

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 6, 2025

ST. ISIDORE R. C. CHURCH

622 PULASKI STREET
RIVERHEAD, NY 11901-3038
PHONE (631) 727-2114 / Emergency: (631) 836-5059
FAX (631) 369-3566
EMAIL: sisidore@optonline.net
OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.stisidoreriverhead.org

REV. KRZYSZTOF DRYBKA, OSPPE, PASTOR
REV. TADEUSZ OLZACKI, OSPPE, ASSOC.
DEACON MICHAEL A. BONOCORE

REINA BONOCORE, OFFICE
DIANNE MASSIELLO, SPIRITUAL
AND SOCIAL MINISTRIES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

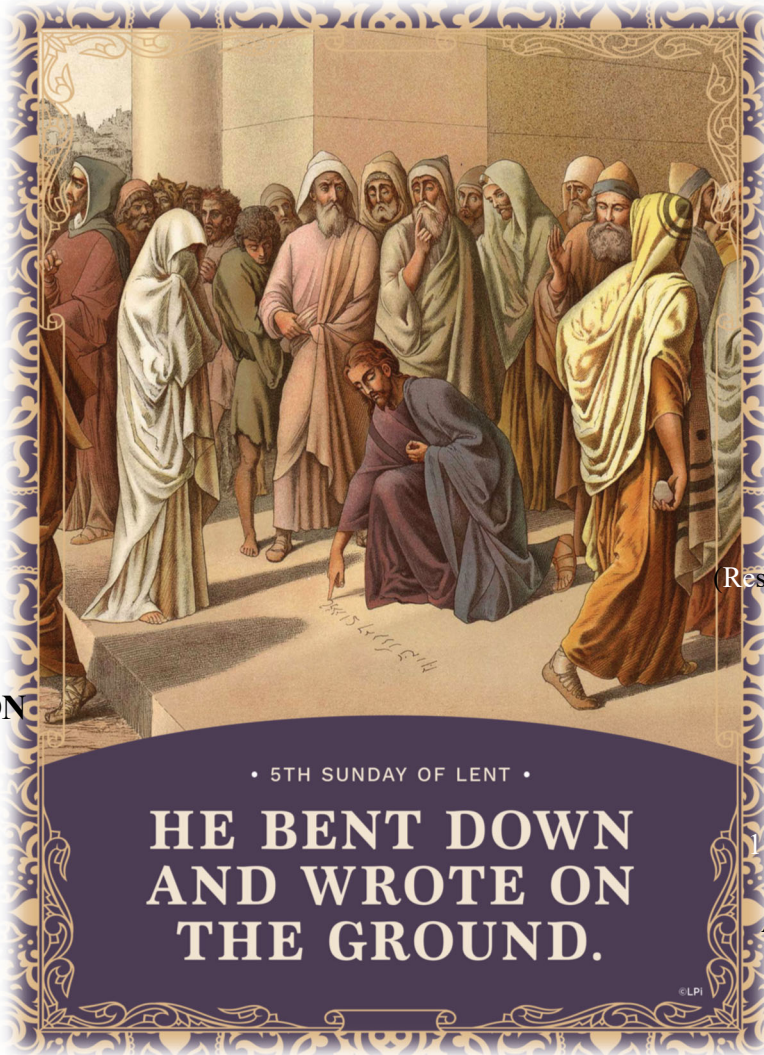
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. **12 to 2 PM**

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Resumes after Lent 1 PM to 2 PM)

PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION

2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

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

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION
AFTER THE 8:00 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.*

ST. JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL SCHOOL

631-727-1650
sjp2regional.org

Mrs. Abby Swiatkowski, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

631-727-2114
stisidorefaithformation@gmail.com

Mrs. Valerie Schwamborn

MUSIC MINISTRY

631-727-2114

John Dautzenberg

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 6, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

5:00 pm + Joseph Ruthinowski
+ Carmen (Lolly) Rottkamp (A)
+ Mary Jane & Barbara Kelly
+ Boleslaw Polak / + Bill Moisa

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 6, 2025

8:00 am + Frank Jr., Ann & Michael Bugdin
9:15 am + Marion Drozd
10:30 am The People of the Parish Living & Deceased
(PL) + Jadwiga (A) & Julian Bondarowicz
+ Ziggy Wilinski / + Paul Andrychowski
+ Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
Alicja Piasecka—O Boze blog na dolsze lata
Za Członków żywego Różańca i Rodzinę Radia Maryja
12 Noon + Arthur Bullock (A)

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

7:00 am + Stanislaw Suchocki

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

7:00 am + Fred Ranghelli

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

7:00 am Intentions of Leo & Laurie Wetter

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

7:00 am + Eugene Lalanne, Jr.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

7:00 am Anniv blessings for Doug & Gerry Mader
Intentions of the Bonocore Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

8:00 am Intentions of the Baltera & Errick Families
5:00 pm The People of the Parish Living & Deceased
+ Janet, Steven & Dillon Perry
+ Connie Bilski / + Fred Ranghelli
+ Sr. Mary Pudenciana
Intentions of the Mader & Massiello Families

