

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## ***SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST***

*JUNE 11, 2023*

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**— **Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a**—Moses reminds the people of their 40-year sojourn in the desert, where they were not only tested but also provided for via the manna. This they should never forget.

**Responsorial Psalm** – **Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20** *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.* The psalmist emphasizes God's unique relationship with Israel, as He has given them His word and ordinances, which He has not made known to any other nation.

**Second Reading** – **1 Corinthians 10: 16-17**—Partaking the body and blood of Christ creates a spiritual unity out of the diversity within the community by being one body in Christ.

**Gospel** – **John 6: 51-58**—Jesus asserts Himself as the “living bread that came down from heaven.” Jesus explains that His flesh and blood are true food and true drink, and those who eat and drink them will abide in Him and have eternal life.



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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**

**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 830am 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 Heart Cemetery** 631-732-3460/email n@cclongisland.org

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, June 10th**

**8:30am +** For Parishioners & Benefactors  
**5:30pm +**The Deceased Memembers of the Krupski & Sawicki Families; Ray Nine from Wife Dotty

**SUNDAY, June 11th**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



**8:00am +** Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton from family  
**9:30am (Polish) +**Alina Horosz; Lucyna Falarz  
**11am (Family Mass) +**God's Blessings and Health for Risa Eskew

**MONDAY, June 12th**

**8:30am +**Health & Blessings for Alina Horosz & Lucyna Falarz

**TUESDAY, June 13th**

**8:30am +**The Koehler family

**WEDNESDAY, June 14th**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**THURSDAY, June 15th**

**8:30am +**for Parishioners & Benefactors

**FRIDAY, June 16th**  
**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**8:30am +**For all priests & Deacons

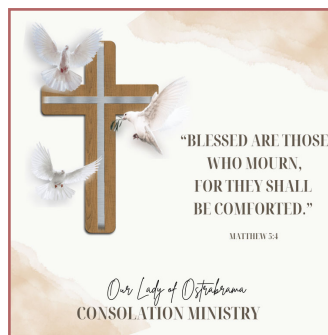
**SATURDAY, June 17th**  
**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**8:30am +**For Parishioners & Benefactors  
**5:30pm +**Peter Victoria from Nora Scholtz

**SUNDAY, June 18th**

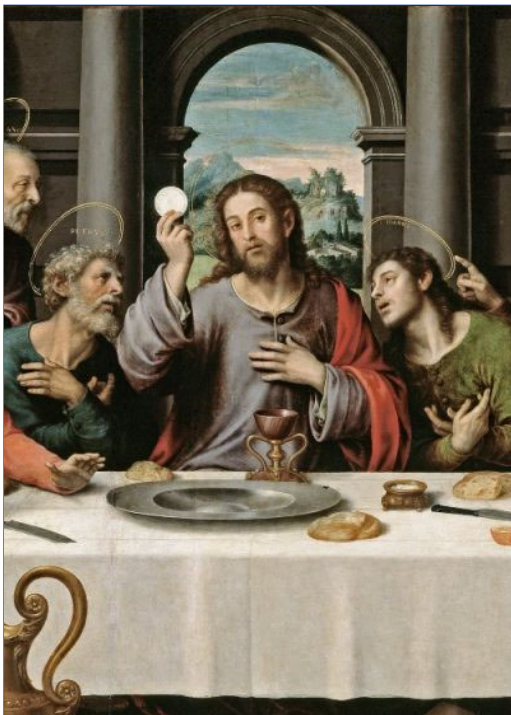
*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8:00am +**For the Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society; Father's Day Novena  
**9:30am (Polish) +** Father's Day Novena; Janine Budna

**11am (Family Mass)**  
 +Father's Day Novena



**Eternal Rest**  
**Grant Unto Her,**  
**O Lord**  
  
**Lois McGowan**





## The True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist: A Sacrament of Reverence and Awe

The Gospel reading for Corpus Christi is a powerful reminder of the mystery and depth of Christ's love for us, and of the transformative power of the Eucharist. In this passage, Jesus speaks of the true presence of His body and blood in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, and the life-giving power that comes from consuming them.

This belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to Catholic theology, and serves as a living reminder of Christ's sacrifice and the depth of His love for us. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not just partaking in a symbolic act – we are truly receiving the body and blood of Christ, which sustains us and empowers us to live out our faith in the world.

This passage also reminds us of the importance of approaching the Eucharist with reverence and awe. We are not simply consuming bread and wine – we are receiving the body and blood of Christ, and this demands a deep sense of humility and respect. When we receive the Eucharist, we should do so with a spirit of reverence and gratitude, recognizing the profound gift that we are receiving.

In practical terms, this might mean taking time to prepare ourselves spiritually before receiving the Eucharist, through prayer or confession. It might mean taking time after receiving the Eucharist to reflect on the experience and to give thanks for the gift that we have received. It might mean approaching the Eucharist with a sense of wonder and awe, recognizing the mystery and power of this sacrament.

### THEOLOGY 101: CHURCH HISTORY

*Presented by*  
**Father Roy Tvrdik**

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

### FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday June 4, 2023:  
**\$5059**  
Fuel/AC: **\$100**

*Thank you for your*  
*Generosity*

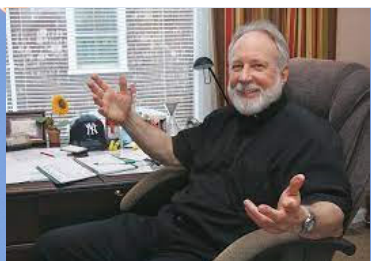


### Liturgical Catechesis

**Eucharistic Celebration**  
*The Mass—Step by step*  
*Join Bishop Andrzej*

**Tuesday June 20, 730pm**  
Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained  
Cure of Ars, Merrick  
**Tuesday July 11, 730pm**  
Mass Concluding Rites Explained  
Cure of Ars, Merrick

*Contact Suzanne at 516-744-6850*



### **RETIREMENT PARTY**

*For Monsignor Joseph Staudt*

**Cocktail Retirement Reception**  
Hosted by the Sacred Heart Rosary Society  
**Sunday, June 11 at 1pm**  
**Our Lady of Ostrabrama Parish Hall**  
*Catered by The Catered Fork Steve Ammirati*

Please register at masses if attending  
Please contact Henrietta Chituk 516-381-7923



**IS NOT THE CUP**  
**OF THANKSGIVING**  
**FOR WHICH WE**  
*give thanks*  
**A PARTICIPATION**  
**IN THE BLOOD**  
*of Christ?*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16, NIV

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