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Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds / Holy Family

**LET US REJOICE, THE
CHRIST IS BORN!**

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 31:10-14

PS 97:1, 6, 11-12

**R: A light will shine on us
this day: the Lord is born
for us.**

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 4:1-17

Worship Services

**Today – December 28th
Solemnity of The Humble
Shepherds / Holy Family**
9:00 am - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

**Sunday – January 4th
9:00 am – HOLY MASS**
Celebrated by the Most Reverend
Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop
of the Polish National Catholic
Church.

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament.**

Entrance Rite

V. For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne bounded, a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.

R. Your throne stands firm from of old; You are from everlasting, Lord.

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

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. **Our Father...**
