

OUR SAVIOUR PARISH
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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. June 17, 2012 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - HOLY MASS 9:00 A.M.

(Mass for all fathers living and deceased) FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

MON. June 18, 2012 - ST. EPHREM THE SYRIAN - (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.

TUE. June 19, 2012 - ST. DEODATUS, BISHOP - (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.

WED. June 20, 2012 - ST. SILVERUS OF ROME, Bp, M. - (Red) - HOLY MASS 7:00 P.M.

THUR. June 21, 2012 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA - (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.

FRI. June 22, 2012 - ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA - (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.

SAT. June 23, 2012 - ST. AUDREY - (White) - HLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.

SUN. June 24, 2012 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - HOLY MASS - 9:00 A.M.

ENTRANCE RITES:

THE ASPERGES - pg. 9 in the Mass booklets

HYMN OF FAITH - pg. 13

THE TRADITIONAL RITE OF MASS - pg. 15 in the Mass booklets

TODAY'S READINGS:

THE FIRST READING

Thus says the Lord God: I too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the Lord, have spoken, so will I do.

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

PSALM RESPONSE: LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU!

THE SECOND READING

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

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

THE GOSPEL VERSE:

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will live forever.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade,, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

PRIEST: THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST!

++ A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER++

Oh Great and Eternal God, creator of us all, Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to call You ABBA, (FATHER) . Through the great prayer of the OUR FATHER, which He taught us, we your children, lift our minds and souls to You daily, in order to place before You our cares and our needs, our sorrows and joys...all that we are and all that we are striving to become. We ask You to bless all fathers, that they may see in You, our Heavenly Father, the example of who they are to be, men of constancy, dignity, hard work and examples of selfless love for their wives, children and Your Holy Church.

Bless them O God and grant them strength to be the leaders and examples of faith which you have called them to be and graciously grant the graces they need for service in Your vineyard. Bless also our fathers who have gone before us marked with the sign of our faith. Forgive them whatever sins they may have committed and bring them into the fullness of Your glorious presence. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit One God forever and ever. Amen.