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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. July 8, 2012 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- HOLY MASS -9:00AM Mary Resch by son Tony

MON. July 9, 2012 - ST ANDREW OF POLAND, MARTYR (Red) HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

TUE. July 10, 2012 - SS RUFINA & SECUNDA, V, MARTYRS (Red) HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

WED. July 11, 2012 - ST. SILAS, C. (White) HOLY MASS - 7:00PM

THUR. July 12, 2012 - ST. VERONICA, (White) HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

FRI. July 13, 2012 - ST. OLGA, WIDOW, (White) HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

SAT. July 14, 2012 - ST. AQUILA & PRISCA, C (White) HOLY MASS - 9:00 AM

SUN. July 15, 2012 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY- TIME HOLY MASS - 9:00AM +Gregory Such by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Torrente

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TODAY'S READINGS:

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me - Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist - for they are a rebellious house- they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

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

PSALM RESPONSE: OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS Brothers and sisters; That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that I might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. The said, "Where did this man get all this" What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them:

"A PROPHET IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR EXCEPT IN HIS NATIVE PLACE AND AMOUNG HIS OWN KIN AND IN HIS OWN HOUSE."

So He was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. PRIEST: THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD! PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gregory Such, a long time member of our parish was laid to rest from our church this past Tuesday. May we continue to pray for the repose of his soul as well as for comfort for his wife Lorraine.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM. AMEN

LITURGICAL NOTES:

As Catholics, we mark time by the liturgical calendar of the Church. Each liturgical season is marked by its own theme and color. We are now in the liturgical season termed ORDINARY TIME, typified by the color green. But can any part of the Church's liturgical year really be deemed " ordinary"? It seems not. Certainly, what we experience during the celebration of Holy Mass is anything but ordinary, for during the celebration of the sacred mysteries of our faith, we are drawn OUT of the ordinary stream of everyday life and given a share, a glimpse of heaven itself. Jesus Christ, true God and true Man again becomes present among us through the hearing of His Holy Word and through the mystery of Bread transformed into the Flesh of the Lord and Wine changed into His Blood. In this sense, no time within the Church's calendar can truly be thought of as simply "ordinary".

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!