



Dear Beloved Parishioners and Families,

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, the Church, in her wisdom, invites us to begin not only with resolutions, but with Mary, the Holy Mother of God. On this beautiful Solemnity, we entrust the year ahead to her maternal care, confident that she who carried Christ in her womb will gently lead us closer to her Son.

I extend to each of you, our parishioners, parents, children, elders, and all who call this parish home, my heartfelt prayers and best wishes for a grace-filled, peaceful, and hope-renewed New Year. May the Lord bless you and keep you; may He let His face shine upon you and give you peace (cf. Numbers 6:24–26).

The turning of the year is a sacred moment of renewal. It is an invitation from God to begin again, to heal, to grow, to forgive, and to deepen our trust in His loving providence. Like Mary, may we learn to treasure all things in our hearts, even the unknowns, believing that God is faithfully at work in our lives and in our parish community.

As we move forward together, I warmly invite you to take an active part in the life of our parish. Our ministries, prayer groups, and spiritual retreats are not simply programs, they are places where faith is strengthened, friendships are formed, and hearts are transformed. Your presence, your gifts, and your willingness to serve are essential to the vitality of our parish and to the mission Christ has entrusted to us.

To our parents and families, thank you for being the first teachers of faith to your children. Your witness of prayer, love, and perseverance builds the foundation of the Church for generations to come. Know that your parish walks with you and prays for you.

May this New Year be marked by renewed faith, living hope, and self-giving love, rooted always in Jesus Christ. United as one Body, under the loving mantle of Mary our Mother, may we continue to grow as a parish that welcomes all, serves generously, and glorifies God in all things.

With gratitude for each of you and with trust in the Lord who makes all things new, I impart my prayerful blessing for the year ahead.

Entrusting you and our parish to Mary, the Holy Mother of God, and to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev Nestor Rodriguez V.F.
Pastor

