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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3



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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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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.

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Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
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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,

Christmas season passed quickly, and this is the 2nd week in the Ordinary Time. We are already at a wedding in Cana where Jesus reveals his divine power by his first miracle, transforming water into wine. Throughout the Bible, marriage is a symbol of the Covenant - relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the faithful Groom and humanity is His Beloved bride. We see this theme beautifully presented in today's first reading, where Isaiah uses the metaphor of spousal love to describe God's love for Israel. God's fidelity to his people is compared to a husband's fidelity to his wife. By our baptism, each of us had been betrothed to Christ as a bride to her groom (2 Cor 11:2).

In today's second reading St. Paul reminds us that the NEW WINE that Jesus pours out for us is the gift NOT JUST FOR FUN. Otherwise, many people who read the story of Cana may go away with an observation that it does them more harm than good. Therefore, what is the meaning of this passage of the Gospel?

The NEW WINE that Jesus pours out for us is the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to his bride - the Church, which means us. When the wine "ran short", Jesus' mother told him about it. At first, Jesus seemed to refuse to do anything about it. But later he told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water and take some to the headwaiter. When they did so, the water had become wine, better wine than that which had run out.

The lesson we can learn from today's Gospel is simple: Let us invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our home. St. John Vianney suggests this as a solution for many of our family problems. He used to encourage parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love and respect and sacrificial service at home so that the presence of Jesus and Mary might be perpetually enhanced and experienced in the family. Let us learn to appreciate the miracles of God's providence in our loves.

Fr. Mirek

Drodzy Parafianie,

Czas Bożego Narodzenia minął szybko i przeżywamy już drugi tydzień okresu zwykłego. Jesteśmy już na weselu w Kanie Galilejskiej, gdzie Jezus objawia swoją boską moc dokonując pierwszego cudu, przemieniając wodę w wino. W całym Piśmie Świętym, małżeństwo jest symbolem przymierza - relacją między Bogiem i Jego ludem wybranym. Bóg jest wiernym Oblubieńcem, a ludzkość jest Jego ukochaną oblubienicą. To zagadnienie widzimy w dzisiejszym pierwszym czytaniu, w którym prorok Izajasz używa przerośni oblubieńczej miłości, aby opisać miłość Boga do Izraela. Wierność Boga do swojego ludu jest porównywana do wierności męża do swojej żony. Poprzez nasz chrzest, każdy z nas został zaślubiony z Chrystusem, jak oblubienica ze swoim oblubieńcem (2 Kor 11,2).

W dzisiejszym drugim czytaniu św. Paweł Apostoł przypomina nam, że „nowe wino”, które Jezus czyni, jest darem dla nas, a nie tylko darem do zabawy. W przeciwnym razie, wielu ludzi, którzy czytają opowiadanie o cudzie w Kanie, może niewłaściwie je zinterpretować, które zrobi im więcej szkody niż pożytku. W związku z tym, jaki jest sens tego fragmentu Ewangelii?

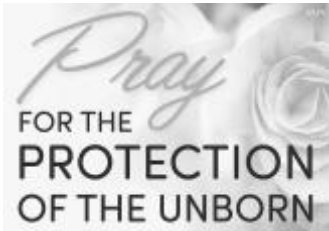
„Nowe wino”, które Jezus czyni, jest dla nas darem Ducha Świętego, ze względu na Jego Oblubienicę - Kościół, czyli na nas. Gdy wina „zabrakło”, Matka Jezusa, powiedziała mu o tym. Początkowo wydawało się, że Jezus odmawia, aby coś z tym zrobić. Ale później powiedział sługom, aby napełnili sześć dużych stągwi wodą i zanieśli staroście weselnemu. Gdy to uczynili, woda stała się winem, lepszym niż to, którego zabrakło.

Nauka jaka płynie z dzisiejszej Ewangelii: zaproszmy Jezusa i Maryję, aby pozostali z nami w naszym domu. Św. Jan Maria Vianney wskazuje, że to będzie rozwiązaniem wielu naszych rodzinnych problemów. Zachęca rodziców do stworzenia atmosfery modlitwy, czytania Biblii, wzajemnej miłości i szacunku, i ofiarnej służby w domu, aby obecność Jezusa i Maryi mogła być ciągle wzmacniana i doświadczana w rodzinie. Uczmy się doceniać cuda Bożej Opatrzności w naszym życiu.

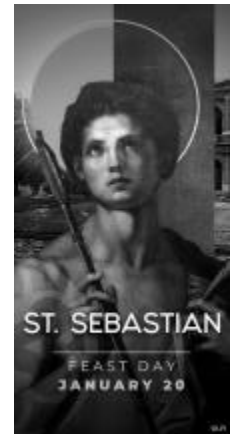


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ST ADALBERT PARISH, ELMHURST, NEW YORK

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 16 - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - + Joseph Papavero, req. MaryAnn Papavero
+ Thomasina Ciullo, req. Diane DeSilva
8:30 AM -
10:00 AM - + Iwona Polak, req. Biko Family
11:30 AM - + Charles Torre Sr., req. Maria Morelli

Monday, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

6:45 AM - + Clara Sanders
9:00 AM -

Tuesday, - January 18 - Weekday

6:45 AM - Living Mem. & Ben. Of the Serafic Order
9:00 AM -

Wednesday - January 19 - Weekday

6:45 AM -
9:00 AM -
7:00 PM Pol. -

Thursday, January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr

6:45 AM - + Clara Sanders
9:00 AM -

Friday, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

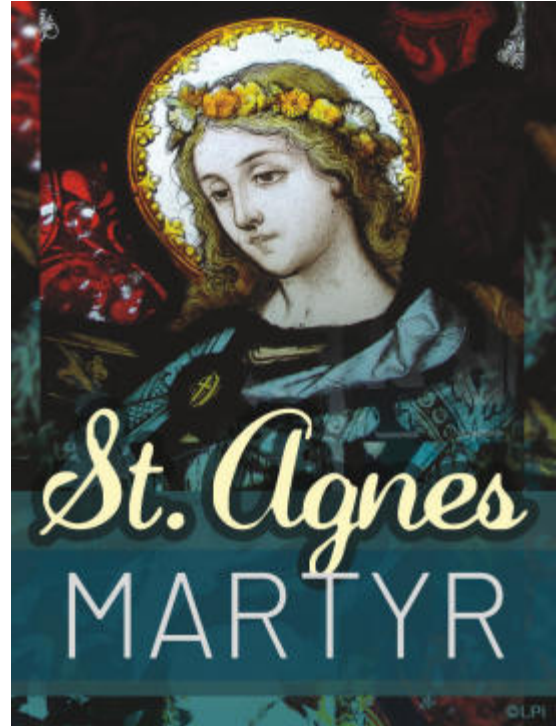
6:45 AM - + Edyta Wojciechowska,
req. Krystyna Lapinska
9:00 AM - + Theresa Lesnik,
req. Jonathan Higginson

Saturday, January 22 - Weekday

9:00 AM - + Mary & +Frank Meehan, req. Friend
5:00 PM -

Sunday, January 23 - The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM - + Clara Sanders
10:00 AM - + Theresa Lesnik, (Gregorian)
req. Barbara Higginson
+ Anna Rozpedowska, req. Husband, Jerzy
11:30 AM - + Maria Spotorno,
req. Husband & Children



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 Jan. 9, 2021

Tithing Collection - \$ 2796.00

Capital Improvement - \$ 1694.00



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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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