

## FROM THE RECTOR:

## THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2024

As the joyous season of Christmas approaches, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each and every one of you. This time of year is a beautiful reminder of God's everlasting love and the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who brings light and hope into our lives.

As we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. It is a time for love, compassion, and generosity. May we open our hearts to those in need, share our blessings with others, and spread the message of peace and goodwill.

I want to take this moment to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support, prayers, presence, commitment, and contributions throughout the year. Your dedication and love have been a cornerstone of our community, and I am truly thankful for each one of you.

We also take a moment to remember and

honor those who have served our church faithfully and have embodied the Christmas message but are no longer with us. Their legacy of love, service, and faith continues to inspire us and strengthen our community. Let us keep their memories close to our hearts during this sacred season.

May the spirit of Christmas fill your homes with warmth, your hearts with joy, and your lives with countless blessings. As the new year dawns, let us further commit to being a community, united in faith and love, to worship and give thanks for the greatest gift of all.

Wishing you and your loved ones a merry Christmas and a New Year filled with God's grace and abundant blessings.

With love and peace,

Rev. Bev

Your friend and rector

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