

# Our Lady of Ostrabrama

## Roman Catholic Church, Cutchogue, N.Y.



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### CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS

Weekdays: 8:30 am Monday through Saturday  
Sat. 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 - PENANCE:

Saturday - 4:00-5:00 pm, or at other time by appointment with a priest.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Baptism is celebrated each Sunday at 12:00 noon. Registration and instruction are required before Baptism. Please call the Rectory for an appointment several weeks before the desired date.

**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.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & VISITATION OF THE SICK:

After the 8:30 am Mass on First Saturday of the Month. Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the sick at home.

### DEVOTIONS:

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday, 9:00 am

**Lent - Stations of the Cross:** Friday 6:30 pm (English)  
7:30 pm (Polish)

**Rosary** in community we pray before daily Mass and in October: Friday 7 pm (Polish), Saturday 5 pm (English)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 1st Friday, 9:00 am and 7 pm— 8 pm

**Parish Outreach:** 69465 Main Rd., Greenport  
Phone: 631-477-6607

**O/L of Mercy Regional School:** 631-734-5166  
Principal: Mrs. Alexandra Conlon

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All families should be registered in the Parish. A census card can be obtained in the church entrance. If you are moving, please notify the Rectory.

## Parish Bulletin



## The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!  
— Isaiah 55:1

*Please Consider Remembering Your Parish  
Our Lady of Ostrabrama in Your Will.*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **SATURDAY, January 10**

**5:30pm** +Sharon Koehler (Virginia Asip)

### **SUNDAY, January 11**

#### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**8:00am** +Cynthia Stepnowsky (Parents)

**9:30am (Polish)** + Leszek Kadlubowski  
(Kuczynscy)

**11:00am** +Aage (Jake) Reventlon  
(Sue & Gary Theinert)

### **MONDAY, January 12**

**8:30am** +Elizabeth Bernich  
(Mr & Mrs Peter Jacobs)

### **TUESDAY, January 13**

**8:30am** +Fred Geszczyński  
(Charles and Patricia Schubert)

### **WEDNESDAY, January 14**

**8:30am** +Phyllis Lombardi  
(Roman Watroba)

### **THURSDAY, January 15**

**8:30am** +John Zuhoski  
(Peter & Lena Knight)

### **FRIDAY, January 16**

**8:30am** +Thomas L. Krupski (Family)

### **SATURDAY, January 17**

**8:30am** +Anthony Domaleski  
(Holy Name Society)  
+For Parishioners and Benefactors  
Living and Deceased

**5:30pm** +Emily Sidor (Laurie & Madison)

### **SUNDAY, January 18**

**8:00am** +Charles and Phebe Schubert  
(Charles & Patricia Schubert)

**9:30am (Polish)** +Stanislaw Koziol  
(Monika Sendrei)

**11:00am** +Phyllis Lombardi  
(Mr & Mrs Raymond Huntington)

#### **Financial Corner:**

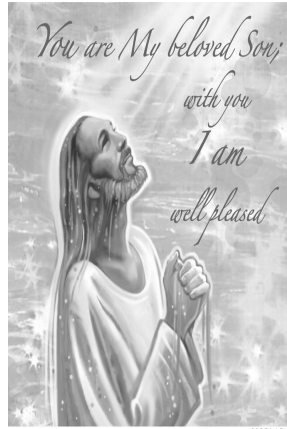
**Christmas - December 25 : \$ 11,624.**

**Sunday, December 28 : \$ 3,798.**

**January 1, 2015 : \$ 1,574.**

**Sunday, January 4, 2015 : \$ 3,359.**

**Dues : \$ 110. Fuel : \$ 200.**



## **I want to thank all of you**

for your generosity during this Christmas Season. Thank you for the gifts for the needy with the "Giving Tree", with the Pro Life support "Baby Bottles". Thank you for your generous support of the parish, for cleaning and decorations, and for all cards, gifts and well wishes that you expressed.

