

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935

JESUS SAID TO THEM,

"COME AFTER ME,  
AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU  
FISHERS  
OF MEN."

MATTHEW 4:19



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JANUARY 22, 2023 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To introduce the beginnings of Jesus' ministry in Matthew's Gospel today, the evangelist quotes from Isaiah 9, which acknowledges the darkness of oppression from the conquest of the Galilee region by Assyria, but reminds his people of the hope God offers them. Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," While Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. Matthew, writing in the time of the Roman empire, points to Jesus and his proclamation of the kingdom of heaven, to overturn all forms of oppression. Power structures like Assyria or Rome rely on fear, control, and distrust to sustain themselves. But God's reign is to be saturated with God's love, freedom, and mutual trust. Jesus began by gathering a group of disciples. Diversity of thought and background are essential to the vitality of Christian community. When Jesus similarly gathers his community of disciples in our church today, our love of each other, and our care for all others, can make this reign of God visible to all.

As Jesus called Peter, James, and John to follow him. We are called to follow too. Let us be confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.



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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 21st**

**8:30am** +Cathy Bumble from Mary McCabe

**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 Muzy w 80 rocznicę urodzin

**11am (Family Mass)** +For all Priests

**MONDAY, January 23rd**

**8:30am** +In Memory of Joanne Goerler from Ashton & Straub families

**TUESDAY, January 24th**

**8:30am** +Jean Zuhoski

**WEDNESDAY, January 25th**

*NO MASS*

**THURSDAY, January 26th**

**8:30am** +For Parishioners & Benefactors  
**7:00 pm Holy Hour & adoration**

**FRIDAY, January 27th**

**8:30am** +

**SATURDAY, January 28th**

**8:30am** +

**5:30pm** +

**SUNDAY, January 29th**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** + In memory of John Ashton

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

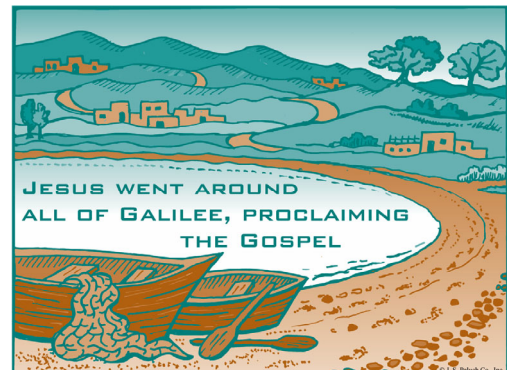
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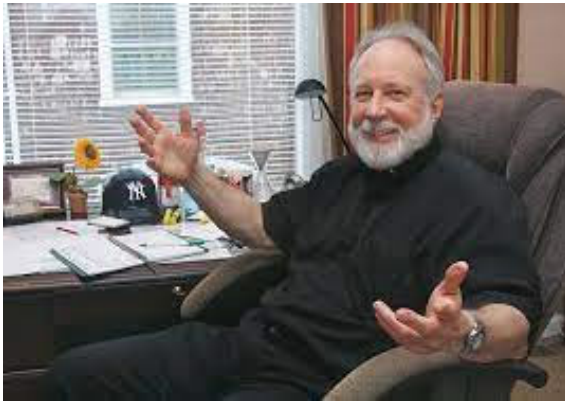


**PLEASE JOIN US**

January 26, 7pm

*Holy Hour/Adoration*





To My Friends of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Parish:

I'm sure you've already heard about it, but I wanted to communicate it to you in my own words: I will be retiring from my diocesan assignments as pastor of Sacred Heart parish and administrator of Our Lady of Ostrabrama parish, effective this June 2023.

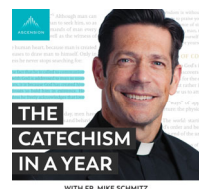
As of this writing, the diocese has not yet chosen my replacement, so I have nothing to share with you at this point in time.

My future plans are to fill in at other parishes in the diocese when a pastor plans a vacation or a personal retreat. I would also like to offer retreats, especially during Lent and Advent to parishes throughout our diocese.

Also, I would like you to know that I am scheduled for hip replacement surgery on February 17, 2023, and I will be recuperating until March 10, 2023, according to the surgeon. Since you will not see me "around the neighborhood" it won't mean I've decided to practice at being retired; quite the contrary, I'll be rehabbing so I can get back to being with my people.

I appreciate all the warmth and friendliness you've shared with me during the time I've been with you (since 2015!) and I'd like to ask you to please keep me in your prayers.

Blessings,  
Fr. Joe



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**FINANCIAL CORNER**

- Sunday January 15, 2023: \$2,735
- Dues: \$275

**TOTAL: \$3010**

*Thank you for your Generosity*

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

*Please Pray For:*

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



Please join us for the 7th Annual Pro-Life Walk

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/>

Respect for Life Prayer

*O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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