

OUR SAVIOUR PARISH
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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. DEC. 8, 2013 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:15AM - LAUDES

*7:45AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH)

*9:00AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH) - + Annette Kramer by Elizabeth & Victor McAlanis

12:00 NOON - MIDDAY PRAYER

4:30PM - VESPERS/ADORATION/COMPLINE

*****MON. TUE. WED. of this Week - NO MASS*****

THU. DEC. 12, 2013 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

In Thanksgiving (26th anniversary of Ordination) - Fr. Gregory Mikula

FRI. DEC. 13, 2013 - WEEKDAY MASS OF ADVENT - 9:00AM

SAT. DEC. 14, 2013 - RORATE MASS of the BLESSED VIRGIN - 9:00AM

SUN. DEC. 15, 2013 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Mass & Prayer Schedule as above)

(*9:00AM MASS - +Arlene Kramer by Elizabeth & Victor McAlanis)

TODAY'S ENTRANCE RITES:

SUNG LITANY - pg. 65 in the Mass Booklets

LOW MASS - RITE I - pg. 15 in the Mass Booklets

TODAY'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the lands afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain. For the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

THE GRADUAL:

PRIEST - Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; As King He shall reign and govern wisely, He shall do what is just and right in the Land.

PEOPLE - In His days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give Him: "The Lord our justice."

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: 'Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.'

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

+ **A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW** +
John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: '*A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*' John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

READER - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION

We will again be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food bank for Christmas. The response to our Thanksgiving food collection was nothing short of stupendous! Bóg zapłać for your generosity in this mission outreach of our parish.