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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. JULY 21, 2013 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH) + Francis Nelson by William & Debra Pandos & family 10:30AM - HOLY MASS - (POLISH)

MON. JULY 22, 2013 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE - (White) - HOLY MASS - 8:00AM

TUE. JULY 23, 2013 - ST. JOHN CASSIAN, Ab. (White) - HOLY MASS - 8:00AM

WED. JULY 24, 2013 - ST. CHRISTINA. V. MARTYR (Red) - HOLY MASS - 8:00AM

THU. JULY 25, 2013 - \*\*FEAST\*\* ST. JAMES the GREATER, APOSTLE (Red) - HOLY MASS - 8:00AM

FRI. JULY 26, 2013 - SS. JOACHIM & ANNE (White) - HOLY MASS - 8:00AM

SUN. JULY 25, 2013 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME 9:00AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH) +Mark Mechowski - (anon.) 10:30 AM - HOLY MASS (POLISH)

TODAY'S ENTRANCE RITES: HYMN OF FAITH pg. 13 in the Mass Booklets LOW MASS - RITE I pg. 15 in the Mass Booklets

## TODAY'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said."

Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

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

## THE GRADUAL

PRIEST - People go forth to their work, to their labor till evening falls. PEOPLE - May the favor of he Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion of you the word of God, the mystery hidden from the ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

+ A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE + Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Many thanks to Mr. James Keller for expediting a generous bequest of \$15,000 to our parish from the estate of the late Mark Mechowski. Serdecznie Bóg zapłać! May we all continue to pray for the repose of Mark's soul.

Perhaps you would like to remember Our Savior Parish in your will and testament. Could there be a greater cause than to assist in the process of keeping God's House open for future generations?

A SHORT REFLECTION - As Martha in today's Gospel, we are often worried about the many things of daily life. Indeed these matters need attention. But let us not forget, that the "better part" of life and the most important matters of life are those of the SPIRITUAL life... We need more often and ever more attentively to sit at the feet of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to learn from His Holy Word and to eat of His Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. After this, all things will find their proper proportion and purpose.

+ "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only ONE thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." + (St. Luke 10:42)