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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



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**The Baptism of the Lord**

**January 9, 2022**

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Fr. Mirek Podymniak, Pastor  
Fr. Eric de la Pena, Parochial Vicar  
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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 Casalapro
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Tom Page
Lectors	Katherine Walsh
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## 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.

## The Baptism of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

The Baptism of the Lord is the great event celebrated after the feast of Epiphany. It is the first public revelation of all Three Persons in the Holy Trinity and the official revelation to the world by God the Father of Jesus as the Son of God.

Jesus' Baptism marks the beginning of His public ministry. Hence, it is described by all four Gospels. Many Fathers of the Church explain that the sinless Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people. Jesus might have been waiting for this most opportune moment to begin his public ministry. The Fathers point out that the voice from the heavenly Father is an adaptation of Psalm 2:17 "This is my beloved Son," and of Isaiah 42:1 "with whom I am well pleased."

The baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry. Second, it was a moment of identification with us sinners. Third, it was a moment of revelation by the Father that Jesus is the Son of God. Fourth, it was a moment of conviction that His mission was to preach the good news of God's love and salvation. Fifth, it was a moment when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove.

The Baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and to whom we belong to. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. Jesus's baptism reminds us also of our mission: to experience the presence of God within us; to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children; to appreciate the divine presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility; to live as the children of God in thought, word and action and to lead a holy Christian life.

Baptism is the gift of new life. We had the privilege at St. Adalbert of baptizing 38 children last year. It is a gift that will last a lifetime and beyond. Our Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong journey toward remembering who we really are: members of the Church. Last year we also buried 31 members of our community. We keep them all in our prayers. May God bless the newly baptized children and those who preceded us to a new life of heaven as well.

Fr.Mirek

Drodzy Parafianie,

Chrzest Pana Jezusa jest wielkim wydarzeniem obchodzonym po Uroczystości Objawienia Pańskiego. Jest to pierwsze publiczne objawienie się wszystkich Trzech Osób Boskich w Trójcy Świętej i jest to oficjalne objawienie świata Jezusa jako Syna Bożego przez Boga Ojca.

Chrzest Jezusa rozpoczyna Jego publiczną działalność. Opisany jest we wszystkich czterech Ewangeliach.

Wielu Ojców Kościoła wyjaśnia, że bezgrzeszny Jezus przyjął chrzest pokuty, aby utożsamić się ze swoim ludem. Jezus czekał na ten najbardziej dogodny moment, aby rozpocząć swoją publiczną działalność. Ojcowie Kościoła podkreślają, że głos Ojca Niebieskiego jest adaptacją Psalmu 2,17: „To jest mój Syn umiłowany” i proroka Izajasza 42,1: „w którym mam upodobanie”.

Chrzest przyjęty od Jana Chrzciciela był bardzo ważnym wydarzeniem w życiu Jezusa. Po pierwsze, był to moment decyzji, aby rozpocząć publiczną działalność. Po drugie, był to moment identyfikacji z nami, grzesznikami. Po trzecie, był to moment objawienia przez Ojca, że Jezus jest Synem Bożym. Po czwarte, był to moment przekonania, że Jego misją było głoszenie Dobrej Nowiny o miłości i Bożym zbawieniu. Po piąte, był to moment, kiedy Duch Święty zstąpił na Jezusa w postaci gołębiczy.

Chrzest Jezusa przypomina nam o naszej tożsamości oraz o tym, kim jesteśmy i do kogo należymy. Przez chrzest stajemy się synami i córkami Boga, braćmi i siostrami Jezusa, członkami Jego Kościoła, dziedzicami nieba i świątynią Ducha Świętego. Chrzest Jezusa przypomina nam również o naszej misji aby: doświadczać obecności Boga w nas samych; uznawać naszą godność jako dzieci Bożych; doceniać obecność Boga w innych poprzez okazywanie im szacunku, miłości i służenie im z pokorą; żyć jako dzieci Boże myślą, słowem i czynem i prowadzić święte życie chrześcijańskie.

