

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023

The KINGDOM OF Heaven Is like...



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Thy Kingdom Come

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading— [1 Kings 3:5, 7-12](#): God offers to grant Solomon a wish. Solomon asks for an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong. God grants him unrivaled wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm — [Psalm 119](#): *R. Lord, I love your commands. Your words are my treasure, O LORD, more precious than gold. Your kindness is my comfort, your laws shed light and grant understanding.*

Second Reading — [Romans 8: 28-30](#) All Things Work Together for Good Wise disciples become “conformed to the image of the Son.” God cooperates in all things with those who love.

Gospel — [Matthew 13:44-52](#): Jesus shares three parables: the hidden treasure, the pearl of great value, and the net cast into the sea. He highlights the immense worth of the kingdom of heaven, prompting a person to joyfully give up everything to obtain it.



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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 29th

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30am +Megan Moran

5:30pm +Peter Victoria from wife

SUNDAY, July 30th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Joseph Swiatocha from family

9:30am (Polish) +

11am (Family Mass) +Joseph M O'Hara from
Carolyn Lubanski

MONDAY, July 31st

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:30am +John Zuhoski from family

TUESDAY, August 1st

St Alphonsus Liguori

8:30am +Anne Lasota from Lucille

WEDNESDAY, August 2nd

NO MORNING MASS

THURSDAY, August 3rd

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

FIRST FRIDAY, August 4th

Saint John Vianney

8:30am +Priests & Deacons

FIRST SATURDAY, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

5:30pm +Helen & Walter Krupski from family

SUNDAY, August 6th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00am +Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton from
family

9:30am (Polish) + Zofia & Michat Stepien

11am (Family Mass) +for the Repose of the soul
of Dr. Jose Luis Balbona





Treasures of the Kingdom by Scott Hahn

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

In the gospels, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live.

We must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish. And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan. That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.

CALLING VOLUNTEERS

We need help renovating the Gazebo and the surrounding area.

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

Thank you for sharing your talents!



**Knights
Of
Columbus
#3852**



September 24 * 1-4pm *
Cedars Golf Club \$50/Golfer
Please sign up in the back of the church
Contact MarianCouncil3852@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Please Pray For: Mary Lou Bednosky; Anne Lasotta; Laurie Krom; Billy Hickox; Helen Puric; Our Country; the end of abortion; priests & deacons.

FIRST FRIDAY

AUGUST 4, EXPOSITION AFTER 8:30AM MASS

FIRST SATURDAY

AUGUST 5, ANNOINTING OF THE SICK, 8:30AM

The Essential Elements of Devotion-With the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart, we are asked to: 1. Go to confession (Can be within 8 days before or after the First Saturday); 2. Receive Holy Communion; 3. Pray five decades of the Rosary; 4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.; 5. Pray for the intentions of the Pope.

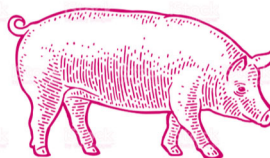
Annual Pig Roast

& 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 July 9, 2023: \$4652; July 16: \$3490;
July 23: \$4110; AC: \$750; Poor Box/Candles: \$551
Peter's Pence: \$60; Renovations: \$1700

Thank you for your Generosity



The Kingdom of Heaven is the opposite of the superfluous things the world offers, the opposite of a dull life; it is a treasure that renews everyday life and leads it to extend towards wider horizons.

Pope Francis

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