

## Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

This past Saturday evening, we revived our annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner, after missing a year due to COVID-19. The dinner was a huge success. The cafeteria was filled with parishioners enjoying fellowship and wonderful food.

I extend my deep gratitude to all those who organized, volunteered, and donated food and financial support to make this great event happen. It would not have been possible without all of you and your dedication to our parish.

In addition to the wonderful opportunity to gather, we also collected over \$2,100 to support the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of our parish in their ministry to the poor. Thank you for this wonderful generosity.

Truly, this event was an opportunity for all of us to give thanks for the wonderful community of faith that we enjoy here at Our Lady of the Rosary. I know that I am thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to walk with all of you as pastor.

Don't forget that we will continue our tradition of a parish Mass on Thanksgiving morning. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00am on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Archbishop Hughes will be the celebrant.

To Jesus through Mary,

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