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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

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Fr. Mirek Podymniak, Pastor
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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
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Youth Ministry	MaryAnne Page
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Baptismal Prep.	Marie Casalaspro
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Lectors	Katherine Walsh
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ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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,

There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love - the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. A mother who loves her child will do everything in her power to nurture, protect, and save the life of the child. A soldier devoted to his country's welfare, will endure any hardship and suffering and willingly sacrifice his own life to defend his people.

That is why Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment and way of love - not a commandment that replaces the Old Covenant commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself. This new commandment transforms the old commandment with the love and mercy which the Lord Jesus poured out for us on the Cross of Calvary. There death was defeated, and sin was covered with merciful love and forgiveness, and Satan's power was crushed through Godly meekness and obedience. Jesus proved that love is stronger than death. That is how we overcome the world and conquer our enemies - Satan, who is the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning, the world which stands in opposition to God, and our own sinful pride and fear of death.

We are called to love as Christ loves us. The distinctive mark of the followers of Jesus is love - a love not bound by fear, greed, or selfishness - but a love full of compassion, mercy, kindness, and goodness. How can we love one another as Christ has loved us? The distinctive mark of every disciple and follower of Jesus Christ is love - a love that is ready to forgive and forget past injuries, to heal and restore rather than inflict revenge and injury. The cross of Jesus is the only way to pardon, peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Every other way will fail or fall short of the glory and victory which Jesus Christ has won for us through his death and resurrection. If we embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, then we will find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love without measure, to forgive without limit, and to serve without reward - save that of knowing we are serving the One who wants to be united with us in an unbreakable bond of peace and joy forever.

Fr. Mirek

Drodzy Parafianie,

Nie ma miłości, jaką można ofiarować niż dobrowolna ofiara własnego życia dla dobra drugiego. Taka jest prawdziwa natura miłości – całkowite oddanie się i dobrowolne ofiarowanie własnego życia dla dobra drugiego. Matka, która kocha swoje dziecko, zrobi wszystko, co w jej mocy, by wychowywać, chronić i ratować życie dziecka. Żołnierz oddany dobru swojego kraju zniesie wszelkie trudy i cierpienia, chętnie poświęci własne życie w obronie swojego ludu.

Jezus dał swoim uczniom nowe przykazanie i drogę miłości, a nie przykazanie, które zastępuje przykazanie Starego Przymierza, aby miłować bliźniego jak siebie samego. To nowe przykazanie przemienia stare przykazanie w miłość i miłosierdzie, które Pan Jezus wylał dla nas na krzyżu. Tam śmierć została pokonana, a grzech został przykryty miłosierną miłością i przebaczeniem, a moc szatana została zmiażdżona przez Bożą łagodność i posłuszeństwo. Jezus udowodnił, że miłość jest silniejsza niż śmierć. W ten sposób zwyciężamy świat i pokonujemy naszych wrogów - Szatana, który od początku jest ojcem kłamstwa i świat stojący w opozycji do Boga i własnej grzesznej pychy i strachu przed śmiercią.

Jesteśmy wezwani do kochania tak, jak kocha nas Chrystus. Charakterystyczną cechą wyznawców Jezusa jest miłość – miłość nie związana strachem, chciwością czy egoizmem – ale miłość pełna współczucia, miłosierdzia, dobroci i dobroci. Jak możemy kochać się nawzajem tak, jak Chrystus nas umiłował? Charakterystyczną cechą każdego ucznia i naśladowcy Jezusa Chrystusa jest miłość, która jest gotowa przebaczyć i zapomnieć przeszłe krzywdy, leczyć i odbudowywać zamiast zadawać zemstę i krzywdę. Krzyż Jezusa jest jedyną drogą do przebaczenia, pokoju, przebaczenia i pojednania. Każda inna droga zawiedzie lub zabraknie chwały i zwycięstwa, które Jezus Chrystus zdobył dla nas przez swoją śmierć i zmartwychwstanie. Jeśli przyjmujemy Jego miłość i prawdę i pozwolimy, aby Duch Święty oczyścił i przemienił nasze serca i umysły, wówczas odnajdziemy wewnętrzną wolność, radość i siłę, których potrzebujemy, by kochać bez miary, przebaczać bez ograniczeń i służyć bez nagrody.

O.Mirek





Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

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Each year St. Adalbert R.C. Church and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the *Annual Catholic Appeal* which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish.

How Does Our Parish Benefit?

In order for our parish to function, we need well-trained **priests and deacons** who can celebrate the sacraments and administer the parish. Without the **\$2.5 Million** from the Appeal allocated to vocations, we would not have the clergy our parish needs.

Our Children are the future of our parish and we are called to support them as they grow in faith. The Appeal provides funding which supports every parish **religious education program** as well as tuition assistance to those seeking **Catholic Education** at Catholic Academies and Schools. Over **\$2 million** from the Appeal is invested in the faith of our children in addition to also providing **adult faith formation**. Instruction programs for lay people, including those in our own parish, provide training in ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors or prepare others for sacraments.

