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THE FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE
OUR SAVIOUR PARISH OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2012 at 12:00 MIDNIGHT

REV. FR. GREGORY MIKULA - CELEBRANT

MR. GREGORY TONZINI - ACOLYTE
MR. JANUSZ PLawecki - ACOLYTE/LECTOR
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MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S ADORATION SOCIETY
JULIE AGOES - ORGANIST -ASSISTED BY MEMBERS OF
OUR SAVIOUR PARISH CHOIR

ENTRANCE RITES:

CAROL SING (11:30 PM)
CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION TO THE MANGER
BLESSING OF THE MANGER
HOLY MASS IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE - pg. 15 in the Mass Booklets

TONIGHT'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom, a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us. Upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this!

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

THE GRADUAL

PRIEST - LET THE HEAVENS BE GLAD AND THE EARTH REJOICE!
LET THE SEA AND WHAT FILLS IT RESOUND!

PEOPLE - TREMBLE BEFORE GOD, ALL THE EARTH!
SAY AMONG THE NATIONS: "THE LORD IS KING!"

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO TITUS (English Translation)

Beloved; The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

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

ALLELUIA!, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

I proclaim to you good new of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord!

ALLELUIA!, ALLELUIA!, ALLELUIA!

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

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

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HOLY MASS continues on pg.24 in the Mass Booklets

+ (The MASS OF CHRISTMAS MORNING will be celebrated at 9:00AM)+

MAY THE JOY OF THE NEWBORN CHRIST FILL YOUR HEARTS, MINDS AND SOULS
AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE JOY OF HIS HOLY BIRTH!

WESOŁEGO BOŻEGO NARODZENIA!