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## "Glory to God in the highest peace on earth and goodwill toward men!"

(Luke 2:14)

Dear beloved Parishioners of our Holy Trinity Cathedral,

I greet each of you with the words of the angelic chorus which resonate throughout our hearts during this Christmas season, wishing that the peace and grace of the Incarnate Logos fill your homes and hearts with the light of Jesus Christ, the *Sun of Righteousness!* I also wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

The year 2024 has been a glorious and memorable year for our Parish. The whole year was dedicated to the celebration of our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. However, the culmination of all festive events was the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend celebration, this past November, when our community got together, celebrated our accomplishments, reflected on our constructive past and considered our bright future! With much pride and emotion, we received the announcement from His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey that our beloved parish was elevated to a "Cathedral"! That generous gift and recognition from His Eminence came to us as a reward for your and your family's love, support and accomplishments throughout the years. God bless our Holy Trinity Cathedral! Thank you Your Eminence!

I am very excited that for a second time I will be celebrating Christmas with you here at Holy Trinity. On the evening of Tuesday, December 24, 2024, we will celebrate the Christmas Divine Liturgy, which will begin at 8pm. "*Are you planning on celebrating this year's Christmas with or without Christ*?" Please join us on Christmas Eve to celebrate Christmas with Christ! In this beautiful card you will find the schedule of all Holy Services for the Season. I eagerly wait to celebrate these holidays along with you in our Church.

Traditionally, the Christmas season has served as a time for us to share our joy with others through the giving of gifts. With that in mind, I would like to remind you of the many needs our community must attend to. It is only through great efforts and self-sacrifices that the financial state of our community remains healthy and stable. We kindly ask you to assist in this effort by offering a Christmas contribution. Your donation will provide a great help to our community.

Thanking you beforehand for your holiday generosity and wishing you the best during this holy time, I remain

With much love in the Lord,

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