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

8:00 am + Theresa McDonly
9:15 am + Stanley & Stella Starsiak
10:30 am + Maria Raducha & Family
(PL) + Zofia Czaplak
+ Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
+ Czeslaw Drozdowski
Health & Blessings for Pawel, Gosia, Oliver i
Michael Chrzanowski
12 Noon + John A. Kruszon, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

THE WEEK AHEAD

Every Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass

Gorzkie Zale

Tuesday, April 7, 2025

No Adoration / Polish Retreat—1 to 2 PM
6:15 PM -7:00 PM Adoration—7:00 PM Polish Retreat

Wednesday, April 8, 2025

Polish Retreat—1:00 PM—2:00 PM
6:15 PM -7:00 PM Adoration—7:00 PM Polish Retreat

Friday, April 11, 2025

Stations: English 6 PM / Polish 7 PM

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

April 15th at 7:00PM
In the Church

formed™
Forming Catholics for *Life*.

Preparing for Holy Week | The Augustine Institute Show

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the Passion.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ben G. and Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald *
 Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul
 Farber * 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 Do-
 novan * Connie Giordano * * Joan Zaleski * Catherine and
 Charles J. Sehy * Grazyna Pawlak * Gillen Family * Blythe
 Fickenwirth * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez *
 Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie *
 Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan
 Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Hal-
 ikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel
 Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon *
 Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman *
 Michael Alperti * 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 Benthal * 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 * 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, April 6: Sunday and School collection
Next Week, April 13: Sunday and Easter Flowers



Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTIONS OF DIVINE MERCY WITH SAINT FAUSTINA

Perceiving the Passion of the Lord

Do you understand the Passion of our Lord? Do you
 perceive His sufferings in your soul? This may, at
 first, seem undesirable. But perceiving the sufferings
 and Passion of our Lord is a great grace. As we
 perceive His sufferings we must then encounter it an
 embrace it as our own. We must live His sufferings.
 In doing so, we begin to discover that His suffering
 is nothing other than divine love and Mercy. As we
 find that the love in His soul which endured all
 sufferings enables us to endure all things in love.
 Love endures everything and conquers everything.
 Let this holy and purified love consume you so that
 you can endure, in love, whatever you encounter in
 life. (See *Diary* #46)

Gaze upon the crucifix this day. Gaze upon the perfect
 Sacrifice of Love. Gaze upon our God who willingly
 endured all things out of love for you. Ponder this
 great mystery of love in suffering and love in sacrifice.
 Understand it, accept it, love it and live it.

*Lord, Your Cross is the perfect example of sacrificial
 love. It's the purest and highest form of love ever
 known. Help me to understand this love and to
 accept it into my heart. And as I accept Your perfect
 Sacrifice of Love, help me to live that love in all that
 I do and in all that I am.*

Jesus, I trust in You.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE \$ 5,500

9 % OF OUR GOAL OF \$60,600

THANK YOU

to all those who have donated to this appeal!

IT IS *Accomplished*

(Reflections by Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe MFVA—EWTN)



The end of Mother Angelica's (1923-2016) life was a hidden, quiet, prayerful life of suffering. Again and again, she would say. *"Thy will be done."*

Where did she learn to do all of that? From Jesus Himself. He came to do the Father's will, "to do the will of the one who sent me" (John 4:34). That was His food. And He set His face toward Jerusalem because He knew that He was called to offer His life, to manifest the greatest love of God there on the Cross. His sixth word *"It is accomplished"* or "It is finished." He did what the Father had given Him to do.

And we will have the greatest satisfaction if we strive to live in God's will today. If we seek to accomplish God's will and work for us on this earth, we will have the great consolation to say at the end of our lives what Jesus said (if not with our words, then in our hearts): "It is accomplished." And the more obstacles and trials we underwent in order to fulfill His plans and purposes, the greater the satisfaction and, indeed, the more intense our love will have become. *"It is accomplished."*

UNITING YOUR INTERIOR CROSS WITH CHRIST

(The following excerpt is from Reflections on Divine Mercy)

As you grow closer to God you will, at time, feel many things. Some will encounter feelings of rejection by God. God never rejects us but the interior feelings of rejection can be real. This leads some to despair. If you find yourself, now or in the future, struggling with despair, do not be afraid and do not give in. Let God come to you in that experience and be present to you as you suffer through it.

Continue to look deep within your heart this day. What do you see? If it is painful to look inside, then know that this pain is a pathway toward God. It may not make sense and it may be hard, but God the Father chose the path of the Cross for the Son. By embracing His Cross both exteriorly and interiorly, Jesus united all human nature to His Godhead. Let your suffering become a means of your holiness this day and a source of your unity with God.

Lord, as I continue to look deep within at my heart, help me to see myself as You see me. Help me to sort out any pain and suffering I carry. And help me to freely unite that interior pain to Your Cross just as You did. In this act, help me to discover The Divine Mercy You won for the world. Jesus, I trust in You.

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. (*Diary # 25*)

What is it that 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.

