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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

- Jn 6:48-50



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**The Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021**

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Fr. Eric de la Pena, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas J. Page

In Residence:
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	Thomas Morris
Parish Secretary	Linda Gatti
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Music Ministry	Ruslana Petryazhna
Youth Ministry	MaryAnne Page
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Baptismal Prep.	Marie Casalaspro
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Tom Page
Lectors	Katherine Walsh
Altar Servers	Fr. Mirek Podymniak
Ushers	

ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

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,

In the first reading for 19th Sunday of the Ordinary Time we meet Elijah when he is in the pit of despair. He flees to the desert but there a terrible depression overtakes him. He asks God to take his life. But instead of doing so, God sends an angel to him with food and water. Strengthened by these, the prophet arises and makes his way to the mountain of God. We should be aware that God did not solve Elijah's problem but gave him nourishment so that he could cope with whatever difficulties he faced in his mission. We often want God to solve our problems, but he prefers to provide us with the nourishment that will help us to cope with life's problems.

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the bread of life which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, but it also gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.), an early church father and martyr, calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

May we always hunger for the bread which comes from heaven and find in it the nourishment and strength we need to love and serve God wholeheartedly. May we always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come.

Fr. Mirek

Drodzy Parafianie,

Pierwsze czytanie na 19 niedzielę zwykłą wspomina historię Eliasza, który jest w rozpacz. Ucieka on na pustynię, ale tam jest jeszcze gorzej, ponieważ ogarnia go straszna depresja. Prosi więc Boga, aby odebrał mu życie. Bóg natomiast posyła mu anioła z jedzeniem i wodą. Wzmocniony tymi darami prorok powstaje i udaje się na górę Boga. Widzimy zatem, że Bóg nie rozwiązał problemów osobistych Eliasza, ale w zamian dał mu pokarm, aby sam mógł poradzić sobie z wszelkimi trudnościami, jakie napotykał w swojej misji. My także często pragniemy, aby Bóg rozwiązał nasze problemy, ale On woli dać nam pokarm, który pomoże nam uporać się z problemami życiowymi.

Bóg oferuje swojemu ludowi różne dary. Niektóre możemy zmarnować. Jednym z takich darów jest chleb życia, który oferuje Jezus. Jest to przede wszystkim życie samego Boga - życie, które podtrzymuje nas nie tylko teraz w tym wieku, ale i w przyszłym. Jezus twierdzi, że On jest prawdziwym chlebem z nieba, który może zaspokoić najgłębszy głód, jakiego doświadczamy. Manna z nieba była zapowiedzią obfitości wyjątkowego chleba którym jest Eucharystia, którą dał swoim uczniom w przeddzień swojej ofiary. Manna na pustyni podtrzymywała Izraelitów w ich podróży do Ziemi Obiecanej. Nie mogła dać Izraelitom życia wiecznego. Chleb, który Jezus ofiarowuje swoim uczniom, podtrzymuje nas nie tylko w naszej drodze do rajy niebieskiego, ale daje nam także obfite nadprzyrodzone życie Boga, które podtrzymuje nas przez całą wieczność.

Kiedy przystępujemy do stołu Pańskiego jednoczymy się z Jezusem Chrystusem, który czyni nas uczestnikami Jego Ciała i Krwi oraz uczestnikami Jego boskiego życia. Ignacy z Antiochii (35-107 ne), ojciec i męczennik, nazywa go „jedynym chlebem, który zapewnia lekarstwo na nieśmiertelność, antidotum na śmierć i pokarm, który pozwala nam żyć wiecznie w Jezusie Chrystusie”. Ta nadprzyrodzona żywność uzdrowia zarówno ciało, jak i duszę oraz daje siłę na naszą podróż do nieba.

Obyśmy zawsze łaknęli chleba pochodzącego z nieba i znajdowali w nim pokarm i siłę, których potrzebujemy, aby całym sercem kochać i służyć Bogu. Obyśmy zawsze żyli w radości, pokoju i jedności Ojca, Syna i Ducha Świętego, zarówno teraz, jak i w przyszłości.

