

# 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

September 1, 2024

**Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the "Old Law"?**

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2-17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord's day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28-34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8-10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, September 1st

- 8:30am +Marcel Jean Francois - His Sons  
 10:00am +Rosa Flores - Nieta  
 +Justino Morales - Sus hijas  
 +Ana Teresa Rios - Raquel Medina  
 11:30am For the Catechist of Our Parish  
 For Our Religious Education Students  
 +Amada Morales Vasquez – Su Hija  
 1:00 pm + Eugenia Malec - Od Rodziny

#### Monday, September 2nd

- 8:30am Birthday Blessing for Jose Luis Oriol

#### Tuesday, September 3rd

- 8:30am +Marie & William Robinson

#### Wednesday, September 4th

- 8:30am For the Health of Mary Rose Gibaldi  
 7:00pm +Pedro Ponce – Hermana

#### Thursday, September 5th

- 8:30am For the Health of Galina Cherezenko

#### Friday, September 6th

- 8:30am +Helen, Andrew & Richard Popko  
 7:00pm Special Intentions

#### Saturday, September 7th

- 8:30am For the Well Being of Jack Lopez  
 5:00pm For the People of the Parish

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

### Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

### Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

### Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

## Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

**Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Tuesday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparent's Day

### Weekly Offering Colecta Semanal — Oferta tygodniowa August 24 & 25

Mass	Offering	# of people
5pm	\$115	-
8:30am	\$347	-
10am	\$1,111	-
11:30am	\$1,442	-
1pm	\$190	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,205</b>	<b>-</b>

### 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, Spencer Holder & 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.*

1 de septiembre de 2024  
22° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Nuevo horario de Oficina**

A partir de septiembre de 2024, la rectoría estará abierta en el siguiente horario:

De lunes a jueves: 9:30am a 8pm  
Viernes: 9:30am a 7pm  
Sábado: 9am a 5pm

**Educación Religiosa**

Las clases comienzan el jueves 5 de septiembre y el sábado 7 de septiembre.

Oficina de Educación Religiosa:

Martes: de 1pm a 7pm  
Miércoles a viernes: 1pm a 5pm

Si está interesado en inscribir a sus hijos, hágalo lo antes posible. Las clases se están llenando.

**Meta: \$23,409**



**Annual Catholic  
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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Pagado: \$12,592**

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HOY!**

**Registración a la Parroquia**

Nuestra parroquia tiene el estatus de Parroquia Personal, lo que significa que solo la persona que declara su voluntad de pertenecer a la parroquia es considerado un feligrés.

Todos los domingos, la participación en misas, o el hecho de vivir en la parroquia no es sinónimo de pertenecer a ella.

Además, el hecho de que alguien en nuestra parroquia haya participado en las enseñanzas prematrimoniales, se casó o bautizó a un niño no significa pertenecer automáticamente a la parroquia, porque en nuestra comunidad hay bodas y bautizos de personas de fuera de la parroquia.

Cada feligrés puede recibir varios certificados por medio de Registrarse a una comunidad determinada y organizar todos los trámites relacionados con los sacramentos, por ejemplo:

- El bautismo o el Sacramento del matrimonio.
- Recibir certificados para ser padrino/a de confirmación o testigo/a de boda.
- También pueden recibir permiso para ser bautizados o bautizar a su propio hijo/a en otra parroquia (por ejemplo, en sus respectivos Países)
- Permiso para casarse en otra parroquia.

*Para poder recibir los formularios de registro parroquial favor de visitar la rectoría.*

1 Września 2024  
XXII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

**Ewangelia (Mk 7, 1-8a. 14-15. 21-23)**

Prawo Boże a zwyczaje

Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Marka

U Jezusa zebrali się faryzeusze i kilku uczonych w Piśmie, którzy przybyli z Jerozolimy. I zauważyli, że niektórzy z Jego uczniów brali posiłek nieczystymi, to znaczy nieobmytymi rękami. Faryzeusze bowiem, i w ogóle Żydzi, trzymając się tradycji starszych, nie jedzą, jeśli sobie rąk nie obmyją, rozluźniając pięść. I gdy wrócą z rynku, nie jedzą, dopóki się nie obmyją. Jest jeszcze wiele innych zwyczajów, które przejęli i których przestrzegają, jak obmywanie kubków, dzbanków, naczyń miedzianych.

