



Aug. 23, 20

## Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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### XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### News Flash!

**Blessings of students and their backpacks before the beginning of school** - today after the Holy Mass.

#### The Readings

Is 22, 15. 19-23

Psalm 138

**R. LORD, YOUR LOVE IS**

**ETERNAL; DO NOT FORSAKE  
THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.**

Rom 11, 33-36

#### Eucharistic Prayer II

##### Holy Masses

**TODAY - August 23rd - XXI**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass for the children, parents and teachers before the beginning of the new school year.

**SUNDAY - August 30th - XXII**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass for the soul of Joseph Jurnock off. By Carol Tutka.

#### The Lectors

August 23rd - Tara Broczkowski

August 30th - Mary Ann Bartone

#### Entrance Rite

V. For I will sing to the Lord's renown. Oh, proclaim the greatness of our God!

**R. The Rock - how faultless are His deeds, how right all His ways! A faithful God, without deceit, how just and upright He is!**

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

#### The Gospel (Mt 16, 13-20)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: John Keyser, David Torkus, Eugene O'Callaghan, Gerry Villa. **Our Father.**