

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.*

His fame  
spread everywhere  
throughout the whole region of Galilee.

January 28, 2024

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - [Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#): Moses declares God's promise to raise a prophet like him from among the people. This prophet, carrying God's words, must be heeded, with consequences for false prophecy.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 95](#): *R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.* Let us joyfully praise the Lord, our salvation's rock. In worship, remember He is our creator and guide. Heed His voice today, avoiding the hardness of heart shown by our ancestors.

**Second Reading** – [1 Corinthians 7:32-35](#): The unmarried are encouraged to focus solely on pleasing the Lord, free from worldly distractions. Married individuals naturally divide attention between the Lord and their spouse. This advice is for undistracted devotion.

**Gospel** - [Mark 1:21-28](#): In Capernaum's synagogue, Jesus' authoritative teaching awed listeners, contrasting with the scribes. His authority was further displayed when He commanded an unclean spirit to exit a possessed man. The spirit's obedience, marked by convulsions and a loud cry, left the congregation amazed. They marveled at Jesus' powerful teachings and control over unclean spirits. This incident quickly elevated Jesus' reputation throughout Galilee.



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**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Daily: 8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm**

**Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or any time by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am.

Call the Rectory to make an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home or hospital.

After 830am Mass on First Saturdays

**DEVOTIONS:**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday after 8:30 am Mass

**Rosary 8am,** Before daily Mass

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Census cards are in the Rectory

**Parish Outreach:** Coordinator—Maria Fedele

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**North Fork Thrift Shop 631-477-6607**

**Sacred Heart Cemetery 631-732-3460/email n@cclongisland.org**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, January 27th**

**8:30am** +For All Priests & Deacons

**5:30pm** +For the Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

**SUNDAY, January 28th**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00am** +John Scavonna

**9:30am (Polish)** +

**11am (Family Mass)** +For the gift of faith for our families

**MONDAY, January 29th**

**8:30am** +Parishioners & Benefactors

**TUESDAY, January 30th**

**8:30am** +

**WEDNESDAY, January 31st**

**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, February 1st**

*The Conversion of Saint Paul*

**8:30am**+Parishioners & Benefactors

**FIRST FRIDAY, February 2nd**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**CANDLEMAS**

**8:30am** + August Andrade



**FIRST SATURDAY, February 3rd**

*Saint Blaise-blessing of the throats*

**8:30am** + Parishioners & Benefactors

**5:30pm** +Althea Sidor

**SUNDAY, February 4th**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00am** +John Sidor, jr

**9:30am (Polish)** +

**11am (Family Mass)** +John Scavonna

**BOW DOWN IN WORSHIP.  
KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD THAT MADE US!**



**MARK 1:21-28**  
**Authority & Power**



Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over Satan. Notice that today’s events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God’s covenant love for His creation and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery. On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

“With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons. The demons’ question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment. And as God by His Word “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world, and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus, Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons.

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today’s First Reading. Though He has authority over heaven and earth, He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today’s Epistle.

*In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works, as we sing in today’s Psalm.  
And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.*

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



*Candlemas*  
Blessing of Candles

FEBRUARY 2ND  
8:30 AM MASS

**Bring your candles to be blessed!**



**ST. BLAISE AND  
THE BLESSING OF THROATS**

February 3rd

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**North Fork Parish Outreach**

**THANK YOU!**

In the last 3 months of 2023 the outreach distributed over 985 bags of groceries to 871 people who came to us in their need. We assisted those in crisis with rent, clothing, utilities. 180 people received thanksgiving baskets and for Christmas we were able to deliver 2 new presents for each of the 164 local children in need. Thank you again for your generosity!

**Prayer Requests**

Please Pray For: Mary Berdinka; Maureen Sanok; Juan Carlos Romay; Greg Lamm; Lisa Eastwood; PEACE; Lauren Uribe; Laurie Krom; Billy Hickox; Helen Puric; Jackie Bendick; Our Youth; Victims of Abuse; the unemployed/under employed; Our Country; end of abortion; priests & deacons.

**Men’s Bible Study**

February 5th  
7:30pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
Open to men from ALL parishes

**THEOLOGY 101:**

*With Father Roy Tvrdik*  
Wednesdays 3pm  
followed by  
Mass at 4:30

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

Sunday January 21: \$2916  
Dues: \$225

**TOTAL: \$3141**

*Thank you for your Generosity*

**\*\*PARISH COUNCIL MEETING\*\***

Tuesday, February 6th  
7:00pm

*In the Rectory*



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