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**in Ordinary Time**

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday: (Monday– Friday) 6:45am, 9:00am

Wednesday : 7:00pm Polish, 1st Friday 7:00pm Polish

Saturday: 9:00am, 5:00pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8:30am, 10am (Pol), 11:30am

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM Filipino Mass

Holydays: Please see the announcement in the bulletin for the individual Holyday itself.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Feel free to come to the Friary anytime to request the sacrament of reconciliation.

## BAPTISM

Parents are asked to visit the Friary prior to the birth of their child to make specific arrangement.

## MATRIMONY

Engaged couples planning to marry at St. Adalbert's should visit the Friary at least six months prior to their wedding date.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony, it is necessary to "belong" to a particular parish. To become a member of our parish, please stop in the Friary office.

Dear Parishioners,

It is the wish of young people to complete school and get a job. But there is a sense in which we are in school for the rest of our lives because we never stop learning. I have heard it said that when you marry it is like going back to school again because one learns to love and forgive in marriage.

People want to go back to this second school because as our first reading states, “it is not good that man should be alone.” (Gen 2:18) As the boys admire the girls and the girls admire the boys they remind us of the words from elsewhere in the book of Genesis, “God saw all that he had made and indeed it was very good.” (Gen 1) When the girls look at the boys they say everything God has made is very good and when the boys look at the girls they say everything God has made is very good, and so after some time they get married to enjoy this goodness more fully.

When two people get married they bring with them to their marriage normal human weaknesses and discover weaknesses in the other which previously they did not know. This is an opportunity to love the other, heal the other, and forgive the other. There are times when like at the wedding at Cana it will seem as if the wine really has run out, times when they forgive each other and make a fresh start. For that reason I have also heard marriage described as a school of forgiveness.

What I have spoken about up to now the human aspect of marriage would be true of any couple who live together. But marriage in the Catholic Church is much more beautiful. It is not just being partners, not just fulfilling the natural human desire to share one’s life with another, because marriage in the Catholic Church is also a sacrament. Like all the sacraments, marriage unites the couple with Jesus, and brings them God’s blessing. It is not just husband and wife united to each other in marriage; it is husband and wife united to each other with Jesus in marriage.

All sacraments have lasting value, and the sacrament of marriage has lasting value as well. The couple’s promise to each other is until death, to be faithful to each other always, and that is why Jesus rules out divorce in today’s Gospel (Mark 10:2-16). God is always faithful to us his people, Christ is always faithful to the Church and the couple’s promise to be always faithful to each other until death. The sacrament of marriage symbolizes and reflects the love of God for his people and the love of Christ for his Church. This is another way in which we see marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament.

The question is asked, “Is there anything more beautiful in life than a boy and a girl clasping clean hands and pure hearts in the path of marriage? Can there be any thing more beautiful than young love?” And the answer is given. “ Yes there is a more beautiful thing. It is an old man and an old woman finishing their life’s journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled, but still clasped; their faces are wrinkled but still radiant; their hearts are physically bowed and tired, but still strong with love and devotion for one another. Yes there is a more beautiful thing than young love. Old love.” (Anonymous)

Fr. Mirek



Drodzy Parafianie,

Marzeniem młodych ludzi jest ukończenie szkoły i zdobycie pracy. Ale istnieje poczucie, że jesteśmy w szkole przez resztę naszego życia, ponieważ nigdy nie przestajemy się uczyć. Jest powiedzenie, że małżeństwo to jak by ponowny powrót do szkoły, ponieważ w małżeństwie na nowo uczymy się kochać i wybaczać.

Ludzie chcą powrócić do tej „drugiej szkoły”, ponieważ, jak czytamy w pierwszym czytaniu, *"nie jest dobrze, aby człowiek był sam"* (Rdz 2,18). Gdy chłopcy podziwiają dziewczyny, a dziewczyny podziwiają chłopców, przypominają nam się słowa z innego miejsca w Księdze Rodzaju: *"Bóg widział, że wszystko, co uczynił, było bardzo dobre"* (Rdz 1,31). Kiedy dziewczyny patrzą na chłopców mówią, że wszystko, co Bóg stworzył jest bardzo dobre i kiedy chłopcy patrzą na dziewczyny mówią, że wszystko, co Bóg stworzył jest bardzo dobre, więc po pewnym czasie pobierają się, aby pełniej cieszyć się tą dobrocią.