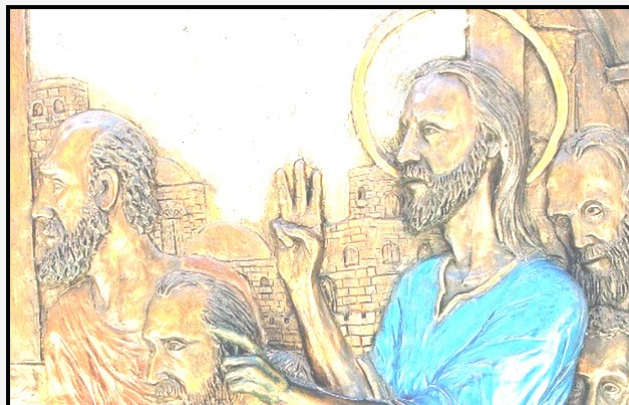
Zapytali Go więc faryzeusze i uczeni w Piśmie: «Dlaczego Twój ucniowie nie postępują według tradycji starszych, lecz jedzą nieczystymi rękami?»

Odpowiedział im: «Słusznie prorok Izajasz powiedział o was, obłudnikach, jak jest napisane: „Ten lud czci Mnie wargami, lecz sercem swym daleko jest ode Mnie. Ale czci Mnie na próżno, ucząc zasad podanych przez ludzi”.

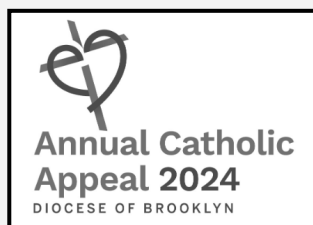
Uchyliliście przykazanie Boże, a trzymacie się ludzkiej tradycji».

Potem przywołał znowu tłum do siebie i rzekł do niego: «Słuchajcie Mnie, wszyscy, i zrozumcie! Nic nie wchodzi z zewnątrz w człowieka, co mogłoby uczynić go nieczystym; lecz to, co wychodzi z człowieka, to czyni człowieka nieczystym. Z wnętrza bowiem, z serca ludzkiego pochodzą złe myśli, nierząd, kradzieże, zabójstwa, cudzołóstwa, chciwość, przewrotność, podstęp, wyuzdanie, zazdrość, obelgi, pycha, głupota. Całe to zło z wnętrza pochodzi i czyni człowieka nieczystym».

**Oto Słowo Pańskie.**



Słowo Boże z dzisiejszej Ewangelii przypomina, że Boże przykazania mają wartość jedynie wtedy, gdy są oparte na prawdziwej miłości i oddaniu. Nasze zewnętrzne praktyki religijne powinny być odzwierciedleniem wewnętrznej przemiany i prawdziwego nawrócenia. Jezus wzywa nas do tego, byśmy nie koncentrowali się wyłącznie na zewnętrznych rytuałach, ale starali się zrozumieć i wdrożyć w życie głębokie zasady moralne i duchowe.



Cel: \$23,409  
Zadeklarowano: \$23,474  
Zapłacono: \$12,592

Dziękujemy za pomoc w osiągnięciu połowy naszego celu! Mamy nadzieję, że nadal będziemy liczyć na Twoje wsparcie!

September 1, 2024  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**New Office Hours**

Beginning September 2024 the rectory will be open during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 8pm  
Friday: 9:30am to 7pm  
Saturday: 9am to 5pm

**Religious Education**

Classes begin Thursday September 5th & Saturday September 7th!!

Religious Education Office:

Tuesdays: 1pm to 7pm  
Wednesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm

If you are interested in registering your children please do so as soon as possible. Classes are starting to fill up.

**Goal: \$23,409**



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Paid: \$12,592**

**WE ARE HALFWAY THERE!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN REACHING HALFWAY OF OUR GOAL! WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT!

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR PLEDGE OF \$23,409!

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**Parish Registration**

Our parish has the status of a Personal Parish, which means that only the person who declares their will to belong to the parish is considered a parishioner.

Every Sunday, participation in masses, or the fact of living in the parish is not synonymous with belonging to it.

In addition, the fact that someone in our parish has participated in the premarital teachings, married or baptized a child does not mean automatically belonging to the parish, because in our community there are weddings and baptisms of people outside the parish.

Each parishioner can receive several certificates by Registering to a particular community and organizing all the procedures related to the sacraments, for example:

- Baptism or the Sacrament of Marriage
- Receive certificates to be a confirmation sponsor or wedding witness.
- They may also receive permission to be baptized or baptize their own child in another parish (for example, in their respective Countries)
- Permission to marry in another parish.

*In order to receive the parish registration forms, please visit the rectory.*

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