



HE IS RISEN

*Heavenly Father, On this blessed Easter Sunday,
we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy.
We rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.
As we gather with family and friends, we are reminded of the glorious victory
over sin and death that He accomplished on the cross.*

*Lord, we thank you for the promise of new life and the hope that Easter brings.
Your mercy and grace shine brightly on this day,
illuminating our lives with the warmth of your love.
May we never forget the incredible sacrifice of Jesus
and the profound significance of His triumph over the grave.
On this sacred day, fill our hearts with the joy of the resurrection.
Help us to experience the transformative power of your love,
renewing our spirits and strengthening our faith.*

*As we celebrate together, may the message of Easter resonate deeply within us,
inspiring us to live as reflections of your grace and compassion.*

He Is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families in this Jubilee Year of Hope!

Our celebration of Easter rekindles our hope each year.

The Tomb is empty! Jesus is Risen!

A wealthy man and a member of the Sanhedrin, St. Joseph of Arimathea is one of those Gospel characters with a very brief but very important role.

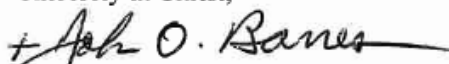
In John 19:38-42, we see that after Jesus' Crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea asks Pilate for permission to take away Our Lord's Body. This was a bold and courageous act of faith from a man "seeking the Kingdom of God." (Mark 15:43)

Joseph and Nicodemus together place our Lord's Body reverently in linen cloths prepared with myrrh, aloes and spices: "Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there."

In his commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, Fr. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis gives tribute to Joseph of Arimathea. He writes: "And how can we fail to do homage to Joseph of Arimathea? In performing a very humane corporal work of mercy by seeking out and burying the corpse of his beloved Teacher, Joseph becomes for all time a living icon of the eternal Father himself, stooping with compassion to enfold within his throbbing breast the mangled body of his beloved, Son, whom he himself handed over to sinners out of love for mankind. At long last, the Son of God on earth has fallen into the hands, not of a sinner, but of a just and compassionate man! Joseph of Arimathea enacts the justice and love of God himself."¹

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season, let us remember and ask the intercession of the great Joseph of Arimathea who prepared the Tomb of Christ and the Body of Christ with such sensitive care and compassion, such faith, courage and reverence. The Tomb is Empty! He is Risen!

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis, 564. *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew.*

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025 *Matthew 28:8-15*

8:30am Protection of the Unborn

12:10pm Elizabeth & Charles Coney
Nellie Angeles



TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 *John 20:11-18*

8:30am Josephine Agresti

12:10pm Luis Lizana

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025 *Luke 24:13-35*

8:30am Souls In Purgatory

12:10pm Maria Clara Romero

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025 *Luke 24:35-48*

8:30am Vocations to the Priesthood

12:10pm Maryann Murtha
Berta Escobar
J. Carlos Plaza

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025, 2024 *John 21:1-14*

8:30am Mastro Simone Family

12:10pm Hilda Munoz Corona

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 *Mark 16:9-15*

8:30am Susan Kohut

5:00pm Louise & Franklyn Edwards

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 *Luke 24:13-35*

Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo (Living)

9:00am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
Joseph Gaetani

11:00am Mary J. Herron (93rd Birthday & Anniversary)
Mary Ellen Andriano
Francesco Femia

1:00pm Libardo Tribaldos
Carlos Contreras
Eleodoro Valerio
Chila Parra (3 months in heaven)

Have you included

Holy Name of Mary Church in your Will?

One way to ensure that our parish continues, is to name Holy Name of Mary Church in your Will. Contact the Parish Office to receive information on how to make HNM a part of your Will.

Next Sunday's Liturgy—April 27

Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 It's not "only a shadow" when cast by one who believes in the gospel.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John tells of the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance: He writes what he sees.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 The gospel is not written for history's sake—for the record. It's for our benefit.

FOCUS: God grants us countless opportunities to meet Him each day.

