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A Christmas Prayer for God's Blessing



Heavenly Father, help us to honor the birth of Jesus.

May we join in the praises of angels,

the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

May the Light of your Son shine forth in this dark world.

May His peace take away our anxiety and fear.

Help us to forgive and to be forgiven.

Teach us to love one another as you love us. Amen.



Let Heaven & Nature Sing Advent Christmas Praise Celebration

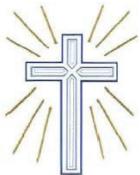
Let your mind rise above worldly gloom and fear.

Please visit: scrc.org/christmas

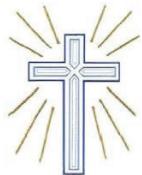
Share this FREE uplifting
Christmas Celebration
as a gift to others.

Let God's Spirit infuse
heavenly joy into your soul
during this Sacred Season.

Focus on the real meaning and purpose of Jesus' birth.
Join John Michael Talbot and other musical artists associated with the
SCRC ministry for a Christ-centered virtual celebration of Blessedness.



Please pray for the Eternal Joy of Fr. John H. Hampsch, C.M.F.
December 6, 1925 - November 9, 2020
(A special SCRC online tribute coming in January)



His Name is Emmanuel...God With Us

Advent, 2020

Dear Friend in Christ,

Greetings in this Holy Season.

Christmas will be different for us this year. We all long to return to normalcy. For Mary and Joseph, the very first Christmas was far from being a normal and settled situation. So, we are in good company!

SCRC is a church-based, self-supporting, non-profit ministry. Because of this, we are being adversely impacted by the current governmental pandemic restrictions. With large gatherings not being allowed, we began work on virtual spiritual events.

I'm happy to report these new endeavors have already been watched by thousands of people--with great positive response! They are being offered free of charge during these distressing hard times for people. Producing online spiritual events is not as simple or inexpensive as we first thought!

Many have also expressed their longing for us to resume in-person spiritual events and activities. One man contacted me from out-of-state wanting to bring his ailing mother to an SCRC event while she is still alive and able. We look forward to when it is possible to restart more in-person outreach.

Our income is down during this rough time. We still must pay rent, bills and other operating expenses. Please give Jesus a special birthday gift by making a donation or financial pledge to further this ministry of His grace and healing mission.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and for partnering with the ministry of SCRC. Your intentions will be remembered in a special Mass on January 12, 2021.

May God's Most Precious Gift Renew Your Faith with Christmas Joy,



Dominic Berardino
President, SCRC

P.S. We invite you to participate in SCRC's FREE Online Advent-Christmas Praise Celebration with John Michael Talbot and several other Catholic Music Ministries! Sing along and share the joy of the season! Go to: scrc.org/christmas
More virtual teaching events coming in 2021!

Please tear off this portion and mail to SCRC in the envelope provided.

I want to financially support the ministry of SCRC and help countless people experience the healing power of Jesus Christ with my gift of:

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