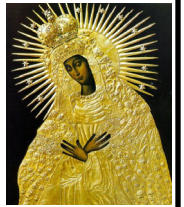


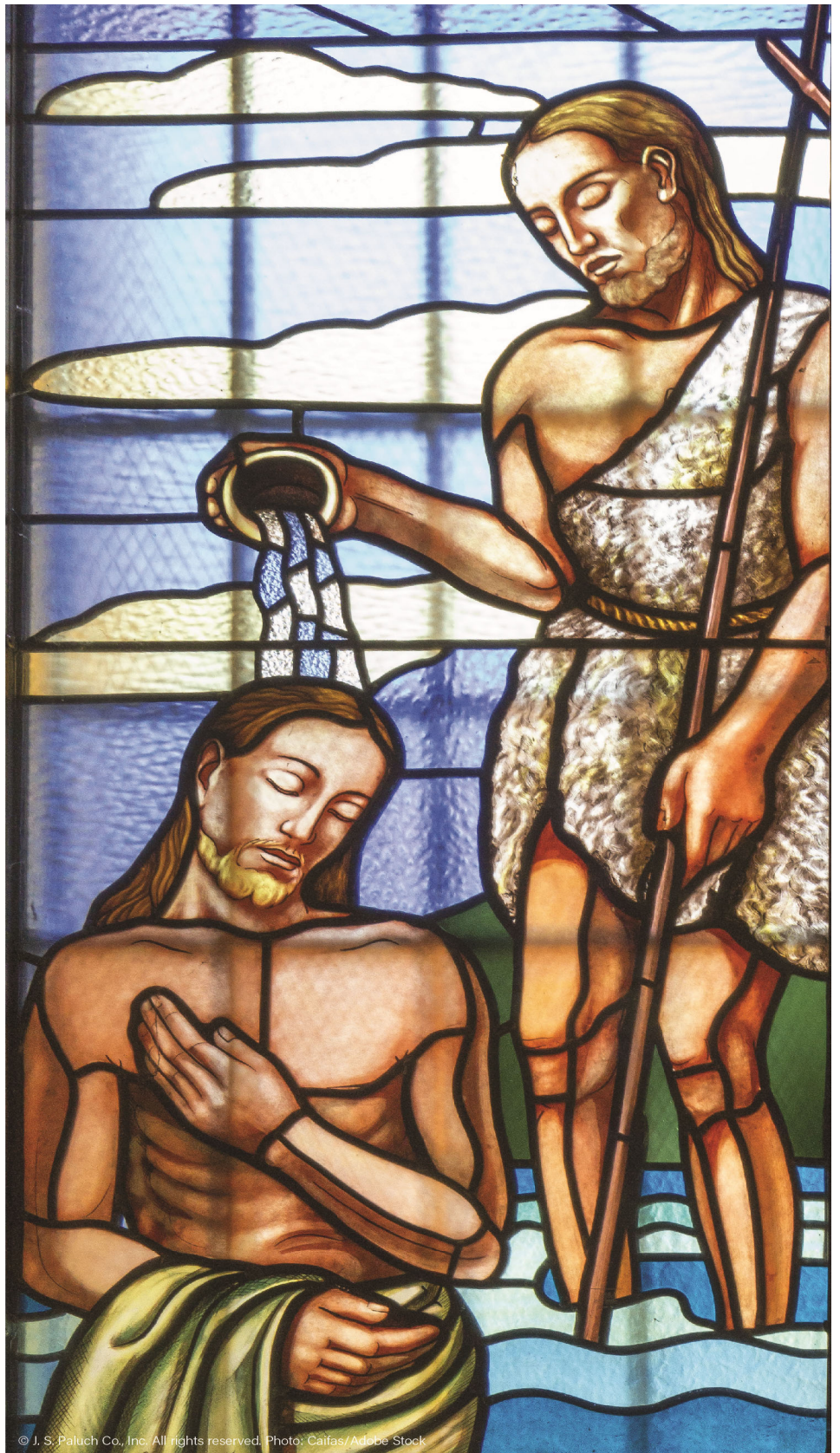
# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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A VOICE CAME  
FROM HEAVEN,  
"YOU ARE MY  
BELOVED SON;  
WITH YOU I AM  
WELL PLEASED."