THE IMITATION OF CHRIST

(by Thomas Kempis)

Book 4: The Blessed Sacrament

Chapter 12: On How We Should Prepare to Receive Christ in Holy Communion

CHRIST: I am the Lover of purity and Giver of all holiness. I seek a pure heart and there I make My resting place. Make ready for Me a large upper room, furnished, and there with my disciples I will eat the Pasch with you. If you want Me to come to you and to remain with you, rid yourselves of the old leaven and cleanse the dwelling place of your heart.

Shut out the whole world and the clamor of evil passions; sit like a lone sparrow on the housetop, thinking over your sins in the bitterness of your soul. For every lover prepares the best and most beautiful place for the dearly beloved, since this is how the one who entertains the beloved shows affectionate welcome.

Nevertheless, you must realize that you cannot make adequate preparation for Me through your own merits, even if you prepared yourself for an entire year and with your mind on nothing else. It is through My generosity and grace that you are allowed to approach My table; just as if a beggar were invited to a rich man's dinner and could only return him thanks for the kindness shown him.

Do the best you can and as well as you can; not from habit or necessity, but with reverential fear and affection, receive the Body of your beloved Lord God, Who condescends to come to you. I am He Who has invited you, and I have commanded this Sacrament to be; therefore, I will make up for whatever is lacking in you. Come, then, receive Me.

When I give the grace of devotion to you, thank your God—not because you are worthy, but because I have taken pity on you. If you find yourself dry, with no devotion, persevere in prayer, sigh and knock at My door; and do not stop until you receive some crumb or drop of this saving grace.

You need Me; I have no need of you. It is not you who come to make Me holy, but I come to sanctify you and make you better than you were before.

You came in order to be sanctified and united to Me, that you may receive new grace and, incited anew, amend your life. Do not neglect this grace, but carefully prepare your heart and then bring into it your Beloved.

But it is not enough to prepare yourself by devotion before Communion; also you should keep yourself in a devout frame of mind after receiving this Sacrament. It is just as necessary to be watchful after as is the devout preparation beforehand; for careful guarding of devotion afterward is the best preparation for obtaining new grace.

You will not be well disposed to receive this new grace if you immediately turn aside to worldly pleasures. Beware of much speaking; remain recollected with your God; for you have Him within you Whom all the world cannot take from you. I am He to whom you should give your whole being; so that henceforth—free from all care—you may no longer live for yourself but for Me.

Chapter 13: A Devout Soul Should Long with the Whole Heart to Be United to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament

DISCIPLE: If only I could find you alone, O Lord, and tell You all that is in my heart! Then I could enjoy You as much as my soul desires; then no one would disregard me, nor anything created concern or bother me; then You only would speak to me an I to you, a lover does to a beloved, or a friend to a good friend.

This is my one desire and what I pray for: to be entirely united to You, and to withdraw my hear from all created things, that by Holy Communion and the frequent offering of Mass, I may learn ever to delight in the eternal things of heaven.

Dear Lord, when shall I be completely one with You and entirely forgetful of myself? You in me an I in You; grant that we may be always so and remain as one forever.

You are truly my Beloved. “Among ten thousand you shall know Him”; In You my soul delights to dwell all the day of my life. In You, the Lord of peace, is my supreme peace and real rest; and without You is only toil, sorrow and endless misery.

Truly You are a hidden God (Isa 45:15), and You have nothing to do with evil people, but You speak with the humble and simple heart. How sweet is Your Spirit, O Lord, Who consents to refresh Your children with that most delicious Bread which comes down from heaven in order to show them Your loving kindness!

For what other great nation is there that has gods so near to it (Deut 4:7) as You, our God, are to all Your faithful ones, to whom You give Yourself as food and drink for their daily refreshment, and to raise their hearts to heaven! What other people is so fortunate as the Christian people? What creature under heaven is so beloved as a devout soul into whom God comes, in order to feed him with His own glorious Body and Blood? O grace unspeakable, O marvelous condescension, O love without measure, bestowed only on human beings!

There is nothing I can give to the Lord for this grace—this supreme love; nothing acceptable I can offer Him but my heart entirely given to God and closely united to Him. Then, all that is within me will be filled with joy when my soul is perfectly one with God.

Then He will say to me: “If you will be with Me, I will be with you.” And I will answer Him and say: “Stay with me, Lord, I implore You; for my desire is to be with You.” This is my whole desire: that my heart be united to You.

EASTER CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

Immediately following the 5 PM Mass
and

MONDAY, APRIL 14th

3 to 5 PM and 6 to 8 PM

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

Please note the Mass time change:

5 PM, 8 AM, 9:15,

10:30 AM (Polish) and **12:15 PM**

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

No 7 AM Mass

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

No 7 AM Mass

8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena (Day 1)

3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

7 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

No 8 AM Mass

8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena (Day 2)

Food Blessings: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM and 3 PM

Easter Flower Setup 9:30 AM

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

Masses: 6 AM (Polish), 8, 9:15, 10:30 (Polish), 12 Noon