Thomas was not present with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them, and thus he insists he will not believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus comes again and says: *put your finger here...believe.* Lord, give us eyes to see You and the courage to respond like Thomas, in faith, *My Lord and my God!*

Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays:

following the 12:10pm Mass-until 2pm

Thursdays:

following the 12:10pm Mass-until 6pm

Confessions available weekdays, following 12:10pm Mass;

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Sundays, 10:15-10:45am.

Confessions in Spanish: Sundays, 12-12:45pm



Presider Schedule (Subject to change)

Monday, April 21

8:30 am Fr. Jeff
12:10 pm Fr. Mike

Tuesday, April 22

8:30 am Fr. Mike
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Wednesday, April 23

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Thursday, April 24

8:30 am Fr. Jeff
12:10 pm Fr. Mike

Friday, April 25

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo

Saturday, April 26

8:30 am Fr. Jeff
5:00 pm Fr. Jeff

Sunday, April 27

7:45 am Fr. Thomas
9:00 am Fr. Jeff
11:00 am Fr. Mike
1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo





Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

Happy Easter! The Lord is risen! He is truly risen!

We are filled with hope that Jesus Christ has conquered death forever! He has called us to share in the Father's inheritance, the Kingdom of Heaven. This hope has been given to us in our baptism and cannot be taken away. No matter what.

St. Paul tell us in today's second reading: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. The Lord has called us to great heights, to the Heavens! Milton Wright told his son Orville as he was flying the plane, "Higher, Orville, higher!" Jesus is inviting us to go higher. The Lord has called us to the highest heights of truth and reality, the Kingdom of Heaven.

I would like to thank the priests, staff, ministers, and volunteers who helped to make the Sacred Triduum and the Easter Sunday Masses a loving sacrifice and praise to the One True God.

May you have a blessed season of Easter. On behalf of the priests, please know of our prayers for you and your loved ones. Enjoy yourselves well this day. There is no room for sadness on the Holy Day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Pray, eat, and enjoy the many blessings that God has given you in Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter!

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,



The Solemnity of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 27th is the *Solemnity of Divine Mercy*. The parish of Holy Name of Mary cordially invites you to join us for an afternoon of Divine Mercy. It will be a beautiful time with the Lord, filled with *adoration, worship and contemplative music*. Selected excerpts from the *Diary of St. Faustina* will be read intermittently throughout the afternoon, and the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* will be available.

Mass at 5:00pm will follow.

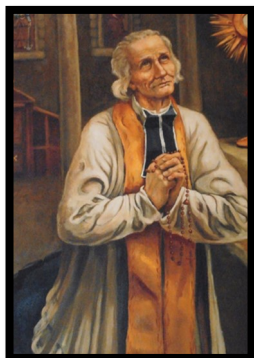


We cordially invite you to join us for an afternoon of quiet refuge and private prayer, as you deepen your faith and immerse yourself in the love and mercy of Jesus.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish, 55 E. Jamaica Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11580.

A SPECIAL MASS AT 5:00PM WILL FOLLOW ADORATION.

Parishes Praying for Priests United in Eucharistic Adoration



Parishes of the RVC Diocese are answering Our Lady’s call to pray for our shepherds. All are invited to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed here, and also to help us spread this ministry.

Adoration & silent prayer will take place at our parish, Holy Name of Mary on...

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025
HOLY NAME OF MARY, VALLEY STREAM
2PM to 4PM ONLY

Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at any of the following participating parishes:

- Curé of Ars, Merrick , 4:15-8:15 pm
- Maria Regina, Seaford, Maria Regina Chapel, 4-8 pm
- Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, 6-9 pm
- Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, 5:30-8:30 pm
- St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC, Holy Cross Chapel, 5-9 pm
- St. Aidan, Williston Park, 6:15-8:15 pm
- St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore, 5-7 pm
- St. Boniface, Elmont, 6-8pm
- St. Brigid, Westbury, 1-5 pm
- St. Christopher, Baldwin, 5-9 pm
- St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 5-9pm
- St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, 12-2 pm
- St. Joachim, Cedarhurst, 3-5 pm
- St. Mary Church, Manhasset, 6:30-8:30 pm
- St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach, 10am-1 pm
- St. Rose of Lime, Massapequa, 5-9 pm
- St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead, 4-6:30 pm



