

MARK THE DATES!

Sunday, May 13, 8 a.m. (NOT 9 a.m.)

Mass will be at 8 a.m. with Fr. Wes.

Saturday, June 2, 1 p.m.

Henry Zaradich's Confirmation

Luncheon following. All are welcome.

Saturday, June 9, 8:30 a.m.

East Meadow Pride Day at Speno Park.

Please ask how you can help.

Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Garage / Yard Sale

Saturday, October 6, 1 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets.

Sunday, October 14, 3 p.m.

St. Francis Fall Fund-raiser Dinner

All are welcome. Ask how you can help.

Sunday, October 21, 9 a.m.

Thomas & Lorraine Kompa's 25th Anniversary

Renewal of Marriage Vows

Sunday, December 2, 3 p.m.

St. Nicholas Fund-raiser Dinner

All are welcome. Ask how you can help.



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May 6, 2012

First Holy Communion Mass
Natalie MacDonald



Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus. R/. Na wieki, wiekow Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ. R/. Now and forever. Amen.

11:00 AM - Entrance Hymn - "Hear Thou Prayer"

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READING I - Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your father had not known.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 147:12-15.19-20

R/: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
He has blessed the children within you.

R/: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

He established peace on your borders, He feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command.

R/: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations; He has not taught them his decrees.

R/: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!



READING II - Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

GOSPEL - John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another. 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.' This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN - *"In This Very Room"*

COMMUNION HYMN - *"Walk with Her Lord"*

POST COMMUNION HYMN - *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

RECESSIONAL HYMN - *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*



Entrance Hymn

Hear Thou Our Prayer

Hear thou our prayer so humble; Lord as we come to thee.
Each yearning heart seeks comfort, Lord thy children call to thee!
From earthly evils protect us. Ever our guardian be.
O send a light to guide us.
That we may follow thee, ever may follow thee.

Offertory Hymn - In this Very Room

Communion Hymn - Walk with Her Lord

Post-Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Recessional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

With special thanks to our Organist:

Jolene Johnston (Natalie's Godmother aka Jiselle's sister)