

Farewell Message from the Pastor

It is with a heavy and filled with mixed emotions but grateful heart I speak to you now. Frankly speaking, I fell in love with the parish, my ministry, with my work, and with all the parishioners since 2015.

As I reflect upon my time here, I cannot help but be overwhelmed by the countless blessings and graces that God has bestowed upon me. Each day, I have witnessed the power of faith and the transformative love of our Lord working through the lives of each one of you. Your unwavering commitment to your faith has been an inspiration to me, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

I am particularly grateful for the trust you placed in me and entrusted to me such a big parish. It has been an honor and a privilege to celebrate the sacraments with you, to witness the baptism of your children, to bless your marriages, and to accompany you in times of grief and loss. These sacred moments have deepened my own faith and have enriched my faith in the profound love that God has for each of us.

I am grateful to Ricardo Ribaya, Corazon Santiago, Hygia Abdon, Evangeline Valdez, Felvic Aguinaldo, Rolando Estopa, and Joshua, the accountant, Sophie Toledo.

Sacristan: Sal Giordano

Altar Servers: Rommel Manlapaz

Choir director: Federick Lupena

Choir director: Illuminado Reoligio

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Teresita Mojica Ricarde

Faith First: Josefa C. Nicolas

Knights of Columbus: Michael Stalk

Daughters of Isabella: Sophie Toledo

Legion of Mary: Gilda Lupena

Couples for Christ: Teresa Ruiz

Our Lady of Peñafrancia: Vivian Geronimo

Decorations Group: Nitz Pineda Ong

Social Group: Cora Aberin

El- Shaddai: Marilyn Calingo

As I prepare to take on new responsibilities in the future, I carry with me the memories and experiences I have shared with all of you. You have left an indelible mark on my heart, and I will forever cherish the relationships we have formed and the moments we have shared.

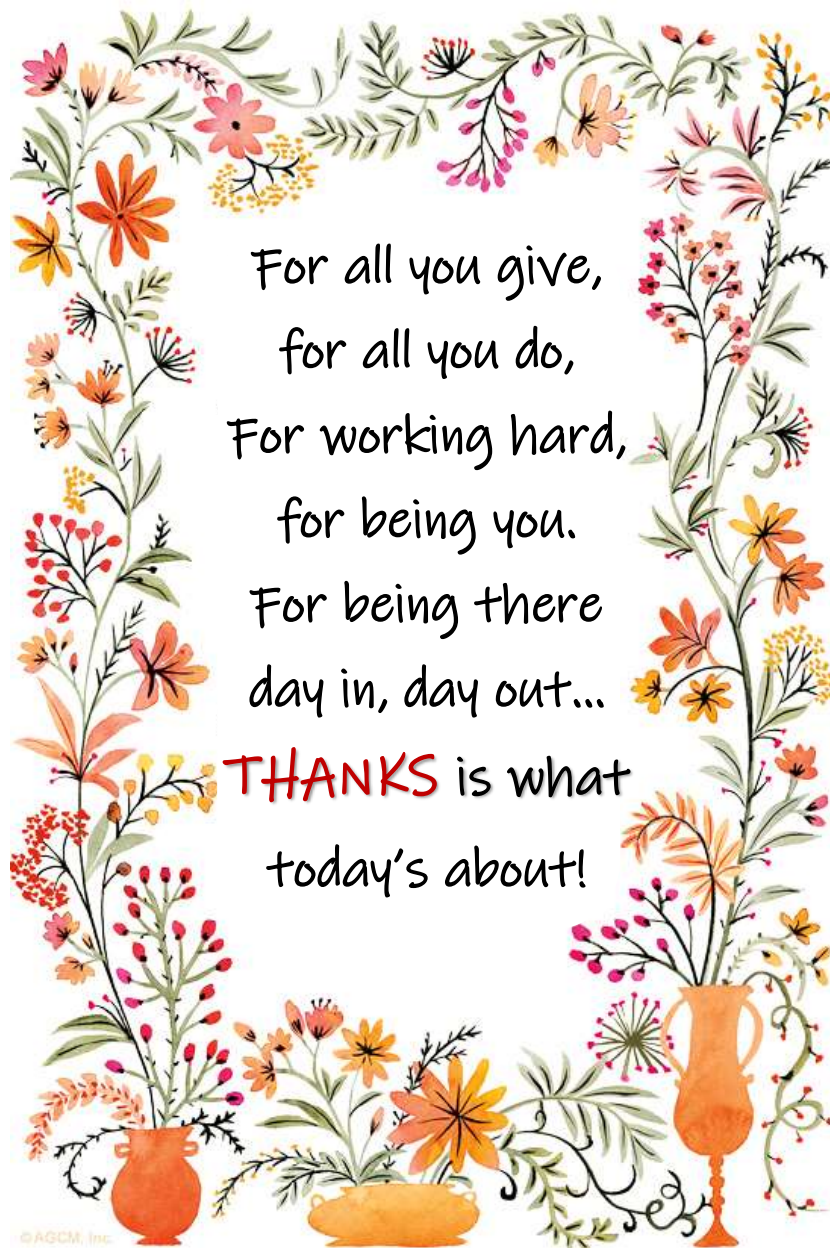
I want to take this opportunity to humbly apologize to anyone whom I may have treated rudely, or did not have time for, or if there is anything that I did to offend you. Please know that that was never my intention, and I ask for your forgiveness.

No matter the distance that separates us, God continues to unite us through the celebration of the Mass, for we all share and participate in the one Mass that is celebrated in Heaven for all eternity. I pray that you continue to grow in faith, so that Jesus Christ in the Eucharist will truly be the source and summit of your lives.

From the very bottom of my heart, I thank you for these amazing and fruitful years together. I will miss you a lot. So, I say goodbye, a word that originally meant “God be with ye!”

Yours In Christ,

Rev. Fr. John Charles Lourdusamy



For all you give,
for all you do,
For working hard,
for being you.
For being there
day in, day out...

THANKS is what
today's about!

Fr. L. John Charles