

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child

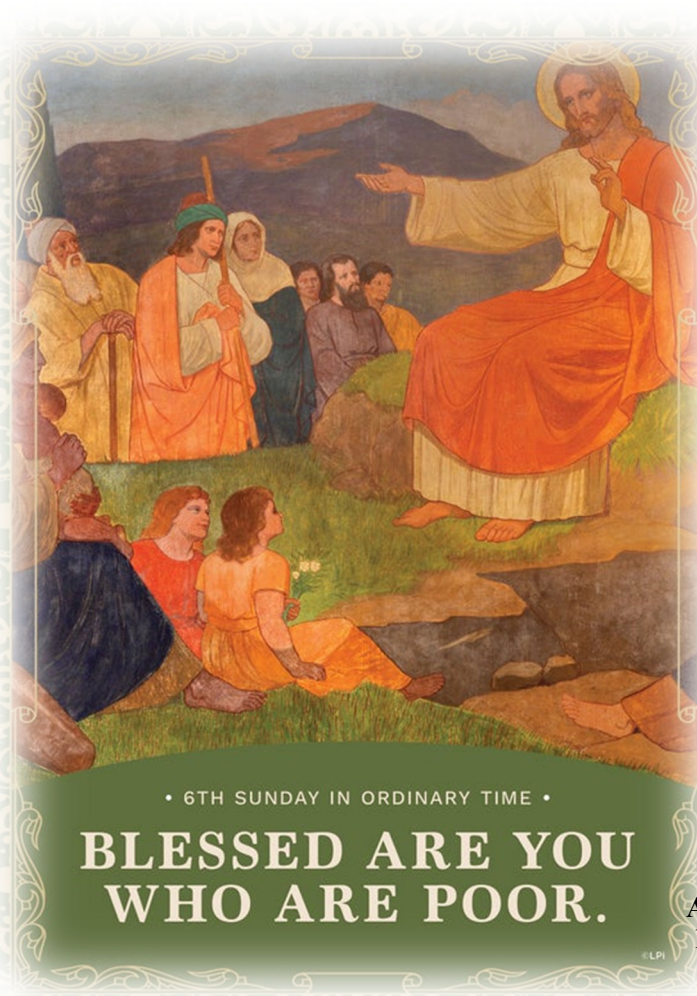
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least **six months** prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS
8:00 & 9:15 AM
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
TUES. 1 to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP
W/ ADORATION
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITE
CHAPTER –1ST SAT.
AFTER 8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
1ST WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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631-727-2114
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John Dautzenberg

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY

Missalettes

Patricia Repetti

Bread and Wine

Frank L., Bertha M. and Frank L. Jr. Ostroski

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Stanley and Stella Starsiak
+ John Donohue / + Theresa McDonly
In Thanksgiving for Anne Sophie Lalanne, Jr.
+ Caroline Stepnoski

6TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

8:00 am + Chester Friszolowski & Jean Tuthill
9:15 am Bl. For Sarian, Drozd, Miller & Washick Fams.
10:30 am + Stasia Grabowski / + John & Mary Zmyslony
(PL) + Stanislaw & Irena Czerwinski
+ Teresa Lul / + Zbigniew Czochara (13th A)

12 Noon + Darla Kujawski

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

7:00 am + James Dunn

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

7:00 am + Joyce Foley

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

7:00 am + Joseph Lapurka (A)
+ Alexander & Frances Zultoski & June Chute

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

7:00 am + Claire Latour / + Carol Nealon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

7:00 am + Mary Mastromarco

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

8:00 am + Zielinski Family
Birthday Blessings for Paula George
5:00 pm + Helen Strebel (A) / + John Cain
+ Lina Guardino & Gary Antonetti
+ John Donohue
+ Caroline Stepnoski

7TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

8:00 am + Frank & Mary Bugdin
9:15 am + Joyce Wood
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) + Albin (A) & Monika Baldowski & Family
+ Jerzy (14th A), Irena, Margaret, Zbigniew
Aleksandrowicz & Family
+ Antoni Karwowski (A)
+ Marianna & Jadwiga Siedlecka
12 Noon + John A. Kruszon, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Adoration 12 to 1 PM
Millions of Monicas 1 to 2 PM



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Irena Czerwinski



Flowers on the altar have been
donated in memory of
John B. and Helen Zilnicki



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Immaculate Conception Council

Pancake Breakfast

At Saint John the Evangelist R.C. Church
546 St. John's Place Riverhead, NY

**Save the Date! Sunday,
March 23rd / 7:30 to 12:30
\$15 per person / \$6 children**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Matthew Governali * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Carol Block * Paul Farber * Benedict Gargulinski * Miguel Angel Castrillon * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Mary Mader * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * John Giordano * Richard Francis Harrison II * Ursula Mocniak * Joan Zaleski * Catherine and Charles J. Sehy * Grazyna Pawlak * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickewirch * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Fallor * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alpert * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George and Barbara Jaeger * Ernest and Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Gloria Keller * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Eleanor Koller * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Marta Andreotta * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * Marcjanna Stolarzewicz * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa and Garrett Bracht

Please keep Seminarian, Nicholas Waldron, in your prayers.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, February 16: Sunday and Debt Reduction
Next Week, February 23: Sunday and Debt Reduction
Thank you for your generosity!



