

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

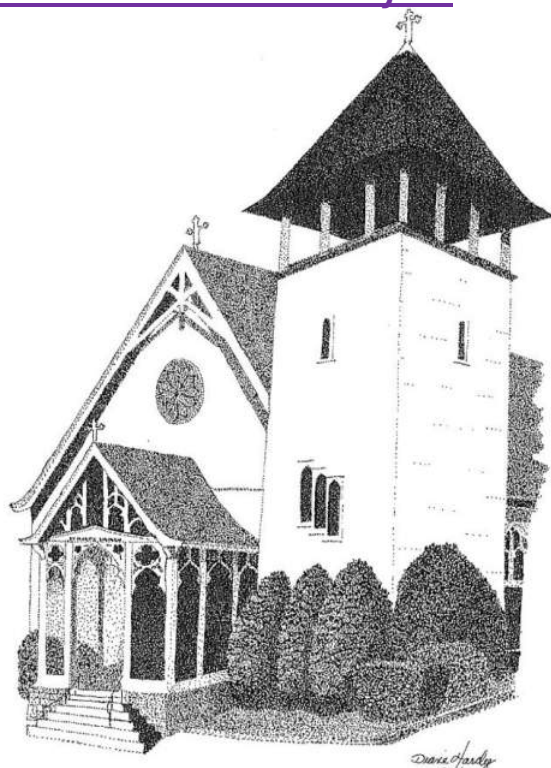
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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**I am the good shepherd says the Lord' John****10:1-10**

Dear brothers and sisters,
 this Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus says, "I am the good Shepherd", a good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep". "The sheep hear his voice... he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. "This means that our relationship with Christ is not distant or anonymous. He knows you—your struggles, your fears, your hopes.

And He speaks to you.

But here is the challenge: Do we recognize His voice?

In a world filled with noise—social media, opinions, anxieties, distractions—it becomes easy to follow "strangers," voices that do not lead to life. Jesus warns us: "A stranger they will not follow." In our lives, there are many voices and paths that can lead us astray. Without guidance, we risk confusion and harm. Jesus, however, leads us with truth. His Word, His teachings, and His example show us the right path.

To follow Him is to walk in safety—not a life without struggles, but a life directed toward what is good and lasting. Christ alone is the gate that leads to true life. Let us follow him

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Fellowship

We will meet in the Parish Hall, after the 11:30 mass, on the last Sunday of every month.

So, join us this Sunday April 26.

All donations are appreciated.

It's special time for us to gather and get.

Let's welcome any newcomers to our parish!

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
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 26 - May 3 2026

Sunday, 4/26	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Terrence "Terry" Geil (Deceased)
Monday 4/27	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Tuesday, 4/28	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Wednesday 4/29	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm - All our Parishioners
Thursday, 4/30	9:00 am – David Ford Sr. (Birthday in Heaven)
Friday, 5/1	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Saturday, 5/2	9:00 am – Joan Hegmann (Birthday Blessings) 5:00 pm – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Sunday, 5/3	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
«Yo soy el buen Pastor», dice el Señor
(Juan 10:1-10)

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua se conoce a menudo como el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Jesús dice: «Yo soy el buen Pastor; el buen pastor da su vida por sus ovejas». «Las ovejas escuchan su voz... él llama a sus propias ovejas por su nombre y las saca». Esto significa que nuestra relación con Cristo no es distante ni anónima. Él te conoce: tus luchas, tus miedos, tus esperanzas. Y Él te habla.

Pero aquí radica el desafío: ¿Reconocemos su voz?

En un mundo lleno de ruido —redes sociales, opiniones, ansiedades, distracciones— resulta fácil seguir a «extraños», a voces que no conducen a la vida. Jesús nos advierte: «A un extraño no lo seguirán». En nuestras vidas, existen muchas voces y caminos que pueden desviarnos. Sin guía, corremos el riesgo de caer en la confusión y sufrir daño. Jesús, sin embargo, nos guía con la verdad. Su Palabra, sus enseñanzas y su ejemplo nos muestran el camino correcto.

Seguirlo a Él es caminar con seguridad; no se trata de una vida sin luchas, sino de una vida orientada hacia lo que es bueno y perdurable. Solo Cristo es la puerta que conduce a la verdadera vida.

Sigámoslo.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Convivencia

Nos reuniremos en el Salón Parroquial, después de la misa de las 11:30, el último domingo de cada mes. Así que, acompáñennos el este domingo, 26 de abril.

Se agradece cualquier donación.

Es un momento especial para reunirnos y (re)conocernos; lo único que se requiere es su presencia.

¡Demos la bienvenida a los recién llegados a nuestra parroquia!

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 19, 2026 \$3,337.00

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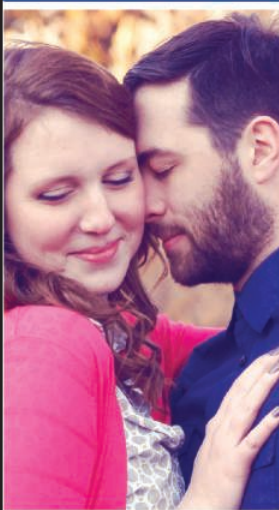
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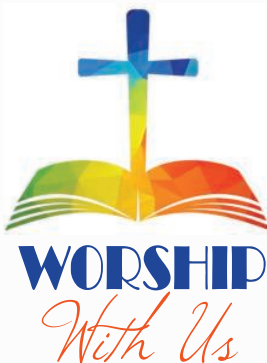
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