O. Mirek



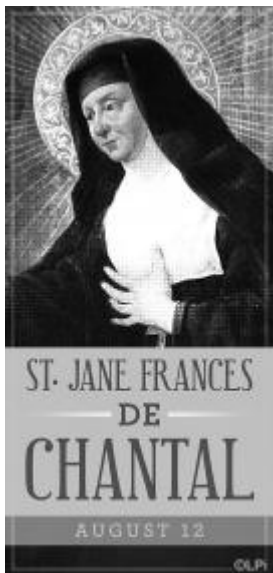
The Filipino-American Community of Saint Adalbert Parish invites you to their 5th Annual Caracol Festival, August 29, 2021 at 2:00pm

Program: Eucharist, Caracol Processional Dance with music on streets around the block, Presentations by varies groups, Bingo/Raffle Games, Dance Party.

Caracol Festival: Philippines Festival which is more commonly known as “fiesta” is part bundle of Filipino culture. Each city or small community has at least one local festival of its own, usually on the feast day of its patron saint. In these festivals, the participants dress up in colorful costumes promoting awareness about the importance of protecting Mother Nature. Just like the snail had protected the snails and enabled them to withstand the toughest whip of nature, thus, the Caracol Festival signifies the resilience and love for neighbors during hard times. As Filipino would always say, through good and bad time, the fiesta must go on!

All Parishioners and Guests are invited the 1st Annual Caracol Festival! After 2pm Mass a dancing procession will march from the church to the gym (streets will be closed).

Let us celebrate the Caracol Festival and glorify our Creator the beauty of the Mother Earth **Thank you for your cooperation. See you there!!!**



9-11 Vigil

As a community, we have gathered in Juniper Valley Park each year to remember the loss we suffered on 9-11 as a Nation, as a City and as a Community. We do so also in support of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who face mortal danger each and every day so that we can live in freedom

Please join together with our community to this years Vigil which is scheduled for September 11 at 7:00 PM under the flagpole in Juniper Valley Park

50 / 50

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs Nicholas Gervasi was the winner for May's 50/50 drawing. The prize was \$ 152.50 Remember you have to be in it to win it !!!!

Marriages

Congratulation to the following parishioners who were joined in matrimony at St Adalbert :
Christine Galvin &
Peter Manzello

ST ADALBERT PARISH, ELMHURST, NEW YORK

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - + Victor Legat, req. Joan & Ed Riordan
+ Ann Messineo, req. Family
8:30 AM - + Kathleen DePhillips,
req. Charles & Carol Moersdors
10:00 AM - + Stanislaw Kobinski,
req. Sabina & Tim Sullivan
+ Tadeusz Zajkowski, req. Teresa Zajkowski
+ Jozef Swidzinski,
req. Marianna & Kazimierz Wojciechowski
11:30 AM - + Richard Walsh, req. OLPH Society
+ Nersas Salon, req. Family

Monday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

6:45 AM -
9:00 AM - + Maura Marasigan Makayan, req. Family

Tuesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

6:45 AM -
9:00 AM - + Nicholas & +Jo Gismondi,
req. Galizia & Lynch Families

Wednesday - August 11 - St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin, II Order

6:45 AM -
9:00 AM - + Douglas Mooney 2nd Ann.,
req. Kiskorna Family
7:00 PM Pol. -

Thursday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:45 AM - + Fr. Raymond Nobiletti, req. Jiafei Chen
9:00 AM - + Laureano Villasim Makayan,
req. Family

Friday, August 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr

6:45 AM -
9:00 AM - + Jose Chupo Lim, req. Carlita Lim
+ Anastazia & + Boleslaw Rzaca, req. Jozef Razaca

Saturday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

9:00 AM - Inten. for the Health of Xiaoying Chen
5:00 PM - + Ronnie Pendola, req. Page Family

Sunday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM - + Ernesto Guadalupe,
req. Guadalupe Family
+ Rosa Battista, req. Roseann Caraccio
OLPH Society
10:00 AM - + Helena i + Stanislaw Lapinski,
req. K.Lapinska
+ Helena Olchawa, req. Elibieta z Rodzina
Za zmarłych Józefa i Halinę Laskowskich,
req. Irena Maksim
11:30 AM - + Richard Walsh,
req. Susan Bellas-Behette
+ Jose Chupo Lim, req. Carlita Lim

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 - 683

Registered Members - 1963

Stats for August 1, 2021

Tithing Collection - \$ 3078.00

Capital Improvement - \$ 3714.00

**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**

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

Doug Monahan, Jackie Cavalla, George Hugo, Armando Agulto,
Joanie Cacace

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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