

St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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

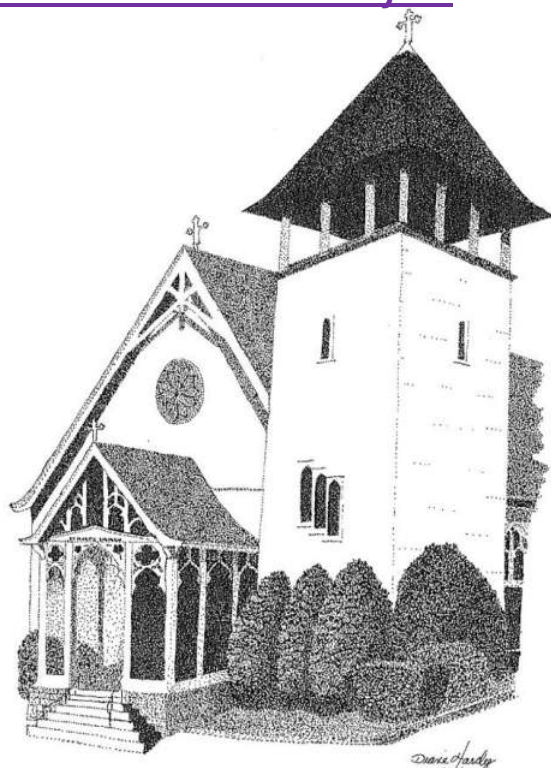
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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

Journey to Emmaus. Luke 24:13-35

Dear brothers and sisters,
 today’s Gospel presents us with two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus. They are not just traveling physically—they are moving away from hope. Their faces are downcast, their hearts heavy. The One they trusted, Jesus Christ, has been crucified. Their expectations have collapsed. The Gospel tells us something very powerful: as they were walking, *Jesus Himself came near and walked with them—but they did not recognize Him until the breaking of the bread, then their eyes were opened and they realized it was the Lord all along.*

This is the mystery of our lives: Christ is present, even when we do not see Him. In our confusion, in our doubts, in our pain—He walks beside us. Sometimes we expect God to act in dramatic ways, but instead, He comes quietly, gently, in the ordinary moments of our lives.

Today, the Lord meets us on our own roads of Emmaus. He walks with us in our struggles. He speaks to us through His Word. He reveals Himself in the Eucharist. Let us ask for the grace to recognize Him—in our daily lives, in His Word, and in the breaking of the bread.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Franciscan

Every 3rd week of the month, we have Saint Francis Assis Mass at 9:30 a.m. after mass we go the Parish Hall for Healing prayers, and breakfast. All are invited!

Upcoming Events

1. Sunday food  sale will be held on every 2nd Sunday. As follows unless otherwise noted: Sunday, July 12; Sunday, August 9; Sunday, September 13; November, Sunday 8
2. Special Fundraisers event - more to come 
3. Saturday, June 13, Big Summer Celebration Food Trucks Festival Fair 
4. Sunday, October 11 Caribbean Mass (All are welcome)
5. Saturday, October 23, St Mary’s OLV Dinner Dance 
6. Sunday November 8, Thanksgiving Raffle 
7. Please check the bulletin for any updates and changes

Mass Intentions - April 19 - April 26 2026

Sunday, 4/19	8:00 am – Deceased Members of the Bauert & Signore Family 9:30 am – Deceased Members of the Figueroa & Santos Family
Monday 4/20	11:30 am – Deceased Members of the Hernandez & Rodriguez & DeLeon Family 9:00 am – Jose Figueroa (33 rd Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Deceased Members Martinez Family
Tuesday, 4/21	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Wednesday 4/22	9:00 am – Steven Ty Ortega (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Fr. Dainel Ulloa Herrera (Deceased)
Thursday, 4/23	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Friday, 4/24	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Saturday, 4/25	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Sunday, 4/26	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – All our Parishioners



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 camino a Emaús. Lucas 24:13-35

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta a dos discípulos que caminan por el camino a Emaús. No solo están viajando físicamente, sino que se están alejando de la esperanza. Sus rostros están abatidos, sus corazones apesadumbrados. Aquel en quien confiaban, Jesucristo, ha sido crucificado. Sus expectativas se han derrumbado.

El Evangelio nos dice algo muy poderoso: mientras caminaban, Jesús mismo se acercó y caminó con ellos; pero no lo reconocieron hasta la fracción del pan; entonces se les abrieron los ojos y comprendieron que, todo el tiempo, era el Señor.

Este es el misterio de nuestras vidas: Cristo está presente, incluso cuando no lo vemos. En nuestra confusión, en nuestras dudas, en nuestro dolor, Él camina a nuestro lado. A veces esperamos que Dios actúe de maneras dramáticas, pero, en cambio, Él viene silenciosa y suavemente, en los momentos ordinarios de nuestras vidas. Hoy, el Señor nos sale al encuentro en nuestros propios caminos de Emaús. Él camina con nosotros en nuestras luchas. Nos habla a través de su Palabra. Se nos revela en la Eucaristía. Pidamos la gracia de reconocerlo: en nuestra vida cotidiana, en su Palabra y en la fracción del pan.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Franciscana

Todos los 3rd Domingo del mes tenemos Misa De San Franciso De Assis a las 9:30 a.m. después de misa vamos al Salón Parroquial, aprender de la palabra y juntos compartir un desayuno acompañado con café.

Próximos eventos

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1. 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 julio; domingo 9 de agosto; domingo 13 de septiembre; domingo 8 de noviembre.
2. Eventos especiales de recaudación de fondos: ¡pronto habrá más información! 🍌
3. Sábado 13 de junio: Gran Celebración de Verano — Feria y Festival de *Food Trucks* 🍌🍹
4. Domingo 11 de octubre: Misa Caribeña (Todos son bienvenidos).
5. Sábado 23 de octubre: Cena y Baile de St. Mary's OLV 🧑🧒
6. Domingo 8 de noviembre: Rifa de Acción de Gracias 📄
7. Por favor, consulte el boletín para ver cualquier actualización o cambio.

Weekly Collection

April 12, 2026 \$5,269.00

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in remembrance of *samantha josephson*



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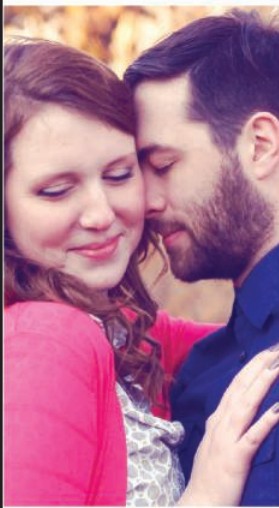
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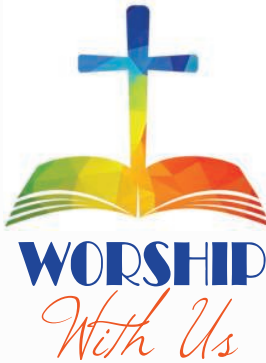
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