

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but **seventy-seven times.**"



## FORGIVE

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2023

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – [Sirach 27:30—28:7](#): The obligation to forgive others and not hold on to grudges is the essence of Christianity.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 103](#): *R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Bless the Lord for his kindness and mercy. He pardons iniquities, heals ills, and redeems lives. His compassion is vast, putting transgressions far away from those who fear him.*

**Second Reading** – [Romans 14:7-9](#): Whether living or dying, we belong to the Lord. Christ's death and resurrection affirm that he is Lord of both the living and the dead, and our lives should reflect that.

**Gospel** – [Matthew 18:21-35](#): Jesus teaches about forgiveness using a parable of a servant forgiven a huge debt but who then refuses to forgive a smaller debt. The master, angry at this hypocrisy, punishes him. Jesus warns that we must forgive others wholeheartedly.



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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, September 16th**

**8:30am** +John Ashton

**5:30pm** +Joseph Zuhoski

**SUNDAY, September 17th**

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time*

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

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

**11am (Family Mass)** +Parishioners & Benefactors

**MONDAY, September 18th**

**8:30am** +Edgar & Dorothy Scholand

**TUESDAY, September 19th**

*Saint Januarius*

**8:30am** +Helen P Krupski from Lucille Zuhoski

**WEDNESDAY, September 20th**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**THURSDAY, September 21st**

*Saint Matthew*

**8:30am** +Harry & Lucille Scholand

**FRIDAY, September 22nd**

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

**SATURDAY, September 23rd**

**8:30am** +Anne Nolan from Joe Hannabury

**5:30pm** +Marija Lesico and family from Helen

Puric; the Chituk, Domaleski &

Suronzenski families

**SUNDAY, September 24th**

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time*

**8:00am** +Eugene Chituk

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

**11am (Family Mass)** +Althea Sidor from family

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

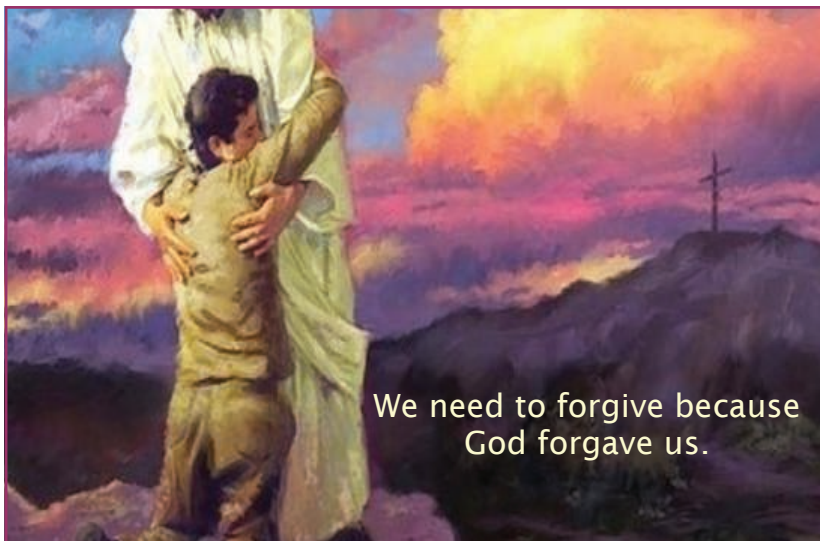
Sunday September 10, 2023: **\$3507**

Catholic Univ of America: **\$165**

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Him,  
O Lord:  
Eugenia  
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We need to forgive because God forgave us.

### Forgiveness is for everyone!

Jesus repeatedly warned that we can't expect forgiveness unless we're willing to forgive others. Paul reminds us that we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross. As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

So we should forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.



### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday  
September 25, 7:00pm  
Parish Hall

### THEOLOGY 101:

With Father Roy Tvrdik  
Wednesdays 3pm  
followed by Mass at 4:30

### Lectio Divina

Join Bishop Andrzej  
For Scripture Reflection Series  
on St. JOSEPH - Part I  
Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Registration is required to receive the ZOOM link.  
Please email your name, parish, email address and phone number to: [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

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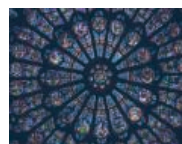
Levels 1-6 Thursday 4-515  
Confirmation class Thursday 6:15-730  
All classes begin September 21st

### GOLF OUTING Knights Of Columbus

September 24 \* 1-4pm \*  
Cedars Golf Club \$50/Golfer  
Details & sign up forms in the back of the church. Contact Henry Santacroe  
[MarianCouncil3852@gmail.com](mailto:MarianCouncil3852@gmail.com)



**JOSEPH -  
The Man of God**  
Matt 1: 18-25  
The Birth of  
Jesus



Stained glass window: Our beautiful Eucharistic stained glass window will be reinstalled beginning October 8 and may take up to 2 weeks for completion.  
Masses will be in the Parish Hall during installation.



**Stand Up For Life:  
Respect Life Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
2:00 to 3:30 PM.

Join us in Huntington at State Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville, LIE at exit 70-S on County Road 111  
This Vigil is part of a nationwide family event, held across the USA & Canada. Your sign is available at the site, you do not have to bring anything, come as you are.  
*You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in unity.*

For information: (631) 243-1435 or [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org).



### Marriage Prep

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 4 & 5, 2023.

for information/registration:  
[longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com)



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