



Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

After Holy Mass we will decorate our 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 III

Holy Masses

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

09:00 am - Holy Mass

**TUESDAY - December 24th -
Vigil of the Nativity of our
Lord**

7:45 pm - Christmas Program

8:00 pm - Shepherds' Mass

**WEDNESDAY - December
25th - Solemnity - Nativity of
the Lord**

10:00 am - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - December 29th -
Holy Family.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass. After
Mass Blessing and
Distribution of wine.

Entrance Rite

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)

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife. **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. Parish obligations

The end of this year is coming, so please check with the Financial Secretary, Nancy Poposki, your status with church obligations.

The Lectors

December 22nd - Mary Ann

Bartone

December 29 - Ernie

Stavrovsky