

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 12, 2023

*Jesus said,  
"Whoever drinks the  
water I shall give  
will never thirst;  
the water I shall give  
will become in them a  
spring of water welling  
up to eternal life."*

*John 4:14*

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## ARE YOU THIRSTY?

Do you feel unsettled or sense that life is about more than the daily details that fill your time, energy, and attention? Are you anxious or worried and yearn for peace? The thirst for meaning, purpose, peace, and solace is real. We humans have a tendency to seek relief from such thirst with wealth, material things, or social status, failing to recognize that these things are fleeting. We may distract ourselves with constant activity, keeping ourselves busy rather than allowing ourselves to acknowledge the yearning in our hearts. We fail to see that only Christ can quench our thirst.

## LET JESUS QUENCH YOUR THIRST

It was likely hot in the midday sun on the day that Jesus encountered the woman at the well. Scholars tell us that she must have been shunned by the other women in the community, leading her to avoid the cooler early morning time when others filled their jugs. Add to this that Jews and Samaritans shared longstanding animosity toward one another. No wonder she was

surprised and perplexed when Jesus asked for a drink. Yet she did not run away. Jesus sought her out and she opened her heart and mind to his offer of salvation. Jesus seeks us out, too. Our Lord desires that we open our hearts and minds to the fullness of love, forgiveness, mercy, and peace that is only found in God. For what do you thirst at this time? Compassion, justice, consolation? Only Christ can truly quench your thirst. Jesus desires to do so. Open your heart today; "hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

**Today's Readings: First Reading**- When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7); **Psalm**- Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95); **Second Reading** - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8); **Gospel** - Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again John 4:5-42



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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

**Parish Outreach:** Coordinator—Maria Fedele  
 631 477 6469 / email:northforkparishoutreach@gmail.com  
**North Fork Thrift Shop** 631-477-6607  
**Sacred Hear Cemetery** 631-732-3460/email n@cclongisland.org

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, March 11th**  
**8:30am** +God's Blessings for Father Joe for a speedy recovery  
**5:30pm** +Edward Sawicki



**SUNDAY, March 12th**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**8:00am** + Jean MacKenzie  
**9:30am (Polish)** +Zdrowie I Szczeslioy Przebieg Operacji Dla Jana Skrzypka  
**11am (CCD Family Mass)** +Edward Sawicki

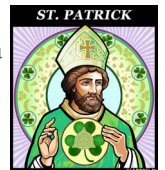
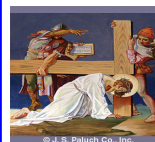
**MONDAY, March 13th**  
**8:30am** +The Koehler Family

**TUESDAY, March 14th**  
**8:30am** +Helen, Walter, & Thomas Krupski

**WEDNESDAY, March 15th**  
**NO MASS**

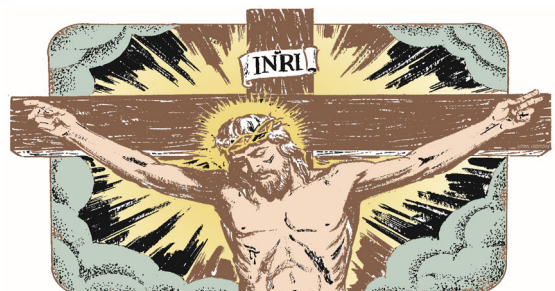
**THURSDAY, March 16th**  
**8:30am** +Joseph Swiatocha from Joe Hannabury

**FRIDAY, March 17th**  
**8:30am** +Joan Lademann from Mary Lou Bednosky  
**6:30pm English;**  
**7:30pm Polish**  
**STATIONS of the CROSS**

