



**Mar. 18, 2018**

# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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## PASSION SUNDAY

### News Flash!

**Spring Bazaar - March 24th**  
from 10 am - 1 pm. **Please come and support our Parish!**

### The Readings

Jer 31, 31-34

Psalm 51

**R. CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD!**

Heb 5, 7-9

### Eucharistic Prayer III

### Holy Masses

**TODAY - March 18th - Passion Sunday.**

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass for the soul of Jackie Kudzik off. by Hank Kudzik

**FRIDAY - March 23rd - The Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm**

**SUNDAY - March 25th - Palm Sunday.**

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass.

### The Lectors

March 18th - Mary Ann Bartone

March 25th - Magda Yurchishin

### Entrance Rite

*V. For this reason, when He came into the world, He said: "Behold, I come to do Your will, O God.*

**R. Great is His glory in Your victory; majesty and splendor You conferred upon Him.**

*V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.*

**R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.**

*V: Glory and Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**R: Glory and Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### The Gospel (Jn 12, 20-33)

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – ' Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this our. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine." **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 Matla, Joe Jurnock, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, **Our Father.**