Parish Information

Regarding Communion: If you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament and have been prepared for reception, you are invited to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion is placed on the tongue. If you have any questions regarding Communion (or blessings), or would like to inquire about membership or envelopes, please ask Fr. John or call the rectory number listed on the front.

Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall.

School of Christian Living: Following the 10:30 Mass, Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Marriage Arrangements: Should be made at least six months in advance; at least one year for non-parishioners.

Baptism Arrangements: Should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony, except in emergencies.

Hall Rental: For information on renting the hall, call (313) 286-5130 or go to http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html

Please contact the rectory immediately for any emergencies, hospitalizations, sickness or death. Due to the new HIPAA laws, we have no way of finding out if you are in the hospital unless a family member notifies the rectory. We highly encourage this practice.

Individual Confessions are heard by appointment.

Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church 610 N. Beech Daly Rd. Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3460 *Rectory Phone: 313-561-5233 Emergency Phone: 574-329-9292 Pastor: Rev. John A. Cramer* Deacon: Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak Fr. Cramer E-mail: cramerjo4@att.net Organists & Choir Directors: Elizabeth Kasprzak/Audrey Sniezek Parish Committee Chair: Mrs. Suzanne Sniezek Parish E-Mail: oursaviorpncc@att.net Parish Website: www.oursaviorpncc.com Also visit us on Facebook





Mass Schedule Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM Wed. Noon Second Sunday of Advent Contemporary Rite p. 63 Hymn of Faith p. 13 vv. 1 & 4 Penitential Rite, p. 66

Entrance Hymn

V. Lo, I am sending My messenger to prepare the way before Me; And suddenly there will come to the temple of the Lord whom you seek,

R. And the messenger of the covenant Whom you desire, yes, He is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Baruch. Bar 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps. 126)

St. Leocadia of Toledo December 9

Slave. Beaten and imprisoned for refusing to denounce her faith during the Diocletian persecutions. Scheduled for torture and either apostasy or martyrdom, she learned of the abuse being suffered by the 13 year old Saint Eulalia of Merida. Leocadia prayed for God to remove her from a world where such evil occurred; she died soon after, of no particular cause, without being touched by her torturers. Ancient and popular cultus developed in Toledo, Spain. Died c. 303 at Toledo, Spain



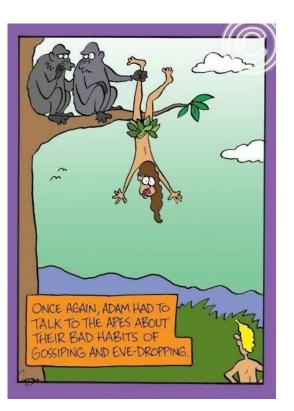
Mon– Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26 Tue– Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14 Wed.— Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38



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Weekday Readings

Thu.– Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15 **Fri**.– Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19 **Sat**.– Sir 48:1-11, Mt 17:9a-13



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A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians. Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. Lk 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priest-hood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: *"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to You, Jesus Christ. Hymn to the Holy Spirit Sermon Nicene Creed Eucharistic Prayer Lord's Prayer (p. 95) Communion Prayer (p. 97-98) Communion Blessing Dismissal Prayer of St. Michael Fellowship after Mass

Prayer of St. Michael

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



A Note From the Pastor

Today we enter the second week of Advent. As we watch for the coming of the Messiah, let us prepare our hearts to receive Him who is to come. Our hope, our light, our salvation... all packaged in a baby laying in a manger. Jesus, we await Your coming... come quickly... we need you!

Have a blessed week! Fr. John

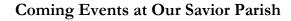
Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Mrs. Suzanne Sniezek.

Peach French Toast Bake

large baguette (about 8 oz)
whole eggs
egg whites
cup milk
teaspoon vanilla extract
cups sliced peaches, fresh or frozen
1¹/₂ tablespoons lemon juice
tablespoons brown sugar
teaspoon ground cinnamon

Spray a 9 by 13 inch baking pan with cooking spray. Slice the baguette into ½ inch slices and arrange the slices in a single layer in the baking pan. Whisk together the eggs, egg whites, milk and vanilla. Pour the egg mixture over the bread in the pan. In a medium bowl, toss peaches with lemon juice and 1 tablespoon of the brown sugar. Scatter the peach slices evenly on top of the bread. Combine the remaining brown sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over the top. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Uncover and bake for 40 minutes.



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Mass Intention

Today's Mass intention is for the deceased members of Spojnia.



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December 8, 2018–Mass at Noon Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 9, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall December 9, 2018– All Parish Election Meeting after Mass December 9, 2018- Spojnia Bowling Party 4 PM 5 Star Lanes Sterling Heights, MI December 11, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM December 12, 2018–Mass at Noon December 13, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM December 16, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall December 16, 2018– Church Decoration for Christmas after Mass December 18, 2018– Advent Reconciliation Service at 5:30 PM (No Mass) December 19, 2018–Mass at Noon December 20, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM December 23, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall December 24, 2018– Christmas Concert at 11:30 PM December 25, 2018– Mass at Midnight December 25, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall December 29, 2018- Solemnity of the Holy Family Mass at Noon December 30, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

Welcome to Our Savior Parish

We are blessed that you have joined us today. If this is your first time with us, please sign the visitor log in the vestibule and introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. If there are any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to answer them for you.

Bible Study

Bible Study is suspended until further notice. Come to Fr. John Cramer with any questions.

December Birthdays

Donna Collyer– 12/2 Gloria Koceski– 12/7 Fred Mack– 12/13 Jean Januszczak– 12/16 Dolores Milek– 12/16 Zachary Perry- 12/25 *Happy Birthday to all of you!!!*

Lector Schedule

12/9– Pat Czeski 12/16– Terese Cracchiolo 12/23– Marcia Shantz

Mass Schedule

Tuesday Mass will be on the regular schedule this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

12/9– Deceased Members of Spojnia 12/16– Mary Sniezek 12/23– Pearl Mahl

Parish Committee Meeting

The next Parish Committee meeting will be today after Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Christmas Charitable Giving

This year, Our Savior will be accepting donations of toys and clothing for Men, Women and Children, as well as cash, which will be given to the Goodfellows of Dearborn Heights. Please be generous in helping the less fortunate in our community during this Advent season.

Second Collection

The next second collection will be December 30 for the Seminary costs of the Diocese and General Church. Please be generous in supporting the education and vocations of those studying for the Diaconate and Priesthood.

Italian Dinner

Thanks to all who helped and came out to support our Dinner. Our next one will be January 12 with a Polish theme!

Spojnia Bowling Party

Today is the Spojnia Bowling Party at 5 Star Lanes in Sterling Heights. Please sign up in the hall so we know how many people will be attending. This is a great annual tradition for our Seniorate, where the Michigan parishes can get together prior to the Christmas Holiday. There will also be gifts for the children who are registered.