

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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In my God is the joy of my soul

3rd Sunday of Advent:

Joy

December 17, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - [Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11](#): Anointed by God, I am sent to bring hope to the poor, heal the broken-hearted, and proclaim freedom. Clothed in salvation, I joyfully await God's justice to flourish globally.

Responsorial Psalm - [Luke 1](#): *R. My soul rejoices in my God.* My soul magnifies the Lord, rejoicing in God my Savior. He has blessed me, His humble servant, and shown mercy across generations, fulfilling His promise with compassion.

Second Reading - [1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#): Rejoice always, pray ceaselessly, and give thanks in all situations. Embrace the Spirit, discern truth, and avoid evil. May God sanctify you wholly for Christ's return, fulfilling His promise.

Gospel - [John 1:6-8, 19-28](#): Sent by God, John the Baptist testified to the coming Light. Questioned by Jewish leaders, he identified himself as the voice prophesied by Isaiah, preparing the way for the Lord. John humbly acknowledged the greater one to follow, whose sandals he felt unworthy to untie.



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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

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 & Russ

MONDAY, December 18th

8:30am +

TUESDAY, December 19th

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

WEDNESDAY, December 20th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 21st

Saint John of the Cross

8:30am +The Koehler family

FRIDAY, December 22nd

8:30am + Ann Baydala from family

SATURDAY, December 23rd

8:30am +

5:30pm +

SUNDAY, December 24th

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF ADVENT



8:00am +Theodore &

Joseph Zuhoski

9:30am (Polish) + Cynthia Stepnowsky

11am (Family Mass) +Eugene Chituk

4pm Family Christmas Mass +Christmas Novena;

Peter Victoria; Eugene Chituk

Midnight Mass +Christmas Novena



"O Almighty God, gracious provider and giver of life, we anxiously await the celebration of your birth.

Like the people of long ago, we, too, are in need of light, in need of direction, in need of your Word, to show us the way. Help us Lord, to focus on you. Help us to be like your mother, Mary. Amen."



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LITURGY

CHRISTMAS Liturgical Rite Question: Christmas falls on Monday - Do I have to go to Mass twice this weekend for Sunday and Christmas?

Answer: Yes! There are two Mass obligations, the Sunday obligation and the Christmas obligation. A person cannot fulfill both obligations with one Mass. We must attend either on the day of the feast or on the evening preceding (4pm earliest vigil mass time)(Code of Canon Law 1248).

To satisfy the Sunday obligation, a Catholic could attend the Saturday evening Mass or Mass at some time on Sunday.

To satisfy the Christmas obligation, a Catholic could attend Mass on a Sunday at 4 p.m. or later or on Christmas Day itself on Monday.

It does not matter what kind of Mass someone attends so long as he attends Mass on either the day of the obligation or the evening preceding and does so for each obligation.

TWO obligations = TWO Masses.



Please return the unwrapped gifts by December 18



North Fork Parish Outreach

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).

Christmas Schedule

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 23

All day beginning after 8:30am Mass

Please Call Father Ryszard's Cell: 516 330 5903

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:45pm Pageant & 4 pm Family Mass

Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am; 9:30 am; 11 am



The tradition commemorates Mary and Joseph's difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a warm place to stay the night. (*Posadas* -"lodgings") Beginning on December 16 and ending nine days later, on December 24, Las Posadas commemorates the nine months of Mary's pregnancy. Each night, one family agrees to house the pilgrims. And so it begins: At dusk, a procession of the faithful takes to the streets with children often dressed as angels and shepherds. Religious figures, images and lighted candles are a part of the festivities. The group representing the Holy Family stands outside a series of houses, singing songs, asking for lodging. They are refused time and again until finally, the travelers are permitted to enter.

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.**

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday December 3:

\$ 2977; Flowers: \$35

TOTAL: \$3012

Thank you for your Generosity

THEOLOGY 101:

With Father Roy Tvrdik

Wednesdays 3pm

followed by

Mass at 4:30



Advent Zoom Webinar

With Bishop Andrez

10 am Friday December 22

Call Suzanne to register:

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