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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Christmas Dinner after Holy Mass.

The Readings

Is 11, 1-10

Psalm 72

**R. JUSTICE SHALL
FLOURISH IN HIS TIME,
AND FULLNESS OF PEACE
FOR EVER.**

Rom 15, 4-9

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 8th - II
Sunday of Advent**

10:00 am - Holy Mass. After Holy Mass we have Christmas Dinner in the church hall.

Everybody is invited.

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

09:00 am - Holy Mass

The Lectors

December 8th - Ernie Jr.
Stavrovsky

December 15th - Mary Ann
Bartone

Entrance Rite

V. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through Him.

R. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

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 3, 1-12)

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptise you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather the wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." **"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...**

2. Christmas Dinner in Sunday, Dec. 8th. Prices are: Adults - \$8.00, Children - \$4.00. Please invite your relatives, friends and lonely neighbours. During the Dinner we would like to share with everybody Christmas Oplatek.