



Dec. 24th, 23

# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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**IV 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 A.M. - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - December 24th -  
Christmas Eve**

08:00 P.M. - Holy Mass

**MONDAY - December 25th -  
Solemnity - The Nativity of the  
Lord**

10:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - December 31st -  
Solemnity - Humble Shepherds**

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass - after  
Mass blessing of wine.

## **The Lectors**

Dec. 24th - Dan Broczkowski

Dec. 24th - Tara Broczkowski

## **Entrance Hymn**

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 of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So, the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth, your relative, is going to have a child in her old age, and she, who was said to be unable to conceive, is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Hank Kudzik, Madeline Getsko, Nicolette Stavrovsky, Eugene O'Callaghan, Donna Martucci, Francis Anthony, Miles Jordan, Evelyn Zarychta, Stephanie Czuba, Barbara Frish, Barbara Jurnock, David Torkos, and Marian Tucki - **Our Father.**