

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 earlier to 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

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** A census card can be obtained in the Rectory.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, March 13th

8:30am For Family  
5:30pm +John Wilcenski, Sr

*Set Clocks  
Ahead* 



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### SUNDAY, March 14th

#### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00am +Troy J Baydala  
9:30am(Polish) + Kazimierz  
Pogorzuski  
11am (Family Mass) +Jean McKenzie

### MONDAY, March 15th

8:30am +Peter & Kate Puric

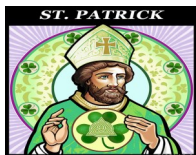
### TUESDAY, March 16th

8:30am +John Sidor, Jr

### Wednesday, March 17th

#### *St Patrick, Bishop*

**NO MASS**



### THURSDAY, March 18th

8:30am Sophie Andrade

### FRIDAY, March 19th

#### *St Joseph, Spouse fo the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30am +Peter & Kate Puric



6:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Polish)

### SATURDAY, March 20th

8:30am +Joan Lademann  
5:30pm +Parishioners & Benefactors

### SUNDAY, March 21st

#### *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00am +Frances Horton  
9:30am(Polish) +Helena & Kazimierz Szymanski  
11am (Family Mass) +Ken McKillop

#### **\*\*\*LENTEN REGULATIONS\*\*\***

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of Fast & Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between ages 18 & 59.

All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from meat for all 14 years and up.



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#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137)

**Second Reading** — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10)

**Gospel** — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21)

#### **FINANCIAL CORNER**

- Sunday 2-28-21: \$2539
- Church in Need: \$130
- TOTAL: \$2669

#### **Attention All Parishioners**

#### **Let us Pray for our Sick**

**Please call the rectory or email [staff@olochurch.org](mailto:staff@olochurch.org) to request us to pray for family and friends who are sick. Their names will be listed in the bulletin each week.**





Friday - 6:30pm in English and 7:30pm in Polish.



**Holy Thursday, April 1**  
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 2**  
3pm Liturgy of Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross  
6:30 English, 7:30 Polish

**Holy Saturday, April 3**  
Blessing of the Easter Baskets—12, 2, 4pm  
8pm Easter Vigil Mass

### **GOD'S MERCY**

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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### **FEAST OF FAITH**

#### **Lent, a Season of the Word**

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **GOD UPHOLDS ME**

*I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.*

—St. Patrick

#### **The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



But whoever practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God. Jn 3:21

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