

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.

February 18, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - [Genesis 9:8-15](#): God establishes a covenant with Noah, his descendants, and every living creature, promising no future floods will destroy all life. The rainbow, set in the clouds, symbolizes this perpetual covenant, a reminder to God and humanity of this promise.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 25](#): *R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.* I ask the Lord to teach me His ways, trusting in His salvation. Remembering His mercy and love, He guides the humble, showing the paths of righteousness to those who follow His covenant.

Second Reading - [1 Peter 3:18-22](#): Christ suffered for our sins to reconcile us with God, resurrected in spirit. He preached to spirits from Noah's time, paralleling baptism that saves us—not by physical cleansing but as a commitment to God, empowered by Christ's resurrection and heavenly reign.

Gospel - [Mark 1:12-15](#): After a period of forty days in the wilderness, facing Satan's temptations among wild beasts and aided by angels, Jesus commenced his public ministry in Galilee. He proclaimed the nearness of God's kingdom, urging repentance and acceptance of the gospel, especially following John's arrest, marking a pivotal moment in his mission.



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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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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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) + Ema Sendreiova

11am (Family Mass) + For deceased members of the Foster and Lępicki families

MONDAY, February 19th

8:30am +Edwin Slavonik

TUESDAY, February 20th

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

WEDNESDAY, February 21st

NO MASS

THURSDAY, February 22nd

CHAIR of SAINT PETER, the APOSTLE

8:30am+Maira & Annton Dapacic from Helen Puric & family

FRIDAY, February 23rd

8:30am + Gary Zuhoski from mom

6:30 & 7:30 STATIONS of the CROSS



SATURDAY, February 24th

8:30am + Eugene & Antone Chituk from Dottie Chituk

5:30pm +For an increase in Religious Vocations

SUNDAY, February 25th

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am +

9:30am (Polish) + Jolanta Zdziemborska

11am (Family Mass) + for all families



The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert. The very same Spirit who gave life to Jesus in Mary, and who descended upon Jesus in his baptism, driving Jesus into the desert to be tempted by Satan and surrounded by beasts for 40 days. How could God make God suffer? How could God make God confront evil so directly? And yet, both of these realities, are parts of the exact purpose of Jesus' life: to take on our flesh and our struggles and triumph over them.

Seeing Jesus tempted here helps us to understand his full humanity, so that we could relate to Him. Each of us struggles with temptation daily, and it is standard to often feel alone in that battle. In this passage, the "wilderness" and "beasts" are representations of the chaos and obstacles which impede on us as we stumble through life, bearing our burdens. The ability to turn to see Jesus facing the same difficulties is a comforting reminder that we are not alone in our struggles. In Jesus' example, in fact, we find that the wilderness is not a place to be feared, but one of great hope! It is a place of revelation and of intimacy.

Angels ministered to Jesus throughout this battle. We, too, are reminded that we are never alone in our struggles. God reaches out to us in intimacy, yearning to create, heal and nourish His personal relationship with each of us, especially within our darkest moments. After 40 days of restless confrontation, Jesus returned to Galilee, proclaiming the Good News to all who would hear it: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

We pray that as we work on ourselves during this lent, we experience intimacy with God in the wilderness. God is our source of strength and peace!

BIBLE STUDY
The Gospel of Mark
 Wednesdays,
 February 21, 28,
 March 6, 13 (20)
 7:30 pm, Parish Hall



With Msgr. Michael Flynn

Our Sunday readings of the Gospels are on a three year cycle. This year we are reading the Gospel of Mark. Each Sunday we hear only a few verses and we don't get the full flavor of Mark. Who is Mark? Where did he learn about Jesus since he wasn't one of the original Twelve? Come and find out.

*All are welcome. **AND BRING YOUR BIBLE!***

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 ANY day of the week— at your convenience.

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.

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.

*****LENTEN REGULATIONS*****

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

Prayer Requests : Please Pray For: Antoni Komorowski; Stanley Melon; Russ Goldsmith; Mary Berdinka; Maureen Sanok; Juan Carlos Romain; 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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 Sunday February 11: \$3000
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