



COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS (And Every Sunday Too!)

“On behalf of my brother Priests, the Deacons, Religious, and Staff of Our Holy Redeemer, I offer you and those you hold dear, the promise of our prayers for A Very Blessed Christmas! More than likely you will be amongst those who *came home* for Christmas Mass to solemnly remember the Nativity of the Lord. Please remember that “one solitary life” ...



He was born in an obscure village, the Son of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, where He worked in a carpenter's shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He became a wandering preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He did none of those things one usually associates with greatness. He had no



credentials but Himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through a mockery of a trial. He was executed by the State. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the Leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that ONE SOLITARY LIFE!

... and prayerfully consider making a **New Year's Resolution** to be amongst those who *come home* to remember that Birth (and so much more) at Sunday Mass as well.”

**ONE SOLITARY LIFE WAS ENOUGH TO
BRING YOU HOME FOR ONE HOUR ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
THAT ONE HOUR ON CHRISTMAS DAY IS NOT ENOUGH TO
BRING THAT ONE SOLITARY LIFE TO:**
ONE Person who is **hungry** EVERY Sunday of the Year
ONE Person who is **thirsty** EVERY Sunday of the Year
ONE Person who is **naked** EVERY Sunday of the Year
ONE Person who is **a stranger** EVERY Sunday of the Year
ONE Person who is **in prison** EVERY Sunday of the Year
That ONE Person COULD BE **“YOU”** EVERY Sunday of the Year
if it wasn't for that **ONE SOLITARY LIFE** and those who
come home ... EVERY Sunday of the Year!