



Saint Adalbert Saint Roch Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"You are the salt of the earth.
You are the light of the world."*

Matthew 5: 13 - 16

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WORSHIP



MASS SCHEDULE

<p>St. Adalbert Church 337 Morningstar Road Staten Island, NY 10303</p> <p>Weekend Masses Saturday:.....5:00 PM (Vigil) Sunday:.....10:30 AM & 12:00 PM</p> <p>Weekday Masses (Holy Days of Obligation) 9:00 AM Saturday:12:00 PM</p> <p>Confessions Saturday:.....4:30 PM - 4:55 PM</p> <p>Baptisms Saturday:.....12:00 PM Sunday:.....12:00 PM</p>	<p>St. Roch Church 602 Port Richmond Avenue Staten Island, NY 10302</p> <p>Weekend Masses Saturday.....4:00 PM (Vigil) Sunday:....8:00 AM &10:00 AM 12:30 PM (Spanish)</p> <p>Weekday Masses Monday – Friday:.....8:30 AM</p> <p>Confessions Saturday:.....3:30 PM - 3:55 PM</p> <p>Baptisms St. Roch Church Sundays: 10am (English) 12:30pm (Spanish)</p>
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MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14 & 15

St. Adalbert Church	St. Roch Church
05:00 PM Fr. Victot	04:00 PM Fr. Roby
10:30 AM Fr. Victor	08:00 AM Fr. Roby
12:00 PM Fr. Roby	10:00 AM Fr. Roby
	12:30 PM Fr. Lopez

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 9 - 14

Church	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saint Roch	8:30am Fr. Roby	8:30 am Fr. Roby	8:30 am Fr. Edison	8:30am Fr. Roby	8:30am Fr. Roby	No Mass
Saint Adalbert	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	12pm Fr Roby

REMEMBER



St. Adalbert

Saturday, February 14

12:00 PM Robert Kurman, Anniversary in heaven by his wife

5:00 PM Family of Edward J. Gray
By mom Claire Gray

Sunday, February 15

10:30 AM Betty Thurman
By Evelyn, Gerard, Sara and
Lauren Lacagnino

12:00 PM Daniel Guzman (living)
Birthday Blessings
By mom Theresa Slaughter

Bread and Wine

The Bread and Wine in St. Roch Church
was donated in memory of
Teresa MacGowan
By John Farley

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Roch Church
was donated in memory of
Anthony Galano
By Pat Micka

St. Roch

Monday, February 9

8:30 AM Francis Farley
By Farley Family

Tuesday, February 10

8:30 AM Eddie Huang
By his daughter Sirena

Wednesday, February 11

8:30 AM Teresa MacGowan
By John Farley

Thursday, February 12

8:30 AM Margaret & Roy Testaverdi &
Annette Bonamo
By family

7:00 PM (Spanish) Communal

Friday, February 13

8:30 AM Bobby Vitgiano
By family

Saturday, February 14

4:00 PM Phyllis Ann DeMartinis
Birthday in Heaven
By daughter Linda DeMartinis &
Family

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM Fran Kahn
By Mary & Mark

10:00 AM Joseph & Maria Guastella



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Maria Acosta, Rose Acquafredda, Florence Alarcon, Santiago Alamazo, Heriberto Alvarez, John Amoia, Angela and Mike Amoia, Tony Baratta, Ali Bruno, David & Linda Clark, Natalie Chiusano, Jeanne Colca, Jamie Tighe Cooper, Sylvia Costello, Iris Cruz, Joseph Cuomo, Anthony D'Angelo, Maureen Ann Liquori, Susan Ferris and family Jayden Flick, Wendy Francis, Mary Fultz, John Geissler, Douglas Goldfarb, Daniel Guzman, Steven Guzman, Brigid Halpin, Michael Halpin, John Harris, Yvonne Jimenez, Dianne Kinsella, Audrey Laderas, Gerard Lagotta, Maria Lamia, Patrick Lardieri, John LoBello, Fred LoCasto Jr., Nicola Loquercio, Anthony Lupia, Kathleen Magio, Maria Maldonado, Michael Margolis, Marta Martinez, George Mazzey, Thomas McBride, Reynaldo Montiel Marin, Arlene Morsellino, Frank Murphy, Elijah Myers, Amelia Nasta, David Nicholson Jr., Carol Liston O'Connor, Rosie Perez, Vincent Pecorale, Timothy Perrella, Peter Perrella, Anthony Pica, Mikey Pizzuto, Elizabeth Renda, Cecilia Riley, Marilyn Roman, Ibis Ross, Matthew Roszkowski, Ulises Ruiz Jr., Linda Rupert, Charlie Russell, Vince Schaible, Stephen Schodowski, Christian Schreiber, Brandon Sfroza, John Simonetti, Betty & Joe Simms, Ruben Smith, Beverly Tizzano, Susan Tomasulo, Patrick Trezza, Frank Vesce, Camille Vitagliano, Ivan Warnakulasooriya, Mark Whyte, Walter Zelinski.

