

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## *The Epiphany* OF THE LORD

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”  
Matthew 2:1-2



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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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**FIRST SATURDAY,**  
**January 1st**  
**THE OCTAVE OF THE**  
**NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
**SOLEMNITY OF**  
**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**



**New Years Day**  
**8:00am** +Christmas Novena  
**9:30am** Christmas Novena  
**11:00am** Christmas Novena  
**5:30pm** +Christmas Novena

**SUNDAY, January 2nd**  
**EPIPHANY of the LORD**

**8:00am** + Christmas Novena  
**9:30am (Polish)** Christmas Novena  
**11am (Family Mass)** Christmas Novena

**MONDAY, January 3rd**

*The Holy Name of Jesus*  
**8:30am** +Peter Puric

**TUESDAY, January 4th**

*St Elizabeth Anne Seton*  
**8:30am** +God's Blessings for Father Mariusz

**WEDNESDAY, January 5th**

**No Mass**

**THURSDAY, January 6th**

**8:30am** +

**FIRST FRIDAY, January 7th**

**8:30am** +



**SATURDAY, January 8th**

**8:30am** +  
**5:30pm** +

**SUNDAY, January 9th**

**8:00am** + Lukasz Pasko  
**9:30am (Polish)** +Bronistew Misiukiewicz  
**11am (Family Mass)** +Edwin Slavonik

*2022 Mass Book of Intentions Is available!*





### Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door like so:

20 + C + M + B + 22 saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human 2022 years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then say the following prayer:  
Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever. Amen.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "21" at the end mark the year.

Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

### \*\*\*Religious Education\*\*\*

FAMILY MASS  
Next Sunday, 11am



**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 7**  
**EXPOSITION AFTER 8:30AM MASS**  
**FIRST SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 1**

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AT 8:30AM MASS

**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
3. Pray five decades of the Rosary
4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.
5. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

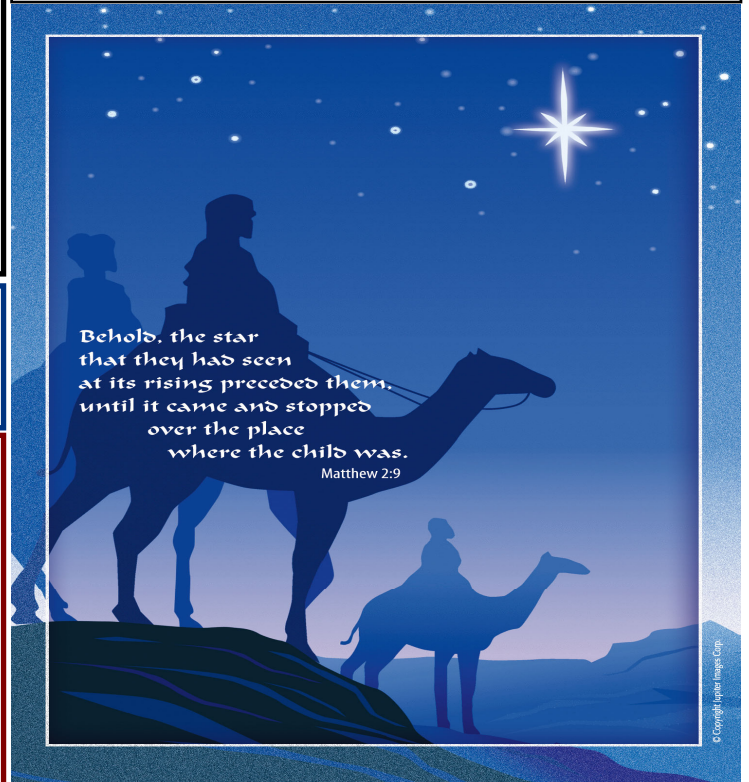


### JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate.

For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work. As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalms** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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