



# FULLNESS OF LIFE

The monthly newsletter of the  
Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette  
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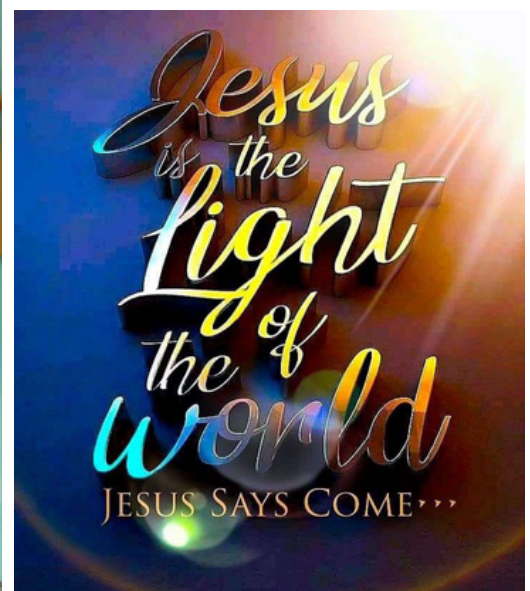




greeting everyone a

# Blessed Christmas

which we already have – the year that was – and  
we are grateful for God's bountiful blessings...





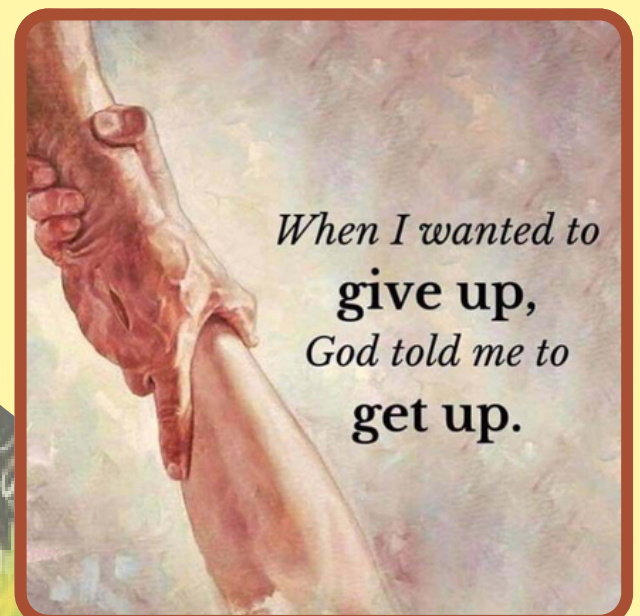


**On November 17, the INP province gathered for the Holy Eucharist with our brother Fr. Stevanos Suharna and impart our blessing for the beginning of the implantation of the La Salette presence in Indonesia “Happy are the feet who bring the good news”.**



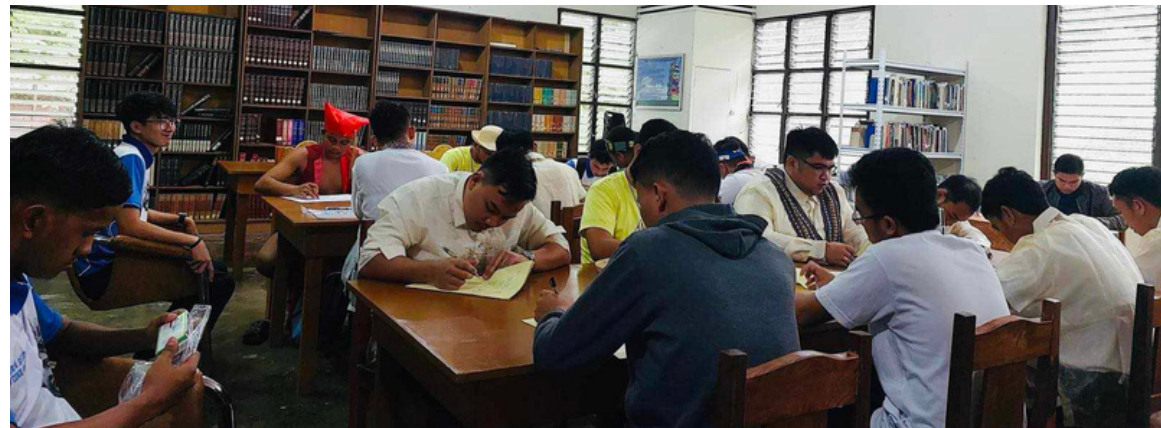


With Our Lady of La Salette  
interceding in our behalf,  
the work of proclaiming  
the gospel that we are  
**GOD'S BELOVED  
CHILDREN**  
continues...