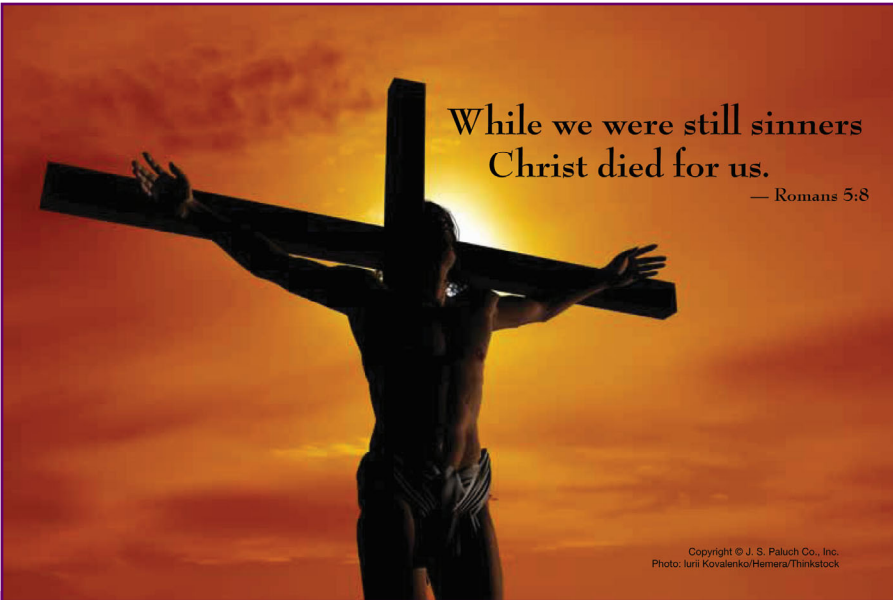


**SATURDAY, March 18th**  
**8:30am** +Joseph Swiatocha from Mr & Mrs Bernard Stepnoski  
**5:30pm** +Troy Baydala from Family

**SUNDAY, March 19th**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**8:00am** + Sophie Andrade  
**9:30am (Polish)** + O Zdrowie I Bkogoskawienstwo Boze Dla Jana Skrzypka  
**11am (Family Mass)** +Peter & Kate Puric from Helen Puric



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**SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY**  
 Tuesday, March 14 6:30pm  
 Parish Hall  
 All Ladies Welcome

**\*\*Prayer Requests\*\***  
 Please Pray For:  
 Father Joe; Jan Skrzypek, Mary Berdinka, Father Roy Tvrdik; Helen Puric; Billy Chicanowicz; Our Country; the end of abortion; and all priests

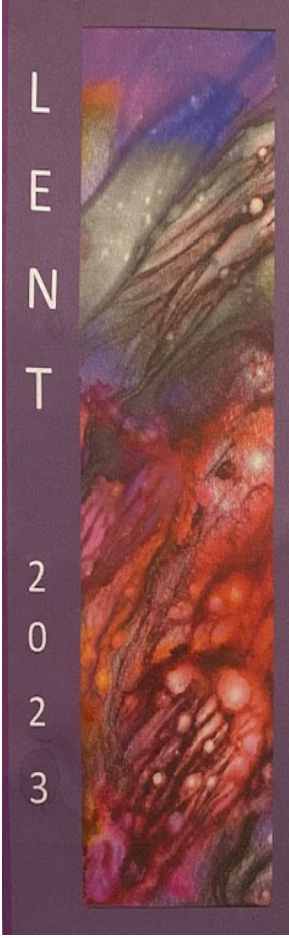
**FINANCIAL CORNER**  
 Sunday March 5, 2023: \$3270  
 Dues: \$25  
 Poor Box/Candles: \$122  
 Thank you for your Generosity

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

**STATIONS of the CROSS**  
 Fridays  
 6:30pm English; 7:30pm Polish



**LENTEN SERVICES** via zoom with Bishop Andrzej March 24 10am  
 Scripture readings with special emphasis on the Last Words of Jesus  
 please call Suzanne 516-744-6850 or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)



**Watch with Me**

Join us in this Season of Lent  
 for an afternoon of  
 Reflection and Prayer

*"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."*  
 Pope Francis

Given by Sr. Pat Duffy, OP

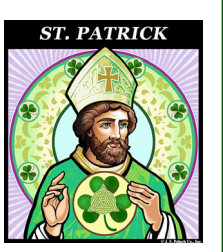
St. Patrick Church, Southold  
 Sunday, March 19, 2023  
 1:30-3:00 pm

*We hope you can join us during this beautiful season to be "reawakened" in the Spirit.*

Art: Cathy Stankewicz Free Will Offering

**Prayer of Saint Patrick**

Christ be with me,  
 Christ before me,  
 Christ behind me,  
 Christ in me,  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
 Christ on my right,  
 Christ on my left,  
 Christ where I lie down,  
 Christ where I sit,  
 Christ where I arise,  
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
 Christ in every eye that sees me,  
 Christ in every ear that hears me.  
 Salvation is of the Lord.  
 Salvation is of the Christ.  
 May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.



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**STAY CONNECTED STAY INFORMED**  
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