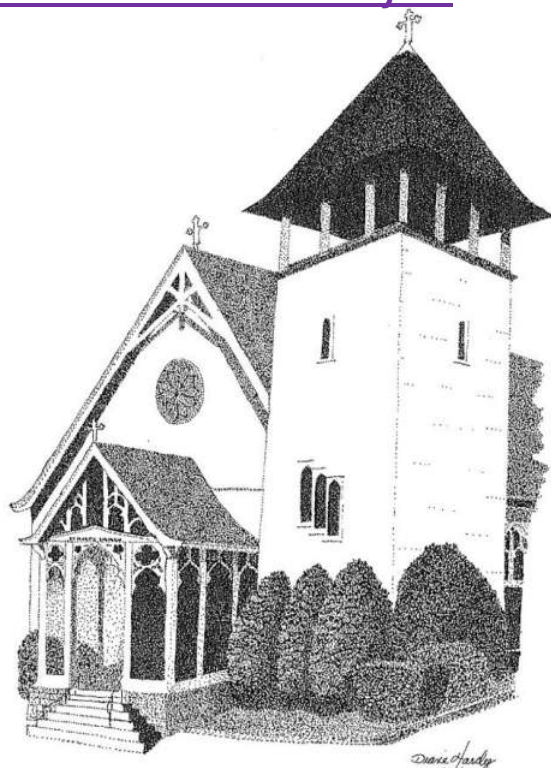
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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

Alleluia! He is risen! (John 20:1-9)

Today we celebrate the greatest feast of our faith: Easter. This is the day when everything changed. This is the day when darkness gave way to light, when despair was transformed into hope, and when death itself was conquered by life.

The Gospel tells us that early in the morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. She was searching for a dead body. She expected to find an end. Instead, she discovered a beginning. The stone had been rolled away. The tomb was empty. Christ was no longer there—He had risen!

How often do we live like Mary Magdalene—carrying grief, fear, or disappointment, expecting nothing to change? How often do we stand before the “tombs” in our lives—broken relationships, struggles, doubts—and think the story is over?

But Easter tells us: the story is not over. God specializes in new beginnings. He rolls away stones we thought could never move. He brings life out of death, hope out of despair, and joy out of sorrow. So today, let us rejoice. Let us renew our faith. Let us open our hearts to the power of the risen Christ. And let us go forth with courage, knowing that no matter what we face, Christ has already won the victory.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy easter and let us celebrate!

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Mass Intentions - April 5 - April 12 2026

Sunday, 4/5	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Vincent Ruddy (Deceased)
Monday 4/6	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Tuesday, 4/7	9:00 am – Adalyn Rose Bonilla (4 th Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 4/8	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Thursday, 4/9	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Friday, 4/10	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Saturday, 4/11	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – Marianne Marcotrigiano (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Vinicio Antonio Gil (1 Ano De Fallecido)
Sunday, 4/12	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Wilfredo Bonilla III (Birthday Blessings)

Upcoming Events

1. Lenten events will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18, and conclude on Easter Sunday, April 5. Please pay special attention to the events on the Lenten calendar.

Upcoming Events

- Lenten/Easter Schedule, see bulletin insert
- Sunday food 🥗🍗🥘🍰🥤🍷🍹 sale will be held on every 2nd Sunday. As follows unless otherwise noted: Sunday, April 12; Sunday, July 12; Sunday, August 9; Sunday, September 13; November, Sunday 8
- Special Fundraisers event - more to come 🍌
- Saturday, June 13, Big Summer Celebration Food Trucks Festival Fair 🍌🍇
- Sunday, October 11 Caribbean Mass (All are welcome)
- Saturday, October 23, St Mary’s OLV Dinner Dance 🍌🍷
- Sunday November 8, Thanksgiving Raffle 🗳️
- Please check the bulletin for any updates and changes



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Desde el escritorio del Pastor

¡Aleluya! ¡Ha resucitado! (Juan 20:1-9)

Hoy celebramos la fiesta más grande de nuestra fe: la Pascua. Este es el día en que todo cambió. Este es el día en que la oscuridad dio paso a la luz, en que la desesperación se transformó en esperanza y en que la muerte misma fue vencida por la vida.

El Evangelio nos relata que, muy temprano en la mañana, cuando aún estaba oscuro, María Magdalena fue al sepulcro. Buscaba un cuerpo sin vida. Esperaba encontrar un final. En cambio, descubrió un comienzo. La piedra había sido removida. El sepulcro estaba vacío. Cristo ya no estaba allí: ¡había resucitado!

¿Con cuánta frecuencia vivimos como María Magdalena, cargando con el dolor, el miedo o la decepción, esperando que nada cambie? ¿Con cuánta frecuencia nos detenemos ante los «sepulcros» de nuestra vida —relaciones rotas, luchas, dudas— y pensamos que la historia ha terminado?

Pero la Pascua nos dice: la historia no ha terminado. Dios es especialista en nuevos comienzos. Él remueve las piedras que creíamos imposibles de mover. Él hace surgir la vida de la muerte, la esperanza de la desesperación y la alegría del dolor. Por eso, hoy, alegrémonos.

Renovemos nuestra fe. Abramos nuestros corazones al poder de Cristo resucitado. Y avancemos con valentía, sabiendo que, sin importar lo que debamos enfrentar, Cristo ya ha ganado la victoria.

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Feliz Pascua y celebremos!

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Próximos eventos

1. Los eventos de Cuaresma comenzarán el Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero, y finalizarán el Domingo de Pascua, 5 de abril. Por favor, preste especial atención a los eventos del calendario de Cuaresma.

Próximos eventos

2. Calendario de Cuaresma y Pascua: consulte el inserto del boletín.

3. La venta de comida dominical 🍷🍰🥞🍷🍷 se llevará a cabo cada segundo domingo del mes. Las fechas son las siguientes, a menos que se indique lo contrario: domingo 12 de abril; domingo 12 de julio; domingo 9 de agosto; domingo 13 de septiembre; domingo 8 de noviembre.

4. Eventos especiales de recaudación de fondos: ¡pronto habrá más información! 🎉

5. Sábado 13 de junio: Gran Celebración de Verano — Feria y Festival de *Food Trucks* 🍷🍷

6. Domingo 11 de octubre: Misa Caribeña (Todos son bienvenidos).

7. Sábado 23 de octubre: Cena y Baile de St. Mary's OLV 🎉🎉

8. Domingo 8 de noviembre: Rifa de Acción de Gracias 🍷

9. Por favor, consulte el boletín para ver cualquier actualización o cambio.

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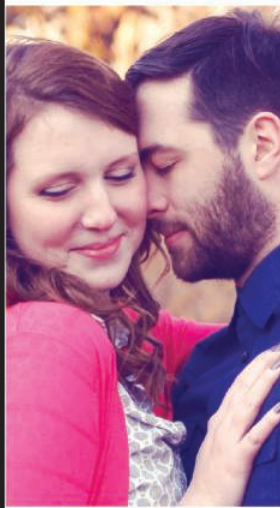
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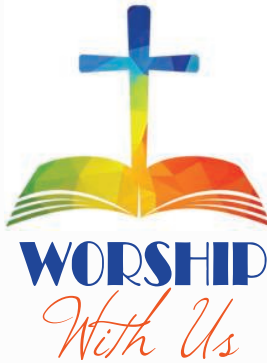
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