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The Temptation of Christ

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. FEB. 17, 2013 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - HOLY MASS - 10:45AM

+Elizabeth Boyk (49th anniv.) by Leon Boyk & family

FRI. FEB. 22, 2013 - *STATIONS OF THE CROSS*** - 7:00PM**

SUN. FEB. 24, 2013 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - HOLY MASS - 10:45AM

ENTRANCE RITES:

LITANY pg. 64 in the Mass Booklets

HIGH MASS IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE

TODAY'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Moses spoke to the people, saying; "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the Lord, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have not brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O lord, have given me.' And having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

THE GRADUAL

PRIEST - TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ON YOUR OWN INTELLIGENCE RELY NOT.

PEOPLE - THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND ALL IT HOLDS, THE WORLD AND THOSE WHO LIVE THERE.

**A READING FROM THE LETTER
OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS**

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart* - that is, the word of faith that we preach - for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *no one who believes in him will be put to shame*. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek. The same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered Him, “It is written, *One does not live on bread alone*.” Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all the power and glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written: *You shall worship the Lord your God, and him alone shall you serve*.” Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone*.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test*.” When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRIASE BE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are offered every Friday evening of Great Lent at 7:00PM

Please consider joining us for this time-honored Lenten devotion and go the Way of the Cross with Our Lord as He prepared to mount the Cross of Calvary.

A special WELCOME to ST. VALENTINE'S MEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION whose members are present this morning at Holy Mass. May God bless you as you assist at Mass with us today.

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held Sunday March 3, 2013 immediately following the 10:45AM Mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

The ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON will follow today's Mass in the Parish Hall.

Many thanks to the hands who are keeping our church and altars so clean and neat. All to the greater honor and glory of Almighty God! *Bóg zapłać!*

