

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935

December 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY

of *Advent*

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Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23



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CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS

Weekdays: 8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

Holy Days Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Day: 8:30 am; 7:00 pm (Polish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or at other times 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 (online trainings are invalid).

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: During Mass at 8:30 am on First Saturday of the Month.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home.

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass at 8:30 am

Rosary in community we pray before daily Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, December 17th

8:30am +Anne Kurezenoski

5:30pm +Peter Victoria from Family

SUNDAY, December 18th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am + Joanne Goerler from Lucille Zuhoski

9:30am (Polish) +Irena & Stanisław Kobeszko

11am (Family Mass) +Althea Sidor from Carolyn Zuhoski

MONDAY, December 19th

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

TUESDAY, December 20th

8:30am +Mary & Clarence Belz from family

WEDNESDAY, December 21st

NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 22nd

8:30am +Ann Baydala from John & Sue Stype

FRIDAY, December 23rd

8:30am +Eileen & Michael McGreen

SATURDAY, December 24th

8:30am +Theodore Stepnowsky; Edna & Alec Sydlowski

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4:00pm +Eugene Chituk

5:30pm +Luise & Eugene Wesnofski

Midnight Mass + Adam Chrzanowski & Czesława Chranowska

SUNDAY, December 25th

THE NATIVIITY OF THE LORD

8:00am + Christmas Novena; Cynthia Stepnowski

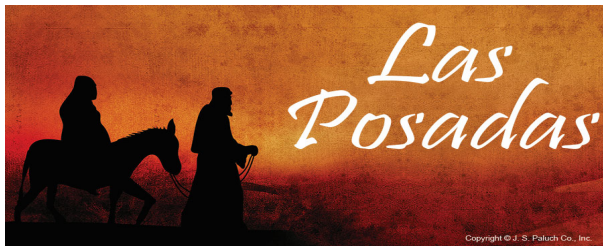
9:30am (Polish) +Christmas Novena

11am (Family Mass) +Christmas Novena



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OUR FASCINATING FAITH



Las Posadas (December 16–24)

Of the many Latin American traditions for the celebration of Advent and Christmas, the tradition of *Las Posadas* seems to be the best known. It originated in the last half of the eighteenth century when the boisterous *Misas de Aguinaldo* were no longer celebrated in Mexico. To replace these Masses, the laity decided to celebrate in their own homes by taking what they had seen dramatized in the churches: the journey of the Galilean immigrants, Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, when they were looking for an inn (*posada*) in Bethlehem of Judea. Like the “O Antiphons” of the official liturgy, these *posadas* were celebrated on nine consecutive nights.

The journey of Joseph and Mary from inn to inn sadly continues every day in the fearful and tired steps taken by so many immigrants in this country. Like the Holy Family, Latin American families look for hospitality with the hope of finding a new life for their sons and daughters. Unfortunately, many citizens of the United States behave like the people of Bethlehem, preferring to close their door in the face of the immigrants rather than welcoming them. Perhaps that is the reason that the tradition of *Las Posadas* has taken on so much importance among the Latinos in the United States. We know firsthand what Joseph and Mary experienced two thousand years ago. We have to ask ourselves: When will the human heart change? When will we open the doors of our heart to our immigrant Lord?

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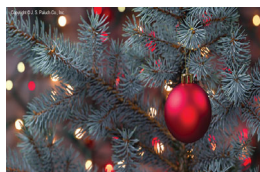
Please return the unwrapped gifts by December 18

Advent Reflections with Bishop Andrzej *Via Zoom*

Friday, December 23 at 10am
Please call Suzanne to register 516-744-6850

CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

East End Women's choir
Kamilla Ozman, Director
William Roslak, Organist



December 18,
Our Lady of Ostrabrama 5pm



PARISH CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 17

after 8:30am Mass; at 4pm & after 5:30pm Mass
Call Father Ryszard Cell: 516 330 5903

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:45pm Pageant & 4 pm Family Mass

5:30pm Mass

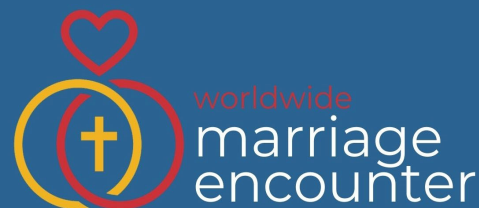
Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am

9:30 am

11 am



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