## **OUR MINISTRIES**

















November 13, 2023

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This year has been meaningful for us as a church family. We continued to receive the Lord's grace and mercy as we lead towards a path of normalcy after weathering the challenges of the pandemic. As we continue our transitional period in the life He has given us, we affirm our faith that He will not forsake us; He will always provide us with protection, comfort, and patience as we follow the path He has prepared for us. We have been through a lot in the last 22 years, and we are still together because of the steadfast and unceasing love of our Lord. Inspired by the life of Jesus Christ our Lord, we have worked together to make our church a haven, a Holy place of worship but a joyful and sacred place for fellowship and the fulfillment of our ministries.

As always, I pray that we continue to keep the faith and fulfill our covenant with God in Baptism as we participate in the life of the body of Christ through the giving of our time, our talents, and our treasures. As your leader, I hope to continuously inspire you to actively respond to God's gracious and generous heart; believing that the more we offer ourselves, the more God can transform our offerings to build up His Kingdom.

Through our gifts and offerings blessed by God, we sustain and grow spiritually through worship, Christian Education, outreach/in-reach mission and ministries. We are also able to offer our facilities for spiritual growth and discipleship for others.

My dear church family, please be reminded that generosity is the fullest expression in the life of a steward, one who has been given a gift that must be used wisely for the purpose of bringing glory to God.

In line with our tradition, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent, December 17, 2023 will be our Faith-filled Generosity in-gathering when we collectively offer and pray that God blesses this particular tangible action towards our generous intention of stewardship. Please plan on bringing your completed forms as enclosed on or before that particular Sunday.

Let us continue to do God's work in our community and beyond, brothers and sisters. This God-destined opportunity before us is priceless!

Thank you and God Bless!

The Rev. Raynald S. Bonoan, Rector

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness" (2 Corinthians 9:10)