**Altar Server
Training**
for current and
new servers.



*To all young people of our parish and school:
Have you ever considered learning more about
the important role of an Altar Server at Mass?*

Altar serving at Mass is a great way to actively participate in the liturgy and serve the community. Altar servers play a vital role in assisting the priest during the celebration of the Eucharist. Any young parishioner who has received their First Communion is welcome to become an altar server. Altar Server Training will soon begin for current and NEW servers. Please consider joining this very important ministry. See training schedule to the right.

- Wednesday, May 7 at 7PM—Current Altar Server training
- Wednesday, May 21 at 7PM—NEW Altar Server training
- Wednesday, May 28 at 7PM—NEW Altar Server training
- Wednesday, June 4 at 7PM—NEW Altar Server training

Please complete the form below if you are interested in this ministry. You must be available for all 3 training sessions for NEW servers listed above.

Yes! I am interested in becoming an Altar Server!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BOWLING FUNDRAISER

Proceeds will benefit Holy Name of Mary Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

**3:30pm—6:30pm (arrive by 3:15pm)
MAPLE LANES (100 Maple Ave., RVC)**

**\$30.00 per person
5 bowlers per lane**

*All are welcome! Families, friends & neighbors can participate!
Cost includes shoes, pizza & soda (gluten-free pizza will also be available).
50/50 Raffle (cash only). Deadline to reserve your spot: April 20th.*

Please complete this form, include cash, or check made payable to SVDP-HNM Parish. Mail or drop off at the Rectory Office, 55 E. Jamaica Ave. or Parish Outreach Office at 65 E. Jamaica Ave. (10am-2pm).

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENC. _____

NUMBER of BOWLERS: _____ NUMBER OF BOWLERS FOR GLUTEN-FREE PIZZA: _____

Any questions, call Joe Gavin @ 516-978-1449.

Msgr. Mulligan Memorial



Candles

*In Memory of
Susan Kohut*

*Requested by:
Marie & Geoffrey O'Connell*

HNM SCHOOL RAFFLE DINNER

The school raffle dinner that was scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2025, has been postponed. A new date will be announced in the fall.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

The Parish Office will be open on Monday, April 21st, from 9am to 12pm. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22nd (Mon-Thurs: 9am-4pm, closed for lunch from 12pm-1pm).

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2PM-6PM
SUNDAY 10AM-2PM**

**HOLY NAME OF MARY
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
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VALLEY STREAM**



SPRING FLING Raffle

Tickets: \$20 each

First Prize: \$1000.00

Second Prize: \$500

Third Prize: \$250

Fourth Prize: \$250

Drawing: May 4, 2025

Winner need not be present

Proceeds will go towards the Beautification of the Parish grounds.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Address: _____ # of Tickets: _____

Email: _____ Amt. Enc.: \$ _____

Tickets can be purchased by filling out this form & return it to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket.

Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

HNM School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Baptism Schedule

Baptisms in English are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3pm. Baptisms in Spanish are scheduled on the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Baby's birth certificate and signed sponsor forms from godparents are required.

Remember In Prayer

All Those Who Are Sick

Father of Goodness and love, bear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...

- Anna Apollo, Michael Apollo, Annie Bottone
- Annamaria Cammarota, Myles Carharet, Mark Cowie
- Angela Hope Conroy, Grayson Danielski,
- Fernando Davadilla, Nenita Davadilla, Marina Deguilla
- Richard Gangemi, Anthony Ippolito, Benjamin Lopez
- Kevin Lynch, Nial Pace, Jr. Rizzo, James Ross
- Rowena Rodriguez, Mary Ryder, Francine Raimondi
- Mary Lou Shannon, William Valentine
- Richard Zacarese, Elizabeth Zullo

*(Names will remain on the sick list for **four weeks only**. If you would like to have the name listed again, please notify the Parish Office.)*

All Those Who Have Died

Please remember in prayer all the recently deceased, of our Parish. We also pray for all the souls in Purgatory.