LUKE 3:22



THE  
**BAPTISM**  
of THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



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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**

### **SATURDAY, January 8th**

**8:30am +**

**5:30pm +Edna Sydlowski**

### **SUNDAY, January 9th**

#### **The Baptism of the Lord**

**8:00am +** Lukasz Pasko; & Theodor Stepnowski

**9:30am (Polish) +**Bronistew Misiukiewicz

**11am (Family Mass) +**Raymond Annabel from  
Carolyn & Fred Lubanski; Edwin  
Slavonik

### **MONDAY, January 10th**

**8:30am +**Peter Puric

### **TUESDAY, January 11th**

**8:30am +**For all Priests

### **WEDNESDAY, January 12th**

**No Mass**

### **THURSDAY, January 13th**

*Saint Hilary*

**8:30am +**

### **FRIDAY, January 14th**

**8:30am +**

### **SATURDAY, January 15th**

**8:30am +**God's blessings for Doug Moran

**5:30pm +**Edna Sydlowski

### **SUNDAY, January 16th**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am +** Theodore Steponwsky from Caolyn & Fred  
Lubanski

**9:30am (Polish) +**Beata Wyszynska

**11am (Family Mass) +**Blessings for Virginia  
Doherty; & Marianna Ponichowska

*2022 Mass Book of  
Intentions Is available!*

#### **Prayer Requests**

Let us Pray for our Sick &

for those who have asked for our prayers:

*Lisa Zuhoski Eastwood; Ewa von Borne; Maria  
Pomichowska; Jean Zahra; Our Country; Our  
Priests; end of Abortion*



The Advent/Christmas cycle that began on November 28 ends with the Baptism of the Lord. We likely have an image in our minds (based on details from the Gospels and works of art) of what that scene looked like. We might wonder, “Who else was there and who wasn’t?” No disciples were present because Jesus had not yet begun his ministry. They would have to wait until the Transfiguration to hear a similar message. However, the three persons of the Blessed Trinity are accounted for: the Father (the voice from heaven), the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Interestingly, Luke alone notes that it was *after* Jesus had been baptized and while he was praying that the voice was heard. All of the Gospels show Jesus praying at turning points in his ministry; this is but the first example of Jesus’ need to root himself in prayer throughout his life—a model for us to follow.



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# The Baptism

## OF THE LORD

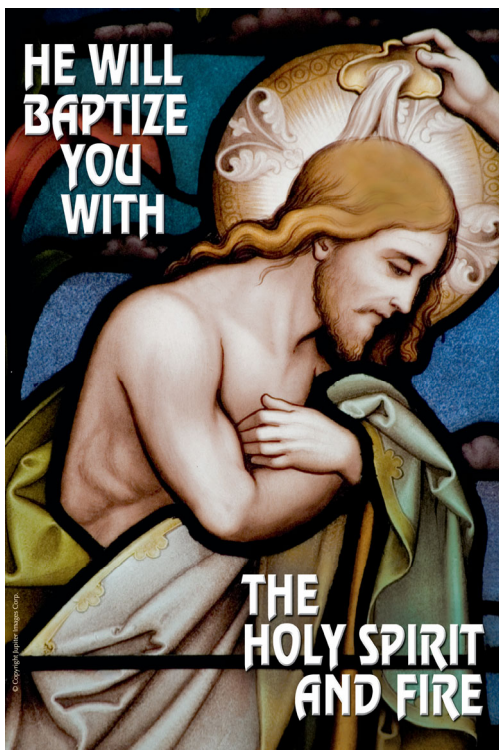
[John said,]  
 “I am baptizing you with water,  
 but one mightier than I is coming.  
 I am not worthy to loosen  
 the thongs of his sandals.”  
 Luke 3:16

### ON THE CUSP OF A NEW CREATION

It was on the Fourth Sunday of Advent this past December that we first heard of the two cousins, John and Jesus, meeting. Then it was in the womb of their mothers, Elizabeth and Mary. Now the cousins meet again on the shore of the Jordan River. John is already well known—so much so that people had begun to wonder if he was the long-awaited Messiah. Jesus, on the other hand, is about to begin his ministry. One could say that Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan as a private person and came out of them as a public one. The voice from heaven left no doubt about that. As we come to the end of the Christmas season our readings echo Isaiah and Titus (see Advent and Christmas Day readings) and together with today’s Psalm 104 they point us to Pentecost. We are on the cusp of a new creation.

### JOHN THE BAPTIST: PATRON SAINT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS?

John the Baptist was what we might call today a “social influencer.” People paid attention to what he had to say. And what he said affected the choices people made. Yet today’s Gospel reminds us of John the Baptist’s ultimate goal: “One mightier than I is coming.” The Baptizer walks the fine line between drawing attention to himself with his fiery preaching and then re-directing that attention to Jesus, the “beloved Son.” John the Baptist could be considered the “patron saint” of those who minister as lectors, extraordinary ministers of the eucharist, cantors, greeters, acolytes, and musicians. Isn’t John’s teaching a good goal for a liturgical (or any!) minister? Rooted in the graces of their own baptism, ministers must be skilled and confident enough to draw people’s attention (or, at least, not turn them off!) and then gradually re-focus that attention on Jesus. It is a dynamic and awesome responsibility.



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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29)

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38)

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

### FINANCIAL CORNER DECEMBER

- Sundays: \$7,900
- Fuel: \$720
- Christmas: \$11,387
- Christmas Novena: \$170
- Poor Box/Candles: \$283
- Solemnity of Mary: \$921

**TOTAL : \$21,211**

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