



# FATHER JEROME IS GETTING READY TO RETURN TO GHANA

In just about two weeks, our beloved Priest and friend Father Jerome, will be returning to Ghana. Father Jerome’s relationship with Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport “officially” began shortly after my June 2008 arrival as Pastor. Within months of that arrival, Bishop-emeritus Murphy appointed him Chaplain to South Nassau Communities Hospital, with residency at Our Holy Redeemer. The rest (as they say) is history.



The close relationship shared with us and Father Jerome manifested itself last year when the Parish of Our Holy Redeemer offered to help him meet the challenges of a decaying Nursery School Building. That offer (as readers of last Sunday’s “Message from the Pastor” were reminded) was accepted by The Most Reverend John Bonaventure Kwofie, C.S.Sp., (Father Jerome’s Bishop at the time), and in Lent 2019, the Church in Freeport began to “officially” pray, fast, and give alms for the “Our Holy Redeemer Nursery School” in Ghana.

In the letter that follows this message, Father Jerome describes the growing spiritual and material needs (a good sign) of the Our Holy Redeemer Nursery School. Our sacrificial giving during last year’s Holy Season of Lent will help him to meet those needs upon his return to his parish in Ghana; so please: **if you have not yet returned your 2019 Lenten-mite boxes please bring them to the rectory this week.** Thank you.

