

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935

FIFTH SUNDAY

OF

Easter

MAY

15

2022

I give you a new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34



GLORIFY GOD

In the first sentence of today's Gospel passage from John, Jesus' address at the Last Supper, the words "glorify" or "glorified" appear five times. For John, glory has to do with honor and reputation, the primary characteristic of a person. John thus invites us to reflect upon what God's glory fully means. God is glorified when God's truest nature is revealed, as the God who loves. Today's passage is situated between two demonstrations of Jesus' love: the washing of feet and going to the cross. The capacity to glorify God extends to all of us. Like Jesus, love is revealed both in our mundane acts of service and in our acts and commitments of great sacrifice. Jesus' "new commandment," flowing from God's love within us, invites us to extend and deepen our love for others, to include everyone. We may then reveal God's truest nature to everyone, and so glorify God.

MADE FOR EACH OTHER

We are introduced to the book of Revelation's great concluding vision in our second reading. The completion of God's project of salvation is described as a new Jerusalem coming from heaven, to form a new heaven and new earth. The image of a marriage articulates this vision, in which the two sides of God's good creation, earth and heaven, are joined in a final union. Earth (the physical universe) will not be destroyed, but instead be fully renewed.

This vision rejects any notion that the physical and the spiritual are ultimately separate and opposed to each other. It rejects the idea that heaven is an escape from a prison of earthly life. Like a marriage partnership, these two sides of reality are fundamentally made for each other. Life in heaven and life on earth are quite different now. But the life of faith, here and now, offers a foretaste of God's promised future.

ALL THINGS NEW

The new heaven and new earth described by Revelation is where God will dwell fully among God's beloved creation. God's reign will be a reign of love, where death will be no more. In Revelation, death fuels fear and resentment, which turn to cycles of violence and destruction, and to social systems that sustain injustice. These cycles of death will one day be broken by love. In God's reign of love, new energies of creativity and human fulfillment can be released.

When God says "behold, I make all things new," God is speaking of both the present and the future. God is working now, in every person and community, in every part of part of creation, to bring about this new reality. We the Church must learn to see God working in our lives, our workplaces, and our neighborhoods, breaking cycles of death. We are summoned to join in what God is doing, releasing new energies of love, anticipating the final fulfillment of God's work.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



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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 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 14th

8:30am +Mother's Day Novena

5:30pm +Mother's Day Novena

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER, May 15th

8:00am + Sophie Andrade

9:30am (Polish) +Helen, Walter & Thomas Krupski

11am (Family Mass) +Cindi Agosta from George & Sandy Berry

MONDAY, May 16th

8:30am +Vincent Krupski

TUESDAY, May 17th

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

WEDNESDAY, May 18th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, May 19th

8:30am +Donna & Henry McIntosh

FRIDAY, May 20th

8:30am +God's Blessings for Mary Lou Bednosky from Carolyn & Fred Lubanski

SATURDAY, MAY 21st

8:30am +Virginia Asip from D. Mulhall

5:30pm +Althea Sidor

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER, May 22nd

8:00am + Joan & Jim Marron

9:30am (Polish) +Parishioners & Benefactors

11am (Family Mass) +Althea Sidor

FINANCIAL CORNER

- Sunday May 8, 2022: **\$2500**
- Easter: **\$100**
- Mother's Day Novena: **\$145**

Behold, I make all things new.



Let us Pray the Rosary

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May 15, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

~ Revelation 21:1

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday May 16, 7:00pm
Parish Hall

****Join Bishop Andrzej****

SYNOD on SYNODALITY

This lecture is presented
via ZOOM -7:30pm

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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By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN where God is calling you!

The evenings are being offered conveniently at three locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Tuesday, June 7 — St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 2 Bayview Avenue

7:00PM, Wednesday, June 8 — St. Mary Manhasset, 1300 Northern Boulevard

7:00PM, Thursday, June 16 — St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

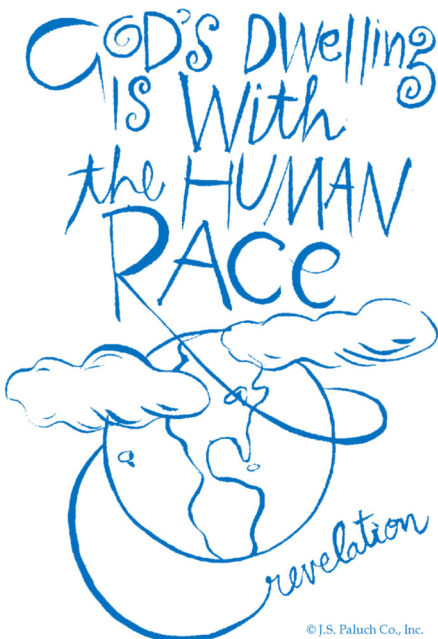
with a Saturday Morning option to be held at

10:00AM, Saturday, June 18 — Ss. Peter & Paul, Manorville, 781 Wading River Road

RSVP by Friday, June 3rd, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.



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