

OUR SAVIOUR PARISH
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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. AUG. 25, 2013 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:15 - LAUDES

7:45- HOLY MASS (ANCIENT USAGE)

9:00AM (ENGLISH)

** For all benefactors of Our Saviour Parish both living and deceased**

10:30AM - (POLISH)

12:00 NOON - MID-DAY PRAYER

6:00PM - EVENING PRAYER

8:00PM - COMPLINE

MON. AUG. 26, 2013 **SOLEMNITY OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA - MASS 9:00AM**

TUE. AUG. 27, 2013 - ST. CEASARIUS, Bp (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

WED. AUG. 28, 2013 - ST. AUGUSTINE, Bp., D. (White) - HOLY MASS - 7:00PM

THU. AUG. 29, 2013 - **SOLEMNITY BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN the BAPTIST
(RED) - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM**

FRI. AUG. 30, 2013 - SS. FELIZ, ADAUCTUS, MARTYRS - (Red) - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

SAT. AUG. 31, 2013 - VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - MASS - 9:00AM

SUN. SEPT. 1, 2013 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:45AM - HOLY MASS

9:00AM - HOLY MASS/BENEDICTION (ENGLISH)

10:30AM - HOLY MASS (POLISH)

TODAY'S ENTRANCE RITES:

HYMN of FAITH - pg. 13 in the Mass Booklets

LOW MASS - RITE I pg. 15

TODAY'S READINGS:

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language. They shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them, from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory. And they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the Lord in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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

THE GRADUAL

PRIEST - Praise the Lord, all you nations! Give glory, all you peoples!

PEOPLE- The Lord's love for us is strong; the Lord is faithful forever. Alleluia!

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

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

+ A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE +

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next week's second collection, as usual on the first Sunday of the month, is for the missions.

As you know, I was on diocesan retreat this past week. Many fruitful and lively discussions took place among the priests there concerning the future of our Church. The theme of the retreat was the Holy Eucharist (Holy Mass and the Blessed Sacrament), both of which stand at the heart of the sacramental priesthood. Reaffirmed was the fact that the priest is called and ordained by Almighty God to celebrate the sacred mysteries of the altar, receive the Holy Eucharist himself with humility and afford its receptions by the faithful. Also called to mind is the importance of ADORING God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, both in our private prayer, and in the public prayer of the Church through Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, (something we do at least once a month at Our Savior's). Other lively discussions took place on the role of the Liturgy of the Mass within the life of the entire Body of Christ. All in all, the retreat was food for the mind and the soul. Sincerely, Fr. Gregory Mikula