Pray for the Departed

Gary Lane., Antonia Pabon, Joanne Wetmore, Kevin Loua, Anthony Savastano, Giovanni Molinaro, Santo Collora, Jean Terlizzi, Waldemar Irizarry, Helen Tompkinson, Elisa Iannacone Merlino, Anthony Bonomo, Janet Mizialek, Boris Cernosia, John Rebori, Mary Perkowski, Michael Picozzi, Rosa Pistone, Beatrice Collora., Angelica Ragusa, Joseph Graham, Joan Speranza, Beatrix Johnstone, Norma Lavides, Salvatore Mannino, Winfield E. Rand, Annabella Torregrossa, Leonard Jones, Kathleen Baratta, Catherine A. Perkowski, George Brady, Anthony Galano, Toni Galardi, Ann Cosgrove, Elsie Nieves Perez.

Collections for Jan 31 & Feb 1

1st Collection: \$6913

2nd Collection: \$2532

We Share: \$800

Total Donations: \$10,245

Attendance: N/A

2026 Cardinals Stewardship Appeal: You may have already received a letter asking for your support for this year's Cardinal Appeal. The appeal helps our retired priests and religious and also funds free training for our catechists. Please consider supporting the appeal this year.

2025 Statement of Donations: Call the rectory if you would like a statement of your donations for 2025. Please note, we need at least 2 days to process a request.

Memorials : You can remember a loved one in a special way by donating a mass, bread and wine or candle in his/her name. Memorials can be scheduled over the telephone. Please call the rectory for more information (718)442-4755.

50/50: You can be a part of our February drawing. Just submit \$5 in an envelope marked 50/50 by February 22. All entries must include your full name, telephone and address on the envelope.

Second Collection: We will have a second collection on March 7 & 8 for Catholic Relief Services.

PASTORAL CARE

Confession

Confessions are available in St. Roch Church on Saturdays at 3:30pm and in St. Adalbert Church on Saturdays at 4:30pm.



Wedding

To arrange a wedding please consult with Fr. Roby at least six months prior to the proposed date and before social arrangements. Attendance at Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning classes is required.

Anointing of the Sick Communion to the Homebound

If you or a loved one is unable to leave the house to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament you may call the rectory to request a home visit.



Baptisms

If you would like to baptize a child, please stop by the rectory with a copy of your child's birth certificate. Baptisms are scheduled no sooner than 2 months in advance. All parents baptizing a child for the first time must attend a Baptism Parents Class. Please call the rectory for more information.

Food Pantry

Thank you for your generosity in helping us provide over 100 families this Christmas. We have started collecting donations to replenish the shelves of our pantry. We are in need on non perishable food including: rice, boxed potatoes, breakfast cereal, instant oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, vegetables, canned tuna and chicken, childrens school snacks and diapers. Our pantry will be open on Tuesday, February 10 at 5pm.

Ash Wednesday Schedule (February 18)

7:00 AM Spanish Mass - St Roch Church

8:30 AM Mass - St Roch Church

9:00 AM Mass - St Adalbert Church

12 PM Service - both churches

7:00 PM Mass - both churches

Crochet Club: The Crochet Club will meet in the Parish Hall at 4pm on Wednesday, February 11 and Thursday, February 26. Everyone welcome. No experience necessary. Community service credit for students.

