

# God save the Human Race



*The Lord went forth from His Holy place  
in Heaven; He came to earth to save His  
people*

*Especially do we greet you, our loved ones of "Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel," "St. Pius V Chapel," "St. Francis of Assisi (Christ The King Abbey) Chapel." We greet those of you who usually travel great distances to be with us and to attend Holy Mass with us. You are such a great part of our lives, of our love and of our prayer. One thing we hope for - with all our hearts do we hope for it - and that is that by our example of tolerance, understanding, compassion, spirituality, and by our faith and courage we might be a small reason for your greater Joy and Peace: for your greater Stability, Serenity, and Holiness. We wish this for you and for those whom you love most!!!*

*We are most grateful to you for your many acts of kindness and your many acts of generosity extended to us during these most Holy Days.*

*The present moment is so full of trouble, so full of uncertainty, so full of danger, so full of controversy, so full of question. All of us carry these problems in our hearts and minds. That is why fear overtakes us from time to time. In former times we could run to our Church, and our Church would and could give us the consolation we needed in our times of stress. That is no longer the case. Rather, our Church has become a principal source of stress and concern for us, and our Church burdens us with trouble, uncertainty, controversy and question.*

*In the Monastery of St. Joseph and in Christ the King Abbey we men and women strive to live the Rule exactly as St. Benedict wrote it, and we are committed to give good example and strength to God's Faithful people who come to us for strength and vigor. We hope we do, just that, and we hope you get strength from us. Believe it or not, but you give strength to us by the wonderful example you give.*

*May God shower you, every one, with His most precious and special graces and blessings, and may this new period of time be for you - and us - a period of peace, joy and holiness.*



## Happy New Year