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**The Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019**

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CONVENTUAL FRANCISCAN FRIARS

Fr. Mirek Podymniak, Pastor
Fr. Stanislaw Czerwonka, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas J. Page

In Residence:
Fr. Raphael Zwolenkiewicz, Guardian
Fr. Herman Czaster

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Academy Principal	Mr. Thomas Morris
Parish Secretary	Linda Gatti
Religious Education	Mary Anne Page / Sheila Chan
Music Ministry	Ruslana Petryazhna
Youth Ministry	MaryAnne Page
R.C.I.A	Deacon Tom Page
Baptismal Prep.	Marie Casalaspro
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Tom Page
Lectors	Katherine Walsh
Altar Servers	Fr. Mirek Podymniak
Ushers	Frank Filip

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.

ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Friary:	52-29 83rd St.	718 - 639-0212
Convent:	52-20 84th St.	718 - 424-2376
School:	52-17 83rd St.	718 - 424-2376
Religious Education		718 - 565-8227

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,

The ancient Greeks tell about a man with a "perfect" wheat field. People admired it because every stalk was exactly the same height. When asked how he achieved it, he replied, "Simple. If a grain sticks its head above the others, I cut it off!"

Jesus' relatives and friends wanted to do something similar in today's Gospel. They had known him for thirty years and gotten used to the "carpenter, the Son of Mary." But now he stood up, read the great messianic prophecy and declared its present fulfillment.

To go against people's expectations, to stand up to the popular culture provokes resistance. It did for Jesus, and it will for us. If we lift up our head, we do risk being cut down.

Do we ever discount someone's gifts or talents or perhaps consider them crass and vulgar because they do not have a college degree or advanced training? Yet, who are we to judge another person? We don't like it when someone judges us, right? Yet we judge people all the time! It seems to be almost automatic. We may not like a person's personality or the way he or she talks or walks. We know the pain of being judged or ignored because of who we are or what we do, yet we cause the same pain by being judgmental ourselves.

Some of the people in the temple dismissed Jesus simply because he was a lowly carpenter. Other individuals in the temple were enthralled by Jesus, his presence, and his teaching. Are you enthralled by Jesus or has Jesus become too familiar to you? Have you lost the thrill, the joy, and the wonder you experienced when Jesus first became real to you and he no longer was just a character in the Bible?

Today I invite you to sit in Jesus' presence. Don't talk or do anything. Simply sit there quietly and in silence. Be attentive: Jesus is there with you. May your mind and heart be open and recognize his presence. He will not fail you!

Fr. Mirek

Droby Parafianie,

Starożytni Grecy opowiadają o człowieku z "doskonałym" polem pszenicy. Ludzie go podziwiali, ponieważ każda łodyga była dokładnie tej samej wysokości. Zapytany, jak to osiągnął, odpowiedział: "Po prostu, jeśli kłos wystawał nad inne, odcinałem go".

Krewni i przyjaciele Jezusa chcieli uczynić coś podobnego w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Znali Jezusa od trzydziestu lat i przyzwyczaili się do "cieśli, Syna Maryi". Ale teraz wstał, przeczytał wielkie proroctwo mesjańskie i ogłosił spełnienie tego proroctwa w Nim.

Chęć sprostania oczekiwaniom ludzi, stawienie czoła popularnej kulturze, zawsze wywołuje sprzeciw. Tak uczyniono Jezusowi i tak będą traktować i nas. Jeśli tylko podniesiemy głowę, ryzykujemy, że zostaniemy niezaakceptowani.

Czasami lekceważymy czyjeś zdolności i talenty, czasami uważamy je za prymitywne i pospolite, ponieważ osoby te nie mają wykształcenia wyższego. Kim jednak jesteśmy, aby osądzać inną osobę? Nie podoba nam się, gdy ktoś nas osądza, prawda? Mimo to cały czas osądzamy ludzi. Wydaje się to prawie automatyczne. Możemy nie lubić osobowości danej osoby ani sposobu, w jaki ona mówi lub się zachowuje. Znamy ból bycia osądzonym lub ignorowanym z powodu tego, kim jesteśmy lub co robimy, a jednak wywołujemy ten sam ból, osądzając innych.

