



December 18th, 2011

## Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### News Flash!

Parish Committee Meeting, in Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 2011 at 6:30 at "Bull & Bear".

### The Readings

2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-11. 16

Psalm 89

**R. FOR EVER I WILL  
SING THE GOODNESS  
OF THE LORD.**

Rom 16, 25-27

### Eucharistic Prayer IV

(Mass Book p. 88)

### Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 18th -  
IV Sunday of Advent -  
'B'.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

**SATURDAY - December  
24th - VIGIL OF THE  
NATIVITY OF OUR  
LORD**

07:30 - Christmas Program

08:00 - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - December 25th -  
NATIVITY OF OUR  
LORD.**

09:00 - Holy Mass.

11:00 - Holy Mass

### The Lectors

December 18th - Ernie Jr.  
Stavrovsky

December 24th - Mary An  
Bartone

December 25th - Daniel  
Broczkowski

**Sight & Sound Theatre in  
Lancaster - Miracle of  
Christmas - Dec. 27th at 1pm**

- Please come after the service  
with a payment to take your  
ticket. All children will be  
covered by Society of Friends.  
Thanks again for the Society  
for support and help! God  
bless you all!

### Entrance Rite

*V. Hail favored one! The Lord is with you. Most blessed are  
you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!*

**R. You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of  
Israel! You are the splendid boast of our people.**

*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, 26-38)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel as sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

### ANOUNCEMENTS

**a. OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. Our Father...

**Calendar** - If you would like to purchase a calendar - please see Joseph Jurnock. Price in 2012 - \$25.