The Appeal also provides funding for the Youth Ministers working in parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens. **\$150,000** each year from our donations sustains the **Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative**, which has been supported by Generations of Faith, ensuring that young people encounter Christ through the Church, forming life-long bonds of faith which will sustain our parishes for years to come.

Christ Himself has called all on us to care for those among us in need, but as one parish we lack the time, space, skills and volunteers that it takes to address the needs of all our brothers and sisters who need our help. This is why, through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish supports the work of **Catholic Charities** and **Catholic Migration Services** which receive a total of **\$1.4 million** from the Appeal. Together we are able to welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, feed the hungry and shelter the homeless in the name of our Church.

In our efforts to spread the Gospel of Christ we also have a responsibility as Catholics to minister to those who are ill, students in high schools and colleges as well as those who are imprisoned, just as Christ directed us to. The Appeal provides **\$1.9 million** to ensure that **chaplains** bring the sacraments of the church to those who are ill, imprisoned or are studying in high school and college.

Why is my participation important?

As followers of Jesus here at St. Adalbert R.C. Church, we understand our responsibility to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal, over and above your regular Sunday offering, will determine the ability of St. Adalbert R.C. Church to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish, which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE Annual Catholic Appeal AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

Please join with us to respond as the Church of Christ together in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org** or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**

Thank you and God bless you.
4001 - St. Adalbert R.C. Church

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* seeks to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

The goal at St. Adalbert R.C. Church is \$43,753.

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

For questions regarding the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the
Parish Office –
(718) 639-0212

**Respond in
Faith, Hope
& Charity**

St. Adalbert's Parish

Presents

“ Come Together ”

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Over these past two years we have had many ups and downs in our lives. Through prayer and our devoted faith we as a parish family have many things to be thankful for.

Therefore, now is the time we can all

Come Together and celebrate

The celebration will be as follows:

At the 2:00 PM Filipino Mass, we will bless St. Adalbert's new statute of Santo Nino, which will have a new home in our church.

Also on this day is

Fr. Mirek's 30th anniversary of ordination

Our Provincial, Fr. Michael Heine

will be the main celebrant

Then at 3:00 PM in the friary yard will be our “Come Together” parish family Bar-B-Que

Live Music and dancing, Bar-b-que foods, raffles, And much more.

Everyone is invited to join in this celebration.

Donations \$20 per person

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Story Time, Morning Snack, Special indoor areas for supervised play and nap time.

Trips: At this time only walking trips to our neighboring parks

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**Registration and Medical Forms can be found
on our web site**

Web site: adalbertchurch.org

ST ADALBERT PARISH, ELMHURST, NEW YORK

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM - + Joseph Sabo, req. Joe Sabo
+ Maria Sym, req. Mikoleski Family
+ Richard Romano, req. Cynthia
8:30 AM - + Dominick Carraccio,
req. Roseann Carraccio
+ Ed Riordan, req. Joan Ciantro
10:00 AM Pol. - + Andrej Ciborowski,
req. Kazimierz & Marianna Wojciechowski
Inten for Birthday of Sr. Tersilla,
req. Radzieta, Juszczak & Sullivan Families
+ Jerzy Draheim, req. Ortyl Family
+ Grazyna Wroblewska, req. Ortyl Family
11:30 AM - + Mother's Day Novena
Inten. for Henry Abreu, req. Cordero Family

Monday, May 16 - Easter Weekday

6:45 AM - Mother's Day Novena
9:00 AM - + Ed Riordan, req. Janet Peters

Tuesday, - May 17 - St. Paschal Baylon, Religious, I Order

6:45 AM - + Michael O'Brien, req. Danien O'Brien
9:00 AM - + Ernesto B. Magno, req. Carlita Lim

Wednesday - May 18 - St. Felix of Cantalice, Religious, I Order

6:45 AM - Living Mem. & Ben. Of the Serafic Order
9:00 AM - + Alan Madden, req. Damien O'Brien
7:00 PM Pol. - + Grazyna Wroblewska,
req. Ewa Wojciechowska

Thursday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

6:45 AM - + Clara Sanders
9:00 AM - + Stanislaw Hatak & + Kazimierz
Frankowski, req. Jozef Rzaca

Friday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest, I Order

6:45 AM -
9:00 AM - +Joe McNamara, req. Celia McNamara
+ Joe, +Mary & +Joseph Rempuszewski, req. Family



Saturday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM - +Antonio Leonardi, req. Wife & Family
+ Leszek Dankowski & + Wacław Dankowski,
req. Jozef Rzaca
5:00 PM - + Norma Ramos, req. Celia McNamara
+ Frank Meagher, req. Kiskorna Family

Sunday, May 22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM - + Ed Riordan,
req. Susan & Charlie Behette
10:00 AM Pol. - +Inten. for Birthday of Sr. Tersilla,
req. Marian & Halina Zabor
Blessings for Viktoria Wojciechowska, req. Family
+ Grazyna Wroblewska, req. Marian & Halina Zabor
+ Andrzej Ciborowski, req. Rodzina ii Przyjaciele
11:30 AM - + Maria Spotorno,
req. Husband & Children
+ Grace & +James Murphy, req. MaryAnn Papavero



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.

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