

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and said,*

*“Father,  
the hour  
has come.”*

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— Acts 1:12-14 After Jesus' ascension, the apostles returned to Jerusalem and gathered in an upper room with Mary and other women. They devoted themselves to prayer while waiting for the promised Holy Spirit to come.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8 R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Second Reading** – 1 Peter 4:13-16 Christians should find joy in their sufferings, as it aligns them with Christ's own suffering and ultimately leads to sharing in His glory. Additionally, believers are encouraged to live unashamedly for Christ, even if it results in persecution.

**Gospel** – John 17:1-11 Jesus prays to the Father, asking for His own glorification so that He may glorify the Father, and also asking for the protection of His disciples as they continue His work in the world. Jesus speaks of the unity between Himself and the Father, and prays for His disciples to be united in the same way.



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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 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

**MONDAY, May 22nd**  
*St Rita*  
**8:30am** +Joseph Swiatocha from Gene & Cheryl Wesnofske

**TUESDAY, May 23rd**  
**8:30am** +Mary Olszewski from Carolyn & Fred Lubanski

**WEDNESDAY, May 24th**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

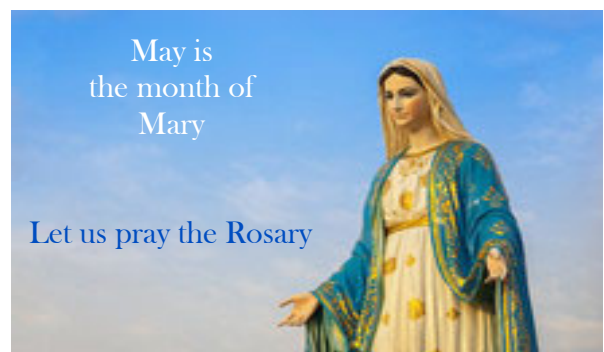
**THURSDAY, May 25th**  
*St Bede the Venerable; St Gregory VII*  
**8:30am** +Tomasina Villar from Miriam Serano  
**7:00pm** Holy Hour/ Adoration

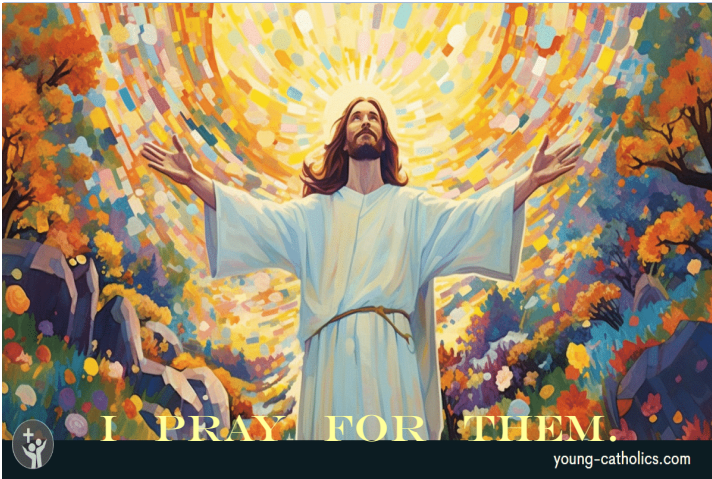


**FRIDAY, May 26th**  
*St Phillip Neri*  
**8:30am** +For Parishioners & Benefactors

**SATURDAY, May 27th**  
*St Augustine*  
**8:30am** +Joseph Zuhoski from Lucille Zuhoski  
**5:30pm** +Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton from family

**SUNDAY, May 28th**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**8:00am** +Joe Swiatocha from Ed Sidor Family  
**9:30am (Polish)** + Wtadystawa, Bronistew, Kazimierz Miciukiewicz  
**11am (Family Mass)** +God's Blessings for Deacon Doug Moran from Linda & Russell Goldsmith





In the gospel for the 7th Sunday of Easter Year A, Jesus prays to the Father for himself, his disciples, and all believers. Jesus addresses the Father, acknowledging that his hour has come and that he will soon be glorified. He speaks of the eternal life that comes from knowing God, emphasizing the significance of a personal relationship with the Father.

As Catholics, we understand the importance of building and maintaining a close relationship with God through prayer and the sacraments. It is through this relationship that we can experience the fullness of life that Jesus speaks of in this passage.

Jesus then turns his attention to his disciples, praying for them and asking the Father to keep them safe from the evil one. He speaks of the unity that he and the Father share, and prays that his disciples may also be united with him and with one another. Jesus' prayer reminds us of the importance of coming together as one body in Christ, despite our differences.

Finally, Jesus extends his prayer to all believers, praying that they too may be united with him and with one another. He speaks of the love that the Father has for him, and prays that this same love may be in all believers. We are called to love one another as Christ loved us. This love extends beyond our immediate community to all believers around the world. Through prayer and communion with one another, we can work towards the unity that Jesus prayed for in this passage.



The Church of the Diocese of Rockville Centre announces the ordination of

**Douglas Arthur Moran**  
to the  
Order of Deacon

Please join us for Deacon Doug's  
**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***

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

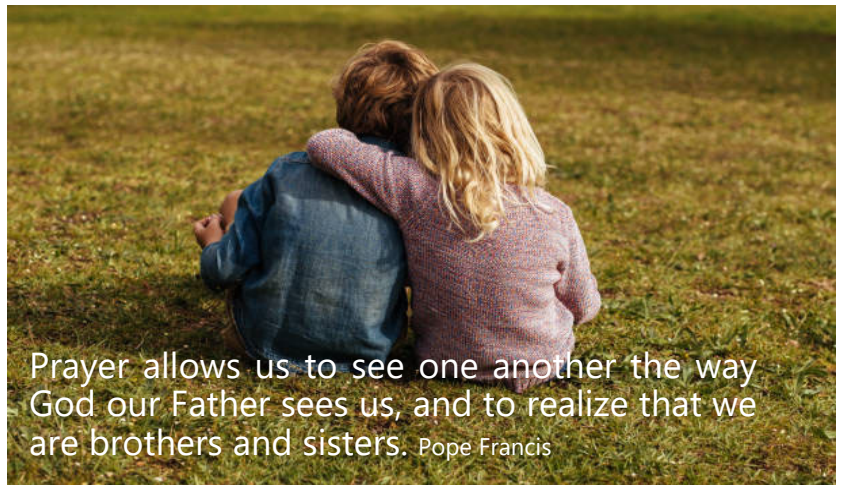
Sunday May 7, 2023: **\$3127**  
Catholic Schools: **\$201**

*Thank you for your Generosity*

**THEOLOGY 101:**  
**CHURCH HISTORY**

*Presented by*  
*Father Roy Tvrdik*

**Wednesdays 3pm**  
**followed by Mass at 4:30**



Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realize that we are brothers and sisters. Pope Francis

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