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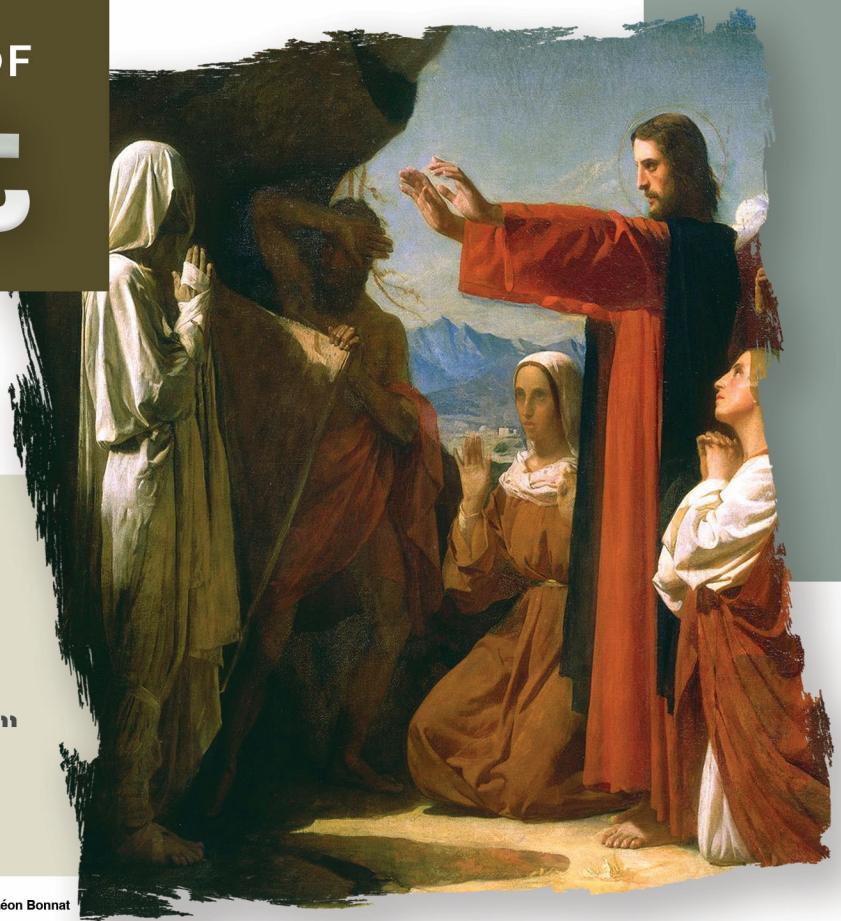
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Lent

MARCH 26, 2023

He cried out in
a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"

John 11:43



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FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

There really is no way around it. Eventually, we will grapple with the death of a loved one, a parent, sibling, spouse, or dear friend. As we mature, we also begin to come to terms with our own mortality. Our Sunday readings this Lent have invited our reflection on the big questions of life and faith. We have resolved to turn away from sin and toward God, listening to the Lord and responding with open minds and hearts. We have acknowledged and perhaps heightened our thirst for the Lord and have committed ourselves to walk in the light of God's grace. Today, we journey from death to new life, reflecting on the mystery of Christ who is the resurrection and the life.

COME TO BELIEVE

Martha had a uniquely personal relationship with Jesus. She spoke with him honestly, baring her heart to Jesus, openly expressing her confusion and sorrow at her brother's death. Jesus' response led Martha to a deep declaration of faith, "I have come to believe that

you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." We, too, can have a uniquely personal relationship with Jesus. We can speak honestly to the Lord, baring our hearts, expressing the truth of each moment of our lives, whether in joy or sorrow, happiness, grief, confusion, or times of fulfillment. In such honesty and trust, we may find deeper faith as well, coming to believe that Christ is our all, our way, truth, and life.

Today's Readings:

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and saves us.

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin.

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus.



