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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Parish Committee Meeting -
Dec. 17 at 6:30 pm.

The Readings

Is 35, 1-6.10

Psalm 146

**R. LORD, COME AND SAVE
US.**

Jas 5, 7-10

Eucharistic Prayer III

Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 15th - III
Sunday of Advent**

09:00 am - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - December 22nd -
IV Sunday of Advent**

09:00 am - Holy Mass

The Lectors

December 15th - Mary Ann
Bartone

December 22nd - Ernie
Stavrovsky

Entrance Rite

V. Awake and sing, you who lie in the dust. For your dew is a dew of light, and the land of shades gives birth.

R. The lowly will ever find joy in the Lord, and the poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

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 11, 2-11)

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word to his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Announcements

1. OUR FRIENDS

Special prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, Wanda Poposki, Janina Martucci, Helen Trexler, and Carolyn Broczkowski. Let us pray: **Our Father.**