

# *Saint Catharine of Alexandria Church*

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## **Rectory Hours:**

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 19, 2024

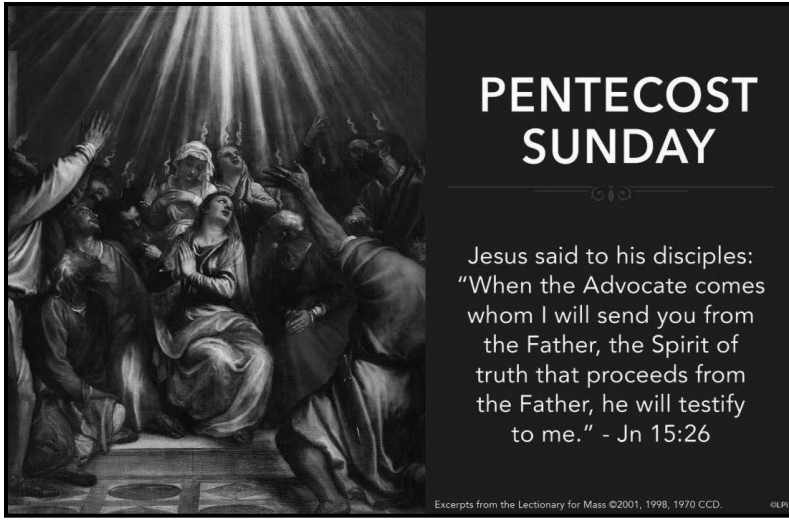
### ***Is it a sin to use God's name in profanity?***

Profanity is obscene, vulgar language that may or may not include God's name. People may thoughtlessly ask God to condemn a person or a thing in their profanity, but if questioned, admit that they did not mean it literally. They say their angry words were not intended to deliberately ask God to harm someone and deliberate intent is one requirement for what constitutes a sin. God who knows our hearts can determine if our misuse of his name is a form of venting, but the Second Commandment warns us that taking the Lord's name in vain does not please him, even if no harm to another is intended. The danger in constantly and carelessly using God's holy name profanely is that over time we can easily become desensitized to the practice, creating an irreverent attitude toward God that is offensive and may lead others into sin.

Recall that when we pray, "Hallowed be thy name" in the Lord's Prayer—the prayer Jesus taught his disciples—we ask God to enable us to give him the reverence that is due; it comes first before we ask anything for ourselves—a sure sign of our respect for God.

Because God's name is holy, we mustn't abuse it. Despite the erosion of inhibitions against poor word choices in our time, consider this prayerful petition from the last verse of Psalm 19: "Let the words of my mouth be acceptable, / the thoughts of my heart before you, / LORD, my rock and my redeemer." ●

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org*



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 19th

8:30am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00am Salvador del Mundo— Aibino Santiago  
 Por la Salud y trabajo - Arnulfo Santiago  
 11:30am For the Youth of the Parish  
 1:00 pm O zdrowie dla Andrzeja

### Monday, May 20th

8:30am For the children receiving FHC

### Tuesday, May 21st

8:30am +Antonio Treglia— Friend

### Wednesday, May 22nd

8:30am +Raymond & Mary Iacobacci  
 7:00pm To St. Rita of Cascia for matrimonies

### Thursday, May 23rd

8:30am For the Recently Deceased

### Friday, May 24th

8:30am For All the Souls in Purgatory  
 7:00pm Special Intentions

### Saturday, May 25th

8:30am +Sisto Iacobacci  
 5:00pm For All those in Agony

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)  
 Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

### Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone, we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!

## Observances for the week of May 19, 2024

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
**Tuesday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
**Saturday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

### 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 12: \$4,180

*Thank you for your love and generosity towards  
God & your parish!*

# 19 de mayo de 2024

## Domingo de Pentecostés

Con la Solemnidad del Espíritu Santo se termina el Tiempo Pascual. Durante cincuenta días hemos estado celebrando a Jesús vivo, quien venció la muerte y a los poderes del mal. La promesa del Espíritu Santo se hizo realidad para los discípulos. Se venció el miedo y la incertidumbre de ¿qué hacer, hacia dónde dirigirse? También, María Madre de Dios estuvo presente en este gran día, dando apoyo a la Iglesia naciente. La oración colecta de este día ayuda grandemente a celebrar con alegría la presencia del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros: “Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de los fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica...”

Sí, pidamos los dones del Espíritu Santo para todos los fieles cristianos y para el mundo entero que tanto los necesita. Ven Espíritu Santo y danos la fuerza que viene de lo alto para continuar con la esperanza de la paz. Anima los esfuerzos de hombres y mujeres que luchan constantemente para lograr una vida que recree el modo de las primeras comunidades, donde se preocupaban el uno por el otro. “El Espíritu no es, como podría parecer, algo abstracto; es la persona más concreta, más cercana, que nos cambia la vida” (Papa Francisco) 6-9-2019. ¡Envía tu Espíritu Señor y renueva todo mi ser!



### 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:

- **25 de mayo: Misa de Comunión**  
Primeras Comuniones de nuestros estudiantes.  
*(No hay clases de Catecismo)*
- **27 de mayo: Día de los Caidos**  
La Rectoría estará cerrada
- **2 de junio: Corpus Christi**  
Procesión en Honor al Santísimo Cuerpo & Sangre después 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.

19 Maj 2024  
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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**

### ***J 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15 Duch Prawdy doprowadzi was do całej prawdy***

Jezus powiedział do swoich uczniów: «Gdy przyjdzie Paraklet, którego Ja wam pošlę od Ojca, Duch Prawdy, który od Ojca pochodzi, On zaświadczy o Mnie. Ale wy też świadczycie, bo jesteście ze Mną od początku. Jeszcze wiele mam wam do powiedzenia, ale teraz znieść nie możecie. Gdy zaś przyjdzie On, Duch Prawdy, doprowadzi was do całej prawdy. Bo nie będzie mówił od siebie, ale powie wszystko, cokolwiek usłyszy, i oznajmi wam rzeczy przyszłe. On Mnie otoczy chwałą, ponieważ z mojego weźmie i wam objawi. Wszystko, co ma Ojciec, jest moje. Dlatego powiedziałem, że z mojego weźmie i wam objawi».

**Oto słowo Pańskie**

Musimy przyznać, że bez Ducha Świętego jesteśmy niczym. Potrzebujemy Ducha Bożego. Duch świadczy o Chrystusie przed uczniami, a przez nich – przed światem. Tak chce działać przez nas. „Jeszcze wiele mam wam do powiedzenia, ale teraz [jeszcze] znieść nie możecie”. Jezus przypomina im, że nie są gotowi na przyjęcie wszystkiego, co On chce im dać. Teraz, w tym momencie, nie są gotowi do zrozumienia całej treści wiary. Niektóre rzeczy zrozumieją później. Dlatego będą potrzebować pomocy Ducha Bożego. Dar Ducha doprowadzi uczniów do pełnego zrozumienia prawdy, która objawia się w Synu Wcielonym. Jeśli chcemy poznać Syna Bożego, usłyszeć, co nam mówi, postępować we właściwy sposób, żyć mądrze, poznać prawdę o nas, potrzebujemy pomocy Ducha Świętego. Kiedy żyjemy według Ducha Świętego, Bóg jest uwielbiony w nas i przez nas.

# May 19, 2024

## Pentecost Sunday

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission. Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— 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.**

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 25: Communion Mass**  
First Communions of our Catechism Students
- **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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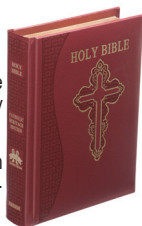
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