Gdy dwoje ludzi zawiera małżeństwo, wnoszą oni ze sobą do małżeństwa normalne ludzkie słabości i odkrywają słabości we współmałżonku, których wcześniej nie znali. Wówczas jest okazja, by współmałżonka pokochać, uzdrowić i obdarzyć przebaczeniem. Są chwile, podobnie jak na weselu w Kanie Galilejskiej, kiedy wydaje się, że wino naprawdę się skończyło; są chwile, kiedy małżonkowie nawzajem sobie przebaczą i zaczynają wszystko od nowa. Z tego powodu małżeństwo opisywane jest również jako szkoła przebaczenia.

To, o czym mówiłem do tej pory, ludzki aspekt małżeństwa byłby prawdziwy w przypadku każdej pary, która mieszka razem. Ale małżeństwo w Kościele Katolickim to coś więcej. Nie jest to tylko byciem partnerami, nie jest to tylko spełnianiem naturalnego ludzkiego pragnienia dzielenia życia z drugą osobą. Małżeństwo w Kościele Katolickim to także sakrament.

Podobnie jak wszystkie sakramenty, małżeństwo jednoczy współmałżonków z Jezusem i przynosi im Boże błogosławieństwo. Nie tylko mąż i żona są zjednoczeni w małżeństwie. W małżeństwie to mąż i żona są zjednoczeni z Jezusem.

Wszystkie sakramenty mają trwałą wartość, również sakrament małżeństwa.

Współmałżonkowie przysięgają sobie nawzajem, że będą razem aż do śmierci, że będą zawsze sobie wierni. Dlatego w dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus wyklucza rozwód (Mk.10,2-16). Bóg jest zawsze wierny, Chrystus jest zawsze wierny Kościołowi i małżonkowie przysięgają sobie, że będą sobie wierni aż do śmierci. Sakrament małżeństwa zatem symbolizuje i odzwierciedla miłość Boga do swego ludu i miłość Chrystusa do Jego Kościoła. W taki właśnie sposób postrzegamy małżeństwo w Kościele katolickim jako sakrament.

Pytanie brzmi: "Czy w życiu jest coś piękniejszego niż to, że chłopak i dziewczyna mają czyste ręce i czyste serca na drodze życia małżeńskiego? Czy może być coś piękniejszego niż młoda miłość?" I odpowiedź brzmi: „Tak, jest coś jeszcze piękniejszego. A jest nim widok osób w podeszłym wieku, którzy jako mąż i żona kończą wspólną podróż życia na tej drodze. Ich ręce są „chropowate”, ale nadal splecione; ich twarze są pomarszczone, ale wciąż promienne; ich serca są fizycznie pochylone i zmęczone, ale wciąż silne miłością i oddaniem dla siebie nawzajem. Tak, młoda miłość jest piękna, ale „stara miłość” jest jeszcze piękniejsza”.

O.Mirek



**Sunday, October 7**

9:45 AM Rel Ed Classes & 11:30 AM Mass

**Monday, October 8**

School & Friary Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 9**

7:00 PM - O.L.P.H. Meeting - L.Cafe.

**Wednesday, October 10**

**Thursday, October 11**

6:00 PM - Boy Scouts - L.Cafe.

**Friday, October 12**

7:00 PM - Y.M. - Gym

**Saturday, October 13**

10:00 AM - Meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors - Lower Church

11:00 AM - Teresian Assoc. - St. Clare Room

**Sunday, October 14**

9:45 AM Rel Ed Classes & 11:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass - 1st Sacrament Welcome Mass

12:30 PM - 1st Sacrament Program Parent Workshop - L.Church



**50 / 50**  
Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Rozinski who was the winner for September's 50/50 drawing. The prize was \$ 170.00. Remember you have to be in it to win it !!!!

