

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Whoever has ears ought to hear.

## HEAR

# THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

MATTHEW 13:1-23

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time  
July 16, 2023

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – [Isaiah 55:10-11](#): The Lord's word is likened to rain that nourishes the earth, promising that it will accomplish its intended purpose without returning void.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 65](#): *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.* The land's fruitful yield is a result of divine intervention, leading to joy and celebration.

**Second Reading** – [Romans 8:18-23](#): Current sufferings are minimal compared to the future glory awaiting God's children.

**Gospel** – [Matthew 13:1-23](#): Jesus shares a parable about a sower who scattered seeds, symbolizing the spreading of God's word. The seeds fell on different types of soil, representing various responses to the message.



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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, July 15th**

*Saint Bonaventure*  
**8:30am** +Parishioners & Benefactors  
**5:30pm** +Peter Victoria; Joanne Goerler; Ed King & Sheila Zuhoski from Judy Victoria

**SUNDAY, July 16th**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8:00am** +Michele MacKenzie  
**9:30am (Polish)** +Health & blessings for Alina Horoca, Lucyna Falasz  
**11am (Family Mass)** +Deacon Doug from Linda & Russ Goldsmith

**MONDAY, July 17th**

**8:30am** +

**TUESDAY, July 18th**

*Saint Camilus*  
**8:30am** +Blessings for Ryan Moran on his 12th birthday

**WEDNESDAY, July 19th**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**THURSDAY, July 20th**

*Saint Apolinaris*  
**8:30am** +For Priests & Deacons

**FRIDAY, July 21st**

*Saint Lawrence*  
**8:30am** +Robert Olszewski

**SATURDAY, July 22nd**

**8:30am** +Virginia Asip from Jennifer Mayall  
**5:30pm** +Cynthia Stepnowsky

**SUNDAY, July 23rd**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8:00am** +Joseph Swiatocha  
**9:30am (Polish)** +  
**11am (Family Mass)** +Parishioners & Benefactors



# What kind of soil are you?

"But as for what was sown on good soil,  
this is the one who hears the word and understands it,  
who indeed bears fruit and yields,  
in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."  
Matthew 13:23

the Word with enthusiasm but lack the perseverance to endure challenges and trials? Are we like the thorny soil, where worldly concerns and desires choke the Word and prevent it from bearing fruit? Or are we like the good soil, where the Word takes root, flourishes, and yields a bountiful harvest?

Let us cultivate a spirit of openness, attentiveness, and receptivity to His teachings. We are called to remove the hardness of our hearts, deepen our roots in faith, and detach ourselves from the distractions and entanglements of the world. By doing so, we create fertile ground for God's Word to take root, grow, and bear fruit in our lives.

## CALLING ALL HANDYMEN

Volunteers needed to help renovate the Gazebo and the surrounding area.

Please call Frank Apadula  
631-922-6918 or 631-734-7792

Thank you for sharing your talents!



Welcomed in the  
Sacrament of  
Holy Baptism

Teagan Krupski Lake

Parents: Brandon & Kim Lake;

Big brother: Henry;

God Parents: Haley Lake & Nick Krupski;

Grandparents: Mary & Al Krupski; Cindy & Pete Lake

## Prayer Requests

Please Pray For:

Ann Losota; Mary Lou Bednosky; Laurie Krom;  
Billy Hickox; Helen Puric; Our Country; the end  
of abortion; and all priests & deacons.



Eternal Rest  
Grant Unto Them,  
O Lord:

Joseph O'Hara  
Barbara Podlas

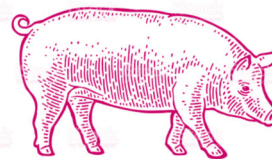
God is a farmer who sows the seed of his love liberally, on good and bad soil, to saint and sinner alike. There is no limit to God's willingness to save. If we are the least bit cooperative, the grace of God will cause life to spring up in us thirty, sixty, or a hundred fold.

Which group are you in? How do you receive and respond to the message of God. Are we like the hardened path, where the Word cannot penetrate our hearts because of indifference or distractions? Are we like the rocky ground, where we may initially embrace

## Annual Pig Roast & Raffle

Sunday, September 17  
3-7pm

\$40/ticket for BBQ  
(children under 12 are free)



\$100/ raffle ticket

Tickets available for sale after every Mass.

## FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday June 25, 2023: \$4285;

Sunday July 2, 2023: \$3835

Thank you for your Generosity

## July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

### The Anima Christi

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*

*Body of Christ, save me.*

*Blood of Christ, inebriate me.*

*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*

*Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*

*O Good Jesus, hear me.*

*Within Your wounds hide me.*

*Suffer me not to be separated from you.*

*From the evil one defend me.*

*In the hour of my death, call me.*

*And bid me come to You,*

*That with all Your saints,*

*I may praise You forever and ever. Amen.*

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