

OUR SAVIOUR 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

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. May 20, 2012 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - HOLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.
+Florence Pomykala by the Women's Adoration Society (ANS)

MON. May 21, 2012 - MASS OF EASTER (St. Andrew Bobola,M,) - 9:00 A.M.

TUE. May 22, 2012 - MASS OF EASTER (St. Julia,) - 9:00 A.M.

WED. May 23, 2012 - MASS OF EASTER /LITANY BVM (St. Desiderius, Bp, M.) - 7:00 P.M.

THUR. May 24, 2012 - MASS OF EASTER (St. Vincent Mo.,P.) - 9:00 A.M.\

FRI. May 25, 2012 - MASS OF EASTER (St. Urban of Rome, Bp. M) - 9:00 A.M.

SAT. May 26, 2012 - MASS OF EASTER (St. Philip Neri, P) - 9:00 A.M.

SUN. May 27, 2012 - SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - HOLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.
+ Victor McAnlanis Sr. (40th anniv.) by Elizabeth and Victor McAnlanis

THE VIDI AQUAM (I SAW WATER) AND THE SPRINKLING (pg.12 in the MASS BOOKLETS)

HYMN OF FAITH (pg. 13 in the MASS BOOKLETS)

TODAY'S MASS in the TRADITIONAL RITE (pg. 15 in the Mass Booklets)

TODAY'S READINGS:

THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers, (there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place), He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. "For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office. "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus , and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which

Judas turned away to go to his own place. Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

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

THE PSALM RESPONSE: THE LORD HAS SET HIS THRONE IN HEAVEN.

THE SECOND READING: St. John 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. John 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of the destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your work is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR SAVIOUR PARISH PLANT SALE is winding down. After returning your vouchers and payment to Peggy Kowalik, plants may be picked up at Willis Greenhouses. Many thanks to all who participated in this fundraiser for our parish.

LITURGICAL NOTES: This past Thursday the Church celebrated the Feast of the Ascension. It is after the reading of the Holy Gospel on this day, that the Pascal Candle, (which had been lit during each Mass since the Easter Vigil and on) was extinguished. This symbolized the end of Our Lord's appearances to his disciples and many others following His resurrection and emphasized the truth which we remember at every Mass; that is the fact of Our Lord's Ascension into heaven where he "sits at the right hand of the Father", as we recite in the Creed. Now the Church prepares itself for PENTECOST during which we remember the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, the entire Church and the world. May we who have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our baptisms join the entire Mystical Body, which is Christ's Church, in praying that the indwelling of the Holy Spirit may inspire us to an even deeper faith in the mysteries of the Risen Christ.

HOLY SPIRIT COME TO US! FILL US WITH THY GIFTS OF GRACE!