

OUR LADY of the BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Once again, as we celebrate Christmas, the coming of Jesus in history, we are ever so grateful for the gift of Faith. It is "Good News" that opens up for us the beautiful message of this holy season: "God loves us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to redeem us and to show us the way to the Father in heaven."

"The best Christmas gift we can give each other is to share our faith with loved ones and strangers alike, proclaiming the joyous tidings that 'God is with us.' And we should not just share our faith, but we should reach out to one another with all the blessings God has given us, especially the gift of peace.

"Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, who came in human flesh to bring the message of 'Good News' into a world of darkness.

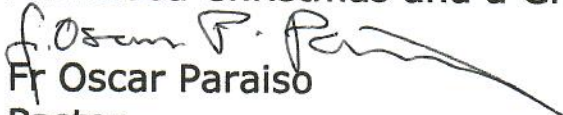
After more than 2,000 years since the first Christmas, we are still struggling amid the darkness brought about by senseless gun violence, economic hard times, political deadlock and corruption and spiritual drought. Our world, our country and our homes are often witnesses to violence, prejudice, and fear.

Christmas is a time for us to counter the ills brought about by our godless society by loving each other as deeply as God loved us by sending us his Son.

We need to wake up to the 'Good News' brought about by the first Christmas. Thus, Christmas has to be an everyday renewal. This act of unwavering love has to give meaning to our renewed Christian Faith.

The parish of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church wishes peace and good will to all in West Point, the neighboring areas, our country the USA, and the whole world.

A Blessed Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year to one and all.


Fr Oscar Paraiso
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