**THANK YOU !!!**

### **Baptism of the Lord**

It is important to note that all four Gospel writers refer to the baptism of Jesus. So, in their minds, the baptism is e-mailing an important message. It is our job to discover what that message is. The baptism was important to Him. He uses this dramatic event to commence His public life and work. If one could say Jesus had an inauguration, this was it. The silent Jesus waded out to the spot where John stood in the Jordan river. He asked for baptism. John went into immediate shock. He intuitively knew that this baptism was not designed for the Man from Nazareth. He waved Him off. Yet, Jesus insisted and gave him no choice. John knew who it was standing in the cold rushing water before him. The reluctant John baptized Him, but he must have sensed the Savior had a method in His apparent madness. But why? Jesus is telling us that we must first direct our attention to our own personal lives with little ceremony and less pomp. We must cleanse ourselves with rough brown laundry soap in clean waters as He did. Then and only then can we properly address ourselves to the many human problems. Every reformation must first begin in one's own home and with oneself. To show His love, Jesus died for us. To show our love, we must live for Him.

#### **TIME**

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. —Benjamin Franklin

## School News

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### Prayer for our Servicemen and Women.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen!



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**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS** are available in our church. Request for it must be made before Mass so it will be consecrated for use at coming Mass.

### The Church Renovations and Elevator Project's current balance is: \$

**107,210** Donations may be made in memory of your loved ones. As you can see every week in the bulletin, we have a Mass dedicated for all parishioners and benefactors; both living and deceased. It is meant to assist with our prayers and the sacrifice of the Mass all who are entrusted to our care in life and in death so that we may be one in Our Heavenly Home. **Thank you for your generosity!** God Bless You!!!



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### March for Life,

**Thurs. January 22nd, 2015.**

Buses will leave from many points in Nassau and Suffolk to bring participants to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. To find a local bus or for more information call Long Island Coalition for Life at 631-243-1435 between the hours of 9AM and 7 PM.

Thank you to **Kate Lynch** and **Patricia Schubert** for taking care of the altar flowers for the month of December.



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### National Catholic Schools Week

**Sunday, January 25 — 31, 2015**

**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service**

**Our Lady of Mercy Regional School's open house is Sunday January 25 from 1-3pm.** Our early education programs begin at pre-K and go through 6th grade. Come see the advanced learning technologies our skilled teachers are incorporating in the classrooms. Speak to the faculty about our real-world educational programs where the emphasis goes beyond traditional learning. We can also schedule a tour by appointment on Friday the 16 or the 23rd while classes are in session. Please call to set up your tour (631) 734-5166.

### **OBJAWIENIE PANSKIE**

Ludzie szukają ludzi. Niektórzy pokonują duże odległości, aby z kimś się spotkać. Podejmują wiele trudności i niewygód, aby móc zobaczyć wytęsknioną osobę. Podobnie postępowali Mędrcy ze wschodu byli bardzo konserwatywni w szukaniu Mesjasza, żadne przeszkody nie przerwały ich przedsięwzięcia. Podążali wytrwale za gwiazdą, która ich prowadziła. Przybywszy na oczekiwane z utęsknieniem miejsce zobaczyli Dziecię z Matką Jego, Maryją. Otworzyli najpierw swoje serca w formie hołdu, a potem ofiarowali dary: złoto, kadzidło i mirrę. Spotkanie Mędrców ze Świętą Rodziną było wydarzeniem serdecznym i pełnym miłości. Oto odnaleźli Boga i spełniła się ich tęsknota, którą w sobie odczuwali. Bóg przyszedł na świat, ażeby podzielić z człowiekiem jego ziemski los, aby człowieka odkupić i zbawić. Droga Mędrców ze Wschodu jest dla nas symbolem tych wszystkich dróg, którymi ludzie z bliska i z daleka podążają przez wieki w stronę Chrystusowego światła.

**W Niedziele 18 stycznia na godzinę 3:00 pm zapraszamy wszystkich na wspólne kolędowanie z poczęstunkiem w sali parafialnej.**