

## Notes on Homily from New Year's Day 2020

- God shows his face to us in His Son Jesus, the Word made flesh and living among us.
- We are adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism, share in the very life of Christ.
- Mary pondered all the experiences of her life and Jesus' life in her heart, not with fear, but with joy and gratitude.
- We are invited to do the same with the life we live especially as we begin this New Year
- Mary, who is our Spiritual Mother and the Mother of God models for us wisdom, love, joy, hope and faith as her heart is always filled with gratitude for all her experiences.
- May we see the face of God in our neighbors as we serve them in holiness and faith, and grow each day, filled with gratitude in order to see God's blessings he pours out on us every day.