Niektórzy ludzie w świątyni odrzucili Jezusa dlatego, że był skromnym cieślą. Inni byli oczarowani Jego obecnością i nauczaniem. Warto zapytać samego siebie: Jak ja odbieram Jezusa? Czy Jezus stał się dla mnie zbyt znanym? Czy straciłem dreszczyk emocji, radość i cud, którego doświadczyłem, kiedy Jezus stał się dla mnie rzeczywisty i nie był już tylko postacią biblijną?

Dzisiaj zapraszam każdego, aby spędzić trochę czasu w obecności Jezusa. Nie mów i nic nie rób. Po prostu siedź cicho i spokojnie. Bądź uważny. Jezus jest z tobą. Niech twój umysł i serce będą otwarte i rozpoznają Jego obecność. On nigdy nikogo nie zawiedzie.

OPLATEK 2019 THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to the Polish Committee, under the direction of Ewa Wojciechowska, for their service to the parish and for the recent "Oplatek" Christmas Dance. It was a lovely evening and a unique opportunity to enjoy caroling, dance and traditional Polish food.

I'd like to thank everyone who bought tickets and supported this event. Special thanks go to our volunteers for cooking a delicious dinner, gym set up and decorations. Also, we would like to thank our sponsors for their donations: Sprint Store by iMobile (9015 Queens Blvd Ste 1020, Elmhurst); Syrena Bakery (207 Norman Ave, Greenpoint); Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union, Malgorzata and Marian Szyszka and all donors who brought gifts for the Raffle. Revenues of the "Oplatek" Christmas Dance of \$6,000 will help in the maintenance of our beautiful Church. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Szczere podziękowania kierujemy do Polskiego Komitetu Parafialnego, który pod przewodnictwem Pani Marszałek, Pani Ewy Wojciechowskiej, był organizatorem Zabawy Oplatkowej. To był piękny wieczór, otwarty dla wszystkich parafian i gości. Dziękujemy za zorganizowanie tego przyjęcia, które było okazją do wspólnej zabawy, gier i kolędowania. Dochód z zabawy wynosi \$6,000 i z całą pewnością pomoże w utrzymaniu parafii św. Wojciecha i naszego pięknego kościoła. Serdecznie dziękujemy wolontariuszom za przygotowanie sali oraz dekoracje, a wszystkim kucharkom za smaczny obiad i kolację. Dziękujemy także naszym sponsorom: Sprint Store by iMobile (9015 Queens Blvd Ste 1020, Elmhurst); Syrena Bakery (207 Norman Ave, Greenpoint); Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union. Czekamy na kolejne zabawy i raz jeszcze serdecznie dziękujemy. Bóg Zapłać!

St. Adalbert's Baseball League

The St Adalbert Baseball League is organized baseball program for youths ages 5-13 yrs. Our league aims to increase opportunities for physical activity, social interaction and recognition through structured sports programming and inter-parish competition. Registration will occur on February 2nd and 9th, 9 am to 11 am in the L.Cafeteria. For more information, email adalbertbaseball@gmail.com or call (917) 274-7846 James or Ferdie.

Dealing with a loss of a loved one ?

Maspeth Town Hall will be offering a monthly bereavement Group on Wednesday, February 13th and every second Wednesday of the month thereafter, Free of charge.

Time : 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Location : Maspeth Town Hall, 53-37 72 Street, Maspeth, NY 11378

Light refreshments and handouts will be provided

Save the Dates

**Parish Lenten Mission - Beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass,
Saturday, March 30 5:00 PM Mass - Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

**Ladies Night Out School Fundraiser
Friday, April 5, 2019**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sunday, February 3

Rel. Ed. Classes & 11:30 AM Mass

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, February 5

1:00 PM - Golden Agers - L.Cafe.

Wednesday, February 6

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

Thursday, February 7

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

7:00 PM - Secular Fran. Council - St.Clare Room

7:00 PM - St. Adalbert Ushers & Holy Name Meeting - St.Francis Room

Friday, February 8

7:00 PM - Y.M. - Gym

Saturday, February 9

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

Sunday, February 10

Rel. Ed. Classes & 11:30 AM Mass

12:30 PM - Confirmation Workshop - L.Church

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, January 27, 2019

Tithing Collection - \$ 4502.00

Capital Improvement - \$ 1792.00

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

Religious Education

Last week we collected a total of \$11.52 in our Penny Collection. May God Bless you for your support Tithing Collection. May God Bless you for your support.

