OUR SAVIOR PARISH

National Catholic Church (P.N.C.C.) Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Rt. Rev. John Mack – Bishop Rev. Gregory Mikula – Pastor Mr. Joseph Seliga – Parish Committee Chairman

PALM SUNDAY

INTRODCTORY RITES:

- 1. Entrance and Blessing of Palms
- 2. Distribution of Blessed Palms
- 3. Procession
- 4. Symbolic re-entry into the church
- 5. Scourging of the Cross

HOLY MASS IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

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

PSALM RESPONSE: MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

SECOND READING: Phil. 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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HOLY GOSPEL - THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST. MARK

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LECTORS: Joseph Seliga and Peggy Kowalik - Lecturn, Gregory Tonzini - Priest's ambo

HOLY MASS PROCEEDS AS USUAL

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY

- MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00P.M.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

- MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED (Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord) 3:00PM
- BITTER LAMENTATIONS (English) sung at 7:00 P.M.
- ADORATION AT THE TOMB From 4:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY

- ADORATION AT THE TOMB continues from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00P.M.
- GORZKIE ŻALE (po polsku) followed by BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD 12:00 Noon

EASTER SUNDAY

- SOLEMN PROCESSION AND HOLY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION - 9:00 A.M.