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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29



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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.

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,

Today the Church celebrates "Divine Mercy Sunday" commemorating Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy. Pope John Paul II granted this Feast to the Universal Church on his raising Sr. Faustina, a young Polish woman to Sainthood on April 30, 2000 and was decreed to be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter.

If we read or listen carefully to the prayers and readings for this weekend, we will certainly realize why the Second Sunday of Easter has that title. The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of Mercy." In the Psalm we read several times, "His mercy endures forever." Besides mentioning the word, our readings illustrate mercy in action.

But before going into the Word of God, we need to ask this question: What does "mercy" mean? To understand the meaning of mercy, it will help if we examine its etymology. Our English word, mercy, goes back to the Latin: misericordia, which is composed of two words. "Cordia" is familiar to us from such words as "cardiologist" and "cardiac." It means heart. The first part, "miseri" refers to suffering. Mercy, then, means to have a heart for those who suffer or, more precisely, to have a heart willing to suffer for others.

Today's readings reveal that kind of heart in Christ and in his followers. When Jesus appeared to his disciples that first Easter, he said, "Peace be with you." As you can imagine, that greeting meant more than "hello" or "good morning." Jesus, in fact, desired to communicate to them something of enormous value. The peace which Jesus won for us had cost him his blood, his very life. What that peace involved, Jesus tells us clearly: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them..." To His apostles, Jesus communicates the Holy Spirit with the power to free men from their sins. That freedom or absolution comes through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

From the Acts of the Apostles, we glimpse mercy in action. The early Christians were so filled with the Holy Spirit that "no one claimed any of his possessions as his own." Rather, they "distributed to each according to his need." The reading from Acts, then, calls our attention to the corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and so on. St. John's letter, on the other hand, focuses on what are called the spiritual works of mercy such as: convert the sinner, counsel the doubtful and bear wrongs patiently. By doing those things we fulfill the Christ's commandments, and we help to extend His victory.

Ultimately mercy results not so much from human effort as from God's gift. As Shakespeare said in his Merchant of Venice: "It dropped as the gentle rain from heaven". With God's help, it can be easy to be merciful, it is worthy to be merciful, it is beneficial to all to be merciful. During this time of Easter, let us ask God to open our hearts so that we might receive into our hearts His Mercy and show mercy to others.



Fr. Mirek



Drodzy Parafianie,

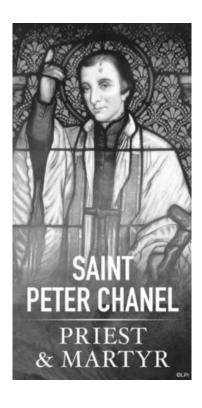
Dzisiaj Kościół świętuje "Niedzielę Miłosierdzia Bożego", która upamiętnia objawienia Jezusa św. Faustynie o Miłosierdziu Bożym. Papież Jan Paweł II ogłosił to święto dla całego Kościoła w czasie kanonizacji młodej polskiej zakonnicy - Siostry Faustyny Kowalskiej w dniu 30 kwietnia 2000 roku i wyznaczył je na drugą niedzielę wielkanocną.

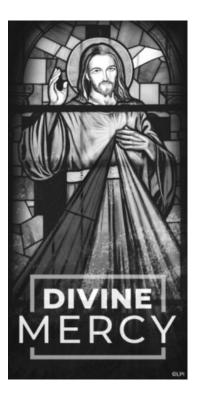
Jeśli będziemy uważnie czytać lub słuchać modlitw i czytań na dzisiejszą niedzielę to zrozumiemy, dlaczego druga niedziela wielkanocna nazywa się "Niedzielą Miłosierdzia". Na początku modlitwa zwraca się do Ojca jako do "Boga Miłosierdzia". W psalmie kilka razy czytamy: "Jego miłosierdzie trwa na wieki". Oprócz tego mamy wzmianki o miłosierdziu w czytaniach, które ukazują miłosierdzie w działaniu.

Zanim zaczniemy rozważać Słowo Boże zapytajmy co oznacza słowo "miłosierdzie"? Aby zrozumieć znaczenie słowa "miłosierdzie", musimy przyjrzeć się jego etymologii. Angielskie słowo "mercy" pochodzi od łacińskiego słowa "misericordia", która składa się z dwóch słów. Słowo "cordia" jest nam znane z takich słów jak na przykład "kardiolog". Słowo "cordia" znaczy "serce". Pierwsza część słowa "miseri" odnosi się do cierpienia. Etymologicznie, miłosierdzie oznacza "mieć serce dla tych, którzy cierpią", a ściślej mówiąc, "mieć serce chętne cierpieć dla innych".