Chrzest jest darem nowego życia. W naszej parafii św. Wojciecha, w ubiegłym roku, mieliśmy zaszczyt ochrzcić 38 dzieci. Jest to dar, który jest początkiem drogi trwającej całe życie. Pamiętajmy kim naprawdę jesteśmy i że przez chrzest jesteśmy członkami Kościoła. W ubiegłym roku pochowaliśmy także 31 członków naszej społeczności. Pamiętajmy o nich w naszych modlitwach. Niech Bóg błogosławi nowo ochrzczonego dzieciom, a zmarłych obdarzy życiem wiecznym w niebie.

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**TAX TIME**

Well it is that time of year again. If you would like a year end tax statement of your contributions to St Adalbert Parish for 2021 please call the Friary Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Thank You, Linda

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 PM - O.L.P.H. Society  
+ Theresa Lesnik, req. Frank Meagher  
8:30 AM - + Fr Paul Marut & +Sr. Adrienne,  
req. Linda Gatti

Intentions for the Benefactors of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

10:00 AM - + Anna Suwała,  
req. Husband, Sons & Family  
Dziekczyzna z prośbą o dalsze łaski w intencji  
Małgorzaty i Mariana w rocznicę ślubu  
11:30 AM - + Theresa Lesnik, req. Annette Cappello

Monday, January 10 - Weekday

6:45 AM - + Zita Panas, req. Marie & Tina Panas  
9:00 AM -

Tuesday, - January 11 - Weekday

6:45 AM -  
9:00 AM - + Robert Winn, req. Helena Gillen

Wednesday - January 12 - Weekday

6:45 AM - + Zita & +Walter Panas,  
req. Marie & Tina Panas  
9:00 AM - Inten. for Tina Panas B'Day,  
req. Marie Panas  
7:00 PM Pol. - + Wieslaw, Adam Zubrycki za  
zmarłych z rodziny, req. Krystyna Zubrycka

Thursday, January 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM - + Walter Panas, req. Marie & Tina Panas  
9:00 AM -

Friday, January 14 - Weekday

6:45 AM -  
9:00 AM - + Theresa Lesnik, req. Laura Higginson

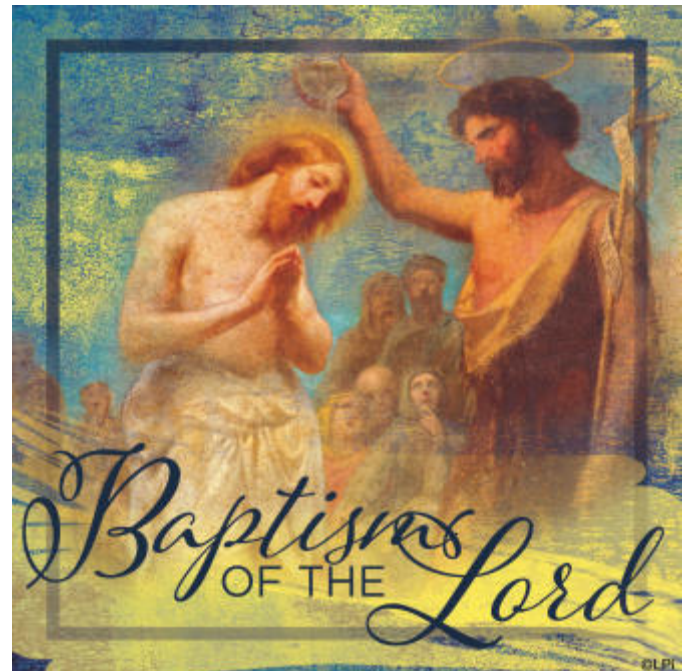
Saturday, January 15 - Weekday

9:00 AM - Inten for Kevin, Patrick and Michael  
Coyne, req. Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth  
5:00 PM - + Joseph Papavero, req. MaryAnn Papavero  
+ Thomasina Ciullo, req. Diane DeSilva



Sunday, January 16 - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM -  
10:00 AM - + Iwona Polak, req. Biko Family  
11:30 AM - + Charles Torre Sr., req. Maria Morelli



***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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