

Dec. 22nd, 2024

#### <u>News Flash!</u> The LORD IS NE

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# **The Readings**

Mi 5, 1-4 Psalm 80 R. LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU, LET US SEE YOUR FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED! Heb 10, 5-10 Eucharistic Praver II

Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 22nd - IV Sunday of Advent** 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass. After Mass, Parish Committee meeting.

#### **TUESDAY - <u>December 24th</u> -Christmas Eve** 04:00 P.M. - Holy Mass. Pasterka

WEDNESDAY - <u>December 25th</u> -Solemnity - The Nativity of the Lord 10:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

### SUNDAY - <u>December 29th</u> -Solemnity - Humble Shepherds

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass - after Mass blessing of wine. Ladies social in the parish hall.

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Entrance Hymn

V. But you, Bethlehem - Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah; **R. From you shall come forth for Me one who is to be ruler in Israel; Whose origin is from old, from ancient times.** 

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, 39-45)

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.** 

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Madeline Getsko, Nicolette & Ernie Stavrovsky, Eugene O'Callaghan, Donna Martucci, Francis Anthony, Miles Jordan, Evelyn Zarychta, Stephanie Czuba, Barbara Frish, Barbara Jurnock, David Torkos, Pat Tait, Marian Tucki, Eleanor Jordan, Wanda Kudzik, Ariyon Xharferi, Manny and Maria Fernandes. **Our Father**.

#### The Lectors

Dec. 22nd - Dan Broczkowski Dec. 24th - Mary Ann Bartone Dec. 29th - Cindy Weller