

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935



*Then they  
opened their  
treasures and  
offered him*

**GIFTS OF GOLD,  
FRANKINCENSE,  
AND MYRRH.**

*Matthew 2:11*

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord



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**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS**

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

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 pm

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

**Holy Days** Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Day: 8:30 am; 7:00 pm (Polish)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :**

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or at other times 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 (online trainings are invalid).

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** During Mass at 8:30 am on First Saturday of the Month.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home.

**DEVOTIONS:**

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

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday after Mass at 8:30 am  
**Rosary** in community we pray before daily Mass

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**FIRST SATURDAY, January 7th**

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

**5:30pm** +Ann Krom from the Sacred Heart Rosary Society

**SUNDAY, January 8th**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**8:00am** + Joanne Goerler

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

**11am (Family Mass)** +

**MONDAY, January 9th**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**8:30am** +Edwin Slivonik from Jeff Andrade



**TUESDAY, January 10th**

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

**WEDNESDAY, January 11th**

*NO MASS*

**THURSDAY, January 12th**

**8:30am** +In loving memory of Jane Scholand

**FRIDAY, January 13th**

**8:30am** +Nick Piacente from Sidor family

**SATURDAY, January 14th**

**8:30am** +for the living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society

**5:30pm** +Tomasina Villar from Miriam Serano; Ann Krom from Joan; Cindy Goldsmith Agosta from Linda Goldsmith

**SUNDAY, January 15th**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

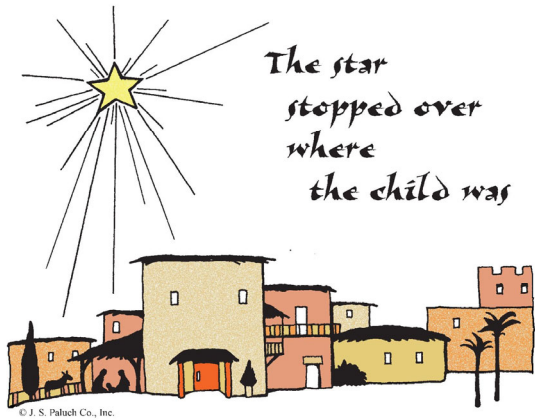
**8:00am** + In memory of Jane Minerva

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

**11am (Family Mass)** +First anniversary of her death -Cindy Goldsmith Agosta







## STAR OF WONDER

In our day-to-day lives, we can experience epiphanies: new perceptions, unexpected insights, sudden changes in direction. In the liturgical year, Epiphany celebrates the appearance of a star in the heavens, a remarkable star followed by the Magi to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are not so different, our daily epiphanies and the Epiphany celebrated today. The arrival of the Magi certainly changed Mary and Joseph's perceptions of the world, the same way a helpless, tiny baby likely altered the Magi's insights as to what a star in the heavens would reveal. The story of the Magi—and the story of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—is filled with unexpected changes in direction, as God's plan continues to vary when it encounters people who cooperate with it, and others who attempt to thwart it. A deep and long reflection on this day we call Epiphany will uncover numerous epiphanies.

Like all of the Christmas season, Epiphany celebrates God's eternal and infinite love. In a special way, this day shows how God's love is truly all-inclusive. The magi were not Jews, not part of the Chosen People who expected that the Messiah was coming to save only them. Early on in his Gospel, Matthew tells us that God's love will not be limited by our human presumptions or boundaries. We still struggle with the fact that God is constantly epiphan-izing us to grow beyond the limits of our experience or expectations, to move beyond the boundaries of the world around us. Let us pray that we might be given epiphanies to help us find grace where we didn't believe it existed, to aid us in understanding that God's love is most often shown by who is included, not who is excluded. May we open our eyes and hearts to know that the Christ-light shines everywhere. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Today's Readings:** **First Reading-** Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6); **Psalm** - All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72); **Second Reading** - The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6); **Gospel** - Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).



### Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door like so:

20 + C + M + B + 23 saying:

*The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human 2023 years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.*

**Then say the following prayer:** *Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever. Amen.*

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "21" at the end mark the year.

Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

### **\*\*Prayer Requests\*\***

**Please Pray For:**  
**Lucille Zuhoski;**  
**Joe Zuhoski, Sr**  
**Our Country**  
**and all priests**



### **Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi**

Let your light shine on us, O God, as the star showed the way to those who searched for Christ. Fill us with wisdom; help us walk in your ways, now and forever. Amen.

### **FINANCIAL CORNER**

- Sunday December 25 2022: \$4143
  - Christmas: \$7332; Flowers: \$40
- TOTAL: \$11,515

*Thank you for your Generosity*

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