

PARISH OF ST. VALENTINE
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+WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR+

SUN. DEC. 2, 2012 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOLY MASS/BENEDICTION 10:45AM
+Josephine Moskal (15th anniv.) - +Frank Moskal (46th anniv) by the Kapuscinski Family

MON. DEC. 3 - FRI. DEC. 7, 2012 - WEEKDAYS OF ADVENT

SAT. DEC. 8, 2012 - **SOLEMNITY CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**

SUN. DEC. 9, 2012 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - HOLY MASS - 10:45AM

ENTRANCE RITES

HYMN of FAITH - pg 13 in the Mass Booklets

HIGH MASS IN THE CONTEMPORARY RITE - pg 63 in the Mass Booklets

TODAY'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure. This is what they shall call her: "The Lord our justice."

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

PSALM RESPONSE - TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His holy ones, Amen.

Finally brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God, (and as you are conducting yourselves), you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

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

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

SHOW US, LORD, YOUR LOVE; AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION!

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

Jesus said to His disciples: "THERE WILL BE SIGNS IN THE SUN, THE MOON, AND THE STARS, AND ON EARTH NATIONS WILL BE IN DISMAY, PERPLEXED BY THE

ROARING OF THE SEA AND THE WAVES. PEOPLE WILL DIE OF FRIGHT IN ANTICIPATION OF WHAT IS COMING UPON THE WORLD, FOR THE POWERS OF THE HEAVENS WILL BE SHAKEN. AND THEN THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY. BUT WHEN THESE SIGNS BEGIN TO HAPPEN, STAND ERRECT AND RAISE YOUR HEADS BECAUSE YOUR REDEMPTION IS AT HAND.

“BEWARE THAT YOUR HEARTS DO NOT BECOME DROWSY FROM CAROUSING AND DRUNKENNESS AND THE ANXIETIES OF DAILY LIFE, AND THAT DAY CATCH YOU BY SURPRISE LIKE A TRAP. FOR THAT DAY WILL ASSULT EVERYONE WHO LIVES ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO ESCAPE THE TRIBULATIONS THAT ARE IMMINENT AND STAND BEOFRE THE SON OF MAN.”

PRIEST: THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The last of a series of work days at the St. Valentine's Cemetery will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8th from morning until finish. Lunch will be shared by all for those participating. Wonderful co-operation has been made this past year in cleaning up and maintaining our cemetery as well as Pulaski Park. Many thanks to all.

You are cordially invited to participate in a MASS OF THANKSGIVING on Wed. Dec. 12, 2012 at 7:00PM as I celebrate my 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The Mass will be celebrated here at Our Savior Parish Church in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Light refreshments will follow the Mass in the Rectory meeting room. No gifts please, just the honor of your presence.

Sincerely,
Fr. Gregory Mikula

+ COME THOU O WISDOM FROM ON HIGH...SAVE THY PEOPLE
AND COME! +