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## Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### News Flash!

The Lord is near!

#### The Readings

2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-11. 16

Psalm 89

**R. FOR EVER I WILL  
SING THE GOODNESS  
OF THE LORD.**

Rom 16, 25-27

#### Eucharistic Prayer II

#### Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 24th -  
IV Sunday of Advent**

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

**09:00 pm - Holy Mass -  
VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY**

**MONDAY - December  
25th - NATIVITY OF OUR  
LORD.**

10:00 am - Holy Mass.

#### The Lectors

December 24th - Tara  
Broczkowski

December 24th - Vigil of the  
Nativity - Mary Ann Bartone

#### Entrance Rite

*V. Hail favored one! The Lord is with you. Most blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb!*

**R. You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel! You are the  
splendid boast of our people.**

*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 1, 26-38)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel as sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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