

DEC. 25TH, 2012

Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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<u>News Flash!</u>

LET US REJOICE. THE CHRIST IS BORN! The Readings Is 62, 11-12 Psalm 97 **R. A LIGHT WILL SHINE ON US THIS DAY; THE** LORD IS BORN FOR US ! Ti 3, 4-7 **Eucharistic Prayer III** (Mass Book p. 84) Holy Masses TODAY - December 25th -Solemnity - The Nativity of the Lord 09:00 A.M. - Mass at Down 11:00 A.M. - Mass During the Day. WEDNESDAY - December 26th & THURSDAY -December 27th - Holy Masses at 6:30 P.M. (weather alert) SUNDAY - December 30th -**Solemnity - Holy Family** 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass The Lectors Dec. 23rd - Edward Broczkowski Dec. 30th - Ernie Stavrovsky **OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers

are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Helen Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, Our Father...

Entrance Hymn_

V. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for a Child has been born for us, a Son given to us; authority rests upon His shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

R. The Lord is God and has given us light, whose love endures forever..

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 2, 15-20)

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

My Dear in Christ!

Today night a *child has been born for us* - we received God's gift, His Son Jesus Christ! May the Prince of Peace, born on that holy night, reign forever in our hearts. May He bless us and may He strengthen us when we praise His Holy Name among the people!