

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son,
made of a woman,
made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we
might receive the adoption of sons (Galatians 4:4,5)

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord!

...We live in a specific time of God's grace. We see the fulfillment of
God's Word and the prophecy of salvation in Christ Jesus. God in
particular has blessed us to live another year and again celebrate the
first coming of our Savior to earth.

His incarnation marked the beginning of our redemption and adoption,
gave hope and a future and changed the course of mankind's history.

Christ through His Church continues to proclaim today "The year of the
Lord's mercy" which so many people need.

So, let's celebrate these holidays with our common prayer for our
country and the recognition of God among our people. We unite in joint
proclamation: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a
Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11)

May God in Jesus Christ richly bless us, our families and the Church in
2019!

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

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