OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935

THE CHILD GREW
AND BECAME STRONG,
FILLED WITH WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD

WAS UPON HIM.





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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.

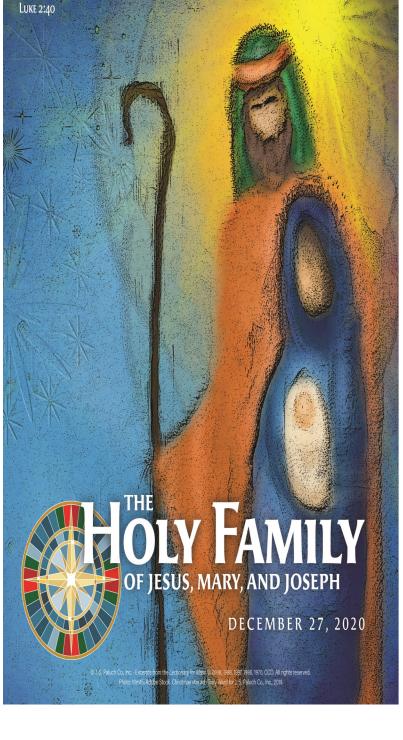
DEVOTIONS:

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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, December 26th

St Stephen, the First Martyr

8:30am Christmas Novena

5:30pm +Courtney Pivirotto & James McNeice

SUNDAY, December 27th THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND **JOSEPH**

8:00am Christmas Novena

9:30am(Polish) Christmas Novena

11:00am (Family Mass) Christmas Novena

MONDAY, December 28th

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30am + Christmas Novena

TUESDAY, December 29h

8:30am + Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, December 30th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 31st

8:30am Christmas Novena

FIRST FRIDAY, January 1st SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

8:00am Christmas Novena

9:30am(Polish) Ryszard Ficek

11am Matthew & Sheila McGreen

FIRST SATURDAY, January 2nd

Sts Basil and Gregory the Great

8:30am Christmas Novena & Family

5:30pm Peter Alan Langenus & Fr Bruno Swiatocha

SUNDAY, January 3rd EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

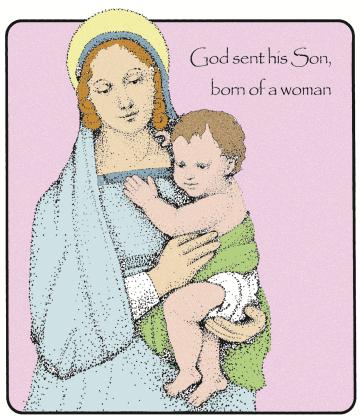
8:00am +Peter Puric

9:30am(Polish) + Lukasz Pasko & Danuta Szpak

11am (Family Mass) + Susan Langenus

***Religious Education ***

NEXT FAMILY MASS Sunday, January 3, 11am



TODAY'S READINGS

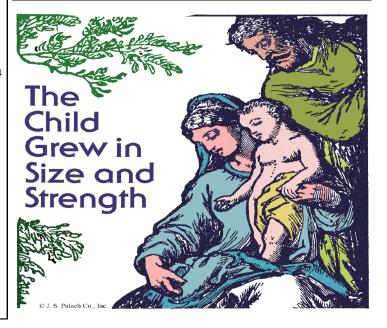
First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins

(Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).



FIRST FRIDAY

JANUARY 1ST EXPOSITION AFTER 8:00AM MASS



"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

How to complete the First Friday's Devotion:

- 1. Receive Holy Communion on each First Friday;
- 2. The nine Fridays must be consecutive;
- 3. They must be made in honor and in reparation to His Sacred Heart.

FIRST SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND ANNOINTING OF THE SICK DURING 8:30AM MASS

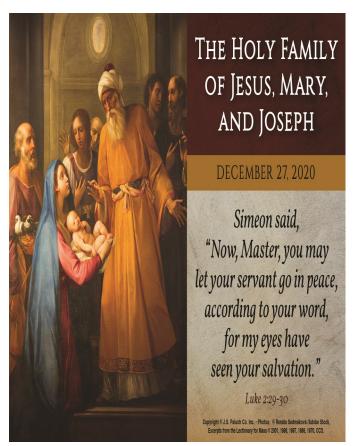
First Saturday Devotion

The Essential Elements of Devotion-With the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart, we are asked to:

- 1. Go to confession (Can be within 8 days before or after the First Saturday)
- 2. Receive Holy Communion (If there is no Saturday Mass or due to the COVID pandemic, one can offer a Spiritual Communion, see below)
- 3. Pray five decades of the Rosary
- 4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary

The Great Promise-Our Lady promised to assist all those who will practice the devotion of the first Saturday on **five consecutive months** with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.

*BOTH DEVOTIONS ARE BEAUTIFUL, ONGOING ACTS OF REPARATION (NOT JUST FOR THE 9 OR 5)



WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton