



Happy Christmas 2022 and Happy New Year 2023

Dearly Beloved Parishioners: Beloved of the Parishes of the Resurrection-St. Anne-Harrisville, St. Catherine-Ossineke, St. Gabriel-Black River and St. Raphael-Mikado. Greeting of Christmas 2022 and New Year 2023 from your Administrator who loves you dearly! Since Jesus loves us let us try to love Him back.

Smile Jesus Loves You! “And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth” (Jn 1: 14)). This is no longer only a theological truth about incarnation, that God became man. God has fulfilled his promise. God dwells with us now. It is because Jesus loves us that He came not in the form of an angel or in the form of a Spirit, but as Jesus born of the Virgin Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David. The Baby Jesus is God himself who has come among us. Since Jesus came assuming human form like our own, he is telling us that our body is good and sacred. Let us love our human form. Let us respect and treasure it.

You are All in My Prayerful Good Wishes: As we commemorate the Nativity of our Lord and begin a New Year, be assured of my continued prayers for peace in the world around us, peace in our midst, for our well-being and for strength of mind and body for our senior citizens. All our diseased ones who have died during the course of last year are always in my prayers. Let us keep in our daily prayers all those who have suffered so many hardships this past year.

Let Us Continue to Support Each Other: As we mark another Christmas 2022 and begin yet another New Year 2023, I invite all you the faithful people of the Parishes of the Resurrection to continue to support your Parish communities so that together we can continue to grow in faith and love of one another as children of the Almighty God. Your usual generosity has always helped us to meet our financial obligations. As our financial demands are on the increase due to factors you are aware, I do count on your continued donations so that we are able to meet up with our financial demands. Let’s continue to support the extension of the kingdom of God here on earth especially in our midst. May God bless the work of your hands and grant us health of mind and body each day, Amen.

Thanks a Lot and God Bless You and What you Do: On behalf of the staff and volunteers of the Catholic communities of the Parishes of the Resurrection, I extend to you my best wishes and good will for Christmas 2022 and New Year 2023. May Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ help us to receive her Son-The child Jesus. May Jesus Christ transform us with his grace, love and peace.

Rev. John William