

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

631 734 6446

3000 DEPOT LANE, CUTCHOGUE, NY 11935

WWW.OLOCHURCH.ORG



## The Epiphany of the LORD

January 5, 2025

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - [Isaiah 60:1-6](#): Jerusalem, arise! Your light and the Lord's glory shine upon you, attracting nations and kings. Joyfully, your sons and daughters return, bringing wealth and praise to the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** - [Psalm 72](#): *R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.* God's wisdom and justice in the king will usher in an era of fairness, peace, and expansive dominion, earning tributes from afar and devotion from all nations.

**Second Reading** - [Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6](#): God's grace entrusted to me reveals a mystery: Gentiles are fellow heirs with Jews, part of one body, sharing the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

**Gospel** - [Matthew 2:1-12](#): Magi from the east, guided by a star, sought the newborn King of the Jews in Jerusalem, unsettling King Herod and the city. Informed by religious leaders about the prophesied birth in Bethlehem, Herod deceitfully instructed the magi to report back after finding the child. Following the star, the magi reached Jesus, worshipping Him and offering gifts. They returned home by another way, divinely warned to avoid Herod.



Rev. Mike Bartholomew, Parish Administrator 631 734 6722  
 pastor@sacredheartolg.org  
 Rev. Ryszard Ficek, S.T.D., PhD. Associate  
 Cell: 516 330 5903  
 Deacon Doug Moran 646-295-3308  
 Parish website: www.olochurch.org  
 Parish Email: olocutchogue@gmail.com  
 Office hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12noon  
 Tel: 631 734 6446 Fax: 631 734 4117  
 Music Director: Kelli Naugles, Tel: 631 603 5799  
 E-mail: kellinaugles@gmail.com  
 Rel. Ed. Director: Adrienne Dillingham, Tel: 631 369 7933  
 E-mail: olofaithformation@gmail.com

**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**

**FIRST SATURDAY, January 4th**  
 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 8:30am+Moran family  
 5:30pm +Parishioners

**SUNDAY, January 5th**  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 8:00am +Anthony & Linda  
 Lomangino & family  
 9:30am (Polish) +Andrej Pomichowski  
 11am (Family Mass) +Parishioners



**MONDAY, January 6th**  
 8:30am +Lou & Harry Scholand

**TUESDAY, January 7th**  
 8:30am +

**WEDNESDAY, January 8th**  
 8:30am

**THURSDAY, January 9th**  
 8:30am +Edwin Slovonic

**FRIDAY, January 10th**  
 8:30am+All Priests & Deacons

**SATURDAY, January 11th**  
 8:30am +Helen & John McCarty  
 5:30pm +Juan Carlos Romay

**SUNDAY, January 12th**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 8:00am +Maureen Sanok  
 9:30am (Polish) +  
 11am (Family Mass) +Parishioners

**Please Pray For:**  
 William Sanok, Jr; Mary McCabe; Glen Zaleski;  
 Linda Goldsmith; Katie Giangrande; MaryJo  
 Kendrot; Chris Brosi; Edythe Jankowski; Jan  
 Edward Skrzypek; Antoni Komorowski; Stanislaw Malon;  
 Mary Berdinka; PEACE; Helen Puric;  
 Our Youth; the unemployed; Our Country;  
 end of abortion; priests & deacons.







Bishop Robert Barron extracts five lessons from the Magi. First, the importance of attentiveness in spiritual life, likening it to the Magi's contemplative stargazing. Second, he stresses the necessity of taking action once God's will is discerned. Third, walking the spiritual path inevitably involves facing opposition, both from the world and darker spiritual forces. Fourth, he highlights the need to offer Christ the best of ourselves, not holding back our talents or love. Finally, encountering Christ leads to transformation, suggesting that one cannot come to Christ and remain unchanged, symbolized by the Magi returning home by a different route.



**Join in a great New Year's resolution!  
One that will change your life.**

Join Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcasts,

**1) "The Catechism in a Year".**

With this podcast, we won't just read the Catechism in 365 days... this podcast will help us understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape our daily lives!

**2) The Bible in a Year**

You can find these podcasts on any podcast app, on YouTube, or on this link -[www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciyregistration-parish](http://www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciyregistration-parish)



Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing challenges.