Rose Marie Chamorro

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 26, 2025

5:00pm

HOST} M. Bosko, J. Bosko

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:45am

HOST} P. Jung, M. O'Connell

9:00am

HOST} R. Abiuso, P. Raad

11:00am

HOST} B. Cercone, L. Gangemi



Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection. As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you

help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

Pantry needs: Paper towel, toilet tissue, cereal, rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruit, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal, coffee, tea, condiments, muffin/cake mix, Mac and cheese, instant or canned potatoes, pb&j

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP or Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.



If you and your family recently moved to Valley Stream and wish to become registered parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Church, (or maybe you attend Mass regularly and have never registered), please visit the Parish Office to fill out a short registration form.

Using our envelope system is the only way to have all your donations recorded.

Loose checks are not recorded, they must be placed in your registered parishioner envelope.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Pascua 2025

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz Pascua para ustedes y sus familias en este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza! Nuestra celebración de la Pascua reaviva cada año nuestra esperanza.

¡La Tumba está vacía! ¡Jesús ha resucitado!

Un hombre adinerado y miembro del Sanedrín, San José de Arimatea es uno de esos personajes del Evangelio con un papel muy breve pero muy importante.

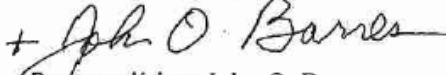
En Juan 19:38-42, vemos que después de la Crucifixión de Jesús, José de Arimatea pide permiso a Pilato para llevarse el Cuerpo de Nuestro Señor. Este fue un acto audaz y valiente de fe de parte de un hombre que “esperaba el Reino de Dios.” (Marcos 15:43)

José y Nicodemo juntos colocan el Cuerpo de nuestro Señor con reverencia en lienzos de lino preparados con mirra, áloe y especias: “En el lugar donde fue crucificado había un huerto, y en el huerto un sepulcro nuevo en el que aún no habían puesto a nadie. Como era el día de la Preparación de los judíos, y el sepulcro estaba cerca, pusieron allí a Jesús.”

En su comentario al Evangelio de Mateo, el P. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis rinde homenaje a José de Arimatea. Escribe: “¿Y cómo no rendir homenaje a José de Arimatea? Al realizar una obra de misericordia corporal muy humana, al buscar y enterrar el cadáver de su amado Maestro, José se convierte para siempre en un icono viviente del Padre eterno, inclinándose con compasión para acoger en su pecho palpitante el cuerpo destrozado de su amado Hijo, a quien él mismo entregó a los pecadores por amor a la humanidad. ¡Por fin, el Hijo de Dios en la tierra ha caído en manos, no de un pecador, sino de un hombre justo y compasivo! José de Arimatea representa la justicia y el amor del mismo Dios.”¹

Al celebrar el Domingo de Pascua, la Octava de Pascua, el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia y el Tiempo Pascual, recordemos y pidamos la intercesión del gran José de Arimatea, quien preparó la Tumba de Cristo y el Cuerpo de Cristo con tan delicado cuidado y compasión, con tanta fe, valentía y reverencia. ¡La Tumba está vacía! ¡Él ha resucitado!

Sinceramente en Cristo,


Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

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Erasmus Leiva-Merikakis, 564. *Fuego de Misericordia, Corazón de la Palabra: Meditaciones sobre el Evangelio Según San Mateo.*

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Únase al Espíritu en Holy Name of Mary School, una escuela acreditada por AdvancEd. Para inscribir a su hijo en la guardería (día completo, 3 años), pre jardín de infantes (día completo, 4 años), jardín de infantes (día completo, 5 años) o de 1st a 8th grado, comuníquese con la oficina de nuestra escuela para programar una cita al 516-825-4009, o visite www.hnomschool.org para obtener los materiales y detalles de inscripción. El cuidado antes y después de la escuela está disponible para todos los estudiantes registrados. Siga a Holy Name of Mary School en Instagram y Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia

Si usted y su familia se mudaron recientemente a Valley Stream y desean convertirse en feligreses registrados de la Iglesia Holy Name of Mary, (o tal vez asiste a misa regularmente y nunca se registró), visite la Oficina Parroquial para completar un breve formulario de registro. Usar nuestro sistema de sobres es la única manera de registrar todas sus donaciones. Los cheques sueltos no se registran, deben colocarse en su sobre de feligrés registrado.