St. Adalbert Parish

will be sponsoring a one day trip to
Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA,
to see the presentation of

“JESUS”

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Bus will leave St Adalbert’s at 7:00 AM Sharp
and returning to St. Adalbert’s in the evening.

Cost is \$130 per person which includes bus transportation and ticket to show.

We will stop for some free time in the Lancaster area

and offer the opportunity for dinner at a local restaurant for those who are interested.

The extra cost for the dinner is \$30 per person.



ST ADALBERT PARISH, ELMHURST, NEW YORK

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - + John Graziano,
req. Maureen & John Bartalini
8:30 AM - Holy Name Society
+ Michael Keane, req. Son
10:00 AM Pol. - + Lucyna & +Eugeniusz Letowski,
req. Teresa Zajkowski
+ Irena & +Stanislaw Łapiński, req. K. Łapiński
+ Mirosław & +Stanislaw Maksim,
req. Adam Maksim
Intention for the health of Marianna Wojciechowski,
req. Family
+ Matt Barone, req. Ortyl Family
11:30 AM - + Rico Robles, req. Family

Monday, February 4 - Weekday

6:45 AM - + Vincenzo & + Maria Cavallo,
req. Jackie Cavalla
9:00 AM - + Joseph Callahan, req. Terri

Tuesday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

6:45 AM - + Dec'd Members of the Cavallo Family,
req. Jackie Cavalla
9:00 AM - For All Parishioners

Wednesday - February 6 - St. Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM - + Barbara Simon,
req. Joanne & Paul Simon
9:00 AM - + Florence Galas,
req. Stella & Barbara Diaczun
7:00 PM - Polish - + Alina Porowska, req. Family

Thursday, February 7 - St. Colette of Corbie, virgin, II Order

6:45 AM - + Dec'd Mem.& Ben. Of the Serafic Order
9:00 AM - + MaryAnn Fischer, req. The Big Six

Friday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani

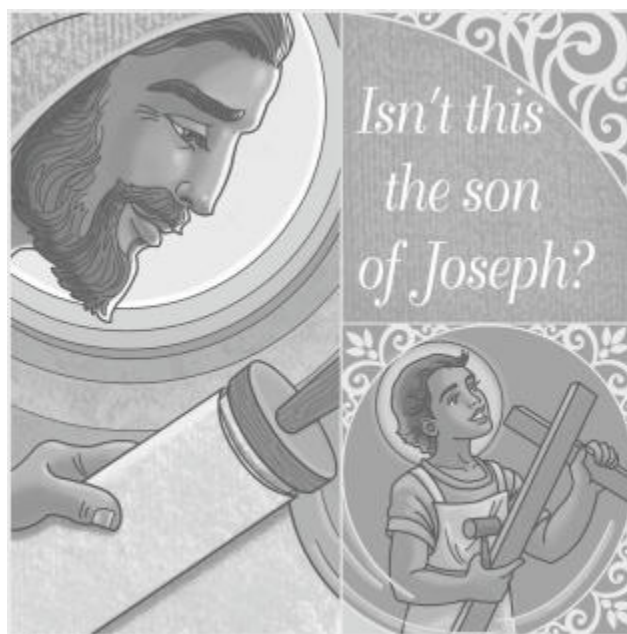
6:45 AM - + Joan & +Theresa Garcia,
req. Jackie Cavalla
9:00 AM - + Michael Clency,
req. Theresa Lesnik & Helen Mistak-Lesnik

Saturday, February 9 - Weekday

9:00 AM - Inten. for Patricia & John Matyskella,
req. Deacon Tom and MaryAnne Page
5:00 PM - + Michelle Brinez,
req. Husband, Family & Friends

Sunday, February 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM - Intention for the Alumni of St. Adalbert Catholic Academy School
10:00 AM Pol. - + Sabina & + Roman Kobiski, req. Sabina & Tim Sullivan
+ Stanislaw Maksim, req. E. Wojciechowska
O Boże błogoławieństwo dla wszystkich uczestników Parady Pułaskiego 2018, req. Ewa Wojciechowska
11:30 AM - + Silvana Caminiti, + Roberto Gonzalez, and +Giuseppe Pellicano, req. Family



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

MaryAnn League, Doug Monahan, Beth Byrnes, Kitty Buczynski, Jackie Cavalla, Rosita Galvez, Annette Fiscina, Debbie Cole

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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