



Dear Friends in Christ!

I hope and pray, we will all be Christmas lights and the Christmas star where we become God's instruments to give light and life to other's path with our joy, kindness and generosity.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year!

In God's love,
Rev. Arnold M. Aurillo
Pastor

As we approach the end of this Advent season, we look forward to Christmas and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ into our world and our hearts. A reminder that Jesus Christ is among us and is the fulfillment of every hope and dream that we could ever imagine. And I thank God for the many gifts that he has revealed to me through your great kindness and support. Merry Christmas, and may God's blessing be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

Fr. John Gonzales
Associate Pastor

I wish a Holy and Blessed Christmas and Peaceful New Year to all my dear parishioners. As we will celebrate Christmas Masses as one parish family, each one of you can be sure and certain that you are all remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. My only prayer today, that you, your family and homes be filled with the Blessings of Peace, Joy and Love. At the same time, I thank you all sincerely for your thoughtful prayers, for your Love, care, generosity, acceptance and concern towards me. May all my dear parishioners be overshadowed with the mighty and powerful blessings of Baby Jesus.

Peace,
Fr. Joji
Associate Pastor

Pastor Emeritus Christmas Greetings 2021:

May God who was born in the cradle of our common home and who abides with us to the end of time bless you and yours abundantly during this climate feast season. My poetic reflection acknowledges Christmas as a Climate Change Feast.

A Climate Change Feast

Is Christmas a climate change feast?

“God so loved the world

He sent His only begotten son”

To save us from the hostile climate of sin and death.

*“He came down from heaven
and dwelt among us.”*

He dwells among us still

In the new climate of amazing grace.

We are called to live in this new climate
through faith, hope and love.

They lead us beyond all darkness
into the light of the new creation

Through this climate change feast,

We are called to cherish and respect

the cradle of our common home,

-God's birthing, sustaining and nourishing gift to all.

-Tomas o Cathalain

May the birth of Jesus in the cradle of our common home fill your Christmas and all your days with His life in this new climate of amazing grace. Though the transforming gift of faith, hope and love. May our loving God heal our virus-stricken, divided and broken global village and the cradle of our common home.

Msgr. Thomas Cahalane



Greetings from our parish staff—

On behalf of my family, I want to wish all our parishioner and school families, and staff, the very best Christmas and a New Year full of blessings. Despite whatever may be happening in our world that challenges us, remember God is still in the miracle business and He has many more coming our way. He is running toward us, not away from us. I look forward to serving all of you in the new year. Together, with the grace of God, we will get through the pandemic and accomplish far more than we expect or imagine.

- *Steve Contreras, Parish Business Manager*

May you be filled with the hope of the Magi, the joy of the angels, the peace of Christ the King, and the love of family this Holy season. Thank you for your gift of time, talent, and treasure to support our school. Have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful new year !

- *OMOS School*

From my family to yours I am wishing you all a very blessed and happy Christmas! I'm truly blessed to be part of the Our Mother of Sorrows family. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, let us pray for the health and well being of all of us and for a peaceful new year. May God bless you and your families!

- *Cindy Phillips, Parish Office Manager*

May you have a blessed and warm Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year! Wishing you nothing but the best!

- *Melinda Caballero and the Adult Faith Formation Core Team*

I feel very blessed to have another year with our OMOS Teens. They are truly a sign of Hope in this world. They carry the light of Jesus in unique and beautiful ways. On behalf of them and certainly myself, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas. May the peace of Christ remain with you and know as we begin the new calendar year, our prayers will be with you,

- *Kim Sisson, Teen MD*

Wishing you the most blessed Christmas! Whether your family is large or small, you know that you are all a part of the family here at Our Mother of Sorrows! We pray for each other, support each other and share in each other's joys and sorrows!! Hope to see many of you at church for the Great Celebration! Raising two little girls is a blessing as we see the joys of Christmas through the eyes of little ones.....again. Please pray for my family and I will continue to pray for yours! Jesus is the reason for the season!!!

- *Lyn Bulski, Liturgy and Worship*

Christmas 2021



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