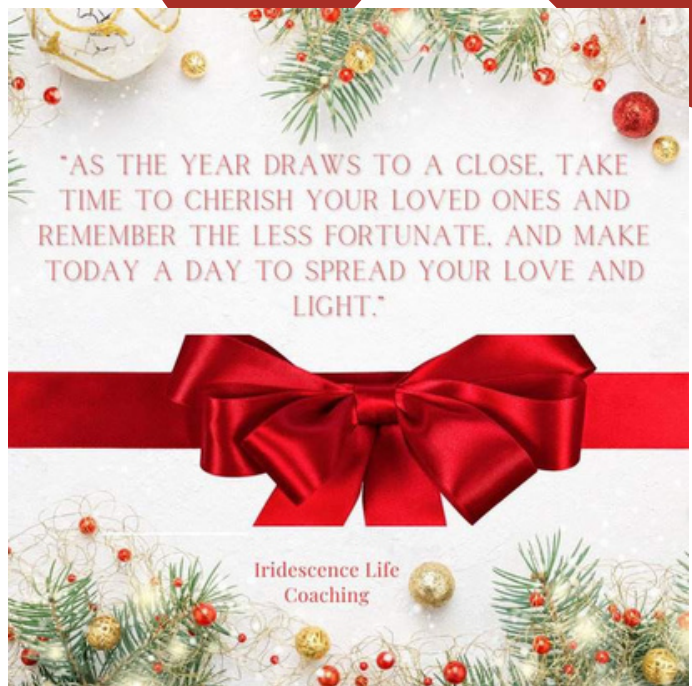


*When I wanted to  
give up,  
God told me to  
get up.*





**La Salette  
academic  
community  
has the  
presence of  
121 college  
seminarians  
coming from  
7 religious  
communities.**





# Follow the **Shepherd**, Not Other Sheep



**December 12 holds a special place in the hearts of all La Salette Missionaries - in 1948 - the 4 pioneering missionaries arrived in the Philippines - and the work began - countless hearts touched by the life and the message of the missionaries - and the secret... when we gather in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist - the very source of our energies.**



**Our missionaries celebrating the Holy Eucharist in the Mother of Hope Chapel prior to their return to their mission assignments for the ministry.**





**The new Christian community of Our Lady of Lourdes Mission Brgy. Pingkian, Kayapa, Nueva Viscaya Chapel entrusted to the La Salette Missionaries - Ina Ng Pag-Asa Province - December 3, 2023 - the Good Lord never abandons His people - He provides them shepherds after His own heart.**



**The Master will be with us and together we will face our “hardships” patiently – the Master as always speaks straight to our hearts in a language you and I understand. Let us continue to remember and pray for one another – serving the Master faithfully and the people entrusted to our care with surpassing kindness.**







At the apparition site at La Salette, France - what a beautiful site to behold. For those of you who haven't been to the apparition site at La Salette - please consider a visit, join a pilgrimage to this beautiful site where Mother Mary called out **"COME NEAR MY CHILDREN..."**



God will always surprise us - let us pray for the grace of love and faith and allow the Messiah to teach us how to be hearers but most of all doers - without counting the cost - we pray for one another.



Ordination to the Priesthood - in San Roque Parish, Ramon, Isabela.





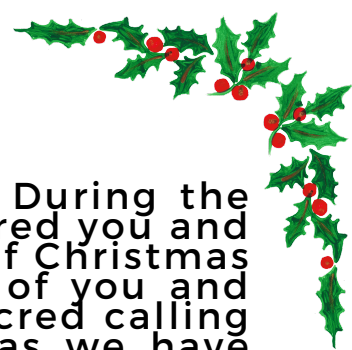
The Basilica at the apparition site at La Salette, France. For those who have been in the Holy Mountain - such an experience has been “life changing” and “uplifted up one’s spirit”. If you have not been to the Holy Mountain - consider this as one of the things to do this year 2024.



