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# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM - SOLEMNITY**

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## **News Flash!**

Clergy Retreat - Aug. 18  
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## **The Readings**

Rv 11, 19; 12, 1-6.10  
Psalm 45

**R. THE QUEEN  
STANDS AT YOUR  
RIGHT HAND,  
ARRAYED IN GOLD.  
1 Cor 15, 20-26**

## **Eucharistic Prayer II**

### **Holy Masses**

**TODAY - August 16th -  
Assumption of the BVM -  
Solemnity.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass for our  
organist, Kira

**SUNDAY - August 23rd -  
XXI Sunday in Ordinary  
Time.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass for all  
children in the Parish

### **The Lectors**

August 16th - Joseph Jurnock  
August 23rd - Dan  
Broczkowski

## **Entrance Rite**

*V. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.*

**R. Sing a new song to the Lord, Who has done marvelous deeds.**

*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 (Lk 1, 39-56)**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' And Mary remained with her for about three months and then returned to her home. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Helen Trexler, Carolyn Broczkowski, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father.**