

As we prepare to celebrate our annual remembrance of that first Christmas Day, let us give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit which continues to keep us strong and steadfast in our Sacramental Home. As our culture continues to evolve at a more increasing speed through the electronic media, that first Christmas Day has remained the same over the centuries of celebration and remembrance.

Give thanks in particular for the gift of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Mary, the Mother of God. Each time we receive Holy Communion, we receive the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Since every child contains the DNA of his / her parents, so to does the Most Blessed Sacrament contain the DNA of Mary. How wonderful and comforting this is! Jesus always wanted His mother to have Him physically with her, until her Assumption into Heaven. Jesus also wants us to have Himself and His mother with us in the Most Blessed Sacrament, until the Second Coming.

While we give Adoration to God alone each time we make a Holy Hour in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament, we also honor His mother. May this Christmas be peace filled in the warming of our souls.

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Grace returns us to the particular and local,
where we need to take our own steps
and create a life that has never been lived before.
This journey leads us into more uniqueness
where we begin to know ourselves loved by God.