Reflections from Pope Benedict XVI

The Essence and Dignity of Truth

How is it that to become true is to become good and that truth is good, indeed the good? How is it that the truth has value of itself, without having to validate itself with reference to exterior aims? These affirmations are correct only if the truth possesses its worth in itself, if it subsists in itself and has more being than everything else; if the truth itself is the ground upon which I stand. To think through the essence of truth is to arrive at the notion of God. In the long run, it is impossible to maintain the unique identity of the truth, in other words, its dignity (which in turn is the basis of the dignity both of man and of the world), without learning to perceive in it the unique identity and dignity of the living God. Ultimately, therefore, reverence for the truth is inseparable from that disposition of veneration which we call adoration. Truth and worship stand in an indissociable relationship to each other; one cannot really flourish without the other, however often they have gone their separate ways in the course of history.

Sprzatanie kosciola.

Jesli ktos chcialby pomoc w sprzataniu kosciola, to zapraszamy w kazdy Piatek okolo godziny 7.30 rano na pol godziny pomocy. Jesteśmy bardzo wdzieczni tym parafianom, ktorzy co tydzien pomagaja z calego serca utrzymac nasza swiatynie w czystosci.

Bog zaplac

Church Cleaning

Help is needed cleaning the church on Friday mornings after the 7:00 am Mass. Only an hour of your time is needed.

Polish Town Civic Association
Invites you for
A SPECIAL EVENT



8 MARCH, 2025

International Womans Day

TICKETS \$30 AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
RENATA KLIBISZ (631)494-8195

FOOD, COFFEE, CAKES,
SPECIAL PREFORMANCE AND MORE

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 3-6 pm
300 Lincoln Street RIVERHEAD

Entrance Chant God is Love

Composer: Dominique Ombrie



If we live in the heart of the world, we live in the heart of God.

If we walk in the light, we hold the hand of God.

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At times we are tempted to complain. When tempted to question God and His perfect love and perfect plan, know that this temptation is nothing more than that...a temptation. In the midst of that temptation to doubt and question God's love, renew your trust and abandon your self-pity. In this act you will find strength (See *Diary #25*).

What is it you have complained about the most this week? What most tempts you to be angry or annoyed? Has this temptation led to feelings of self-pity? Has it weakened your trust in God's perfect love? Reflect upon this temptation and see it as a means of growing in love and virtue. Often times our greatest struggle is a disguise for our greatest means of holiness.

Lord, I am sorry for the times I complain, get angry and doubt Your perfect love. I am sorry for any feelings of self-pity I have allowed myself to fall into. Help me, today, to let go of these feelings and to turn these temptations into moments of deeper trust and surrender. Jesus, I trust in You.

Some may feel as though their lives are dull and monotonous. It's the same thing day in and day out. Sometimes we seek some new excitement and experience. But if we allow grace to accompany us, every day, throughout the simple, repetitive and monotonous aspects of life, we will discover that life is always new. Every experience is a new moment and a new grace. We will never tire of our daily duty because we will discover God alive and fresh in every moment, making all things fruitful and beautiful. When we live in the grace and Mercy of God, we will discover joy and excitement in the smallest and most repetitive of daily activities. This is a Mercy that enables us to love life every moment of every day (See *Diary #62*).

Reflect upon your daily duty. Are there things that you dread each day? Are there chores that seem thankless and tiresome? Try to envision our Lord walking with you through every moment of every day. See Him with you in every activity, be it great or small. Know that every action you do can become an act of love for God. When this happens, you will begin to discover greater joy in life.

Lord, I invite You to accompany me on my daily journey. I invite You into every big and small duty I have. Help me to make everything I do, be it big or small, living gifts of love to You. In that love, help me to joyfully discover and live in your Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



Join Fr. Tadeusz on our Parish Bus Trip To New York City

Wednesday, April 2nd



Guided tour of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mass at 12 Noon.
Three-course lunch at Ramarino's Italian Restaurant.
Round trip coach bus. \$195/pp upon registration.