



Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Today - after the Holy Mass we will decorate the church for Christmas.

The Readings

Is 7, 10-14

Psalm 24

**R. LET THE LORD ENTER,
HE IS KING OF GLORY**

Rom 1, 1-7

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 18th - IV
Sunday of Advent**

9:00 A.M. - Holy Mass.

**SATURDAY - December 24th
- Christmas Eve**

09:00 P.M. - Holy Mass with the blessing of the Manger. Holy Mass will be served for those who donated flowers to the Manger.

**SUNDAY - December 25th -
The Nativity of the Lord**

10:00 A.M. - Holy Mass for the Parish

The Lectors

Dec. 18th - Tara Broczkowski

Dec. 24th - Mary Ann Bartone

Dec. 25th - Joe Jurnock

Entrance Hymn

V. Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the One Who is coming into the world.

R. Before the mountains were born, the earth and the world brought forth, from eternity to eternity You are God.

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 1, 18-24)

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, *which means* "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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