

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FOLLOW ME**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2023

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— [Jeremiah 20:7-9](#): You, O LORD, overcame me, and though I'm mocked and derided, I cannot hold back your word. It burns in my heart, and I cannot endure keeping it inside.

**Responsorial Psalm** — [Psalm 63](#): *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. O God, I seek you with a thirst. I've seen your power and glory. My soul clings to you, and your right hand upholds me.*

**Second Reading** — [Romans 12:1-2](#): I urge you to offer yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God. Don't conform to this age but renew your mind to discern what is good and pleasing to God.

**Gospel** — [Matthew 16:21-27](#): Jesus begins to explain that He must suffer, be killed, and resurrect. He tells His followers to deny themselves, take up their crosses, and follow Him. Gaining the world but losing one's soul is futile. The Son of Man will come and reward each according to their deeds.



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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

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### FIRST SATURDAY, September 2nd

**8:30am** +Ann Slivonik from Jeff Andrade

**5:30pm** +Felix Deerkoski

### SUNDAY, September 3rd

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary time*

**8:00am** +Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton from family

**9:30am (Polish)** +Arek Sołowiński; O Błogosławieństwo dla wnuków w nowym roku szkolnym (Krzysztof I Emilia)

**11am (Family Mass)** +Blessings for Sean Moran

### MONDAY, September 4th

*LABOR DAY*

**8:30am** +Frank Slivonik from Jeff Andrade

### TUESDAY, September 5th

**8:30am** +Pauline, Louis, & Wes Bednosky Sr from family

### WEDNESDAY, September 6th

**NO MORNING MASS**

### THURSDAY, September 7th

**8:30am** +Ann Baydala from family

### FRIDAY, September 8th

**THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**8:30am** + Loretta Baker

### SATURDAY, September 9th

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

**5:30pm** +Peter Victoria from wife

### SUNDAY, September 10th

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary time*

**8:00am** +Joseph Swiatocha from family

**9:30am (Polish)** +

**11am (Family Mass)** +Helen Krupski from Susie Cheshire







In the 2nd reading, Paul's urging us to take responsibility. Dedicate your life, sift through your thoughts, and choose what's aligned with God's will. It's a "show, don't just tell" situation. Your life becomes a living offering and your mind becomes a sanctuary of renewal.

**Embracing Suffering:  
A Path to Transformed Hope**

Jesus lays it out to his disciples: suffering is on the horizon. It's a tough to hear. No one signs up for suffering willingly. Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. the cross is a stumbling block for Peter. This is our natural

temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

Jesus showed us that suffering isn't the endgame, God's mercy can trump it all. So, in a nutshell, suffering isn't a detour off the path, but a gritty part of it. And it's not about avoiding it, but holding onto hope when it's tough. So, next time suffering knocks at your door, don't shut it out. And if you see someone else in the trenches, be that shoulder to lean on. Taking up the cross is not a solitary journey; rather, it's done with Jesus' presence and strength, leading to transformation and glory.

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

Sunday August 27 2023: **\$3890**  
Organ Renovation: **\$30**

**\*\*\*CCD REGISTRATION\*\*\***

\*Please register by September 1, 2022 to allow Catechists to prepare for the year.

\*Registration forms can be found on the website ([www.olochurch.org](http://www.olochurch.org)). Fees: \$90 for one child and \$160 for 2 or more children.

\*Please mail forms along with the fee to: Our Lady of Ostrabrama Attn: Adrienne Dillingham, PO Box 977 Cutchogue, NY 11935.

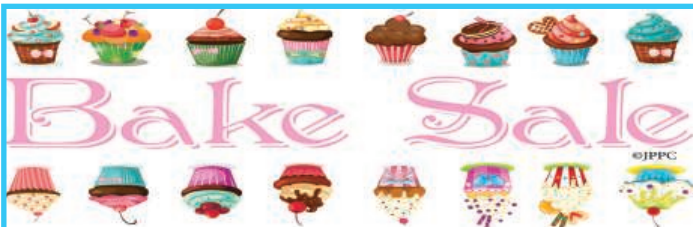
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Levels 1-6 will meet on THURSDAYS 4-515

Book pick-up and meeting child's catechist is Thursday, 9-14 4-430

Confirmation class meet on Thursday 6:15-730

Parent/catechist meeting is September 14 at 6:15



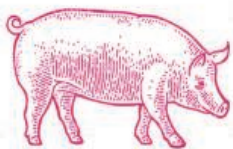
**SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY**

Bake sale after all masses  
Saturday, September 2nd  
Sunday, September 3rd

**Annual Pig Roast  
& Raffle**

September 17 3-7pm  
\$40/ticket for BBQ  
(children under 12 are free)  
\$100/ raffle ticket

*Tickets available for sale after every Mass.*



All classes begin September 21st

**\*\*CATECHCHISTS &  
AIDES NEEDED\*\***

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