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Monday to Thursday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 8pm
Friday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 7pm
Saturday: 9:30am- 5pm

Religious Ed. Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm to 8pm (Appt. Preferred)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm in English
Sunday: 8:30am in English
10:00am & 11:30am in Spanish
1:00pm in Polish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am in English
Wednesday & Friday: 7pm in Spanish

First Friday Mass & Devotion

In English: Mass at 8:30am: Devotion from 9am to 6:45pm
In Spanish: Mass at 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00pm - 4:45pm & by appointment: call parish office

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

In English: Second Saturday of the Month
In Spanish: Third Saturday of the Month
Registrations must be made in the Rectory Office at least two months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months to a year with one of the Priests.



Dear Padre May 26, 2024

I hear people talking about finding their vocation. How do I know what my vocation is?

Our Catholic understanding of vocation is "a call from God to a particular state in life," by which is usually meant single, married, priest, or religious. When you hear people speaking about finding their vocation, it is possible that this is what they have in mind. On the other hand, it is also quite possible that they are referring simply to a particular occupation that they feel comfortable with and wish to pursue.

The root understanding of vocation is really the understanding of God's call and our response. Vocation has not so much to do with what we do but is rather reflective of what we believe about our relationship with God. Vocation assumes that we believe that God is active in our own unique history, and is involved in our decision-making process; that God desires to manifest his will to us; and that God does in fact communicate with us in a very personal way.

If you are truly open to the will of God in your own life, if you are willing to listen to God's call and make your decisions and choices based on this experience, preferably with the guidance of a confessor or spiritual director, you will discover the true happiness that a real vocation can bring. ●

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:18-19

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 26th

- 8:30am For the People of the Parish
10:00am +Amada Morales Vasquez – Su Hija
Por la Jornada de muchachas 200
11:30am +Adela Saldana - Familia
For All those in Agony
1:00 pm Z okazji Urodzin dla Jana Flis

Monday, May 27th

- 8:30am For those who died in service to our country

Tuesday, May 28th

- 8:30am +Nick & Anna Deangelis & Children

Wednesday, May 29th

- 8:30am For Health & Blessings for Olga & Dariusz
7:00pm For the catechist of the Parish

Thursday, May 30th

- 8:30am For the Recently Deceased

Friday, May 31st

- 8:30am For pregnant women
7:00pm The Visitation of the Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 1st

- 8:30am For Our CCD students in their last day
5:00pm +Nelson Gonzales– Phil & Elena Benvenuto

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

Gospel:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

Observances for the week of May 26, 2024

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day
Wednesday: St. Paul VI, Pope
Thursday: St. Joan of Arc
Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin, Martyr
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michelle Perri, Dominica LaLima and for all the deceased in our Parish & their loved ones.

FOR THE SICK:

Galo Caldero & for all the sick in our Parish.

Please call the Rectory at 718.436.5917 to place your loved ones on the Deceased or Sick list.

WEEKLY OFFERING

May 19: \$4,388

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God & your parish!*

26 de mayo de 2024

La Santísima Trinidad

Gloria al Padre, gloria al Hijo, y gloria al Espíritu Santo. “Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes” (Mateo 28 19-20). El misterio de Dios es la Santísima Trinidad y es el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana. Todos estamos llamados a salvarnos y a conocer la verdad (1 Timoteo 2:4). La fe de todos los cristianos se cimienta en la Santísima Trinidad (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica número 232).

“Dios mío, Trinidad que adoro, ayúdame a olvidarme enteramente de mí mismo para establecerme en ti, inmóvil y apacible como si mi alma estuviera ya en la eternidad; que nada pueda turbar mi paz, ni hacerme salir de ti, mi inmutable, sino que cada minuto me lleve más lejos en la profundidad de tu Misterio. Pacífica mi alma. Haz de ella tu cielo, tu morada amada y el lugar de tu reposo. Que yo no te deje jamás solo en ella, sino que yo esté allí enteramente, totalmente despierta en mi fe, en adoración, entregada sin reservas a tu acción creadora” (Oración de Santa Isabel de la Trinidad. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica número 260). Nunca tratemos de descifrar el Misterio de la Trinidad, más bien dejemos llevar nuestra alma en la oración como Santa Isabel de la Trinidad. Ella fue una religiosa y mística francesa de la Orden de los Carmelitas Descalzos.



Ministerio de Servidores del Altar de Sta. Catalina de Alejandria

Nos gustaría invitar a sus hijos a convertirse en Servidores del Altar en la parroquia. Espero que los animen y les permitan unirse a este servicio. Tomará su tiempo y su compromiso. Sin embargo, será una manera hermosa para que sus hijos expresen su participación activa en la vida de la Iglesia y aprendan a ser responsables.

Las nuevas prácticas de Servidores del Altar se llevarán a cabo de 5pm a 7pm.