**Fr. Frederick Costales, bringing and sharing charism of reconciliation part-time Chaplain of Menifee Police Department**







Dear Co Journers,

I extend my grateful appreciation to each of you- During the Christmas season the whole INP Province remembered you and your intentions. I pray that the festive celebration of Christmas was a source of renewal and inspiration for each of you and deepened your unwavering commitment to your sacred calling as children of God. During the season of Christmas we have come across people used by God that have displayed His grandeur. The familiar characters of Christmas like Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Simeon, Anna, Zechariah, John the Baptist - ordinary individuals who represent our very persons - but became extraordinary - They said "YES" and allowed the "Light" to be brought in a darkened world.

I pray that our "YES" will also have a profound meaning for everyone. Our "YES" should not merely be a commitment to serve - but should and must be a profound covenant with the Lord... this covenant must and should be the guiding force in every aspect of our lives.

The year 2023 has been a blessing to the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette - Ina Ng Pag-Asa Province - we faced some bumps and humps along the way, but despite the hurdles our Good Lord has been gracious and has been guiding us through the smooth and rough places of our journey.

Our Good Lord together with Our Lady of La Salette continues to sustain us - and inspires each of us to serve and make Jesus the Rule of Our Lives.

This year we began a La Salette presence in the Diocese of Larantuka, Flores, Indonesia. After 35 years, Ina Ng Pag-Asa finally began the implantation - and we draw strength that in this undertaking the Lord who "calls", "walks" and "challenges" us through Our Lady of La Salette to be the bearers of the "Light" - to continue to shine and uphold the values that sets us apart and defines our sacred calling as ministers of the apparition "Come Near... Make this Known to All my People".

We end the season of Christmas with the story of the 3 Magi (wise men from the East) - who came seeking the "Star". May each of us follow in their steps and continue seeking the "Star", Jesus the Christ - that illumines our hearts and invites us to do good and give the best for the service of others. May we follow the "Star" and embrace the brightness of the "Star" - that shines within us and challenges us to help others discover the "Light" within themselves.

The wise men were illumined by the "Star" and found the Messiah and upon seeing Him knelt and offered their blessings joyfully. We do not "keep" the blessings - we offer and share the blessings to others, for we are transformed by the Light of the God who called us.

I shall keep you in my prayers. Please continue being a part of our story, share with others the call of Our Lady of La Salette and the life and works of the La Salette Missionaries.

I would be most grateful if you can consider supporting our work of evangelization. Please feel free and consider the pledge you can share with us this year 2024.

May the Good Lord and Our Lady of La Salette bless you and may you continue to "Shine" and be a "grace" to many.

**FR. MANUEL R. MEDINA, MS**







# All graduates of Our La Salette Schools studying/residing in the greater Manila Area are invited to come and be part of our 3rd Sunday celebration of the Holy Eucharist!

## GOALS:

- 1.To provide a connection to the sacred & cherished tradition and instilled values learned & lived during their time at our La Salette Schools.
- 2.To provide our La Salette graduates a “home” - their spiritual (oasis) to be recharged and find solace in the presence of God and the Blessed Mother - thus deepening their spiritual journey as sons and daughters of God.
- 3.To provide spiritual nourishment and opportunity to nurture one’s spiritual growth through prayer and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
- 4.To make available a “spiritual home” in the city where one can bond with former classmates, friends, teachers & experience a deep sense of being the new Maximin and Melanie of the La Salette Apparition.



**Every 3rd Sunday of each month, the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at the Mother of Hope Chapel of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette @ #8 Hillcrest Dr., E. Rodriguez Ave., Cubao, Quezon City at 10AM for all the graduates and their families of our La Salette Schools.**



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**Would you please consider assisting/supporting the works of the La Salette Missionaries in the Philippines, Indonesia and Tanzania.**

Your generous help is deeply appreciated!

## PHILIPPINES

- ₱50/month or ₱600/year
- ₱100/month or ₱1,200/year
- ₱500/month or ₱6,000/year
- ₱1,000/month or ₱12,000/year

## USA

- \$40/month or \$480/year
- \$60/month or \$720/year
- \$100/month or \$1,200/year
- \$150/month or \$1,800/year