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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



Second Sunday of

Advent

December 5, 2021

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

FIRST SATURDAY, December 4th

8:30am +The Living & Deceased members of the Holy Name Society

5:30pm +Frederick "Bud" William Koehler

SUNDAY, December 5th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am +John Scaramueci, Sr

9:30am (Polish) +O Błogosławieństwo dla Beety I Pewta

11am (Family Mass) +Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton

MONDAY, December 6th

Saint Nicholas

8:30am +Troy Baydala from

TUESDAY, December 7th

Saint Ambrose

8:30am +For Parishioners & Benefactors

Vigil Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00pm (English)

WEDNESDAY, December 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am

7:00pm (Polish)



THURSDAY, December 9th

8:30am +Mary & Thomas Thomson from Sue & John Stype

FRIDAY, December 10th

8:30am +

SATURDAY, December 11th

8:30am+O błogosławieństwo Boże dla Marii Miodek w 1000 rocznicę urodzin.

5:30pm +Gladys Deerkoski

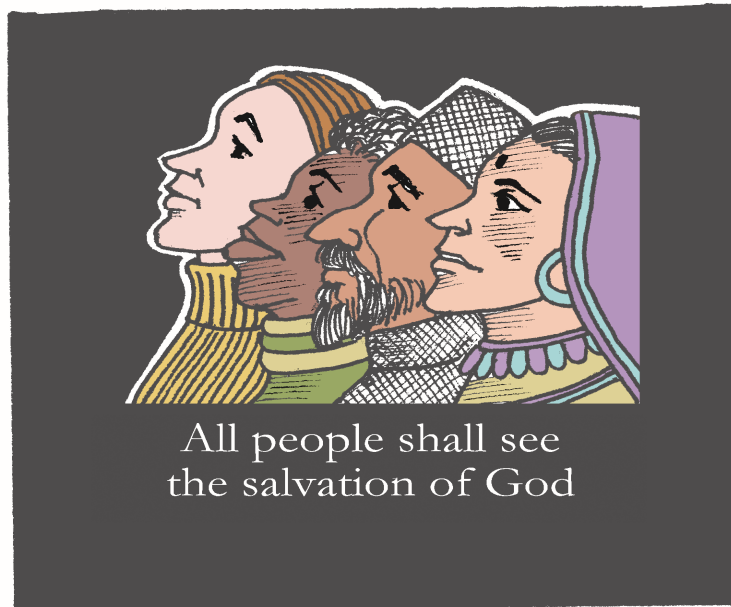
SUNDAY, December 12th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am +Henry Bukina

9:30am(Polish) O Błogosławieństwo dla ks. Ryszarda

11am (Family Mass) +Vincent Krupski



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

Reflection question:



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What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

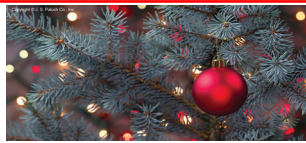
Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Sacred Heart Rosary Society

CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 7th – 530pm at Touch of Venice
Please bring a donation for the North Fork Parish
Outreach



CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring William Roslak
Our Lady of Ostrabrama December 19 7pm

FINANCIAL CORNER

- Sunday 11-21-21: **\$2910**
 - Fuel: **\$25**
 - Christmas Flowers: **\$185**
 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development: **\$994**
- TOTAL : \$4114**



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the unwrapped
gifts by Decem-
ber 17

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Bulletin Requests

Please send your requests /additions to
Mary Ann at mamoran5@yahoo.com

Please note: the publisher has early dead-
lines for the holidays. Please have your re-
quests in 2 weeks prior to the Sunday.

Prayer Requests

Let us Pray for our Sick &
for those who have asked for our prayers:

*Ewa von Borne; Maria Pomichowska; Jean Zah-
ra; Krystyna PreisRay Annabel; Our Country; Our
Priests; end of Abortion*

FIRST SATURDAY

DECEMBER 4

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

Almost nine hundred years ago, Saint Bernard of Clair-
vaux suggested in one of his
Advent homilies that we
should think of three Advents
of Christ: the First, when
Christ came in humility as
Mary’s Child, clothed in our
human nature; the Second,
when Christ will come in
glory as Judge and Redeemer
of the world. Then Saint Ber-
nard speaks of a Middle Coming, an “in the meantime” Ad-
vent, when Christ comes to us in his Word, in the Eucharist,
and in those who need our love and care, family and
friends, neighbors and strangers. That’s this year’s Advent,
the one we’re celebrating now; and this Advent’s question
is: how attentive am I to Christ’s coming into my life-story,
right here, right now?



AN UNNOTICED ADVENT

Today Luke solemnly announces the names of the secular
and sacred powers who thought they held the world’s desti-
ny in their hands. But they completely missed the decisive
event that forever changed the world’s religious and politi-
cal history. When no one else was listening, God’s Word
came to a nobody, John the Baptist, and not in the temple
sanctuary or palace throne room, but “out in the sticks,” the
Word that would one day cleanse the temple and topple
thrones. The powerful names that Luke announces were not
popular with ordinary people: times were tough, the econo-
my was bad, people were having to make do with less; and
those names reminded common folks that so much of life
was beyond their control. Sound familiar? Yet just then,
when many were far from hopeful, God acted decisively to
save the people, and John the Baptist invited his listeners
then, and us today, to join in the Good News of new life.

GOD’S RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

We heard Baruch, in the first reading, picturing our broken
world reborn: the dispersed being carried home, tears wiped
away, righteousness and justice, peace and worship. How
we wish it could all be true! It will be true, Paul declares,
optimistic that God, who has already begun such good work
in us, will continue to complete it for the day of Christ’s
glorious return, increasing our love and sharpening our dis-
cernment of the values that endure. So we should begin this
second week of Advent reinvigorated with hope in God’s
plan for the world’s salvation. But John the Baptist reminds
us that God’s “reconstruction plan” for the world’s transfor-
mation begins much closer to home: what twists and turns
of my own life must be untangled, what lofty mountains of
my own pride and self-centeredness brought low, which
gorge-deep valleys of my own indifference and neglect
filled in? Come, Lord Jesus, and make the whole creation
new—but start right here, right now, with me!

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