

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

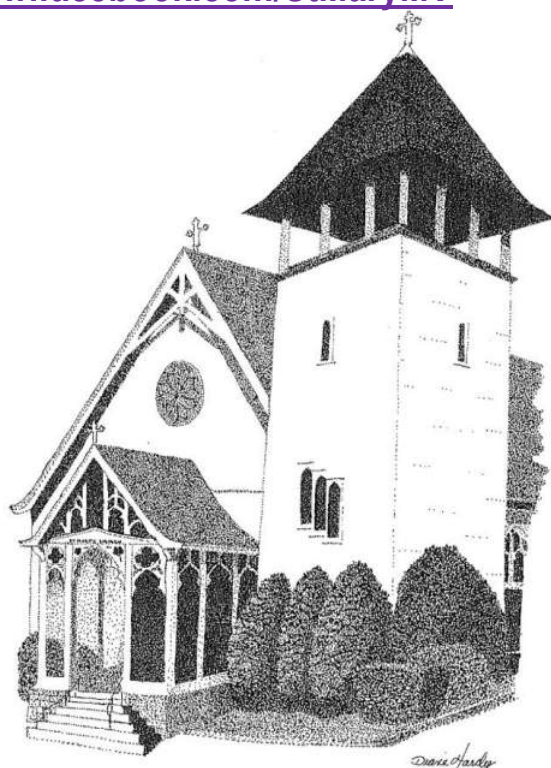
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario August 2, 2026

From the Pastors desk

Get Ready for catechism

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Registration for our 2026–2027 Religious Education (Catechism) Program at St Mary's and our Lady of Mount Carmel will begin during this week.

I warmly encourage every parent to make the faith formation of your children a priority by enrolling them in our Catechism Program. In a world filled with many voices competing for their attention, our children need to know the voice of the Good Shepherd. Through catechism, they will come to know Jesus Christ more deeply, learn the teachings of the Catholic

Church, grow in prayer, and be prepared to receive the Sacraments with faith and understanding. I encourage the Spanish and English-speaking parents to bring their kids for catechism. There are rooms for everyone.

As parents, you are the first teachers of the faith. By bringing your children to catechism, you are giving them one of the greatest gifts they can receive—a strong foundation in Christ that will guide them throughout their lives.

May Our Lady of Victory and the Sacred Heart of Jesus watch over our children and bless every family in our parish

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Upcoming Events

1. Sunday food  sale will be held on every 2nd Sunday
Sunday August 9; Sunday, September 13; November, Sunday 8
2. Sunday, October 11 Caribbean Mass
3. Saturday, October 24, St Mary's OLMC 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
4. Sunday November 8, Thanksgiving Raffle  cost \$100. To buy tickets call Vinny (917) 783-9665 or Angel (914) 316-2767
5. Please check the bulletin for any updates and changes

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. As the Church in Africa grows, its need for pastoral leaders increases. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this appeal if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).

Mass Intentions - August 2 - August 9, 2026

Sunday, 8/2	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – Rosa Imelda Pesantez (2nd Anniversary) 11:30 am – Connie Petrovich (1 st Anniversary) & Anna Panzera (Birthday in Heaven)
Monday 8/3	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – No Mass
Tuesday, 8/4	9:00 am – Linda O' Brien (Health Intention)
Wednesday 8/5	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – Danilo Antonio Pascal Gil (3 Meses Fallecido)
Thursday, 8/6	9:00 am – Angel Camilo Hernandez (Birthday in Heaven)
Friday, 8/7	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Saturday, 8/8	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – All our Parishioners 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Sunday, 8/9	8:00 am – Genevieve Bauert (Birthday Blessing) 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Terrance "Terry" Geil (Deceased) Jean Noel (Birthday in Heaven)



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Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Prepárense para el catecismo

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Esta semana comienzan las inscripciones para nuestro programa de educación religiosa (catecismo) 2026–2027 en las parroquias de St. Mary y Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Animo encarecidamente a todos los padres a hacer de la formación en la fe de sus hijos una prioridad inscribiéndolos en nuestro programa de catecismo. En un mundo lleno de muchas voces que compiten por su atención, nuestros hijos necesitan conocer la voz del

Buen Pastor. A través del catecismo, llegarán a conocer más profundamente a Jesucristo, aprenderán las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica, crecerán en la oración y se prepararán para recibir los sacramentos con fe y entendimiento. Animo a los padres de habla hispana e inglesa a traer a sus hijos al catecismo; hay espacio para todos.

Como padres, ustedes son los primeros maestros de la fe. Al traer a sus hijos al catecismo, les están dando uno de los mayores regalos que pueden recibir: un fundamento sólido en Cristo que los guiará a lo largo de sus vidas.

Que Nuestra Señora de la Victoria y el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús velen por nuestros hijos y bendigan a cada familia de nuestra parroquia.

Reverendo Joseph Akunaeziri

Próximos eventos

1. La venta de comida dominical

 se realizará cada segundo domingo del mes. domingo 9 de agosto; domingo 13 de septiembre; domingo 8 de noviembre.

2. Domingo 11 de octubre: Misa caribeña.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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

Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia realizará la colecta para apoyar al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. A medida que crece la Iglesia en África, también crece su necesidad de contar con líderes pastorales. El Fondo de Solidaridad financia proyectos pastorales que fortalecen la capacidad de la Iglesia y fomentan una paz y reconciliación duraderas en un continente que a menudo está marcado por divisiones y tensiones. Para informarse más, visiten www.usccb.org/africa. iGiveCatholic también acepta fondos para este llamado si es que prefieren donar en línea, vean el código QR

Weekly Collection

July 26, 2026 \$4,239.00

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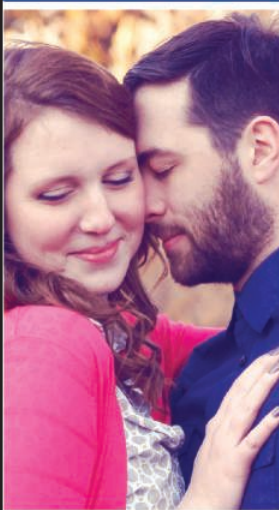
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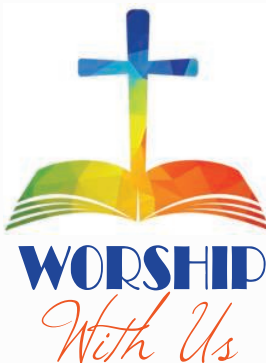
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