

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 29, 2024

***After we die and go to heaven, will our guardian angel still be with us?
Will we know the angel in a closer way?***

"The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 328). The notion that each person has his or her own guardian angel may be based on Jesus' warning not to despise "little ones" because "their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Saint Basil wrote, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." How might we interact with these constant companions in heaven? In heaven, we'll be consumed with the presence of the beatific vision—the immediate knowledge of God, which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy. In beholding God face to face, we find perfect happiness. "This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called 'heaven.' Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC 1024). Even though "this mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description" (CCC 1027), to imagine the pure joy of being close to our guardian angel is just a foretaste of what heaven will be! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 29th

- 8:30am For the People of the Parish
- 10:00am Por el cumpleaños de Valentina Zosayas-Familia
For the Youth of the Parish
- 11:30am +Maribel Cortez- Ilvidia & Nicky
Familia Villa Loja
- 1:00 pm 50. urodziny Zbigniewa, o Boże
błogosławieństwo dla całej rodziny

Monday, September 30th

- 8:30am For All the Sick in the Parish

Tuesday, October 1st

- 8:30am For All the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 2nd

- 8:30am In Honor of The Holy Guardian Angels
- 7:00pm +Norma- Rafael & Rafaela

Thursday, October 3rd

- 8:30am +Katrina & Joseph Ampat

Friday, October 4th

- 8:30am In Honor of St. Francis
- 7:00pm Special Intentions

Saturday, October 5th

- 8:30am For our Religious Ed. Students
- 5:00pm +Domenica LaLima- Ellen Brynes

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalms:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off," Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God's grace.

Observances for the week of September 29, 2024

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Saturday:** Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Weekly Offering Colecta Semanal — Oferta tygodniowa September 22nd 2024

Mass	Offering	# of people
5pm	\$305	99
8:30am	\$394	70
10am	\$1,052	225
11:30am	\$1,796	427
1pm	\$306	45
Total	\$3,853	866

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.

29 de septiembre de 2024
26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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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.

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DURANTE EL MES DE OCTUBRE



Lunes, Martes, Jueves & Viernes: Gruta a las 7:30pm

Miercoles: En la iglesia a la 6:30pm

Sabado: Gruta a las 8am, seguido por Misa de Aurora

Domingo: En la Iglesia antes de la Misa

Todos están invitados a rezar el rosario en privado. La Gruta está abierta de 9am a 8pm (sábados hasta las 5pm y domingos hasta las 2pm)

29 Września 2024

XXVI NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Mk 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48 Unikać okazji do grzechu

Apostoł Jan rzekł do Jezusa: «Nauczycielu, widzieliśmy kogoś, kto nie chodzi z nami, jak w Twoje imię wyrzucał złe duchy, i zaczęliśmy mu zabraniać, bo nie chodzi z nami».

Lecz Jezus odrzekł: «Przestańcie zabraniać mu, bo nikt, kto uczyni cud w imię moje, nie będzie mógł zaraz źle mówić o Mnie. Kto bowiem nie jest przeciwko nam, ten jest z nami.

Kto wam poda kubek wody do picia, dlatego że należycie do Chrystusa, zaprawdę, powiadam wam, nie utraci swojej nagrody.

A kto by się stał powodem grzechu dla jednego z tych małych, którzy wierzą, temu lepiej byłoby kamień młyński uwiązać u szyi i wrzucić go w morze.

Jeśli zatem twoja ręka jest dla ciebie powodem grzechu, odetnij ją; lepiej jest dla ciebie ułomnym wejść do życia wiecznego, niż z dwiema rękami pójść do piekła w ogień nieugaszony. I jeśli twoja noga jest dla ciebie powodem grzechu, odetnij ją; lepiej jest dla ciebie chromym wejść do życia, niż z dwiema nogami być wrzuconym do piekła. Jeśli twoje oko jest dla ciebie powodem grzechu, wyłup je; lepiej jest dla ciebie jednookim wejść do królestwa Bożego, niż z dwójgiem oczu być wrzuconym do piekła, gdzie robak ich nie ginie i ogień nie gaśnie».

Oto Słowo Pańskie



To, że Jezus już dokonał dzieła odkupienia człowieka na krzyżu, i to, że człowiek jest zbawiony za darmo, nie oznacza, że ma nic nie robić i nie troszczyć się o współpracę z łaską odkupienia. Nie może to być na zasadzie lenistwa duchowego. Trzeba rozumem poznać to, co Bóg w Jezusie Chrystusie dla mnie zrobił, a wolą podejmować decyzje o współpracy z łaską. Czyny ludzkie mogą być naznaczone grzechem i sam Jezus w dzisiejszej Ewangelii mówi o konsekwencjach takich czynów. Wpierw mówi: „Kto by się stał powodem grzechu dla jednego z tych małych, którzy wierzą, temu byłoby lepiej uwiązać kamień młyński u szyi i wrzucić go w morze”. Potem Jezus mówi o tym, co może być powodem grzechu: ręka, noga, oko; i lepiej je stracić, niż żeby były powodem grzechu i wrzucenia do piekła, w którym nieustannie doświadczają się czegoś nieprzyjemnego. Sam Jezus używa określenia: „gdzie robak ich nie umiera i ogień nie gaśnie”. Jaki jest mój wkład w dzieło mojego zbawienia? Jak współpracuję z łaską Boga?

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September 29, 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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Month of the Rosary



DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs. & Friday: Grotto at 7:30pm

Wednesday: Inside the Church at 6:30pm

Saturday: Grotto at 8am, followed by Aurora Mass

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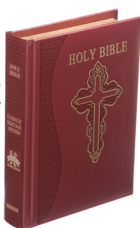
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