

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 22, 2024

What is spiritual direction? How does it differ from counseling?

In spiritual direction, a person is guided in a process of reflection, self-discovery, and recognition of God's presence in human experience; the primary focus is on one's relationship with God. Thus, in one sense, it is the Lord himself who is the "director" in all spiritual direction. In counseling, a person is also guided in a process of reflection and self-discovery; but the primary focus is on human growth and development. Counseling does not presuppose a person's faith or relationship with God; spiritual direction cannot be complete without it. Both spiritual direction and counseling share the same expectations of openness and honesty in the process; they share the same standards of confidentiality and professional conduct. Moreover, spiritual direction is similar to counseling in its aim toward human growth and development, but it further aims toward holiness and "toward ever more intimate union with Christ" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2014). That union is twofold: a personal relationship with Christ and with Christ's Church. "This union is called 'mystical' because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments" (CCC 2014). "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. All are called to holiness: 'Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect'" (CCC 2013). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 22nd

- 8:30am +Mary & Raymond Iacobacci
 10:00am +Tomas, Remedios & Amada Morales- Familia
 +Magda Rios - Munos Family
 +Ricardo Mormolejo & Amada Calixto- Familia
 11:30am +Tomas Vasquez Fabian - Nieta
 +Guadalupe Mexca - Hija
 +Magda Rios - Rafael & Rafaela
 1:00 pm + Michal Idzik

Monday, September 23rd

- 8:30am +Sister Thecla Aguilar - Rafael & Rafaela

Tuesday, September 24th

- 8:30am For the unborn

Wednesday, September 25th

- 8:30am For All the sick in the Parish
 7:00pm +Mario e Mario Ernesto Matute-Rafael y Rafaela

Thursday, September 26th

- 8:30am For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 27th

- 8:30am In Honor of Saint Vincent de Paul
 7:00pm Special Intentions

Saturday, September 28th

- 8:30am For All the deceased of the Parish
 5:00pm +Vincent LaLima - Ellen Brynes

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
 for according to his own words, God will take care of him.
 (Wis 2:20)

Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
 for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel:

“If anyone wishes to be first,
 he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mk 9:35)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ's followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest — a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child.

Observances for the week of September 22, 2024

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest;
 National Migration Week
Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest r
Saturday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz
 and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Priesthood Sunday

Weekly Offering Colecta Semanal — Oferta tygodniowa September 15th 2024

Mass	Offering	# of people
5pm	\$288	99
8:30am	\$625	80
10am	\$1,675	208
11:30am	\$1,326	407
1pm	\$269	39
Total	\$4,183	833

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.

22 de septiembre de 2024
25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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Educación Religiosa

Oficina de Educación Religiosa:

Martes: de 1pm a 7pm

Miercoles a viernes: 1pm a 5pm

Si está interesado en inscribir a sus hijos, hágalo lo antes posible.

Las clases se están llenando.

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.

22 Września 2024
XXV NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA



Mk 9, 30-37 Druga zapowiedź męki i wezwanie do pokory

Jezus i Jego uczniowie przemierzali Galileę, On jednak nie chciał, żeby ktoś o tym wiedział. Pouczał bowiem swoich uczniów i mówił im: «Syn Człowieczy będzie wydany w ręce ludzi. Ci Go zabiją, lecz zabity, po trzech dniach zmartwychwstanie». Oni jednak nie rozumieli tych słów, a bali się Go pytać.

Tak przyszli do Kafarnaum. Gdy był już w domu, zapytał ich: «O czym to rozprawialiście w drodze?» Lecz oni milczeli, w drodze bowiem posprzeczali się między sobą o to, kto z nich jest największy.

On usiadł, przywołał Dwunastu i rzekł do nich: «Jeśli ktoś chce być pierwszym, niech będzie ostatnim ze wszystkich i sługą wszystkich». Potem wziął dziecko, postawił je przed nimi i objąwszy je ramionami, rzekł do nich: «Kto jedno z tych dzieci przyjmuje w imię moje, Mnie przyjmuje; a kto Mnie przyjmuje, nie przyjmuje Mnie, lecz Tego, który Mnie posłał».

Oto słowo Pańskie

Fragment Ewangelii mówi o uczniach dyskutujących między sobą, kto jest największy. Jezus słyszy ich rozmowę. Kiedy przybyli do Kafarnaum, pyta ich, o czym rozmawiali po drodze. Wyjaśniając kwestię pierwszeństwa, Jezus nie mówi: „nie może być wśród was pierwszych!”. Przeciwnie: jeśli ktoś zostaje wybrany na pierwszego, czy też mianowany przywódcą, nie oznacza to, że wszyscy za nim podążają będą Go czcić i Mu służyć. Musi na to zasłużyć swoim przykładem, pracą, jako sługa. To także nowy obraz i idea człowieka – instrukcja Jezusa: „Jeśli ktoś chce być pierwszym, niech będzie ostatnim ze wszystkich i sługą wszystkich” (Mk 9, 35b). Zastanawiam się, gdzie mogę służyć i przyjść na ratunek. Pomóżmy tym, którzy są w potrzebie jakiegokolwiek rodzaju. Prawdziwy sukces to taki, który zapewnia trwałą wartość. Dla trwałych wartości warto żyć i ryzykować życiem. Bądźmy zawsze tymi, którzy dotrzymują tych wartości – prawdy, sprawiedliwości, dobroci, miłości. Czy pozwalam się porwać myślom, które jest moje miejsce? Czy chcę służyć? .



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September 22, 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Religious Education Office:

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If you are interested in registering your children please do so as soon as possible.

Classes are starting to fill up.

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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