Dzisiejsze czytania ukazują to serce w Chrystusie i w jego naśladowcach. Kiedy Jezus ukazał się uczniom pierwszego dnia wielkanocnego, powiedział: "Pokój wam". Jak można sobie wyobrazić, to powitanie znaczyło więcej niż "cześć" lub "dzień dobry". Jezus bowiem pragnął przekazać im coś o ogromnej wartości. Pokój, który Jezus dla nas zyskał kosztował Go Jego krew, Jego życie. Jak ten pokój będzie osiągany, Jezus mówi nam jasno: "Przyjmijcie Ducha Świętego, komu odpuścicie grzechy, będą odpuszczone ...". Apostołom Jezus przekazuje Ducha Świętego i moc uwalniania ludzi od ich grzechów. Ta wolność lub rozgrzeszenie dokonuje się w sakramencie pojednania.

O.Mirek





Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 15, 2022, St. Adalbert Youth Ministry teens reenacted the Stations of the Cross. It has been a long-standing tradition to pray the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday to remember Jesus' loving sacrifice for us all.

This solemn service was beautifully reenacted by: Conor Hurd, as Jesus; Emilia Navarro, as Mary; Aaron Blanco, as Pilot; Mia Silva, Paul Urena, Jianna Ferreira, Janna Pasig, Frank Carabajo, as soldiers; Diana Curioso, as Veronica, Derek Mayuga, as Simon/St John; Ashlye Montesdeoca, Sofia Wiseman, Denise Fuentes, as the weeping women; Bladimir Perez and Arianna Ramirez, stage/light crew; Gabriella Spaventa, narrator; Elizabeth Meade, guided reflection reader and Lauren Mateo as Leader of Song. Thanks to our costume and photography assistant Geraldine Walsh, technology assistant Trang Do and props James Lee. We are very grateful to have such a dedicated teens to show their devotion to Jesus' Stations of the Cross in St Adalbert Parish.















Easter Vigil Candidates reception of Sacraments

On Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022, Kacey Livingston, Janna Pasig and Angel Velez received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. When converting from another faith to the Roman Catholic faith, a candidate must recite a Profession of Faith. Kacey Livingston and Janna Pasig recited the Profession of Faith and became members of the Roman Catholic Church. Next, Fr. Eric de La Pena bestowed Confirmation upon Kacey Livingston, witnessed by her sponsor Matthew Tirado. After consecration of the Eucharist, First Communion was celebrated by Janna Pasig, Kacey Livingston and Angel Velez. On May 22, 2022, Bishop Robert Brennan will be bestowing Confirmation on our Confirmation class candidates which include Janna and Angel. St Adalbert Parish community would like to congratulate Kacey, Janna and Angel on their Sacraments as the parish continues to support and pray for all our candidates for sacraments.







Janna **Profession of Faith**

Kacey Profession of Faith







First Communion



First Communion



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Build Treasure in Heaven

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

"In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Money Represents the Greatest Competition God Faces for Our Hearts

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal" (Mt 6:19-20)

"take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

Money Can Move the Human Heart in the Right Direction

Zacchaeus decides to give half of his fortune to the poor and promises to repay more than he has stolen from others. Jesus then responds, "Today salvation has come to his house" (Luke 19:9)

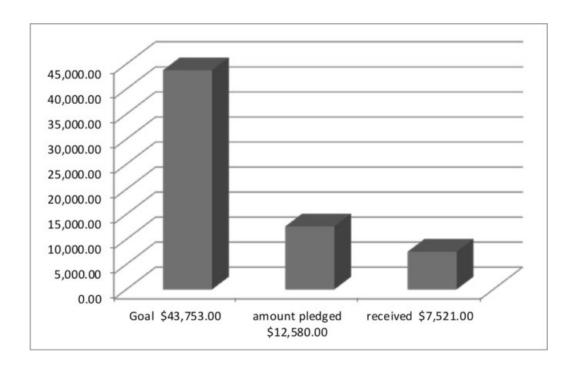
"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Mt 6:21)



The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

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All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.



