



*Dear Fellow Parishioners,*

*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given”*

*We again are preparing to celebrate the glories of Christmas. What blessed people we are to know the love of God and to be invited to remain in His midst forever.*

*The celebration of Christmas encourages us to reflect upon God’s greatest gift to us, His Son; this is a gift prompted by God’s great love of us.*

*The first to adore and bring gifts to the newborn Babe were the shepherds. As shepherds of the twenty first century, what gift are we going to offer Him? We ask that your generous gift to your parish express your adoration of Christ, the Son of God.*

*As the holidays approach, it is our heartfelt wish that you would experience the peace of Christ, our Savior, in a very special way.*

*Make your real Celebration of Christmas and the New Year a spiritual one. Try to take time to prepare in the remaining days of the Season of Announcement. It is all too easy to get caught up in the material preparations for the season. Set some time aside to prepare spiritually, to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to join us for Divine Liturgy.*

*I thank you for your talents freely given, your cooperation, your financial sacrifices, and most of all your prayers. May God repay your graciousness and good will by blessing your Christmas and the New Year with an abundance of spiritual joy. It is our hope that Christ will be born anew in your minds and hearts on Christmas Day.*

*May the Love, Joy and Peace that the Holy Family shared fill your hearts and homes at Christmas and throughout the New Year.*

*With best wishes, I remain,*

*Faithfully yours,  
Merry Christmas*

*Abouna Tony Mouanes  
Administrator*