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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 25th
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 (CCD Family Mass) +Genevieve &
 Thaddeus Shelton from family

MONDAY, March 27th
8:30am +Joseph Swiatocha from John & Sue Stype

TUESDAY, March 28th
8:30am +Joseph Zuhoski from John & Sue Stype

WEDNESDAY, March 29th
NO MASS

THURSDAY, March 30th
8:30am +Jean Zuhoski from family
7:15pm Holy Hour/Adoration



FRIDAY, March 31st
8:30am +Joseph Swiatocha from Stanley & Teresa Siejka



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

FIRST SATURDAY, April 1st
8:30am +Wes Bednosky, Jr from Family
5:30pm +Lorraine Andrade From Jeff Andrade

SUNDAY, April 2nd
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD
8:00am + Theodore & Cynthia Stepnowski
9:30am (Polish) + Janina Winiarska Nofi
11am (Family Mass) + Althea Sidor from family

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



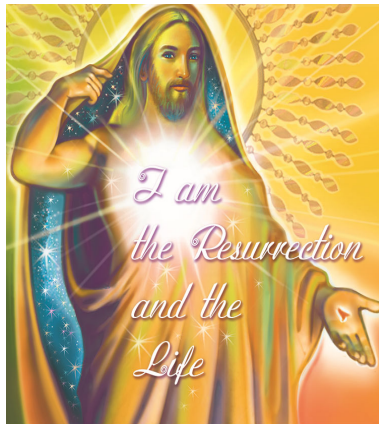
Parish Lenten Recollections

We welcome
**Most Reverend
Bishop Adam Bab**
During all this weekend Masses

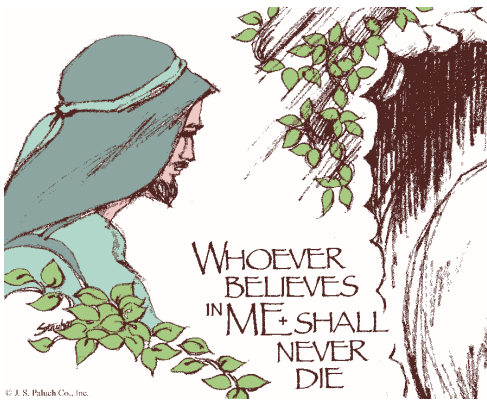
****Prayer Requests****

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



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FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday March 19, 2023: **\$2663**
Catholic Relief annual Appeal: **\$508**

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URGENT BABY NEEDS

The Life Center of Long Island is in need of the following items:

- **Clothing:** Newborn – Size 9 months, 2T – 4T
- **Diapers:** Sizes - Newborn, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
- **Baby wipes**
- **Infant car seats** (new, or if used, must be less than six years old)

Please contact **Gloria Schreiber** 516-798-8746
www.lifecenterli.org

Because no marriage is beyond hope...

Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?
Retrouvaille can help.
Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges.

**Our Next Weekend is
April 21-23, 2023
at The Immaculate Conception Seminary,
Huntington
To register or for more information:
1-800-470-2230
HelpOurMarriage.org**

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FIRST RECONCILIATION

THURSDAY March 30
630pm



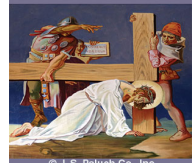
March 30,
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Fridays
6:30pm English, 7:30pm Polish



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FIRST SATURDAY

APRIL 1ST, ANNOINTING OF THE SICK,
8:30AM MASS

The Essential Elements of Devotion-With the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart, we are asked to: 1. Go to confession (Can be within 8 days before or after the First Saturday); 2. Receive Holy Communion; 3. Pray five decades of the Rosary; 4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.; 5. Pray for the intentions of the Pope.



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Day of Penance, Monday April 3

3:00-9:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 6

8:30am Liturgy of the Hours– Morning Prayer
7pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

8:30am Liturgy of the Hours– Morning Prayer
3pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
6:30 English, 7:30 Polish Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:30am Liturgy of the Hours– Morning Prayer
9am 12, 2, 4pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets
7pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9

6:00am; 8:00am; 9:30am(Polish); 11am

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