

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 22, 2024

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

On the brink of Jesus' coming into the world, we anticipate, yet try to remain grounded in this present moment. Let us not neglect the gift of this very time and place; our waiting, our joy, our expecting; these are gifts! May we embrace them and reverence the goodness of this moment. Just as Mary journeyed to see her cousin Elizabeth in final preparation for Jesus' coming, we gather with our loved ones and those with whom we can share our joy as we look toward the miracle of Christmas.

*Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

# Love



## Prepare

for the

## Nativity

of

## Our Lord, Jesus





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**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Daily: 8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm  
 Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
 Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or any time 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 Father Richard or Deacon Doug. Pre-Cana conferences are required.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**  
 Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home or hospital.  
 After 830am Mass on First Saturdays

**DEVOTIONS:**  
 Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday, 9:00 am  
 Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 8:30 am Mass  
 Rosary 8am, Before daily Mass

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Census cards are in the Rectory

**Parish Outreach:** Coordinator—Maria Fedele  
 631 477 6469 / email:northforkparishoutreach@gmail.com  
**North Fork Thrift Shop** 631-477-6607  
**Sacred Heart Cemetery** 631-732-3460/email n@cclongisland.org

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, December 21st**  
 8:30am+Parishioners  
 5:30pm +Althea Sidor

**SUNDAY, December 22nd**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00am +Peter Victoria  
 9:30am (Polish) O zdrowie



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11am (Family Mass) +Anthony & Linda Lomangino & family

**MONDAY, December 23rd**  
 8:30am +Anna & Charles Baker

**TUESDAY, December 24th**  
 8:30am

**VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

4pm Family Mass+ Eugene Chituk; Teddy & Cyndi Stepnowsky



Midnight Mass

**WEDNESDAY, December 25th**  
**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

8:00am +Christmas Novena; Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton  
 9:30am (Polish) +Christmas Novena  
 11am (Family Mass) +Christmas Novena; Tomasina & Pedro Villar

**THURSDAY, December 26th**  
*Saint Stephen*

8:30am +Christmas Novena

**FRIDAY, December 27th**  
*Saint John*

8:30am+Christmas Novena

**SATURDAY, December 28th**  
**THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

8:30am +Christmas Novena  
 5:30pm +Christmas Novena

**SUNDAY, December 29th**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

8:00am +Christmas Novena  
 9:30am (Polish) Christmas Novena  
 11am (Family Mass) +Christmas Novena

## Christmas Schedule

### PARISH CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 23

All day beginning after 8:30am Mass

Please Call Father Ryszard's Cell: 516 330 5903

### CHRISTMAS EVE

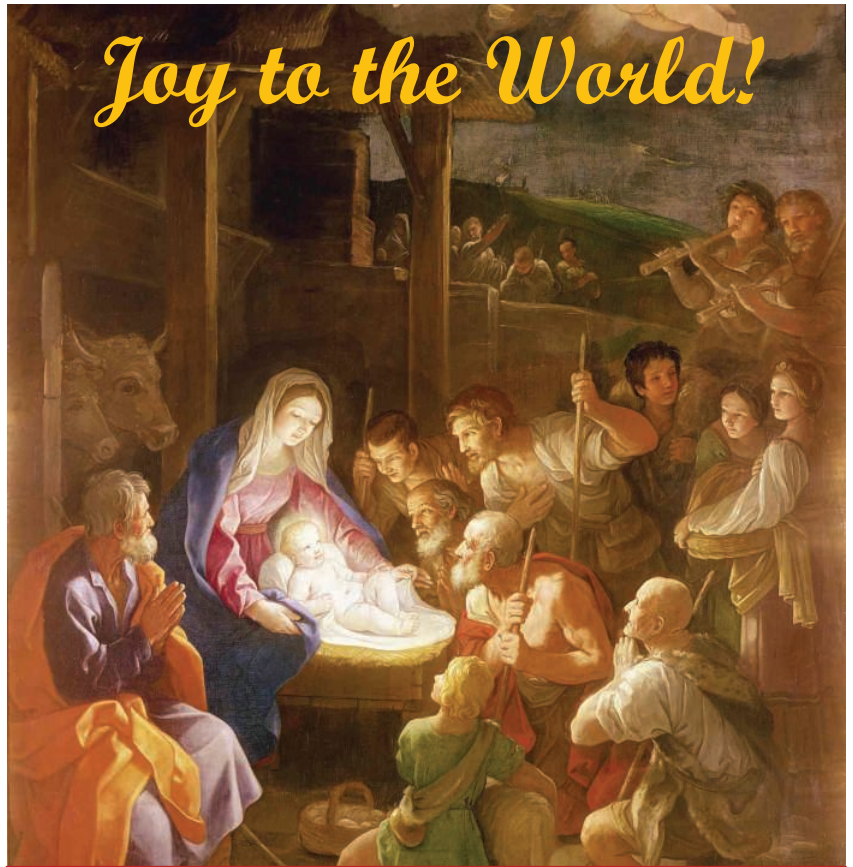
3:45pm Pageant & 4 pm Family Mass

Midnight Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY

8am; 9:30 am; 11 am

# Joy to the World!



## EMMANUEL – God is with us!

As we celebrate Christmas, let's embrace the gift of God being with us. The birth of Jesus is not just a story from the past. It is something we live every day, especially in the Eucharist. **God is always with us.**

The Nativity is not just a story; it is a way of life. We should live out the love, humility, and compassion that Jesus showed us. See each person as God sees them!

This Christmas season, remember we are not alone in life's journey. We are God's beloved children. God watches over us with great love. In happy times and tough times, **God is with us!**

Let's carry the spirit of Christmas with us always. Remember that Jesus' birth means **God is always with us.** Live with hope, knowing we are loved by God. Share this love with others.

## Merry Christmas, and may the peace of Christ fill your heart!

*Lord, thank You for the gift of Jesus. Help us to remember Your love and presence every day. Guide us to live in Your love and share it with others. May the joy of Christmas fill our hearts and homes. Amen.*



### Please Pray For:

William Sanok, Jr; Mary McCabe; Glen Zaleski; Linda Goldsmith; Katie Giangrande; MaryJo Kendrot; Chris Brosi; Edythe Jankowski; Jan Edward Skrzypek; Billy Chicanowicz; Lisa Eastwood; Antoni Komorowski; Stanislaw Malon; Mary Berdinka; PEACE; Lauren Uribe; Laurie Krom; Helen Puric; Our Youth; the unemployed; Our Country; end of abortion; priests & deacons.



### East End Women's Choir

December 22

7pm

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