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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

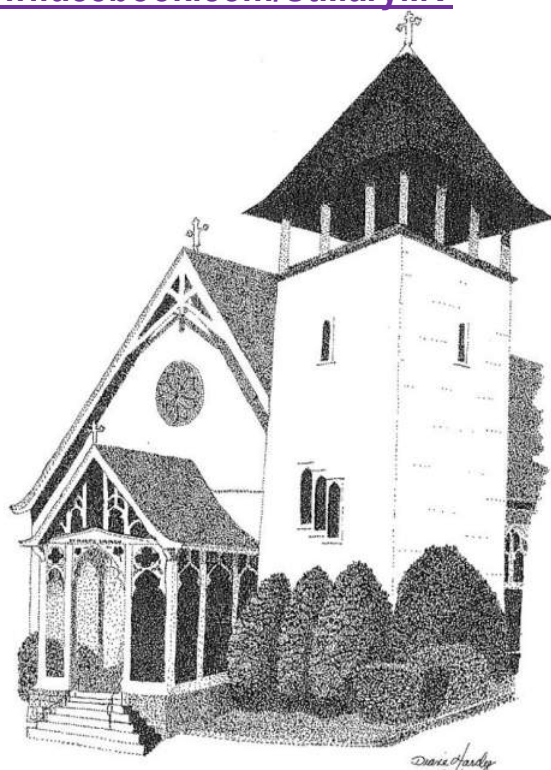
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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
The Feast of Corpus Christi,
(JN.6:51-58)

Today the Church celebrates the great Feast of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On this special day, we give thanks for one of the greatest gifts Jesus has given to His Church: The Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, on the night before He died, Jesus took bread and said, "This is my body." He took the cup of wine and said, "This is my blood." He did not say, "This represents my body" or "This symbolizes my blood." He said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood." Through these words,

Jesus gave Himself completely to us.

We live in a world where many people hunger—not only for food, but for meaning, hope, love, and peace. Material things can never fully satisfy the human heart. Only Christ can fill the deepest hunger within us. In the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes our souls and strengthens us for our journey of faith.

The Eucharist teaches us self-giving love. Just as Jesus gives Himself completely to us, we are called to give ourselves generously to others. The Mass does not end when we leave the church building. We are sent forth to carry Christ into our homes, our workplaces, our schools, and our communities. Let us spend time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. And let us allow His presence to transform our hearts.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Home Mission Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/Latin-American. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).

Mass Intentions - June 7 - June 14, 2026

Sunday, 6/7	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – All our Parishioners
Monday 6/8	9:00 am – Ronald Dowd (Speedy Recovery) 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Tuesday, 6/9	9:00 am – David Devoy (Special Intention)
Wednesday 6/10	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Thursday, 6/11	9:00 am – Dennis Moran (Health)
Friday, 6/12	9:00 am – Maureen Hallissey (Health Intention)
Saturday, 6/13	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – María Del Carmen Contreras (Difunta)
Sunday, 6/14	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

La Fiesta del Corpus Christi (Jn 6, 51-58)

Hoy la Iglesia celebra la gran Fiesta del Corpus Christi, la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. En este día especial, damos gracias por uno de los mayores dones que Jesús ha entregado a su Iglesia: la Santa Eucaristía.

En la Última Cena, la noche antes de morir, Jesús tomó el pan y dijo: «Esto es mi cuerpo». Tomó la copa de vino y dijo: «Esta es mi sangre». No dijo: «Esto representa mi cuerpo» ni «Esto simboliza mi sangre».

Dijo: «Esto es mi cuerpo» y «Esta es mi sangre». A través de estas palabras, Jesús se entregó por completo a nosotros.

Vivimos en un mundo donde muchas personas tienen hambre; no solo de alimento, sino de sentido, esperanza, amor y paz. Las cosas materiales nunca podrán satisfacer plenamente el corazón humano.

Solo Cristo puede colmar el hambre más profunda que habita en nosotros. En la Eucaristía, Jesús nutre nuestras almas y nos fortalece para nuestro camino de fe.

La Eucaristía nos enseña el amor de entrega. Así como Jesús se entrega por completo a nosotros, nosotros estamos llamados a entregarnos generosamente a los demás. La Misa no termina cuando salimos del templo. Somos enviados a llevar a Cristo a nuestros hogares, a nuestros lugares de trabajo, a nuestras escuelas y a nuestras comunidades. Dedicemos tiempo a estar con Él en la Adoración Eucarística. Y permitamos que su presencia transforme nuestros corazones.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Llamado para las Misiones

La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, a cerca del 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios presentes y antiguos, no le es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que necesitan sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y los sacramentos. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Iglesia en America Latina

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Muchos en América Latina y el Caribe encuentran obstáculos para practicar su fe debido a la creciente cultura secular, a terrenos rurales difíciles y a la escasez de ministros. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación al liderazgo laico, catequesis, formación sacerdotal y religiosa y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten usccb.org/latin-america. iGiveCatholic también acepta fondos para esta colecta si prefieren donar en línea, vean el código QR.

Weekly Collection

May 31, 2026 \$0,000.00

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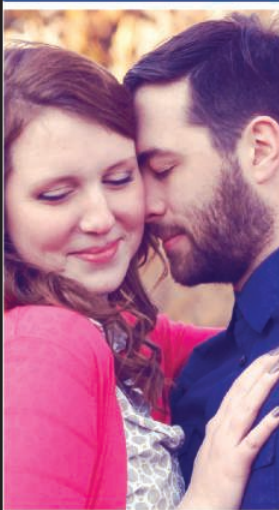
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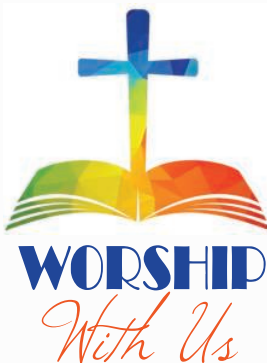
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