

Tri-Valley St. Paul Chong Korean Catholic Community 2024

**May our community become one with the table of Word and Eucharist
- Word of God; Eucharist; Good Neighbor -**

The year 2024, the year of the Blue Dragon, has dawned. As we thank God for the gift of another New Year, here are the three things that our community will focus on this year.

• **Word of God:** Read the Bible 10 minutes a day, reflect/meditate on Bible readings, and participate in Bible Study

The Word became flesh, he lived among us. (John 1,14) To be close to the Word means to be close to Jesus Christ, and to live by the Word of God means to live alongside Him. In the New Year, let us make efforts to be closer to the Word and live by the Word of God. As the Word became flesh, with the Holy Spirit, Jesus will give us the strength and wisdom to guide us to live the right way.

• **Eucharist:** Attend Holy Mass every Sunday, attend weekday Mass, and facilitate English Ministry growth

Through the Sacrament of Eucharist, we receive the body of Christ. This is the fulfillment of Grace that unites us with Jesus Christ, the Word. Reception of the blessed sacrament gives us the strength to persevere in difficult times. Let us receive the blessed sacrament with pure hearts and bodies. Let us make efforts to attend weekday Masses as well as Sunday Mass to become one with Jesus Christ through the Sacrament of Eucharist. Sunday English Mass will help us revitalize our English Ministry and contribute to better harmony with the CCOP community.

• **Good Neighbor:** Revitalize Cell Meetings and Age Group Ministries, give prayers for non-practicing Catholics and new parishioners

We are “members of the household of God” (Ephesians 2,19). Let us be good neighbors to one another by sharing the Word of God and life experiences through Cell Meetings. Let us get closer to one another by revitalizing age groups and social gatherings. Let us welcome and pray for non-practicing Catholics and new parishioners.

Sharing the Word of God at the Table of God’s Word and through the Holy Communion, we are many who become one. Through all the efforts of our parishioners, I pray that our Tri-Valley community grows into a “Community that becomes one with the table of Word and Eucharist”.

**“Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.” (1 Corinthians 10,17)**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Jan 1,2024
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