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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

I was blind
and now I see.

John 9:25



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SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.

IT'S TIME TO SEE OUR BLINDNESS

Most of us can admit that we're blind at times—we simply do not see the people and situations around us

clearly. We may be blinded by selfishness or self-centeredness - so caught up in our own lives, we're blind to the hurt, confusion, and need of those around us. This Lent, let's pray for the courage to acknowledge and address such situations. When we look at life through God's eyes, we see endless possibility for goodness, holiness, grace, and peace. Let us look for opportunities to make a difference, to bring light and love to the darkness.

Today's Readings:

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David

Psalm — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want
Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!



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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
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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 (CCD Family Mass) +Peter & Kate Puric from Helen Puric

MONDAY, March 20th

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am +Theodore Stepnowsky



TUESDAY, March 21st

8:30am +Gary Zuhoski from the Zuhoski family

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd

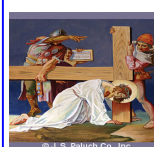
NO MASS

THURSDAY, March 23rd

8:30am +Gary Zuhoski from the Zuhoski family

FRIDAY, March 24th

8:30am +Mildred & Stanley Deroski from family



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

SATURDAY, March 25th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:30am +
5:30pm +Frances Horton from family



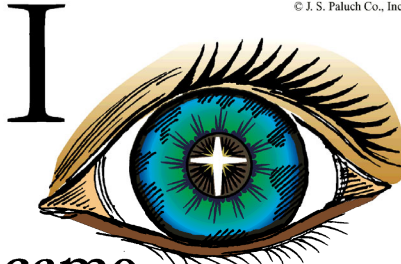
SUNDAY, March 26th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am + In memory of Tom Scholand
9:30am (Polish) + O Zdrowie I Blogoslawienstwo Boze Dla Magdaleny
11am (Family Mass) +Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton from family

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

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I
came
so that those who
do not see might see

ST. JOSEPH



*St Joseph,
Pray for
us!*



Lenten
Services

**Parish Lenten
Recollections**
With the Most Reverend
Bishop Adam Bab

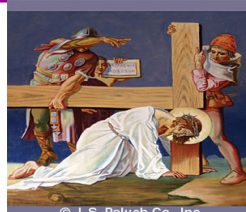
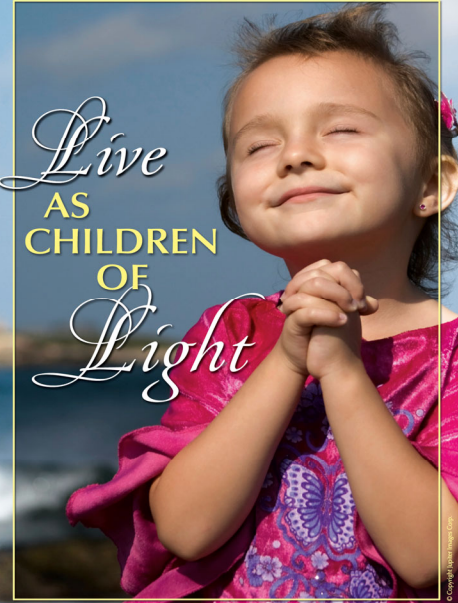


Friday, March 24
830am Mass with Conference (English)
630pm, Stations of the Cross with Conference (English)
730pm Stations of the Cross with Conference (Polish)

Saturday, March 25
830am Mass with Conference
530pm Mass with Conference (English)
730pm, Liturgy of the Word with Conference (Polish)

Sunday March 26
800am Mass with Conference
930am Mass with Conference (Polish)
1100am Mass with Conference

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

*Live
AS
CHILDREN
OF
Light*


**FINANCIAL
CORNER**
Sunday March 12,
2023: **\$2473**
Dues: **\$25**
Easter Flowers: **\$20**
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"BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY SHALL
BE COMFORTED."
MATTHEW 5:4


Our Lady of Ostrobrama
CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord


Joseph Swiatocha

Joseph Zuhoski

*****CCD*****
FIRST RECONCILIATION
THURSDAY March 30
630pm



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



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. — Psalm 23:1

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