

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

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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: Every Saturday 9am-10am; 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.

SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



DECEMBER 6, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, December 5th

FIRST SATURDAY

8:30am +For the living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society

5:30pm +For the living & deceased members of the Sidor family

SUNDAY, December 6th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am +Julia, Emil, Arkadiusz Zmijewscy

9:30am(Polish) +Andrzej Wnorowski;

11:00am (Family Mass) +For our Church—Our Lady of Ostrabrama—celebrating its 100th year!

MONDAY, December 7th

St Ambrose, Bishop & doctor of the Church

8:30am +Vincent Krupski

7:00pm Vigil Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

TUESDAY, December 8th

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am +Troy Baydala



WEDNESDAY, December 9th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 10th

8:30am +Michael Rogers

FRIDAY, December 11th

8:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

SATURDAY, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30am Helen Condzelle

5:30pm +Gayle Patchell; Fr Bruno Swiatocha

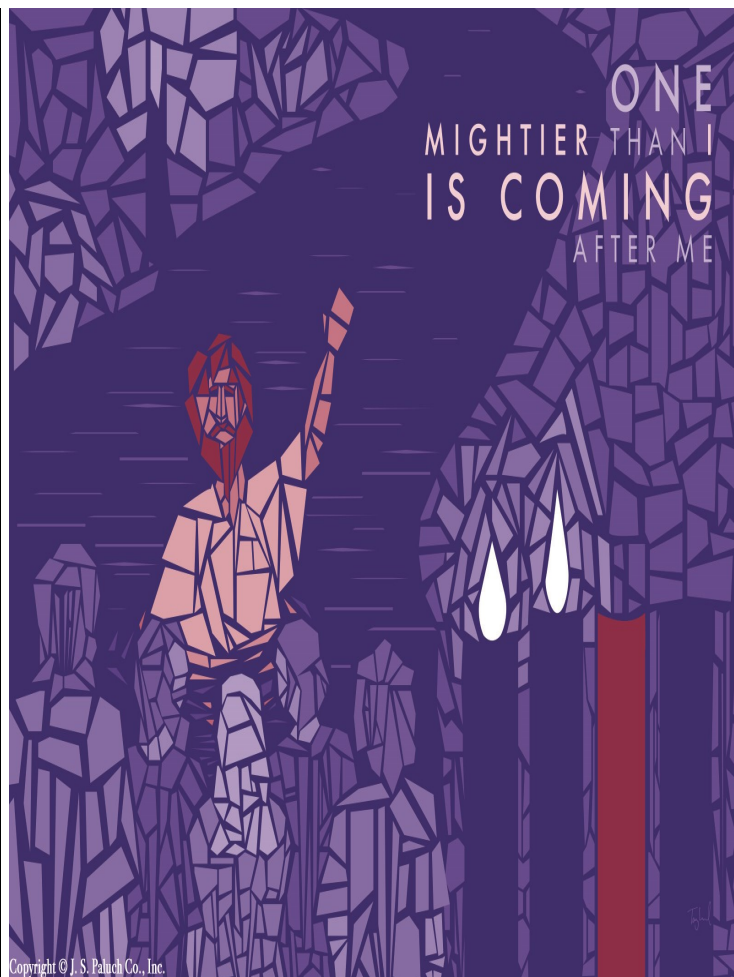
SUNDAY, December 13th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am +Henry & Theresa Zimnoski; Frank McBride

9:30am(Polish) +Julia, Emil, & Arkadiusz Zmijewscy

11am (Family Mass) + Parishioners & Benefactors



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will

Parish Council Meeting

December 14, 7pm

\$\$\$ WINNERS OF THE 2020 \$\$\$ HOLY NAME SOCIETY RAFFLE

- 1st—Joe Petrauskas \$1,000**
- 2nd—Ryan Lamie \$200**
- 3rd—Gene Chituk \$100**
- 4th—Fr Ryszard Ficek \$100**
- 5th—Carole Behr \$100**



THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

In lieu of a tree and gift buying this year, we are requesting that anyone interested in helping those in need to please purchase gift cards for any amount. Please drop off cards in baskets at the weekend masses. December 8th is the last day before the cards will be distributed to the Parish Outreach.

Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Eve

2pm

4pm Pageant and Family Mass

5:30pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8am

9:30 am

11 am

Please be advised that the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass is always crowded especially since the families are there for the children in the pageant. Due to Covid, please consider coming to the 2pm Christmas Eve Mass or Christmas day Masses which are traditionally less crowded—especially those in the parish who are elderly.

GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, “Where is God? Why hasn’t your Lord come to save you now?”

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today’s second reading: the “delay” of the Lord’s second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God’s patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a “straight highway” for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God’s Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

Watching for Christ’s Coming

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.

In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, “Never forget what I did for you.” Instead, he said, “Do this in remembrance of me.” He calls us to remember by *doing*, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, “celebration is wholly communion and feast” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

*****Religious Education*****

NEXT FAMILY MASS

Sunday, January 3, 11am