

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935

January

15 2023

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near

release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.

Today's Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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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

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

MONDAY, January 16th

8:30am +The Koehler Family

TUESDAY, January 17th

8:30am +Mary & Clarence Belz from family

WEDNESDAY, January 18th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, January 19th

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

FRIDAY, January 20th

8:30am +Wedding Anniversary for Theodor & Darlene Stepnowski

SATURDAY, January 21st

8:30am +

5:30pm +Ann From

SUNDAY, January 22nd

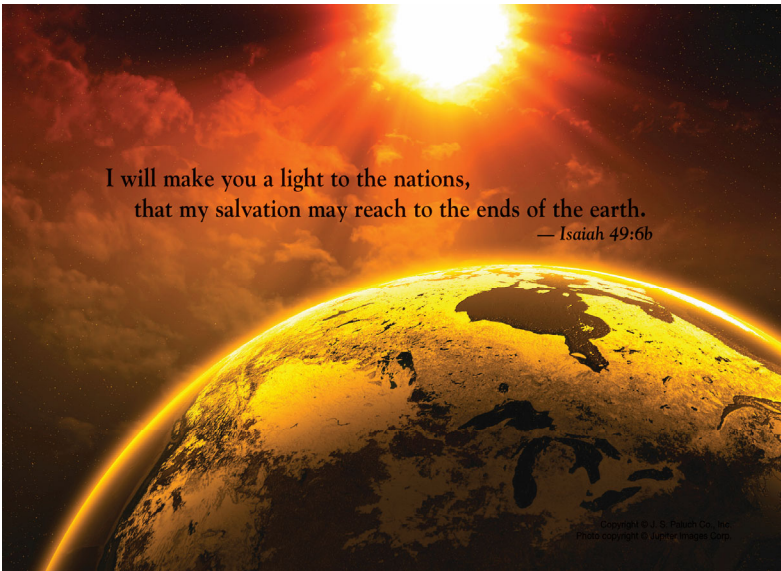
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Cathy Bumble from Mary McCabe

9:30am (Polish) + O błogosławieństwo I łaskę zdrowia dla cioci Ewy Muży w 80 rocznicę urodzin

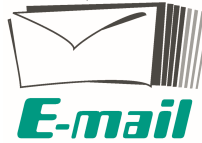
11am (Family Mass)+For all Priests





I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
— Isaiah 49:6b

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Attention Parishioners

**STAY CONNECTED
STAY INFORMED**

Sign up for parish email notifications. Just email olocutchogue@gmail.com and ask for parish news and announcements!

THE GIVING TREE



Thank you to all Parishioners that participated in the Giving Tree this Christmas! Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donations. The families receiving the gifts greatly appreciated your generosity and thoughtfulness!

****Prayer Requests****

Please Pray For:

Helen Puric; Lucille Zuhoski; Joe Zuhoski, Sr; Our Country; the end of abortion; and all priests



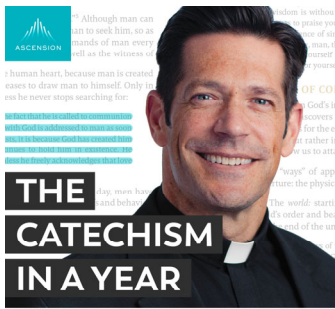
Although Roe vs Wade has been overturned—the battle to protect all human life continues, especially at the state level!

March for life up coming events

1. National Holy Hour January 19, 9-10pm
In person at Notre Dame Parish in New Hyde Park or live stream from their website.
For livestream across the US:
www.uscb.org/prolife/overnight-holy-hours-january
2. March for life - January 20 Washington, DC
For all information go to
www.drvcmarchforlife.com

For those not traveling to Washington, D.C., please consider organizing a Holy Hour/Adoration, a Rosary, special Mass, or parish commitment to pray; be a public witness; visit your representatives; participate in “Capital Hill 101” on January 19.

3. International Gift of Life Walk—
March 25, 2023 11 am
Foley Square, New York City
Register at: <https://personhoodeducationny.com/international-gift-of-life-walk-nyc/>



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Here is a special opportunity to grow in our Catholic Faith. Parishioners and friends are invited to listen to the “The Catechism in a Year” podcast. It consists of daily 15-20 minute episodes of popular Catholic priest Fr. Mike Schmitz reading through the entire Catechism and offering insight, prayer, and guidance as you go.

The Catechism is an important work that explains and discusses the beauty, truth and fundamental teachings of our faith. This podcast can be for your own personal listening, with your family, or with a small group.

You can listen while driving to work, going on your daily walk, drinking your morning coffee, or however you like! Find it on any podcast app, on YouTube, or by going to this link: www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish

*****CCD FAMILY MASS ***
ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
Sunday February 5, 11am**

FINANCIAL CORNER

- Sunday January 1, 2023: \$2,950
 - Sunday January 8, 2023: \$3,478
 - Christmas: \$955; Dues: \$1060; Fuel: \$50
 - Poor Box/Candles: \$261
 - Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: \$643
- Thank you for your Generosity*

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