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**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday**

**in Ordinary Time**

**October 14, 2018**

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Fr. Mirek Podymniak, Pastor

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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,

A young wealthy man came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got from Jesus, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments - but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became sad.

Why did he go away from Jesus with great sorrow and sadness rather than with joy? His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

Why does Jesus tell his us to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy.

Selling all that we have could mean many different things - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

The Gospel for this Sunday presents us with a paradox: we lose what we keep, and we gain what we give away. When we lose our lives for Jesus Christ, we gain a priceless treasure and an inheritance which lasts forever. Whatever we give to God comes back a hundredfold. Generosity flows from a heart full of gratitude for the abundant mercy and grace which God grants. May Jesus be our highest treasure and may nothing in this world keep us away from Him.

Fr Mirek



Drodzy Parafianie,

Młody bogaty człowiek przyszedł do Jezusa, ponieważ brakowało mu jednego. Chciał trwałego pokoju i szczęścia, których nie mógł kupić za pieniądze. Odpowiedź, jaką dostał od Jezusa, nie była jednak tym, czego szukał. Zapewnił, że zachowuje wszystkie przykazania - ale Jezus mówił o problemach w jego sercu. Jedna rzecz powstrzymywała go od całkowitego oddania się całym sercem Bogu. Nie brakowało mu żadnych dóbr materialnych, jednak był zaborczy w tym, co posiadał. Pokładał nadzieję i bezpieczeństwo w tym, co posiadał. Kiedy więc Jezus rzekł mu, aby uczynił Boga swoim jedynym prawdziwym bogactwem i skarbem, zasmucił się.

Dlaczego ów młody człowiek odszedł od Jezusa z wielkim żalem i smutkiem, a nie z radością? Jego skarb i nadzieja na bycie szczęśliwym były nieuzasadnione. Jezus tak rzekł młodzieńcowi, ponieważ jego serce było zaborcze. Bał się dzielić z innymi, bojąc się, że straci to, co zdobył. Szukał szczęścia i bezpieczeństwa w tym, co posiadał, a nie w tym, kogo mógł kochać i komu służyć i oddawać się w niepodzielnym poświęceniu.

Dlaczego Jezus mówi nam, abyśmy "sprzedali wszystko" dla skarbu Jego Królestwa? Skarb ma szczególne relacje z sercem, miejscem pragnień i tęsknoty. To, na czym najbardziej skupiamy nasze serce, jest naszym najwyższym skarbem. Sam Pan jest naszym największym skarbem, jaki możemy posiadać. Oddanie wszystkiego dla Chrystusa jako naszego skarbu, nie jest smutkiem, ale największą radością.

Sprzedać wszystko, co posiadamy, może oznaczać wiele różnych rzeczy, może oznaczać naprawdę wszystko. Najpierw może oznaczać wszystko to, co w naszym życiu może stać na drodze kochającego Boga, a następnie wszystko to, co możemy Mu ofiarować, nasz czas, bogactwo, talenty i pracę.

Ewangelia na dzisiejszą niedzielę przedstawia nam paradoks: tracimy to, co posiadamy, a zyskujemy to, co dajemy. Kiedy tracimy życie dla Chrystusa, zyskujemy bezcenny skarb i dziedzictwo, które trwa wiecznie. Cokolwiek oddajemy Bogu, wraca do nas stokrotnie. Hojność płynie z serca pełnego wdzięczności za obfite miłosierdzie i łaskę, które Bóg daje. Niech Jezus będzie naszym najwyższym skarbem i niech nic na tym świecie nie oddala nas od Niego.

O.Mirek



### ALL SOULS NOVENA

Our annual All Soul's Novena of Masses will begin on Friday, November 2, 2018, All Souls day. It has always been a pious practice in our Catholic Church to pray for our brothers and sisters who have died. Please use the envelopes which are sent to your home, or the ones found in the back of the church to enroll your loved ones in this Novena (9 Days) of masses prayed for their and your intentions. May God give eternal rest to our departed sisters and brothers.

***TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , OCTOBER 14, 2018***

**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

**Monday, October 15**

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

**Tuesday, October 16**

7:00 PM - Catechist Meeting - St. Francis Room

**Wednesday, October 17**

**Thursday, October 18**

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

**Friday, October 19**

7:00 PM - Y.M. - Gym

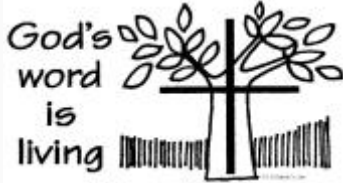
**Saturday, October 20**

**Sunday, October 21**

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

12:30 PM - 1st Eucharist Class Parent

Workshop - L.Church



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

**Defensive Driving Course**

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**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#: \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

***ST ADALBERT PARISH, ELMHURST, NEW YORK***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

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  
+ Thomas O'Conner, req. Celia McNamara & Family  
+ Albert Tamasi, req. Children  
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

**Monday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin,  
Doctor of the Church**

6:45 AM - + Elizabeth Maciej, req. Family  
9:00 AM - + Paul Szczepanski,  
req. George, Nancy, John, Alisa, and Jason

**Tuesday, October 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious**

6:45 AM - Inten. for Birthday of Ferdinand Mercado,  
req. Mercado Family  
9:00 AM - + Mary & +Frank Holsworth,  
req. Stella & Family

**Wednesday - October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop, Martyr**

6:45 AM - Living Mem. & Ben. Of the Serafic Order  
9:00 AM - + Fr. Patrick Gallagher, req. George Hugo  
7:00 PM - Polish - Za dusze w czyścú cierpiące

**Thursday, October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist**

6:45 AM - For All Parishioners  
9:00 AM - + Peter Yu, req. F.Wu & Family  
2nd Inten. - + Joseph McNamara, req. Celia & Family

**Friday, October 19 - St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac  
Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

6:45 AM - + Helena Zack,  
req. Genevievei Tarasewicz  
9:00 AM - + Mary Curry, req. Michelle Cardona

**Saturday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
9:00 AM - + Martin Matulis, req. Annette Cappello  
5:00 PM - + Dotty Gajda 1st Ann.,  
req. MaryAnn Papavero

**Sunday, October 21 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM - O.L.P.H. Society  
10:00 AM Pol.- + Irena & +Stanisław Łapiński,  
req. K. Łapiński  
+ Leon Kiewra, req. Parents & Brother  
Dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski,  
req. Genowefa Korzun  
11:30 AM - + Kathleen Carmody-Jacob,  
req. Susan Bellas-Behette  
2nd Inten. - + Fr. Patrick Gallagher,  
req. St. Adalbert Religious Education

**St Adalbert Parish Statistics**

**EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF 21 SHOULD  
HAVE THEIR OWN CENSUS REGISTRATION FOR  
YOUR CONVENIENCE REGISTRATIONS MAY BE  
DONE OVER THE PHONE BY CALLING LINDA AT  
THE FRIARY OFFICE**

**Please note Friary Office Hours**

**Monday - Friday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Saturdays - Office Closed**

**Sundays - Office Closed**

**Registered Families - 805**

**Registered Members - 2275**

**Stats for Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Tithing Collection - \$ 4452.00

Capital Improvement - \$ 2010.00

**Religious Education**

Last week we collected a total of \$10.53 in our Penny Collec-  
tion. May God Bless you for your support Tithing Collection.  
May God Bless you for your support.

**Bread and Wine**

For the week of  
October 13, 2018 - October 19, 2018  
was donated in memory of  
+ Ann Jennings  
req. McNamara Family

***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 sur-  
gery, 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 mem-  
ber 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 Min-  
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