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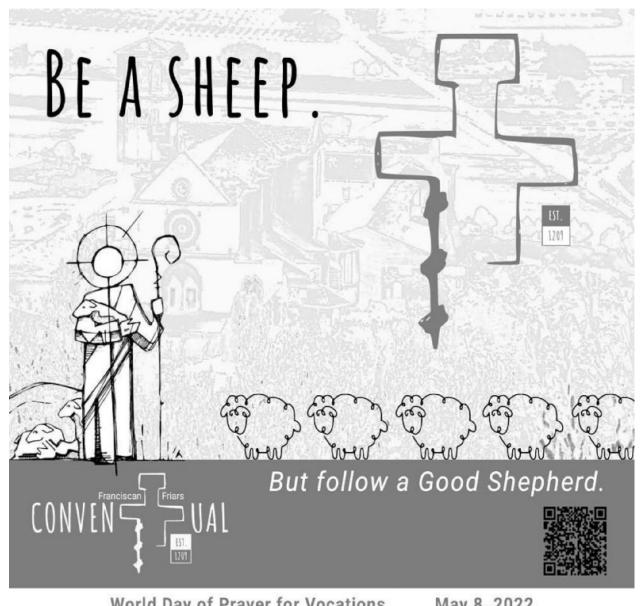
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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 8, 2022

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 8, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that more young men hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life, especially to the Franciscan Friars Conventual. Know a young man who you believe would make an awesome friar? Tell him that! And identify the specific gifts you see in him!

Interested in becoming a Franciscan Friar? Contact our vocation director, Br. Nick, at vocations@olaprovince.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 PM - + Josephine Gibilaro, & + Peter Gibilaro, req. Gibilaro Family

8:30 AM - Easter Novena

+ Ed Riordan, req. Bill & Pat Bellas

10:00 AM Pol. - + Eugeniusz & + Lucyna Letowski, req. Teresa Zajkowski

+ Piotr Beben, req. Syn z Rodzina

11:30 AM - + Maria Spotorno,

req. Husband & Children

+ Virginia Bettini, req. Annette Cappello

+ Cesar Julio Deleon, req. Wife & Family

2:00 PM - Filipino Mass - For All Parishioners

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Devotion

Monday, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

6:45 AM - Easter Novena

+ Theresa Pascullo, req. Vito

9:00 AM - + Stanislaw & + Helena Lupinski, req. Krystyna Lapinska

Tuesday, - April 26 - Easter Weekday

6:45 AM - + Theresa Pascullo, req. Vito

9:00 AM - + Virgilio Hizon Atienza,

req. Makayan Family

+ Maura Marasigan Makayan, req. Makayan Family

+ Dr. John P. Sawinski, reg. Family

Wednesday - April 27 - Easter Weekday

6:45 AM - + Clara Sanders

+ Zita Panas, req. Tina & Marie Panas

9:00 AM - + Kennon Broadhurst,

req. Makayan Family

7:00 PM Pol. – + Grazyna Wroblewska,

req. Hanna Matuszewska

Thursday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr

6:45 AM - + Edith Oberfranz, req. Vito

9:00 AM - + Delfina DeLeon Salen,

req. Makayan Family

+ Laureano Villasin Makayan, req. Makayan Family





<u>Friday, April 29 - Srt. Catherine of Siena, Virgin,</u> Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM - + Edith Oberfranz, req. Vito

9:00 AM - + Primo Salen, req. Makayan Family

Saturday, April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope

9:00 AM - + Israel Ortiz, reg. Lydia Ortiz & Family

5:00 PM - + Emily Sabo, req. Joe Sabo

+ Ed Riordan, req. Joanne & Paul Simon

Sunday, May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM - Holy Name Society

10:00 AM Pol. - + Teresa Sakowicz,

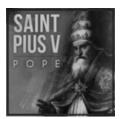
req. Krystyna Lapinska

+ Grazyna Wroblewska, req. Hanna Matuszewska

+ Alojzy Poplawski,

req. Kazimierz & Marianna Wojciechowski

+ Andrzej Ciborowski, req. Rodina i Przyjaciele 11:30 AM - + Sam Cappello, req. Annette Cappello Inten. for 70th B'Day of Josefina Lescinska, req. Vislocky Family





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

Doug Monahan, Jackie Cavalla, Armando Agulto, Bill Bellas

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.

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

<u>Monday - Friday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm</u>

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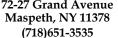


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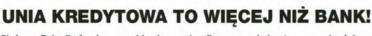
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