

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935



January
30
2022

Before I formed you
in the womb I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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 29th

8:30am +Doug Moran and family
5:30pm +Edna Sydlowski

SUNDAY, January 30th

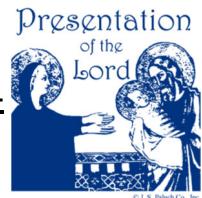
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am + Theodor Stepnowsky
9:30am (Polish) +Lukasz Pasko
11am (Family Mass) +Jean Zuhoski

MONDAY, January 31st

Saint John Bosco
8:30am +Ted Lubanski

TUESDAY, February 1st

8:30am +August Andrade



WEDNESDAY, February 2nd

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

No Mass

THURSDAY, February 3rd

Saint Blaise
8:30am +For all Priests

FIRST FRIDAY, February 4th

8:30am +John Sidor Jr



FIRST SATURDAY, February 5th

Saint Agatha
8:30am +Doug Moran & family
5:30pm +Edna Sydlowski

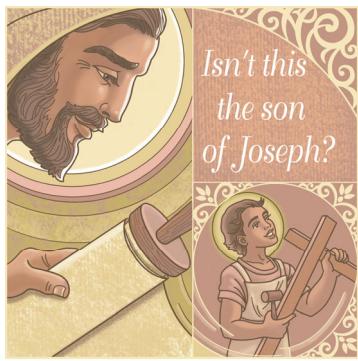
SUNDAY, February 6th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am + Teddy & Cindy Stepnowsky
9:30am (Polish) +Krystyna Lucjan Pogorzelscy
11am (Family Mass) +For all Priests

2022 Mass Book of Intentions Is available!

Prayer Requests

Let us Pray for our Sick &
for those who have asked for our prayers:
Joanne Zuhoski Goerler; Lisa Zuhoski Eastwood; Ewa von Borne; Jean Zahra; Our Country; Our Priests; end of Abortion

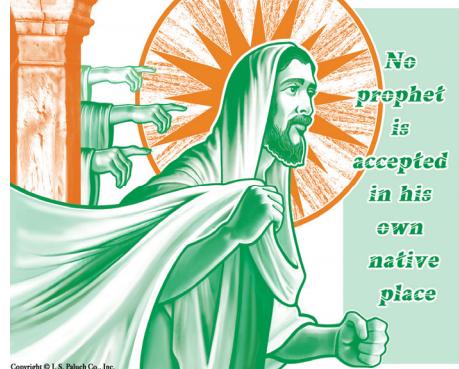


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The opening of the reading selected from Jeremiah is surely one of the most comforting in scripture. Imagine! God knew me before my bodily conception; God dedicated me before my birth or any human dedication rites; God appointed me a prophet! Then comes the uh-oh. Jeremiah is warned that his appointment as a prophet will bring opposition, against which God's prophets must stand up. Somehow the appointment as God's prophet seems like it should be a bit happier, with the glamor that we might think will come from having friends in high places. Yet, just as there are many forces in the world arrayed against the divine will and divine goodness, so too are they arrayed against God's prophets. A second round of assurances comes to Jeremiah, a pledge that God will be with Jeremiah to strengthen him. God doesn't promise a turmoil-free life, but does vow to be Jeremiah's strength.

In the synagogue at Nazareth, a similar turn of events takes place. When Jesus speaks of the Spirit's anointing being upon him, the anointing described in Isaiah, the crowd is amazed, and seems like they even want to take credit, since he's a local boy. Then Jesus speaks some words of tough love, and "local boy" pivots to "who does he think he is?" You couldn't blame Jesus, in that moment, if he recalled the words of Jeremiah, his prophetic ancestor. Though the crowd drove Jesus out of town and up a hill to throw him to his death, his time had not yet come. The strength and protection that God promises to prophets came for Jesus that day, as he passed through the mob's midst, unharmed. He passed through their midst to continue the work for which the Spirit had anointed him. For us who follow the prophetic heritage of Jesus this day, we've been warned. But we've also been assured of God's care.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19); **Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71); **Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13)

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

Of all the lines in the second reading, Paul's famous description of love, I think the one that says it all is "Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8). He shows that love is the greatest gift and the reason for all gifts. The last section is about the permanence of love. Human love at best is "till death do us part." But God's love is only partially experienced in this life. Even the gifts of the Spirit are meant to carry us forward and lead others to eternal life. When we are finally united completely with God, faith will be unnecessary and hope will be realized. What remains is perfect love. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



FIRST FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 4TH
EXPOSITION AFTER 8:30AM MASS
FIRST SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 5TH
ANointing 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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart .AMEN

THEOLOGY 101: CHURCH HISTORY

Presented by Father Roy Tvrlik

Wednesdays 3pm followed by Mass at 4:30
Everyone welcome for class, Mass or both
Our Lady of Ostrabrama Parish Hall

FINANCIAL CORNER

- Sunday January 23, 2022: \$2346
 - Dues: \$175
 - Poor Box/Candles: \$165
- TOTAL : \$2686**

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