

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19



Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45



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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

Holy Days 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

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 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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 18th

8:30am +For all Priests

5:30pm +For Parishioners & Benefactors

SUNDAY, February 19th

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Edwin Slavonik from Jeff Andrade

9:30am (Polish) +For Priests

11am (CCD Family Mass) +For Danny Drobny
from Arthur

MONDAY, February 20th

8:30am +Edward Sawicki

TUESDAY, February 21st

St Peter Damian

8:30am +Marija & Anton Bapcic from Helen Puric

ASH

WEDNESDAY,

February 22nd

Day of Fast & Abstinence

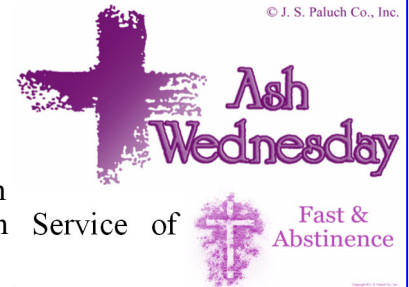
8:30am Mass in

English with Service of
ashes

12pmService of ashes

4pm Service of Ashes

7:00pm Mass in Polish with Service of Ashes



THURSDAY, February 23rd

8:30am +Edward Sawicki



7:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

FRIDAY, February 24th

8:30am +Eugene & Anthony Chituk

6:30 & 7:30 STATIONS of the CROSS



SATURDAY, February 25th

8:30am +Edward Sawicki

5:30pm +For Parishioners & Benefactors

SUNDAY, February 26th

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am + For the living & deceased members of
the Holy Name Society

9:30am (Polish) + For priests

11am (Family Mass) +For Parishioners & Bene
factors



PLEASE JOIN US

February 23, 7pm

Holy Hour/Adoration



Our readings from Leviticus and from Matthew today explore an especially difficult challenge: how to respond to injury and humiliation. Leviticus teaches that, in order to be holy, God's people must refrain from grudges or revenge. In Matthew, Jesus teaches that we must first avoid actions that continue an escalating cycle of retribution. Jesus advocated a creative non-violent resistance, a response that both refuses to accept being humiliated and keeps open the possibility of reconciliation. For his listeners, turning the other cheek or walking the second mile were ways to throw the oppressor off-balance. They expose the harm being done, and sustains one's personal dignity. When Jesus follows with his next teaching, "love your enemies," he points to what might be a long journey of forgiveness toward those who hurt us. At these

times, we might remember that Jesus, in his suffering and death, followed a similar path.

Today's Readings:

First Reading - Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm - Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel - Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

*****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.

STATIONS of the CROSS

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



****Prayer Requests****

Please Pray For:

Father Joe; Father Roy Tvrdik; Helen Puric; Billy Chicanowicz; Our Country; the end of abortion; and all priests

FINANCIAL CORNER

- Sunday February 12, 2023: \$2172
- Dues: \$25 **TOTAL: \$2197**

Thank you for your Generosity

OUR FASCINATING FAITH - Ashes



There are three major Biblical traditions concerning ashes: repentance, mourning, and mortality, and they are interrelated. Repeatedly throughout the Bible we encounter the use of ashes as a penitential practice. A similar practice is seen when someone is in mourning or distress. And ashes are a metaphor for human life, which is seen as brief and destined to end in death:

Ashes are the result of fire, the complete burning of something that was alive. They are ephemeral; the slightest puff of air can send them away into nothingness. It is easy to see how ashes came to symbolize fleeting human life or the humility of repentance.

Ashes can represent other things as well. For example, ashes are often used to fertilize our gardens and fields. Ash is therefore necessary to bring about and nourish life.

We can now begin to see how appropriate a symbol ashes are for the season of Lent. For Lent is not only a time of repentance, of sorrow for our sins. It is a baptismal season of recalling the new life of our own baptism. We start Lent in ashes, and end it in Easter. What will the ashes mean to you this Lent? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten services via zoom

With Bishop Andrzej

Online Lenten reflections on Scripture readings with special emphasis on the Last Words of Jesus

**February 24,
March 10, & March
24 10am**



To register, please call Suzanne 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org

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