



Our Savior Parish of the PNCC

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Solemnity of the Holy Family

**WELCOME
PRIME BISHOP
ANTHONY MIKOVSKY!**

**NEWS FLASH!!
CHRISTMAS DINNER
WHEN – JAN. 11TH @ 3:00PM
WHERE – FELLOWSHIP HALL
ADULTS - \$12 CHILDREN - \$3
CONTACT PEGGY FOR TICKETS
609-588-6296**

**FIRST READING
SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14**

PSALM 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5

**R: Happy are those who
fear the Lord and walk in
His ways.**

**SECOND READING
COLOSSIANS 3:12-21**

Worship Services

**TODAY – January 4th
9:00 am – HOLY MASS
Solemnity of the Holy Family**
Celebrated by the Most Reverend
Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of
the Polish National Catholic Church.
Blessing of Incense and Chalk
**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament.**

**Sunday – January 11th
Solemnity of the Baptism of our
Lord**
9:00 am - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The Holy
Eucharist.

MARRIAGE BANNS

**This is the first publication of
the marriage banns of Jasmine
Roseline Mary and Joy Thomas.
Wedding date February 8, 2015.**

Entrance Rite

V. The shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

R. So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger.

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 (Luke 2:22-40)

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The annual membership meeting of Our Savior Parish is scheduled for February 1, 2015 immediately following the 9:00 AM Worship Service. One of the greatest strengths of the Polish National Catholic Church is its democratic structure. This only works if you make it work. **PLEASE** make every possible effort to attend and to participate.

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish. For the health and growth of our Parish. For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki. For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. For the repose of the soul of Father Senior Edward Meus. **Our Father...**