

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading– Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 The first emphasizes the importance of Christians sharing the gospel with others, to be ambassadors of Christ to those who do not know Him.

Responsorial Psalm – 66: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. A psalm of praise to God, encouraging all people to shout joyfully, sing praises, and proclaim His glorious deeds.

Second Reading – 3:15-18: Peter instructs believers to always be ready to give a defense of their faith with gentleness and respect, even in the face of persecution. He then reminds them of the example of Christ, who suffered and died for our sins, but was raised to life by the power of God.

Gospel – John 14:15-21: Jesus promises his disciples that if they love Him, they will keep His commandments, and He will ask the Father to send them the Holy Spirit, to be with them forever. He also promises that He will come to them and whoever loves Him and keeps His word will be loved by the Father, and they will dwell with Him.



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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, May 13th
8:30am +For the Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
5:30pm +Helen, Walter & Thomas Krupski from family

SUNDAY, May 14th
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00am + Paula Perlow
9:30am (Polish)+Jarostaw Pomichowski
11am (Family Mass)+Althea Sidor from family

MONDAY, May 15th
8:30am +Sophie Andrade from Jeff Andrade

TUESDAY, May 16th
8:30am +The Koehler family

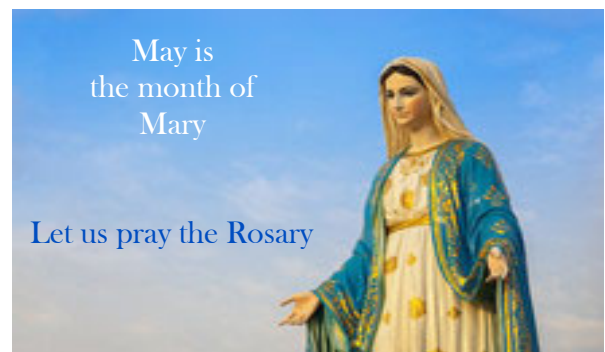
WEDNESDAY, May 17th
NO MORNING MASS
ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL
7:00pm

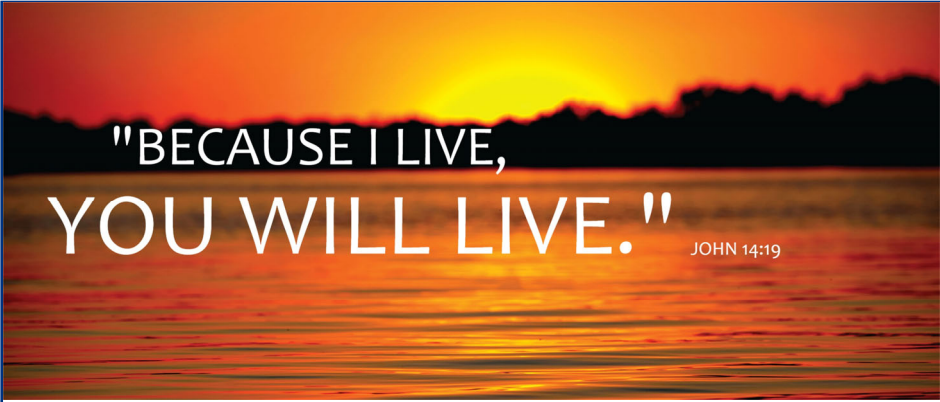
THURSDAY, May 18th
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8:30am +Donna & Henry McIntosh from family
7:00pm (Polish)

FRIDAY, May 19th
8:30am +Cindy Goldsmith Agosta from Linda & Russel Goldsmith

SATURDAY, May 20th
8:30am +Blessings for Doug Moran and family on his Ordination day.
5:30pm +Peter Victoria from Judy Victoria

SUNDAY, May 21st
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00am +Joseph Swiatocha from Fred & Carolyn Lubanski
9:30am (Polish) + Krrystyna, Stanistaw Terepka
11am (Family Mass) + For all the newly Ordained Deacons and their families





ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT
Reflection by Scott Hahn

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First

Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons, proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation, by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.


This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, you will live."

THEOLOGY 101:
CHURCH HISTORY
Presented by
Father Roy Tvrdik
Wednesdays 3pm
followed by Mass at

FINANCIAL
CORNER
Sunday April 30,
2023: **\$2670**
Thank you for your
Generosity

The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of the Trinity and can be described as the love which flows between the Father and the Son. This love is so strong that it is a separate person of the Trinity.




The Church of the Diocese of Rockville Centre announces the ordination of
Douglas Arthur Moran
to the
Order of Deacon
The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred on Him by the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by
The Most Reverend John O Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre.
Saturday May 20, 2023 11AM
First Mass May 21, 11am
Our Lady of Ostrabrama
Reception to follow in Parish Hall
All are Welcome

SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY
COMMUNION LUNCH
Sunday June 4 after 11am Mass
For members & guests. Please register in advance
\$44/person At Touch of Venice

Our Lady of Ostrabrama Financial Report
Fiscal Year to Date: 9/1/22 to 3/31/23

Income thru March 31.....	\$106,317.00
Expense thru March 31.....	\$152,638.22
Net Income thru March 31....	(\$46,321.22)
Fuel / Heating Collection.....	\$5, 405.00
Fuel / Heating Costs.....	\$22,779.56
Sunday & Holy Day Collections for March.....	\$11,887.00
Parish Dues.....	\$45.00
Fuel / Heating Expenses for March.....	\$4,907.26
Expenses for March 2023.....	\$19,698.14
Net Income for March 2023.....	(\$12,673.40)

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