

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE WILLING GOD

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it.

Be made clean."

February 11, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - [Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46](#): The Lord directed Moses and Aaron on handling potential leprosy, requiring priestly examination and, if confirmed, declaring the person unclean. Afflicted individuals had to signify their condition by their appearance, vocalize their unclean status, and live in isolation, highlighting the seriousness with which leprosy was treated.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 32](#): R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. In confessing my sins, the Lord forgave me, turning my distress into the joy of salvation. Let the righteous find joy and refuge in Him, celebrating His mercy.

Second Reading - [1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1](#): In everything, even in eating and drinking, aim to honor God. Avoid causing offense, seeking the good of many for salvation. Follow my example, as I follow Christ's.

Gospel - [Mark 1:40-45](#): A leper's plea for healing was met with Jesus' compassionate touch and affirmation, leading to immediate cleansing. Despite Jesus' directive for discretion and adherence to Mosaic law for verification, the healed man publicized his miracle, complicating Jesus' public ministry and drawing even larger crowds to seek him in solitude.



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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

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

MONDAY, February 12th

8:30am +Charlotte Dickerson from John & Sue Stype

TUESDAY, February 13th

8:30am +Steve Lubanski from Fred & Carolyn

Lubanski

ASH WEDNESDAY,

February 14th

Day of Fast & Abstinence

8:30am Mass in English with Service of ashes

12pm Service of ashes

4pm Service of Ashes

7:00pm Mass in Polish with Service of Ashes



THURSDAY, February 15th

8:30am+Parishioners & Benefactors

FRIDAY, February 16th

8:30am +

6:30 & 7:30 STATIONS of the CROSS



SATURDAY, February 17th

8:30am + Parishioners & Benefactors

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

SUNDAY, February 18th

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am +The Moran Family

9:30am (Polish) +

11am (Family Mass) + For the deceased members of the Foster and Lempicki Families

Made Clean—reflection by Scott Hahn

So there's more to the story in today's Gospel than a miraculous healing. Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin, and only God has the power to bring about what He wills. The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it.

Jesus stretches out His hand—as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites. His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word (“Be made clean”). And, like God's word in creation (“Let there be”), Jesus' word “does” what He commands.

We can all identify with the leper in feelings of unworthiness and sin—“unclean”. When we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin.

Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved.

Jesus is Willing What can He do for you?

LENTEN REGULATIONS



Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of **Fast & Abstinence** from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between ages 18 & 59.

All Fridays in Lent are days of **Abstinence** from meat for all 14 years and up.

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.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Each Friday in Lent we will have this beautiful devotion
6:30pm in English and 7:30pm in Polish.



Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.



LENT BASKET—a tradition to combine “giving up or doing something” for Lent and the Corporal Work of Mercy—to feed the hungry.

Set aside a bag or basket at home and fill it with non perishable items (perhaps the one's you gave up as a sacrifice for Lent.) and donate them.

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.

THEOLOGY 101:

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

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