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For All That Will Be
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Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Albany and Pastor

Toni LaFond
Pastoral Associate for Administration

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle

Sunday:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

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New Parishioners!

Contact the parish office to register.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

All CDC guidelines will be followed. Hours
may vary - **Please call before you visit.**

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**“It is for freedom
that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then ”**

Galatians 5:1



Happy Independence Day!

Signal Rock in Long Island Sound - Anchor Beach, Connecticut

“In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy,

Let us live to make men free

While God is marching on”

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” 1861 Lyrics: Julia Ward Howe - Music: William Steffe & James E. Greenleaf

All Are Welcome!
Tutti Sono Benvenuti!

Wszyscy są mile widziani!
Todos Son Bienvenidos!



IT IS AMAZING WHAT TOGETHER WE ARE CREATING!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the **Church of Saint Adalbert**, we strive to be a loving, vibrant Roman Catholic community, dedicated to being Church for one another and supportive, helpful, and caring to all. As we nurture our Polish Catholic heritage, we endeavor to be a community that welcomes everyone. *(Parish Mission Statement, Adopted June 17, 1998)*

St. Adalbert, pray for us! Święty Wojciecha, módl się za nami!

Sant'Adalberto, prega per noi! San Adalberto, ruega por nosotros!



**Please pray for the
Resurrection unto Eternal Life of**

Irene Dasnaw

Lorraine Grant

Ronald E. Piotrowski

John P. and Patricia A. Prior



**Feast Day - July 3
St. Thomas the Apostle**

Born: 1st Century A.D.
Galilee, Roman Empire (present-day Israel)

Died: July 3, 72 A.D.
Chennai, Chola Empire
(present-day St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, India)

Most Christians only know St. Thomas the Apostle as the one who missed the Risen Lord Jesus' first appearance to the disciples gathered in the Upper Room on Easter Night. The only other Scriptural references - John 11:16 and John 14:5 - to St. Thomas suggest that he was not too much different from most of us present followers of Jesus. While he was willing to follow Jesus all the way - even to the point of death, he still had a lot of questions and needed ongoing reassurance.

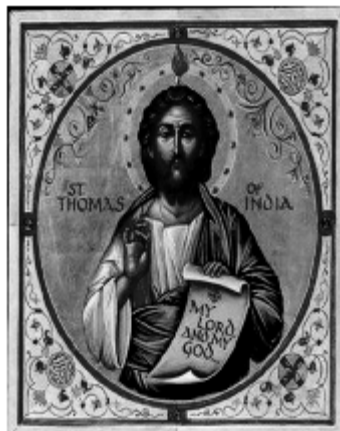
After Pentecost, "Doubting Thomas" with his faith ignited the Holy Spirit became an almost unstoppable missionary disciple. He traveled at least as far east to India starting Christian churches and meeting a martyr's

death. Some evidence suggests that he even visited and preached in what is now western China and in Indonesia.

St. Thomas' Cross is pictured below his portrait. It contains symbols of Joy from the Malabar Coast of India where St. Thomas preached 1500 years ago.

The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle is celebrated in Indian Catholic communities around the world. Food is a big part of their festivities.

The cuisine of the Malabar Coast and the Indian state of Kerala is the most appropriate for a meal to celebrate St. Thomas. Why not try some on his feast day and you will have no doubts about how wonderfully diverse and delicious the Catholic Culture really is.

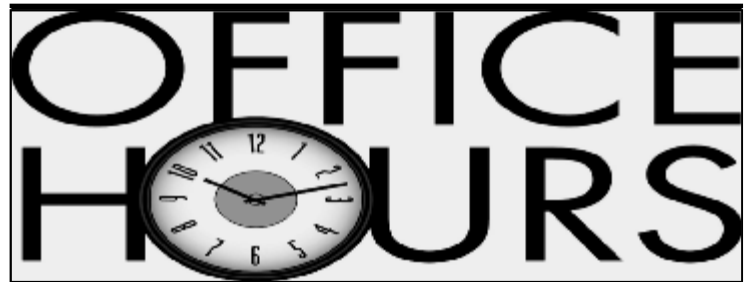


CLOSEUP ON SAFETY: DEPARTING AFTER MASS

This week, we will look more closely at the manner of departing our church after Mass. Everyone who exits the church, including the priest, returns directly to their cars for departure, without encouraging a congregation of persons. This is a regulation difficult to discuss because we haven't seen each other in months. Our tendency is to greet one another again, maybe even with a handshake or a hug and kiss, and to have great conversations.

However, we resist all of these normal, healthy encounters for now, because if we are unknowingly infected with this COVID virus, our close interactions might cause a spread to a vulnerable person who cannot fight off this bug so well. Furthermore, to keep our church worship space safe, we all promptly depart at the end of Mass so our cleaning teams can immediately commence the disinfecting process.

