

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

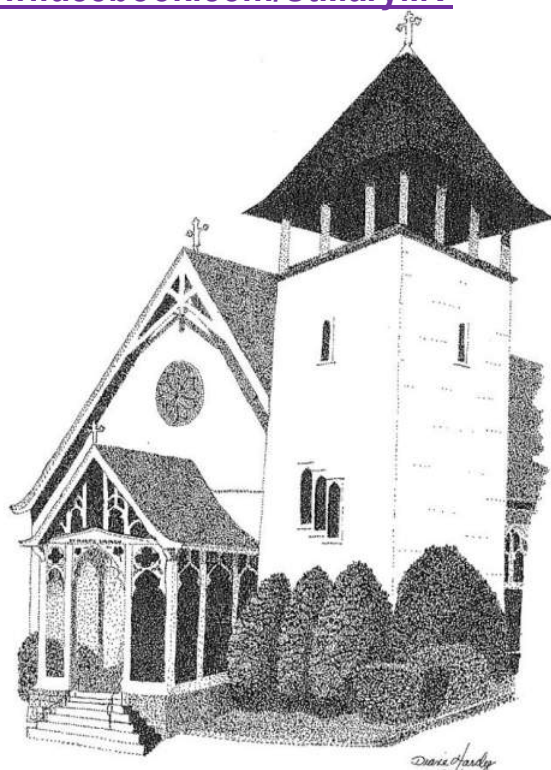
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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

A Call to Serve as a Catechist

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As we prepare to begin registration for our Religious Education Program on the **first weekend of August**, I would like to extend a heartfelt invitation to members of our parish family who have made all their sacraments to consider serving as **Catechists**. Our children are the future of the Church. They look to us to teach them not only the truths of our Catholic faith but also how to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ. This sacred mission cannot be accomplished by one person alone—it is the responsibility of the entire parish community. You do not need to be a theologian or have all the answers. What is most important is a love for God, a willingness to grow in your own faith, and a generous heart ready to share that faith with others. Training, guidance, and support will be provided. Each year, we are blessed with many children enrolling in our Religious Education Program, but we continue to face a shortage of Catechists. If the Lord has been placing it on your heart to become more involved in the life of our parish, perhaps this is His invitation to you. Please prayerfully consider offering a few hours of your time each week to help form the next generation of Catholics. Your "yes" today could make an eternal difference in the life of a child. If you are interested in serving as a Catechist, or would like more information, please contact the parish office or speak with me after any Mass. May God bless you for your generosity and your willingness to serve His Church.

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Mass Intentions - July 26 - August 2, 2026

Upcoming Events

2. Sunday food  sale will be held on every 2nd Sunday. As follows unless otherwise noted: Sunday August 9; Sunday, September 13; November, Sunday 8
3. Sunday, October 11 Caribbean Mass
4. Saturday, October 24, St Mary's OLV Dinner Dance  Cost \$130. To buy tickets call Fay 917-783-1384 or Jonathan (914) 282-1537. To Donate a basket  for the dinner dance raffle call Shakila (917) 480-1063; Luz (914) 652-1573
5. Sunday November 8, Thanksgiving Raffle  cost \$100. To buy tickets call Vinny (917) 783-9665 or Angel (914) 316-2767
6. Please check the bulletin for any updates and changes

Cardinal Appeal

Thanks to the support of 116 parishioners our parish is 86% of our \$23,700 goal. We're so close to our goal and need only \$3,274 to reach it. It'll be the first time in many years if we hit it.

Sunday, 7/26	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Constance Ann Petrovich (Deceased)
Monday 7/27	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Tuesday, 7/28	9:00 am – Chryslyn Deleon (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 7/29	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Thursday, 7/30	9:00 am – Nelson Class Jr & Mona Pacelli (Birthday Blessings)
Friday, 7/31	9:00 am – Jose M. Hernandez (38 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Saturday, 8/1	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – John Bonamici (Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Sunday, 8/2	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Connie Petrovich (1 st Anniversary) & Anna Panzera (Birthday in Heaven)



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

Un llamado a servir como catequista

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Mientras nos preparamos para iniciar las inscripciones de nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa el primer fin de semana de agosto, quisiera extender una cordial invitación a los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial que ya han recibido todos sus sacramentos para que consideren servir como catequistas.

Nuestros niños son el futuro de la Iglesia. Ellos esperan que les enseñemos no solo las verdades de nuestra fe católica, sino también cómo conocer, amar y seguir a Jesucristo. Esta misión sagrada no puede ser realizada por una sola persona; es responsabilidad de toda la comunidad parroquial.

No es necesario ser teólogo ni tener todas las respuestas. Lo más importante es el amor a Dios, la disposición para crecer en la propia fe y un corazón generoso, listo para compartir esa fe con los demás.

Se ofrecerá capacitación, orientación y apoyo. Cada año tenemos la bendición de contar con muchos niños inscritos en nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa, pero seguimos enfrentando una escasez de catequistas. Si el Señor ha puesto en su corazón el deseo de involucrarse más en la vida de nuestra parroquia, tal vez esta sea Su invitación para usted. Por favor, considere en oración dedicar unas horas de su tiempo cada semana para ayudar a formar a la próxima generación de católicos. Su "sí" de hoy podría marcar una diferencia eterna en la vida de un niño. Si le interesa servir como catequista o desea más información, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o hable conmigo después de cualquier Misa.

Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad y su disposición para servir a Su Iglesia.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Próximos eventos

2. La venta de comida dominical

 se realizará cada segundo domingo del mes. Las fechas son las siguientes, salvo que se indique lo contrario: domingo 9 de agosto; domingo 13 de septiembre; domingo 8 de noviembre.

3. Domingo 11 de octubre: Misa caribeña.

4. Sábado 24 de octubre: Cena-baile de St. Mary's

OLV . Costo: \$130. Para comprar entradas, llame a Fay al 917-783-1384 o a Jonathan al (914) 282-1537. Para donar una cesta  para la rifa de la cena con baile, llame a Shakila al (917) 480-1063 o a Luz al (914) 652-1573.

5. Domingo 8 de noviembre: Rifa de Acción de Gracias ; costo: \$100. Para comprar boletos, llame a Vinny al (917) 783-9665 o a Ángel al (914) 316-2767.

6. Por favor, consulte el boletín para ver actualizaciones y cambios.

Llamado para las Misiones

Gracias al apoyo de 116 feligreses, nuestra parroquia ha alcanzado el 86% de nuestra meta de \$23,700. Estamos muy cerca del objetivo y solo necesitamos \$3,274 para lograrlo. Si lo conseguimos, será la primera vez en muchos años.

Weekly Collection

July 19, 2026 \$3,711.00

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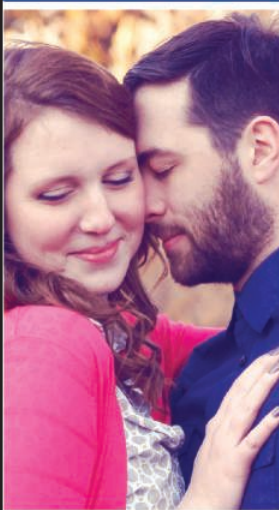
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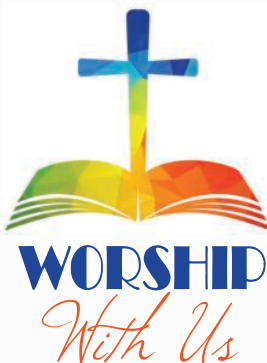
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