**Rosary Rally**  
Join a Rosary Rally in honor of **Our Lady of Fatima in Juniper Park, north, Middle Village, between 76 & 78 Street (near the flag pole), on October 13th at 12 Noon. In case of rain, we will meet at St Adalbert's Lower Church**

**MASS BOOK FOR 2019 OPENING**  
The Mass book for 2019 is now open, those who would like to have Masses offered for the intentions of loved ones living or deceased are welcome to come to the Friary and see our Secretary, Linda Gatti, to request an Intention for Masses. The parish office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. May God Bless you.

**Parish Registration**

To register at St. Adalbert Parish, visit the parish office Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm or simply fill out the form below and mail it to us or return via the collection basket. We will contact you if we need more information. Thank you and welcome to our parish.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, October 7 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM - + Linda O'Neill, req. Husband, William  
2nd Inten. - + Mary Michalka, req. Joe Sabo  
8:30 AM - + Peter Schidrich, req. Mom & Dad  
+ Rosa Urena, req. Pispone Family  
Holy Name Society  
10:00 AM Pol.- + Sabina & + Roman Kobinski, req.  
Sabina & Tim Sullivan  
+ Leon Kiewra, req. Parents  
+ Ryszard Beskur, req. Basia K, Robert L. Basia O,  
Artur K, z Klassy 8A  
+ Wieslaw Rubrycki, req. Family  
11:30 AM - + Rosemarie Rey, req. Fred & Joe Rey

**Monday, October 8 - Weekday**

6:45 AM - For All Parishioners  
9:00 AM - + Fr. Patrick Gallagher,  
req. Teddy & Carmel Woods & Family

**Tuesday, October 9 - St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs**

6:45 AM - + Dec'd Mem. & Ben. Of the Serafic Order  
9:00 AM - + Dominic & +Caroline, +Angelo &  
+Dorothy Covelli, req. Philip & Barbara Gargiulo

**Wednesday - October 10 - Weekday**

6:45 AM - + Fr. Patrick Gallagher,  
req. Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth  
9:00 AM - + Ann Jennings, req. Jennings Family  
7:00 PM - Polish -

**Thursday, October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope**

6:45 AM - + Clara Sanders  
9:00 AM - + Fr. Patrick Gallagher,  
req. Victor DeSanto

**Friday, October 12 - Weekday**

6:45 AM - + Fr. Patrick Gallagher, req. Jeanne Scotti  
9:00 AM - + John Hall, req. Terri

**Saturday, October 13 - Weekday**

9:00 AM - + John Hall, req. F.Wu & Family  
5:00 PM - + Grace & Arth6ur Paganini  
(Wedding Ann), req. Daughter, Jane  
+ Mary Michalka, req. Joe Sabo  
+ Mary Buzzed, req. Garndaughters  
+ Betty Tomasello, req. Eileen McNamara & Family  
+ Fr. Patrick Gallagher,  
req. Buglione & Morelli Families

**Sunday, October 14 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM - + Dec'd Mem. Of the Battista Family,  
req. Roseann Caraccio  
+ Silvana Caminiti, + Roberto Gonzalez, and  
+ Giuseppe Pellicano, req. Family  
10:00 AM Pol.- + Anna, +Antoni, and Jozef  
Zebrowski, req. Wojciechowski Family  
+ Jan Luty, req. Genowefa Korzun  
+ Alexandra Tobiasz, req. Genowefa Tarasewicz  
Intentions for the Wedding Anniversary of  
Sabina & Timothy Sullivan, req. Aunt  
11:30 AM - + Adam Sutowski ( 10 Yr. Ann. ),  
req. Diana & Michelle Sutowski



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR LOWER CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FROM 6:00 AM—4:30 PM PLEASE COME BY FREQUENTLY TO PRAY!**

**If you need to stop by the Friary office week nights after 4:30 PM please call the Friary first before 4:30 PM @ 718-639-0212 For emergency only call 718-639-1959**

***Please pray for our brothers & sisters who need our prayers...***

MaryAnn League, Doug Monahan, Beth Byrnes, Kitty Buczynski, Jackie Cavalla, Rosita Galvez

**Prayers for our Parishioners**

If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, going for surgery, or needs our prayers please call the Friary at 639-0212 and ask for them to be placed on our list. Their names will remain on our list for a period of one month, unless we hear from a member of the family requesting to have them stay longer. Those members of our parish family who are homebound, hospitalized or sick and would like a visit from the Friars or a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Friary at 639-0212.

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