Grupos de español

OCIA es para adultos que estén interesados en recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las reuniones semanales en español comenzarán el domingo 8 de septiembre, de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Las reuniones se realizan en el sótano de la escuela, sala numero 5.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

¡Únase a nosotros en oración por la Divina Misericordia! Nos reunimos todos los miércoles, de 7p.m. a 9p.m., en la Capilla del Convento.

EL GRUPO de ORACION

El grupo de Oracion Carismatico te invita todos los viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m., a orar en lamunidad en la iglesia.

RIFA DE PRIMAVERA

Los boletos cuestan \$20 cada uno y se pueden comprar en la Oficina Parroquial o completando el formulario del boletín. Primer Premio = \$1,000 / Segundo Premio = \$500 / Tercer Premio = \$250 / Cuarto Premio = \$250. El sorteo se realizará el 4 de mayo. Lo recaudado se destinará al embellecimiento de los terrenos de la parroquia.

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA BOWLING DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Las ganancias beneficiarán a la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María, DOMINGO 27 DE ABRIL, 3:30 p. m. a 6:30 p. m. (llegue antes de las 3:15 p. m.) MAPLE LANES (100 Maple Ave., RVC) \$30.00 por persona. 5 jugadores por carril. El costo incluye zapatos, pizza y refresco (también hay pizza sin gluten disponible). Fecha límite para reservar su lugar: 20 de abril. Consulte la página 8 para obtener el formulario de inscripción.

NECETA ASISTENCIA en APLICANDO PARE (SNAP)

Los Cupones de Alimento Reina Rivas SNAP Coordinadora de los Cupones de Alimento de Caridades Católica Diócesis de La Isla Está disponible cada otro Lunes aquí en las Oficina de Outreach de la parroquia Holy Name of Mary en Valley Stream de 12:30p.m.-4:00p.m. Por favor llame para una cita (516) 317-1929.

¡Vive la experiencia de una escuela católica!



¡Te deseamos una bendecida Pascua!

Los estudiantes están encontrando la alegría de los misterios de Pascua a través de experiencias de fe vibrantes en nuestras escuelas católicas. Escanee el código QR para descubrir cómo nuestras escuelas inspiran el crecimiento espiritual.



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¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

¡Felices Pascuas! ¡El Señor ha resucitado! ¡Realmente ha resucitado!

Nos llena de esperanza que Jesucristo ha vencido a la muerte para siempre. Nos ha llamado a compartir la herencia del Padre, el Reino de los Cielos. Esta esperanza nos fue dada en nuestro bautismo y no nos la pueden quitar. Pase lo que pase.

San Pablo nos dice en la segunda lectura de hoy: «Si, pues, resucitaron con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la diestra de Dios. El Señor nos ha llamado a grandes alturas, ¡a los Cielos!». Milton Wright le dijo a su hijo Orville mientras pilotaba el avión: «¡Más alto, Orville, más alto!». Jesús nos invita a ir más alto. El Señor nos ha llamado a las más altas cumbres de la verdad y la realidad: el Reino de los Cielos.

Quiero agradecer a los sacerdotes, al personal, a los ministros y a los voluntarios que ayudaron a hacer del Triduo Sagrado y de las Misas del Domingo de Pascua un sacrificio de amor y alabanza al único Dios Verdadero.

Que tengan una Pascua llena de bendiciones. En nombre de los sacerdotes, les informamos de nuestras oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos. Que disfruten de este día. No hay lugar para la tristeza en el Santo Día de la Resurrección de Jesús. Oren, coman y disfruten de las muchas bendiciones que Dios les ha dado en Jesucristo.

¡Felices Pascuas!

Pax et Bonum.

En Jesús y María,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Jeff Yildirmaz".