



MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE
PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"
OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

A Franciscan Ministry 

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Holy Virgin Mary, among all the women of the world there is none like you. You are the daughter and handmaid of the most high, King and Father of heaven: You are the mother of our most holy Lord, Jesus Christ; you are the spouse of the Holy Spirit. Pray for us to your most holy and beloved son, our Lord and Master.

■ St. Francis of Assisi

God our Father, creator and ruler of the universe, in every age you call man to develop and use his gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our example and guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised.

■ Opening Prayer for the
Memorial of
St. Joseph the Worker, May 1st.

Prayers for all of You!

We are praying that you are well, safe and growing closer to Jesus. May the Lord continue to give you graces for an on-going stronger faith and for us all to recognize He is with us, always! We at MHOH are all well and able to see God's presence in our lives during these uncertain times.

The women have been blessed to be able to continue working and are thankful to God for providing all they need. Isaiah and Armani are studying from home and have adjusted well to this new routine. Isaiah is excited to have his own laptop.

We are blessed to have the Blessed Sacrament here in the chapel and to have an hour of adoration daily. Our friend Mary, who comes a couple times a week, shared how this time with Our Lord she has done more reflecting on how God has brought her to a more hopeful attitude, instead of focusing on the fears. She knows that Jesus is her desire and through Him only is hope and love.

We are thankful to be able to receive the Eucharist as often as we can for now and how for many of us have grown to a greater love, hunger and appreciation for Him and our Catholic faith.

Recently during a homily the priest talked about people's fear during this pandemic. The fear is, the fear of dying. That fear has brought some to a realization of how dear life is. Some may be reflecting on the gift of life and how one might be a better person. How to share with others this gift of life that makes life more meaningful. This brings about a Pro-Life attitude. It brings about a realization of maybe, just maybe, there is a great and loving God that not only gives us life on earth, He also gives us the gift of Eternal Life that is complete peace, joy and happiness. Something to look forward to!

Father reminded us that we Catholics can bring about peace. We have the gifts of the sacraments and most importantly, the Eucharist. We have God's love, mercy and power that will bring peace to the world. We are His source of hope not fear!

God Bless you all! You each remain in our prayers and hearts. We are forever grateful for your prayers, love and support.

May the joy of Our Risen Lord be your strength, your way to the Father, your light to guide you and your bread of life.
-- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.



In Appreciation of Fr. Surafiel

We have been blessed to have Fr. Surafiel, OFM as our priest that for the last year has been celebrating Mass at Mary's Homes of Hope twice a month. He has been a most special priest that has been God's source of inspiration, love, spiritual support and he has shared his joy and helped to bring a laugh or two.

He has been transferred to San Antonio, Texas. St Anthony pray for him! We will miss him, he has made a Christ impact on us. Please hold him in your prayers!