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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42



# SAINT ADALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 19, 2021**

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## CONVENTUAL FRANCISCAN FRIARS

Fr. Mirek Podymniak, Pastor  
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
Religious Education	Mary Anne Page
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	

## 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

## 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 19, 2021

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My Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

Christmas has a way of bringing to Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have not been to Mass or the Sacraments for months or years. What a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Church community.

I extend to all of you an open, grateful heart of welcome. May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved St. Adalbert Parish always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022!

Drodzy Parafianie,

Z wielką radością i wdzięcznością kieruję do was najlepsze życzenia świętych i błogosławionych Święt Bożego Narodzenia. Modliłem się, aby podczas tego Adwentu każdy z was znalazł sposobność do refleksji nad własną wiarą i relacją z Jezusem Chrystusem i Jego Kościołem. Bez względu na to, czego pragną nasze serca i dusze, niezależnie od tego, czy zdajemy sobie z tego sprawę, czy nie, naszym ostatecznym pragnieniem jest sam Jezus, dlatego Boże Narodzenie napędza nas radością i pociechą, ponieważ wierzymy, że cała nasza nadzieja spełnia się w osobie Dzieciątka Jezus.

Boże Narodzenie jest dobrą okazją powrotu do Kościoła tych osób i rodzin, które z różnych powodów nie uczęszczały na Mszę św. ani do sakramentów od miesięcy lub może nawet lat. Boże Narodzenie to wspaniała okazja, aby odłożyć na bok dawne różnice i stare nawyki i rozpocząć na nowo relację z Panem Jezusem i Kościołem.

Niech nasz Pan Jezus narodzony w Betlejem błogosławi wam, waszym rodzinom i bliskim w tym błogosławionym czasie nadziei i łaski. Niech Maryja, Matka Dzieciątka Jezus i nasza Matka, zawsze czuwa nad wami i nad naszą umiłowaną parafią św. Wojciecha.

Wesołych Świąt i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku 2022!



**Christmas Wafers**

Traditional Christmas Wafers are available in the Friary or in the Sacristy, after the 10:00 AM Polish Sunday Mass to anyone who wishes to make use of this age-old custom. The Christmas Wafer is used at an evening meal, preferably on Christmas Eve, but can be used anytime close to Christmas. The family gathers together for the evening meal, and after the blessing, each member breaks a piece of the wafer and shares it with all the other members. In this way each member can be at peace with each other as they prepare to welcome Jesus, the newborn King.

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

The greatest gift we can give to another is a share in the celebration of the mass. If anyone would like to have their loved ones (living or deceased) enrolled in a Novena (9 days) of Masses beginning on Christmas Day, please fill out the "Christmas Flowers" envelope and put it in the collection. We will pray for the intentions of those whose names are written on the envelopes. The money which will be collected will help us to decorate the Church. Envelopes for this purpose have been sent to your homes and additional ones can be found at the back of the Church. The Decorating Committee has met and they have some wonderful ideas for this Advent and Christmas season. Your contribution will help defray the costs of decorating. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**ADVENT PENANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

During the season of Advent many people wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession). Being aware of that, and also aware of how busy people's schedules are, the friars would like to offer all of our parishioners the opportunity to receive this Sacrament during the Advent season. The Sacrament will continue to be celebrated on Saturday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock PM until the 5:00 o'clock Mass. Then on **Monday, December 20, 2021, from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** there will be priests available to hear the confessions of our parishioners in English and Polish. Please feel free to avail yourself to this Sacrament during this Joyful season of Advent.





## **Christmas Schedule of Services**

**Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NO 6:45 Morning Mass**

**9:00 AM**

**5:00 PM Vigil**

**10:00 PM Vigil ( Polish - Pasterka)**

**12:00 Midnight ( English )**

**Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM**

**10:00 AM (Polish )**

**11:30 AM**

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM Mass & 7:00 PM (Polish)  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule**

**8:30 AM**

**10:00 AM (Polish)**

**11:30 AM**

**Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM Mass**

**Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM Mass**

**Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Polish**

**Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM Mass**

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM Mass**

**Saturday, January 1st - Solemnity of the Mary, Mother of God,  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule**

**8:30 AM**

**10:00 AM (Polish)**

**11:30 AM**



**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 Dec 12, 2021**

**Tithing Collection - \$ 5545.00**

**Capital Improvement - \$ 3335.00**

**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**



## ST ADALBERT PARISH, ELMHURST, NEW YORK

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, December 19 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM - + John Ingram, req. Eleanor Ingram  
7:00 PM - Simbang Gabi -  
8:30 AM - + Helen Flaherty 14th Ann., req. Family  
Inten. for the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth,  
req. Jeanne Scotti  
10:00 AM - + Theresa Lesnik,  
req. Mary & John Spollen  
11:30 AM -  
7:00 PM - Simbang Gabi -

#### Monday, December 20 - Advent Weekday

6:45 AM - + Zita Panas, req. Marie & Tina Panas  
9:00 AM - + Jarlath Grogan,  
req. Helena & Kathy Gillen  
+ Regina Dwyer, req. Federico Family  
7:00 PM - Simbang Gabi -

#### Tuesday, - December 21 - St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM - + Nersas Fuego, req. Bob & Sally  
9:00 AM - + Dec'd members of the Rempusewski,  
Buczynski, Kulsa, Baranowski & Kowalinski  
Families, req. Family  
Inten. for the 65th Birthday of Douglas Monahan,  
req. Wife, Laurie  
7:00 PM - Simbang Gabi -

#### Wednesday - December 22 - Advent Weekday

6:45 AM - + Zita Panas, req. Marie & Tina Panas  
9:00 AM - + Geraldo Salvador, req. Family  
7:00 PM Pol. -  
7:00 PM - Simbang Gabi -

#### Thursday, December 23 - St. John Kanty, Priest

6:45 AM - + Bill Fleming, req. Helena & Kathy Gillen  
+ Zita Panas, req. Marie & Tina Panas  
9:00 AM - + Donato Massaro, req. Joan Ciantro  
7:00 PM - Simbang Gabi -

#### Friday, December 24 - Advent Weekday

No 6:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM -

#### December 24th - Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

5:00 PM - + Thomas Patrick Reilly, req. Family  
+ James E. Flaherty, req. Kiskorna Family  
10:00 PM Polish -  
12:00 AM Midnight - + MaryAnn & Jeffrey  
Buonocore, req. Gatti Family

#### Saturday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

8:30 AM - + Nicholas & +Jo Gismondi,  
req. Galizia & Lynch Families  
10:00 AM - + Krystyna Czachor,  
req. corka Justyna z rodzina  
11:30 AM - Christmas Novena

#### Sunday, December 26 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30 AM - + Richard Williamson,  
req. Janet Williamson  
Inten for the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth  
10:00 AM - + Kazimierz Baranowski & Kewicich,  
req. Family  
+ Stefan Nawalany, req. Halina & Marian Zabor  
11:30 AM - + Maria Spotorno,  
req. Husband & Children



### Bread and Wine

For the week of Dec. 17, 2021 - Dec.23, 2021  
was donated in the memory of  
+ Helen Flaheerty  
req. Kiskorna Family

***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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