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# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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**CHRISTMAS EVE - PASTERKA**

## **News Flash!**

LET US REJOICE, THE  
CHRIST IS BORN!

## **The Readings**

Is 9, 1-6

Psalm 96

**R. TODAY IS BORN OUR  
SAVIOR, CHRIST THE  
LORD !**

Ti 2, 11-14

## **Eucharistic Prayer IV**

### **Holy Masses**

**TODAY - December 24th -**

**Christmas Eve - Pasterka**

09:00 P.M. - Holy Mass

**MONDAY - December 25th**

**- Solemnity - The Nativity  
of the Lord**

10:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - December 31st -**

**Solemnity - Holy**

**Family/Humble Shepherds**

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass.

After Mass blessing of wine.

## **The Lectors**

Dec. 24th - Mary Ann Bartone

Dec. 31st - Magda Yurchishin

**OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers  
are needed for: Gertrude Gron,  
Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia  
Stankus, Gerry & Dorothy Villa,

## **Entrance Hymn**

*V. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord,  
bless His name; announce salvation day after day.*

**R. Tell God's glory among the nations; among all peoples, His marvelous  
deeds.**

*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, 1-14)**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!"

**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

Helen Trexler, **Our Father...**

hearts. May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten our hearts with holiness. May He bless us and may He strengthen us when we praise His Holy Name among the people! Merry Christmas!