

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Palm Sunday  
April 2, 2023*



*Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

## ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is re-defined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy.

## Today's Readings:

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** - Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** - In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4)

**Psalm** - O my God, why have you cast me off? (Psalm 22)

**Second Reading** - Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** - The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 27:66).

### The Jesus Prayer

*Lord Jesus, Son of God, have  
mercy on me, a sinner.*



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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**

**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

**MONDAY, April 3rd**  
**8:30am** +For the Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

**TUESDAY, April 4th**  
**8:30am** +The Chituk, Domaleski & Surozenski families

**WEDNESDAY, April 5th**  
**NO MASS**



**HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th**  
**8:30am** +Liturgy of the Hours  
**7:00pm** Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th**  
**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, FIRST FRIDAY**  
**8:30am** +Liturgy of the Hours  
**3:00 pm** Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord  
**STATIONS of the CROSS**  
 6:30pm English; 7:30pm Polish



**HOLY SATURDAY, April 8th**  
**8:30am** +Liturgy of the Hours  
**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**  
**7:00pm** +Edward Saawicki

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 9th**  
**8:00am** + Easter Novena; Clarence Belz  
**9:30am (Polish)** + Easter Novena; Lucjan I Krystyna Pogorzelscy  
**11am (Family Mass)** + Easter Novena; Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton

**\*LENTEN REGULATIONS\***

**Good Friday** is a day of **Fast & Abstinence** from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between ages 18 & 59.





**Day of Penance, Monday April 3**  
3:00-9:00pm

**Holy Thursday, April 6**

8:30 am Liturgy of the Hours– Morning Prayer  
7:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday, April 7**

8:30 am Liturgy of the Hours– Morning Prayer  
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
6:30 English / 7:30 Polish Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, April 8**

8:30 am Liturgy of the Hours– Morning Prayer  
9 am; 12, 2, & 4 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets  
7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

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

**\*\*\* MEETING AND BINGO NIGHT\*\*\***

**SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY**  
Tuesday, April 11, 6:30pm Parish Hall

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

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

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

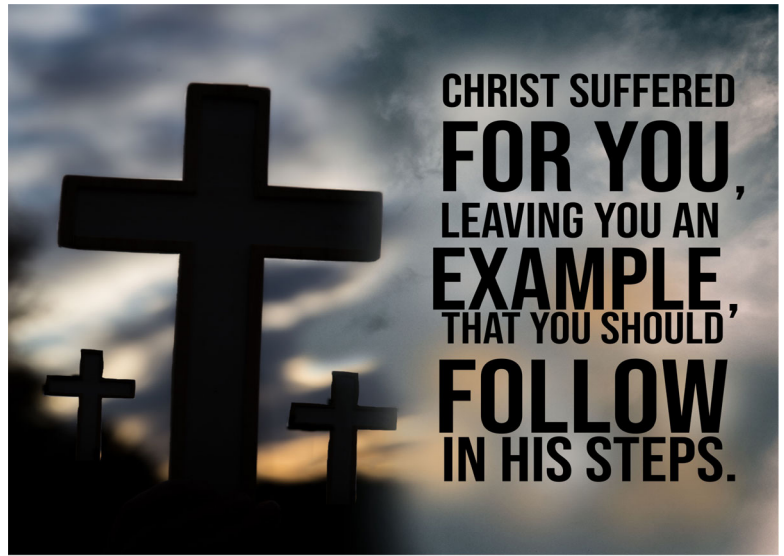
Sunday March 26, 2023: \$3481  
North fork Parish Outreach: \$100  
Flowers: \$984

*Thank you for your Generosity*

**RENOVATION UPDATES**

**Memorial Bricks:** We have been in touch with our brick layer and the next group of bricks will be laid at the end of May. Anyone wishing to order a brick, go to our website and order asap.

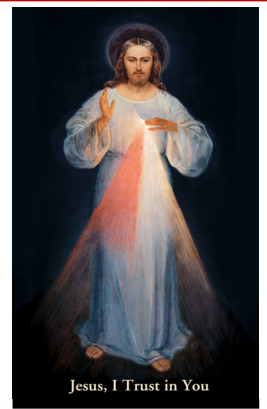
**Stained glass window:** Our beautiful Eucharistic stained glass window has been repaired and we are awaiting an installation date!



*Please Join us*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 16- 3:00pm**  
**Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**sung in English & Polish**



**EASTER ROSARY**

*Pray the Glorious Mysteries with meditations from "The Mystical City of God" by Venerable Mary of Agreda*  
Led by Catherine Harper

**Wednesday, April 12th at 9:30am**  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**



**Our Lady of Ostrabrama Financial Report**

Fiscal Year to Date Income thru February 28.....	\$94,385.00
Fiscal Year to Date Expense thru February 28.....	\$128,032.82
Fiscal Year to date Net Income thru February 28....	(\$33,647.82)
Fuel / Heating Collection.....	\$5, 405.00
Fuel / Heating Costs.....	\$17,872.30
Sunday & Holy Day Collections for February.....	\$9,753.00
Parish Dues.....	\$175.00
Expenses for February 2023.....	\$14,625.68
Net Income for February 2023.....	(\$4,667.68)

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