

January 5, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord challenges us to seek ever new Christ as our "Light and our Salvation". We need not bring gifts of gold, frankincense or myrrh to Jesus as did the Magi when they first encountered Him in Bethlehem; however, we can and should bring to Him our daily sorrows, disappointments and sins so that His healing power may touch us and bring that peace which only he can give.

I write this letter also to inform you that I have asked your pastor Fr. Vincent Sullivan to take time away from parish ministry until Holy Week of this year in order to give needed attention to his personal human development and spiritual renewal. During this interim time of Fr. Sullivan's absence, I am appointing Fr. Thang Pham as Parochial Administrator of St. Catherine Laboure Parish during the absence of Fr. Sullivan.

I ask that you keep Fr. Sullivan in your prayers during the next few months while he is away and to coordinate any parish and pastoral activity with Fr. Thang. Any cards or letters that you may wish to send to Fr. Sullivan will be forwarded to him by the Office of Priest Personnel:

Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of Atlanta
2401 Lake Park Drive, SE
Smyrna, GA 30080.

May Christ bless you and your families in this New Year! Please be assured of my ongoing prayerful support for all of you at St. Catherine Laboure Parish.

Sincerely In Christ,

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Atlanta