

# REJOICE

*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

| JOHN 1:5 |



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# WELCOME HOME.

These days, it can take courage to just step outside your door. We are glad you did, and are so happy you are here to celebrate with us.

This exceptionally difficult year has brought significant fear, anxiety, uncertainty, hardship, illness and disappointment into the lives of so many people. Yet, this is not the end of the story. The good news is God loves us so much He sent his only Son, Jesus, into the world, so we don't have to be alone or afraid. He is our light, no matter the present darkness. We invite you to take a moment to turn to Him, speak with Him, and simply, be with Him.

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Jesus, help me to be present to You in this moment.**

**Jesus, help me to be still and at rest.**

**Jesus, help me to know You see me, know me and love me.**

**Jesus, help me find Your peace amidst my anxieties and worries.**

**Jesus, help me to have courage in the midst of all of my fears.**

**Jesus, help me to recognize the ways I have turned away from You.**

**Jesus, help me to seek Your forgiveness.**

**Jesus, help me discover my life's purpose.**

**Jesus, help me to know I belong to Your family, the Church.**

**Jesus, help me recognize Your Presence at Mass.**

**Jesus, help me to worship well, recognizing You are God and I am not.**

**Jesus, help me to follow You with my whole life.**

**Jesus, I trust in You.**

**Amen.**

Jesus founded the Catholic Church to be here for you today and every Sunday, to help you know He is with you. We hope you join us again.



## **TAKE 1% OF YOUR DAY TO GET TO KNOW JESUS BETTER**

This New Year, we invite you to get to know Jesus better by spending 1% of your day (15 minutes) for 30 days in daily prayer.

**Find out more at [www.archmil.org/onepercentprayer](http://www.archmil.org/onepercentprayer).**