

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PREPARE the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

*Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and ALL people shall see it together.*



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 10, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - [Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11](#): God promises comfort and forgiveness to Jerusalem, declaring an end to her trials. A path is made for the Lord's glory, as He comes with power and tenderness, like a caring shepherd.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 85](#): *R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.* I listen for God's words, for He promises peace to His people and salvation to the reverent. In our land, kindness and truth, justice and peace, shall unite under His blessings.

Second Reading – [2 Peter 3:8-14](#): God's time differs from ours; He's patient, desiring all to repent. The Day of the Lord will bring transformation, urging us to live in holiness, awaiting a new righteous world.

Gospel - [Mark 1:1-8](#): Isaiah prophesied a messenger, John the Baptist, who emerged in the wilderness calling for repentance and baptism for sin forgiveness. He foretold of one greater than himself, unworthy even to untie His sandals, who would baptize with the Holy Spirit, not just water.



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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, December 9th

8:30am +For the deceased members of the Sacred Heart Rosary Society

5:30pm +Gladys Deerkoski

SUNDAY, December 10th

SECOND SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

8:00am +Joseph Zuhoski from family

9:30am (Polish) + Parishioners & Benefactors

11am (Family Mass) +Eugenia Beebe from Diane & Tony Surozenski



MONDAY, December 11th

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

TUESDAY, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30am +Gayle Patchell from Ginny & Jerry

Surozenski

WEDNESDAY, December 13th

Saint Lucy

NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 14th

Saint John of the Cross

8:30am +The Koehler family

FRIDAY, December 15th

8:30am +

SATURDAY, December 16th

8:30am + Religious vocations

5:30pm +Helen Krupski

SUNDAY, December 17th

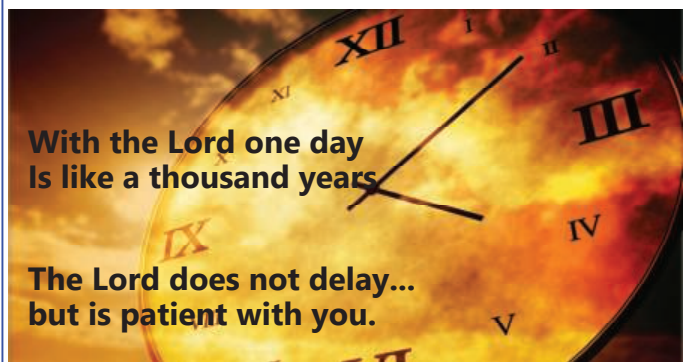
THIRD SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

8:00am +Joseph Swiatocha from family

9:30am (Polish) + Adam, Czesława Chrzanowscy

11am (Family Mass) +Cindy Agosta from Linda &



Jeff Cavins, in his reflection, emphasizes preparation for the coming of the Lord. He relates the Gospel of Mark 1:1-8 to our spiritual preparation, highlighting three key aspects: baptism (*I baptize you with water*), confession (*repent*), and confirmation (*He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit*). Baptism symbolizes our cleansing from original sin and integration into the Church. Confession is vital for unburdening ourselves of sin, making our hearts ready to receive the Lord. Lastly, confirmation strengthens us to boldly witness for Christ. Cavins encourages believers to renew their commitment to these sacraments during Advent, ensuring readiness for Christ's coming.

PREPARE THE WAY

MARK 1:1-8

Today, let us again commit ourselves to lives of holiness and devotion.

Advent is the season of **DEVOUT AND JOYFUL** preparation for the coming of Jesus—*Father Mke Schmidt*

"God of peace, as we light the second Advent candle of peace, may your peace fill our hearts and our world. Help us to be peacemakers in our relationships and communities. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday November 26; \$ 3401
 Fuel: \$520; Flowers: \$50
 Catholic Ministries Appeal: \$161
TOTAL: \$4132

Thank you for your Generosity

Men's Bible Study

December 11, 7pm
 Sacred Heart Parish Hall
 Open to men from ALL parishes

THEOLOGY 101:

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

Prayer Requests

Please Pray For: Maureen Sanok; Juan Carlos Romay; Greg Lamm; Lisa Eastwood; PEACE; Lauren Uribe; Laurie Krom; Billy Hickox; Helen Puric; Jackie Bendick; Our Youth; Victims of Abuse; the unemployed/under employed; Our Country; the end of abortion; priests & deacons.



North Fork Parish Outreach

DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE

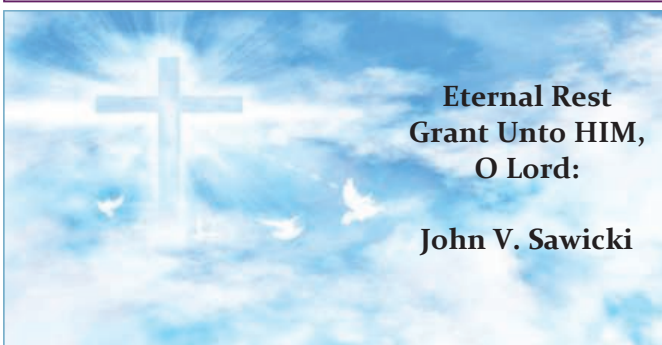
Items especially needed:

Progresso soup; canned fruit; canned corn; Mayonnaise; Ketchup; jars of sauce; pancake mix & syrup; cereal; rice; instant coffee; soap(bath, dish & laundry); paper products (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper); and personal items (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste).

May all of God's children know His love and peace this Christmas!

Eternal Rest
 Grant Unto HIM,
 O Lord:

John V. Sawicki



Advent Zoom Webinars

With Bishop Andrez
 10 am Friday mornings
 December 15, 22
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 westernvicariate@drc.org



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