

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935



*Father,*  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.

Luke 11:3

*Seventeenth*  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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 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, July 23rd**

**8:30am** +For Parishioners & Benefactors

**5:30pm** +Theodore Stepnowsky from Alex & Josh

**SUNDAY, July 24th**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** +Virginia Asip from Mary Lou Bednosky

**9:30am (Polish)** +Arkadiusz Solowinski from John & Sue Stype

**11am (Family Mass)** +For the repose of the soul of Anita Moran from her grandchildren

**MONDAY, July 25th**

*St James*

**8:30am** +Arkadiusz Solowinski

**TUESDAY, July 26th**

*Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:30am** +Wes Bednosky, Jr from family

**WEDNESDAY, July 27th**

**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, July 28th**

**8:30am** +For Parishioners & Benefactors

**7:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration**



**FRIDAY, July 29th**

*St Martha*

**8:30am** +Samuel Constant

**SATURDAY, July 30th**

**8:30am** +Frederick William “Bud” Koehler

**5:30pm** +Carolyn Sidor from Gene & Cheryl Wesnofske

**SUNDAY, July 31st**

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** + Jaroslaw Ponichowski

**9:30am (Polish)** +Stanislaw Koziol; Helena & Alfons Gorczyca from Monika

**11am (Family Mass)** +For the repose of the soul of Anita Moran from family



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## CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. But God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some

prayers with a no when what we seek is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

Prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would say, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans

8:11). So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).; **Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).; **Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).; **Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

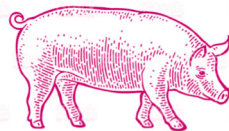
**Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.** Tom

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### PLEASE JOIN US

July 28, 7pm Holy Hour/Adoration



### Annual Pig Roast & Raffle

Sunday September 18 3-7pm

\$40/ticket for BBQ & \$100/ raffle

Tickets available for sale after every Mass.

For info: Dotty 631 734 5834 or Dennis 6312985862

### \*\*\*CCD UPDATE\*\*\*

### Registration is open

Please register your children no later than September 1, 2022 to allow Catechists to prepare for the year.

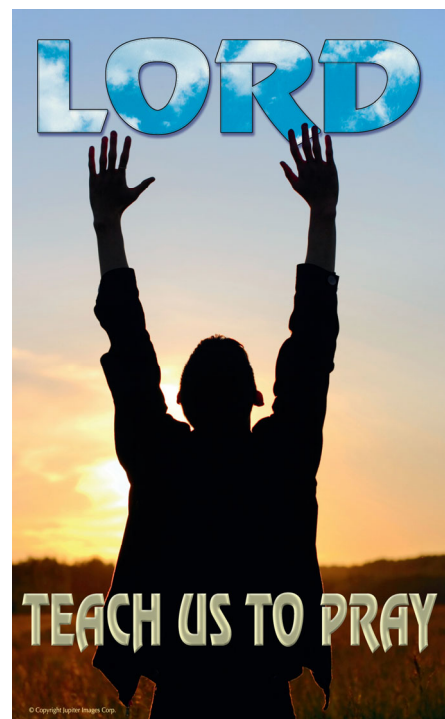
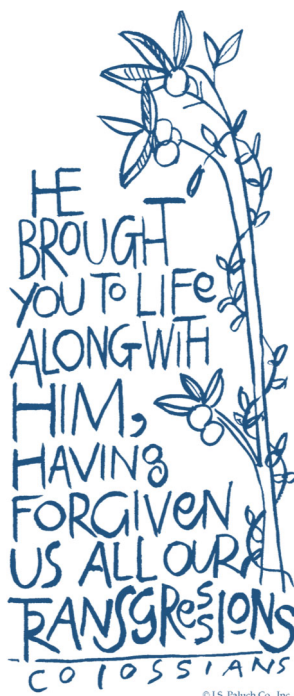
Registration forms can be found on the website ([www.olochurch.org](http://www.olochurch.org)).

Please mail forms along with the fee to: Our Lady of Ostrabrama Attn: Adrienne Dillingham, PO Box 977 Cutchogue, NY 11935.

Call or email Adrienne 631 369 7933; [olofaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:olofaithformation@gmail.com) with any questions. *Your children depend on parents and parishioners to volunteer as catechists and aides for them to grow in faith. PLEASE consider volunteering as a catechist. It is a beautiful ministry!! Teach with a friend.*

Classes will be every Tuesday 4-515 and begin in October.

May God Bless all our children & their families



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