



Dear Parishioners,

Amidst the many concerns and distractions that the Christmas season usually offers us, 2020 faces us with additional challenges that test our faith. This year, perhaps more than in Christmas' past, it is important that we focus on the birth of our Savior—our reason for being and our hope for the future. We are one, connected through Him.

At present our worship experience is different. Social distancing, wearing masks, and even the way we approach the altar to receive our Savior has changed, but one thing remains unchanged—Christ continues to be with us, embrace us, and make us His. This fact remains true and steadfast.

This is the season our faith and love for one another, and especially for our God, unites us. The Mother of Perpetual Help Pastoral Council offer you our support, our prayers, and best wishes for a truly Blessed Christmas!

Let us not forget God is indeed here to strengthen us and give us that hope for the future. Our wish is for each of us to embrace His love and find within ourselves and each other the reason for His birth and carry it with us always.

May you and your family be blessed at Christmas and in the New Year. Let Christ fill our Parish Family with Joy, Hope, and Love.

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