

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Let us go on to the nearby villages

that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come.

February 4, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - [Job 7:1-4, 6-7](#): Job laments life's hardships, comparing his suffering to a laborer's toil and a slave's longing for relief. His nights are restless, his days joyless, feeling his life fleeting like the wind.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 147](#): R. *Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.* Praise the Lord for His kindness and mercy. He restores and unites, heals the brokenhearted, and knows all creation intimately. He uplifts the humble, humbling the wicked.

Second Reading - [1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23](#): Preaching the gospel is my entrusted duty, not a ground for pride. My reward lies in sharing it freely, adapting to serve all, with the hope of sharing in its blessings.

Gospel - [Mark 1:29-39](#): Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law at her home. That evening, many sick and demon-possessed were brought to him; he healed them, not allowing demons to speak. Seeking solitude, Jesus prayed in the early morning. Urged by his followers, he continued his mission, preaching and exorcising demons 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
 631 477 6469 / email:northforkparishoutreach@gmail.com
North Fork Thrift Shop 631-477-6607
Sacred Heart Cemetery 631-732-3460/email n@cclongisland.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, February 5th

Saint Agatha
8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

TUESDAY, February 6th

Saint Paul Miki & Companions
8:30am +

WEDNESDAY, February 7th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, February 8th

8:30am+The Koehler Family

FRIDAY, February 9th

8:30am +

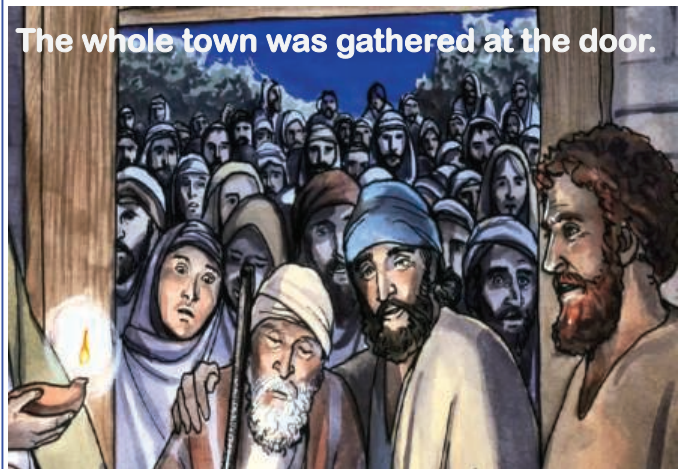
SATURDAY, February 10th

8:30am + Parishioners & Benefactors
5:30pm +Dorothy Kotylak from Mary Berdinka

SUNDAY, February 11th

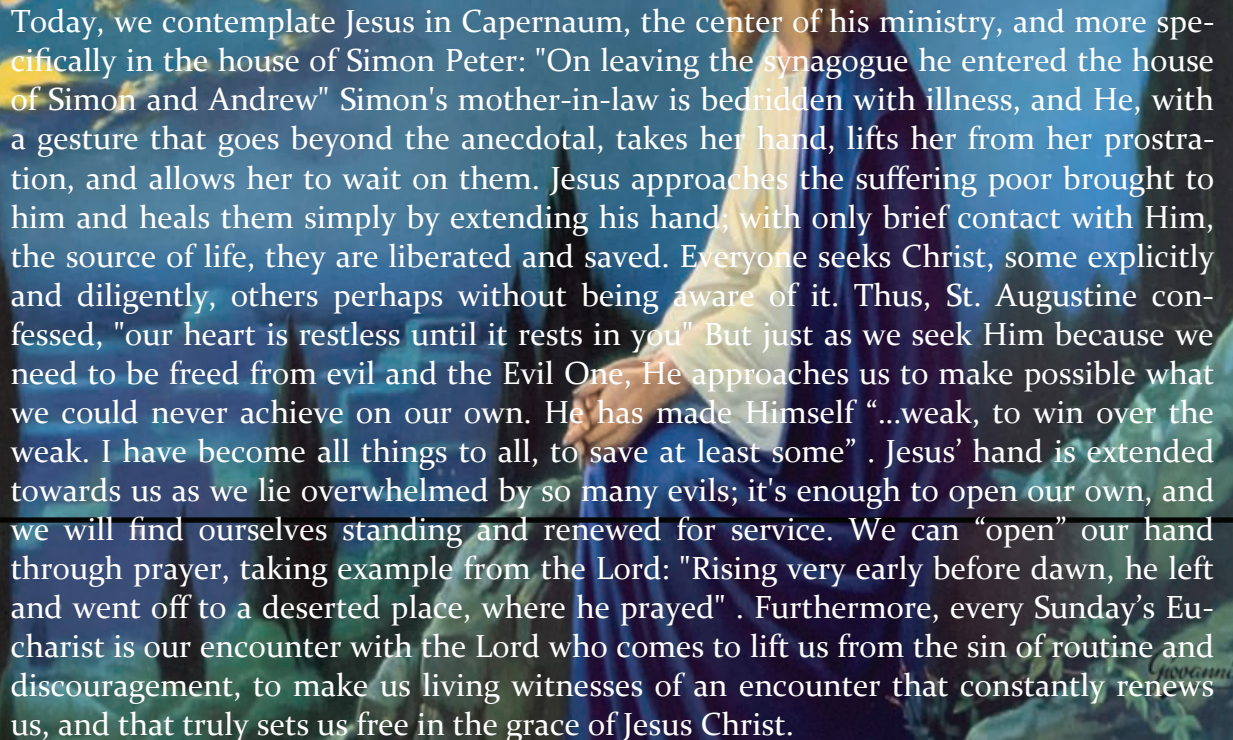
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am +John Savona from Lydia Lajda
9:30am (Polish) + W 14 rocznicę śmierci ś.p. Zuzanny Skrzypek-Kopala
11am (Family Mass) + For all married couples



“Everyone is looking for you”

Fr. CATARINEU, Barcelona, Spain)