Thank you all for your kind observance of this new safety measure.



THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN AGAIN!

**Monday thru Thursday
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

All CDC guidelines will be followed.

Hours may vary.

Please call before you visit.



A \$200 Donation was made by the Church of St. Adalbert Altar Rosary Society for a new microphone in church.



Help! We'd like to feature your older photographs of our parish communities (including our former schools) on our weekly broadcasts. Can you search in your photo collections or archives for any photos that we might use? We can take ordinary or digital photos.

To send photos by e-mail, please send to: SASchene@rcda.org, OLMCsche@rcda.org, or SPASchen@rcda.org

Of course, your print photos can be dropped off or mailed to the parish respective parish office. Print photos will be returned to you.



Feast Day - July 1
St. Junipero Serra, O.F.M.

Born: November 24, 1713
Petra, Majorca, Spain

Died: August 28, 1784

Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo
(modern day Carmel-by-the-Sea, California)

Missions founded by St. Junipero

Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá

July 16, 1769, present-day San Diego, California

Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo

June 3, 1770, present-day Carmel-by-the-Sea, California

Mission San Antonio de Padua

July 14, 1771, present-day town of Jolon, California

Mission San Gabriel Arcángel

September 8, 1771, present-day San Gabriel, California

Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa

September 1, 1772, present-day city of San Luis Obispo, California

Mission San Juan Capistrano

November 1, 1776, present-day San Juan Capistrano

Mission San Francisco de Asís

June 29, 1776, present-day San Francisco, California chain of missions

Mission Santa Clara de Asís

January 12, 1777, present-day city of Santa Clara, California

Mission San Buenaventura

March 31, 1782, present-day Ventura, California.

RESTORATION FUND

In Memory of *Thaddeus Moskal*

\$500 - Wife, Jadwiga & Family

In Memory of *Ronald Piotrowski*

\$50 - Ray & Diane Baltazar

\$25 - Mike, Carleen, & Adam Ostrowski

\$10 - Claudia Chlopecki

VETERANS GROTTO FUND

Donation

\$25 - Lorraine Kwiatkowski



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Pray that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

PRAY-REFLECT-ACT



Calling Priests "Father"

Question: Why do Catholics call priests Father?

Answer: One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like "father," "rabbi," or "master." Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest "Father" is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, "I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.



STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERTORY

for the day-to-day operations of our parish

Weekly Stewardship Goal\$5,480

Stewardship Actual - June 21, 2020

Weekly Offertory (Collection Basket)	\$2,025.00
Weekly Offertory (Online)	\$390.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Other	\$40.00
Total	\$2,480.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MAKE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY GIFT ONLINE

- a) Go to our parish website:
<http://www.rcda.org/churches/churchofstadalbert/>
- b) Click on "Give Online"
- c) Click on "Create Profile"
- d) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your recurring Stewardship of Offertory Gift



Weekend of June 27/28

4:00 P.M.

Harry Palmerino (Family)
Janet & Chet Granato & Treanor Family (Kathleen Sheehan)
Patricia McMahon (Husband, John)

8:00 A.M.

Celebrant's Intentions

9:30 A.M.

Victor C. DePoalo (Wife, Barbara)
Salvatore & Domenica Canestraro (Daughter, Laura & Family)
Joseph & Rose Mogavero (Adamec & Claghsey Families)
Birthday, Mary Lou Massaroni (Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren)

11:00 A.M.

Edward Dobbin (Joyce Addison)

Weekend of July 4/5

4:00 P.M.

Pat Schlegel (Family)
Edward "EJ" Knapik (Niece)
Elizabeth Sisk (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

8:00 A.M.

People of St. Paul's
Dolores Rever (Joe & Sylvia D'Aprile)

9:30 A.M.

Gary Gelmini (Nancy)
Giuseppe DeMarco & Maria DeFilippo (John DeMarco & Family)
Jessica Bender (John & Rosalie Claghsey)
Domenico & Rosa Eplite (Jennie McCadden)
Jean & Joseph Pizzino (Jennie McCadden)
Giuseppe & Maria Mangino (Bruna Grasso)

11:00 A.M.

Mary Irene Marra (Family)
Irene Currier (Dan Moore)
Wanda Jahoda (Church of St. Adalbert Altar Rosary)
Jessie & John Shemels (Kathleen Scradler)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 28, 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday, June 29, 2020

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

St. Junipero Serra, O.F.M., Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 3, 2020

St. Thomas the Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4, 2020

Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Mass: 4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle

Weekend, July 4/5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Masses:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert



A Prayer for Independence Day

Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day
when our country claimed
its place among
the family of nations; for what has
been achieved,
we give you thanks,
for the work that still remains,
we ask your help,
and as you have called us
from many peoples
to be one nation,
grant that,
under your providence,
our country may share
your blessings
with all the peoples of the earth.
Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen

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