OUR SAVIOR PARISH

National Catholic Church (P.N.C.C.) 2300 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 98648

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. MARCH 16, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Purple)
7:15 AM - LAUDES/PRIME/ANGELUS
*7:45AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH)
8:30AM - GORZKIE ZALE (ENGLISH)
9:00AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH)
*11:00AM - HOLY MASS (POLISH)
12:00 NOON - MIDDAY PRAYER
4:00PM - VESPERS/ADORATION/ANGELUS
7:00PM - COMPLINE

MON. MARCH 17, 2014 - WEEKDAY MASS OF LENT - (Purple) - 9:00AM

TUE. MARCH 18, 2014 - WEEKDAY MASS OF LENT - (Purple) - 9:00AM

WED. MARCH 19, 2014 - **SOLEMNITY** of ST. JOSEPH - (White) - 9:00AM

THU. MARCH 20, 2014 - WEEKDAY MASS OF LENT - (Purple) - 9:00AM

FRI. MARCH 21, 2014 - WEEKDAY MASS OF LENT - (Purple) - 9:00AM

SAT. MARCH 22, 2014 - VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN (White) - 9:00AM

SUN. MARCH 23, 2014 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Rose)
(Mass and Prayer Schedule as above)

TODAY'S ENTRANCE RITES
LOW MASS - RITE I - pg. 15 in the Mass Booklets

TODAY'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

The Lord said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the Lord directed him.

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

THE GRADUAL

PRIEST - Thus Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness. Realize then that it is those who have faith who are children of Abraham.

PEOPLE - Consequently, those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham who had faith.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO TIMOTHY

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

+ A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW + Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STATIONS of THE CROSS are prayed on Wed. evenings of Lent and 7:00PM. Help deepen your Lenten Prayer by joining us for this beautiful devotion.

GORZKIE ZALE (BITTER LAMENTATIONS) are sung beginning at 8:30AM on Sunday mornings before the 9:00AM MASS. The beauty and uniqueness of this devotion of Polish origins is unparalleled. Please make the effort to be here early on Sundays before the 9:00AM Mass in order to join in this beautiful Lenten devotion. Booklets will be found on the table at the entry way of the Church.

A WORK DAY is scheduled for Sat. March 29th in order to get the items on the stage to their rightful place in the kitchen. With breakfast and dinners coming up on the calendar help is needed in this endeavor. We will meet first for Mass at 9:00AM and then go to work. A pizza lunch is planned for all helpers. Come one and come all!

ALSO many branches have fallen down from the trees in the parish yard, due to the heavy snows and ice during the winter months. Anyone who can help get them to out to the street for pickup by the township would be greatly appreciated.

The PASTOR'S TALK/SOUP is held on the Tuesdays of Lent beginning with Midday prayer in the Church at 12:00 NOON and continues in the rectory with a simple Lenten lunch of soup and rolls followed by a spiritual conference.. The topic for this week's talk will be "THE HOLY SACRAMENTS, THEIR MEANING AND IMPORT FOR THE BELIEVING CATHOLIC"

+ "FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD!" +