Today, we contemplate Jesus in Capernaum, the center of his ministry, and more specifically in the house of Simon Peter: "On leaving the synagogue he entered the house of Simon and Andrew" Simon's mother-in-law is bedridden with illness, and He, with a gesture that goes beyond the anecdotal, takes her hand, lifts her from her prostration, and allows her to wait on them. Jesus approaches the suffering poor brought to him and heals them simply by extending his hand; with only brief contact with Him, the source of life, they are liberated and saved. Everyone seeks Christ, some explicitly and diligently, others perhaps without being aware of it. Thus, St. Augustine confessed, "our heart is restless until it rests in you" But just as we seek Him because we need to be freed from evil and the Evil One, He approaches us to make possible what we could never achieve on our own. He has made Himself "...weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some" . Jesus' hand is extended towards us as we lie overwhelmed by so many evils; it's enough to open our own, and we will find ourselves standing and renewed for service. We can "open" our hand through prayer, taking example from the Lord: "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed" . Furthermore, every Sunday's Eucharist is our encounter with the Lord who comes to lift us from the sin of routine and discouragement, to make us living witnesses of an encounter that constantly renews us, and that truly sets us free in the grace of Jesus Christ.

North Fork Parish Outreach

1. VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need a volunteer to pick up items in the back of Our Lady of Ostrabrama and drop off to the Parish Outreach Monday thru Friday.

Please contact Maria Fedele 631.477.6469
email:northforkparishoutreach@gmail.com

2. ITEMS NEEDED

The Outreach is in need of everything, especially personal care items like **TOILET PAPER**.

We have seen an increase of people in need in our area and are struggling to keep food, personal care and cleaning products on the shelves.

Please be as generous as you can.
Thank you.

THEOLOGY 101:

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

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday January 28: \$2953
Dues: \$125; Poor Box/
Candles: \$118; Church in
Need: \$436
TOTAL: \$3632

Men's Bible Study

February 5th

7:30pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Open to men from ALL parishes

****PARISH COUNCIL MEETING****

Tuesday, February 6th

7:00pm

In the Rectory

Prayer Requests

Please Pray For: Antoni Komorowski; Stanley Melon; 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.



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