**We can help.**

**Our Next Weekend is  
January 24 -26, 2025**

**at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington**

**To register or for more information:**

**1-800-470-2230**

**HelpOurMarriage.org**



**Prayer  
at the Manger  
With the Magi**

Let your light shine on us, O God,  
as the star showed the way to those who searched  
for Christ. Fill us with wisdom;  
help us walk in your ways,  
now and forever. Amen.



**Instructions for Blessing the Home**

With blessed chalk mark the top of your front door

**20 + C + M + B + 25** saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human 2025 years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

**Then say the following prayer:**

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever. Amen.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "25" at the end mark the year.

Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

Sunday, December 15: \$4558

Candles: \$117; Poor Box: \$80;

Fuel fund: \$45

Retirement fund for Religious: \$590;

**TOTAL: \$5390**

***Thank you for your Generosity***

**From the Diocese:** For anyone who believes they have a Sexual Abuse Claim against an Additional Debtor (parish) arising prior to December 3, 2024, the claim form to submit and related information can be found at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/drvc/info> under the "Proof of Claim Form" heading. The deadline for filing claims is January 13, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time.



# DeFriest-Grattan Funeral Homes

Southold 765-3850

Mattituck 298-4016

Shelter Island 749-2212

Joseph S. Grattan

Joseph S. Grattan, Jr.

Family Owned and Managed

**OSPREY'S DOMINION**  
VINEYARDS

*The Wines that Soar Above the Ordinary*  
Tasting Room Open 7 Days

**631-765-6188**  
44075 Main Rd., Peconic

Check Out Our Events Page  
[www.ospreysdominion.com](http://www.ospreysdominion.com)

Meeting your unique needs since 1926

**N | S | A**  
The Neefus Stype Agency Inc.  
INSURANCE SOLUTIONS SERVICE

711 Union Ave., Aquebogue  
**631-722-3500**

*Raphael*  
VINEYARDS

Tasting Room  
Wine Shop  
Weddings  
Special Events

**(631) 765-1100**  
39390 Main Rd., RT 25, Peconic  
NORTH FORK OF LONG ISLAND

**Douglas Elliman**  
REAL ESTATE

**The Next Move Is Yours!**  
Mary Anne Fusco  
LICENSED REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATE BROKER

**917-836-0391**  
MAFUSCO@ELLMAN.COM

*Selling NY Everyday!*  
11700 Main Rd., Mattituck  
2488 Main St., Bridgehampton

**Welcome**  
to Our Church!

**FILIPKOWSKI**  
AIR, INC.

AIR CONDITIONING  
HEATING

**631-734-2827**

It's Hard To Stop A Trane.

**Edwin F. Liggan II**  
REALTOR®  
934.222.1678  
LigganProperties@Gmail.com

**catholicmatch®**  
New York

**CatholicMatch.com/**  
**dateNY**

**24-hour emergency care**  
across Long Island

Offering medical transportation services to our community. For an ambulance, call: (516) 719-HELP 4357 | (631) 719-HELP 4357

**Catholic Health** Service by **AMR**

**READY TO BUY?** CALL  
**LOOKING TO SELL?** TEXT  
**LET ME NAVIGATE YOU TO YOUR GOALS** EMAIL  
**EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE THAT DELIVERS** TODAY

IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

**S** STOP **A** ASK **M** MATCH **I** INFORM

ASK **#WHATSMYNAME**  
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

Law Office of  
**ERIK J. MCKENNA, P.C.**

Elder Law • Medicaid  
Estate Planning • Probate  
Guardianships  
Real Estate

**631-734-8046**  
mckenna@ejmckenalaw.com  
[www.ejmckenalaw.com](http://www.ejmckenalaw.com)

**Mallory's Army Foundation**  
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...  
Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

[www.MallorysArmy.com](http://www.MallorysArmy.com)  
(973) 440-8657 • [info@mallorysarmy.org](mailto:info@mallorysarmy.org)  
It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:  
Text **MALLORYSARMY** to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY  
IN THE COMMUNITY  
Place Your Ad Here  
to Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME  
**Marsha Haney**

[mhaney@jppc.net](mailto:mhaney@jppc.net) | (941) 445-0778

check out the latest offerings by  
your bulletin sponsors by  
downloading our free app

**Finding FIBER**

GET IT ON Google Play | Download on the App Store