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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

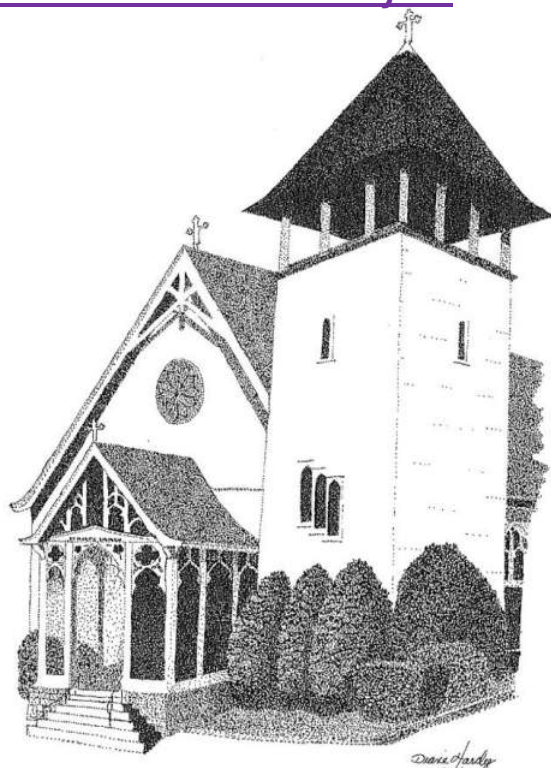
9:00am and 7:00pm

~ 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

**Adult Faith Formation & Sacramental
Preparation**

Have You Been Baptized? Received First Holy Communion? Been Confirmed?

It is never too late to receive the Sacraments and grow closer to Christ.

Our parish will begin Adult Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Classes this September for adults (18 years and older) who have not yet been baptized, received their First Holy Communion, or been confirmed.

Whether you are just beginning your journey of faith or completing your sacramental preparation, we warmly welcome you.

Through these classes, you will deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ, and prepare to receive the Sacraments with our parish family.

If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact the parish office to register or to receive more information.

Take this important step in your faith journey.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Rev, Joseph Akunaeziri

Upcoming Events

1. Sunday food  sale will be held on every 2nd Sunday Sunday August 9;
2. Sunday, Sept 6 KFC Annual BBQ
3. Sunday, Sept 27 KFC communion Brunch
4. Sunday, October 11 Caribbean Mass
5. 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
6. Sunday November 8, Thanksgiving Raffle  cost \$100. To buy tickets call Vinny (917) 783-9665 or Angel (914) 316-2767

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples—these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this appeal today. 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 9 - August 16, 2026

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)
Monday 8/10	9:00 am – No Mass 7:00 pm – No Mass
Tuesday, 8/11	9:00 am – Jeannine A. Grisanti (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 8/12	9:00 am – Siobhan Fitzgerald Thomas & Family (Special Intention) 7:00 pm – All our Parishioners
Thursday, 8/13	9:00 am – All our Parishioners
Friday, 8/14	9:00 am – Cynthia Rodriguez (Birthday Blessings)
Saturday, 8/15	9:00 am – All our Parishioners 5:00 pm – Philip Vicino Jr (Birthday in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Maria Contreras (Difunta)
Sunday, 8/16	8:00 am – All our Parishioners 9:30 am – All our Parishioners 11:30 am – Alex J. Rodriguez (Birthday Blessings)



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Desde el escritorio del Pastor

Formación en la fe y preparación sacramental para adultos

¿Ha sido bautizado? ¿Ha recibido la Primera Comunión? ¿Ha recibido la Confirmación?

Nunca es demasiado tarde para recibir los sacramentos y acercarse más a Cristo.

Nuestra parroquia iniciará este mes de septiembre clases de formación en la fe y preparación sacramental para adultos (mayores de 18 años) que aún no han sido bautizados, no han recibido la Primera Comunión o no han sido confirmados.

Ya sea que esté comenzando su camino de fe o completando su preparación sacramental, le damos una cordial bienvenida. A través de estas clases, profundizará su comprensión de la fe católica, crecerá en su relación con Jesucristo y se preparará para recibir los sacramentos junto a nuestra familia parroquial.

Si usted o alguien que conoce desea participar, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse o para obtener más información.

Dé este paso importante en su camino de fe.

¡Esperamos darle la bienvenida!

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, 6 de septiembre: Barbacoa anual de KFC
3. Domingo, 27 de septiembre: Brunch de comunión de KFC
4. Domingo 11 de octubre: Misa caribeña.
5. 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.
6. 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.

Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África

Este fin de semana realizaremos nuestra colecta para apoyar al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. Los habitantes de África son personas alegres y llenas de fe—pero a medida que crece la Iglesia en África, crecen también las necesidades pastorales de sus habitantes. La formación del clero, los programas de comunicación para llevar el Evangelio a territorios remotos, los ministerios juveniles que comprometen a la próxima generación de discípulos—éstas y todas las necesidades de la Iglesia son abundantes.. Muchas gracias por su generosidad al apoyar este llamado hoy. 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

August 2, 2026 \$3,790.00

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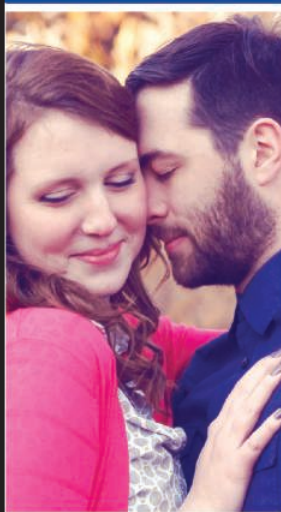
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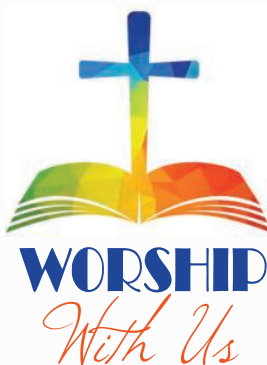
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