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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

As you know, our parish has been involved in the news in the past week in a way that surely saddens all of us. I am thankful for God's providence that gave me the opportunity to be home last weekend and to celebrate Holy Mass with you. But it has been difficult for me to be away from the parish, especially at this time.

I want to assure you that, throughout the past week, I have been in constant contact with Archbishop Aymond; and I echo his words of last week's letter in extending to you my pastoral care and compassion. If there is anything that I can do for you, don't hesitate to reach out to me. My email address can be found at the bottom of this letter.

The Lord Jesus calls us to be the light of the world. I encourage all of you to be that light, especially in these difficult days. Reach out to our brothers and sisters who are wounded or upset. Extend a word of charity to those who may be angry. Let us remain one as the people of God of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, and may our light continue to shine out in the world.

I entrust you to the most powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, and I pray that she would keep all of you safe from harm and that she would lead you closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

To Jesus through Mary,

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