May 7 May 14
May 21 May 28

Considere esta invitación y únanse a nosotros. Si usted y sus hijos tienen alguna pregunta, comuníquense con la Rectoría al (718) 436-5917.



Mes de la Virgen María

El mes de mayo, la Iglesia ha optado por dedicarse a la Virgen María. Únase a nosotros para rezar el Rosario en devoción a nuestra Madre María.

Lunes a Viernes en nuestra Gruta a las 7:30 pm
Sábados a las 8am en la Gruta con Misa.
Domingos dentro de la Iglesia antes de cada Misa.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



En Nuestra Parroquia:

- **27 de mayo: Dia de los Caidos**
La Rectoria estara cerrada
- **2 de junio: Corpus Christi**
Procesion en Honor al Santisimo Cuerpo & Sangre despues de la Misa de 10am.

Libro de Misas 2024

El libro de la misa del 2024 se abrirá para intenciones el lunes 6 de mayo del 2024.

Podrá solicitar Misas para el resto de 2024

La oferta es de \$15 por intención de misa.

26 Maj 2024
UROCZYSTOŚĆ NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ TRÓJCY



Można zamówić Msze na pozostałą część roku 2024.

Ofiara wynosi 15 dolarów za intencję

Nabożeństwo Majowe 2024

W Grocie
Od Poniedziałku do Piątku o
godzinie 7:00PM

Mt 28, 16-20 Dana Mi jest wszelka władza w niebie i na ziemi

Jedenastu uczniów udało się do Galilei, na górę, tam gdzie Jezus im polecił. A gdy Go ujrzeli, oddali Mu pokłon. Niektórzy jednak wątpili. Wtedy Jezus podszedł do nich i przemówił tymi słowami: «Dana Mi jest wszelka władza w niebie i na ziemi. Idźcie więc i nauczajcie wszystkie narody, udzielając im chrztu w imię Ojca i Syna, i Ducha Świętego. Uczcie je zachowywać wszystko, co wam przykazałem. A oto Ja jestem z wami przez wszystkie dni, aż do skończenia świata».

Oto słowo Pańskie

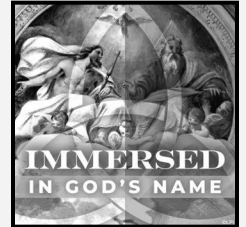
„Niektórzy jednak wątpili”. Odpowiedzią Jezusa na zwątpienie uczniów było posłanie ich na misję, z zapewnieniem, że będzie z nimi „przez wszystkie dni, aż do skończenia świata”. Jezus nie boi się ich posłać, bo wie, że skuteczność misji nie opiera się na ludzkich możliwościach, ale na mocy Bożej. Ciągłe będzie im to uświadamiał przez różne wydarzenia: zesłanie Ducha Świętego, czynienie cudów mocą tegoż Ducha Świętego, przez ich własne słabości... Misja apostołów stała się bardzo owocna, poszli na cały świat. Dziś Dobra Nowina jest głoszona na wszystkich kontynentach... Jezus powiedział do Piotra: „Ty jesteś Piotr [czyli skała], i na tej Skale zbuduję Kościół mój, a bramy piekielne go nie przemogą”. Słowa Jezusa spełniają się, Kościół istnieje do dzisiaj. Jest drogą, ostoją, miejscem zbawienia dla każdego, kto tego pragnie. Jakie jest twoje osobiste stanowisko wobec kryzysu Kościoła dzisiaj? Czy wobec ogromnej fali krytyki Kościoła dzisiaj, uważasz, że Kościół to przeżytek? Jak reagujesz, gdy doświadczasz twoich własnych słabości?

May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said. Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body. The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir



St. Catharine of Alexandria's Altar Server Ministry

We would like to invite your children to become Altar Servers in the Parish. I hope you encourage and allow to them to join in this service. It will take their time and your commitment. However, it will be a beautiful way for your children to express their active participation in the life of the Church and learn how to become responsible.

**New Altar Server Practices will be held every
Tuesday in May from 5pm to 7pm.**

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| May 7 | May 14 |
| May 21 | May 28 |

Please consider this invitation and join us. If you and your children have any questions, please get in touch with the Rector at (718) 436-5917.



Month of the Virgin Mary

During the month of May, the Church has chosen to devote to the Virgin Mary. Join us in praying the Rosary in devotion to our Mother.

Monday through Friday in our Grotto at 7:30pm
Saturdays at 8am in the Grotto before Mass

Sundays inside the Church before each Mass.

Rosary is lead in Spanish.
Everyone is welcome!
(Rosary is lead in Spanish)



In Our Parish:

- **May 27: Memorial Day**
The Rector will be closed
- **June 2: Corpus Christi**
Procession in Honor of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ after 8:30am Mass.

Mass Book 2024

**The 2024 Mass book will open for intentions on
Monday May 6, 2024**

You may request Masses for the rest of the year
2024.

The offering is \$15 per Mass Intention.

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