

Fr. Godofredo "Freddie" Claudio New Year's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2026

**FORGIVENESS
&
RECONCILIATION**



My dear parishioners:

May all of us have a peaceful New Year. A Year marked by **forgiveness and reconciliation**. Peace is not just the absence of conflict, but there is peace when everything is in order, when there is harmony and mutual understanding, when there is serenity. Peace, therefore, involves a call to reconciliation with God and with our community. And peace is maintained when we respect each other in our family and in our community, and all other people in the world.

And so, in order to have peace and harmony in our community, always make yourself felt by your family, friends and other people. May they always see the good works you do, and let your love be felt by everyone. But most especially, be willing to listen lovingly and not criticize them. May this New Year be a beginning of a New Era wherein we are seen and touched by others as ministers of God's love to everyone. May God's Peace always remain in our hearts forever.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!