Palm Burning Ceremony: Join us for our Palm burning ceremony following the 5pm mass in St Adalbert Church on Saturday, February 14. Bring your old palm so we can make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Palm donations may be left in the churches or brought to the rectory.

Seniors Group: Will not meet for the rest of February. Their next meeting will be Monday, March 2 (weather permitting).

Presidents Day: The rectory will be closed on Monday February 16. The Seniors Group will not meet that day.

Prayer Group: The Immaculate Spouse of the Holy Spirit Prayer Grp invites you to their next mtg on Thurs, Feb 19 at 11am in the parish hall. Light lunch provided.

Stations of the Cross: We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent beginning February 20 at 3pm in St Roch Church, 7pm in St. Adalbert Church and 7pm in St Roch Church in Spanish.

St. Patrick - St Joseph Dinner Dance: Join us for a night of great food and dancing as we celebrate the feasts of these two amazing saints! Saturday, March 14. See our flyer for more info.

AC Trip: Come with us to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Monday, March 9. Bus departs St. Roch parking lot at 8:30am. \$55 pp. Call John or Kat (718)698-4117.

Bingo: Join us for Friday night bingo games in the parish hall. Bring a friend or come and make new ones. Doors open at 6pm.

Horario del Miércoles de Ceniza (18 de febrero)

7:00 a. m. Misa en español - San Roque

8:30 a. m. Misa (en inglés) - San Roque

9:00 a. m. Misa (en inglés) - San Adalberto

12 p.m. Servicio (en inglés) - Ambas iglesias

7:00 p.m. Misa (en inglés) - Ambas iglesias

Los niños que asisten a las clases de catecismo de 6:00 a 7:30 asistirán a la misa de las 7:00 en la iglesia de San Adalberto.

Club de ganchillo: El Club de ganchillo se reunirá en el salón parroquial a las 16:00 horas el miércoles 11 y el jueves 26 de febrero. Todos son bienvenidos. No se requiere experiencia previa. Se otorgarán créditos de servicio comunitario a los estudiantes.

Adoración Eucarística: Tendremos Adoración Eucarística el próximo domingo 15 de febrero, después de la misa de las 12:30 p.m.

Ramos de palma: Necesitamos sus ramos de palma viejos para hacer las cenizas del Miércoles de Ceniza. Pueden dejarlos en cualquiera de las dos iglesias o traerlos a la casa parroquial.

Día del Presidente: La casa parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 16 de febrero. El grupo de la tercera edad no se reunirá ese día.

Despensa de alimentos: La despensa de alimentos estará abierta el martes 10 de febrero a las 5 p. m. Si necesita ayuda este mes, no dude en venir.

Vía Crucis: Rezaremos el Vía Crucis en español todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7 p. m. en la Iglesia de San Roque, a partir del 20 de febrero. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en esta devoción tan especial.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 6.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.
- All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA DE CUARESMA

Durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia exhorta a los fieles a reflejar un espíritu de penitencia en su vida diaria mediante actos de ayuno y abstinencia.

- La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero, y termina el Jueves Santo, 6 de abril.
- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Esta es una obligación importante según el derecho canónico.
- Ayunar significa que solo se puede hacer una comida completa al día. Se pueden hacer dos comidas más pequeñas para mantener la fuerza física, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa en cantidad. No está permitido comer entre comidas. Los católicos de 18 a 59 años están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Se anima a quienes no están específicamente obligados a ayunar a unirse a la disciplina del ayuno en la medida de sus posibilidades.
- La abstinencia prohíbe el consumo de carne o aves. Las personas mayores de 14 años están obligadas a abstenerse el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Se insta a quienes no están específicamente obligados a abstenerse de comer carne a unirse a la disciplina de la abstinencia en la medida de sus posibilidades.
- Todos los viernes del año están designados como días de penitencia, durante los cuales se nos anima a practicar la abnegación en agradecimiento por el sufrimiento y la muerte que Jesús aceptó por nosotros.