

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935

March 20, 2022 | Third Sunday of Lent



“Sir,
leave the fig tree
for another year;
perhaps it will bear fruit.”

~ Luke 13:8-9



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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, March 19th

St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

8:30am +Peter & Kate Puric

5:30pm +Sophie Andrade



SUNDAY, March 20th

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am + Theodor Stepnowsky

9:30am (Polish) +O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Barbary, Krzysztofa I Emilii Moczulskich

11am (Family Mass) +Gary Zachoski; Parishioners & Benefactors

MONDAY, March 21st

8:30am +Anna & Charles Baker

TUESDAY, March 22nd

8:30am +Mary Olszewski from Fred & Carolyn Lubanski

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd

NO MASS

THURSDAY, March 24th

8:30am +Mildred & Stanley Deroski from family



7:00pm Holy Hour

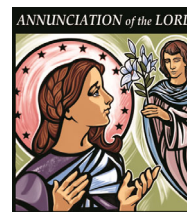
FRIDAY, March 25th

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30am +Loretta Baker



Stations of the Cross
6:30 English & 7:30 Polish



SATURDAY, March 26th

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

5:30pm +Andrzej Miodek

SUNDAY, March 27th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am + Theodor Stepnowsky from Sue & John Stype

9:30am (Polish) For all Priests

11am (Family Mass) +Althea Sidor from Phyllis & Dan Szczepanik

******Prayer Requests******

Let us Pray for our Sick &

for those who have asked for our prayers:

Virginia Asp; Peter Victoria; Joanne Zuhoski Goerler; Lisa Zuhoski Eastwood; Ewa von Borne; Our Country; All Priests; end of Abortion

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: "The first three weeks weren't so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I've only committed a few sins; maybe I'll go to confession right before Easter." If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin "should take care not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, "I'm old enough to decide if I should go to church" or "I can take care of myself now; I don't need God's help." If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God's constant presence to the people. In the same way, God is present to us today. But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child's right to life, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

GOD KNOWS MY PAST MISTAKES
CAN'T STOP ME FROM BEARING
FRUIT TOMORROW



"Let it alone, sir, for this year too,
until I dig around it and put in fertilizer,
and if it bears fruit next year, fine;
but if not, cut it down." Lk 13:8-9

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First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt ; **Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful ; **Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert ; **Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish

TODAY'S READINGS



PLEASE JOIN US
March 24th, 7pm
Holy Hour/Adoration



STATIONS of the CROSS

Each Friday in Lent we will have this beautiful devotion - 6:30pm in English and 7:30pm in Polish.

*****Knights of Columbus*****

The Knights will provide a light breakfast after all masses on Sunday , March 27.
Please stop by to meet the Knights

****A Lenten Journey****

With Father Jerry Ringenback
March 28, 29, 30
Choose a Presentation at 9am during Mass or at 7pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday March 13, 2022: \$2141
Church in Need: \$60

Thank you for your Generosity

*****LENTEEN REGULATIONS*****

All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from meat for all 14 years and up.

****Join Bishop Andrzej ****

For Liturgical Catechesis
SYNOD on SYNODALITY

This lecture will be presented via ZOOM -7:30pm
Monday, April 25 - Mass Participation
Wednesday, May 18 - Evangelization
To receive the zoom link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org

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