



# *Christ, THE SAVIOR IS BORN!* *¡Cristo, EL SALVADOR HA NACIDO!*

Dear Parishioners:

Our journey amidst the challenging weeks and months of the coronavirus pandemic bring us through Advent to the celebration of **Christmas 2020**. We warmly and reflectively commemorate the birth of our brother Jesus Christ.

It was from the little town of Bethlehem that the Good News of the birth of Jesus was proclaimed to the entire world. God became one of us so that we may share in the divinity of Christ, the living and loving presence of God in our world.

Into the dark night of our global soul, a savior is born. As Christians we believe that "his favor rests upon those" who practice the "ways of peace". As sisters and brothers of Jesus, we are called to be people of mercy, people of justice, and people of peace, to serve the world's poor and marginalized.

We give testimony to this through our St. Vincent de Paul Society, our Guatemala Mission Project, and so many ways we help the needy here and afar.

**St. Rita Parish** continues to prosper with many developing projects, programs, new educational opportunities, new renovations, and new directions.

For us to keep our positive progress moving ahead, serving the needs of all our parishioners, when you decide on your financial gift to the parish especially this Christmas, we ask you to please be as generous as possible. Thus, you are asked to **please increase your annual Christmas donation this year**. Your active share in our parish life is most appreciated.

May you remain in good health as you experience a blessed Christmas and a hope-filled New Year 2021.

Peace,

Fr. Ken

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