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Dear Our Lady of the Mountain Parishioners,

On behalf of all the faithful of the Paterson Diocese, I congratulate you as you celebrate your parish's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This is a joyous milestone!

Celebrations like these are wonderful opportunities to reflect on the grace of God given to your community. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the center of all parish life and activity. It is in the breaking of the bread that we come together to experience Christ in a deep and profound way. Today, your witness to the Gospel and of the truth found in the Catholic faith is a great cause for celebrating!

For five decades, Our Lady of the Mountain Parish has been a sacred place where the grace of Christ has been made present in the Sacraments and in the many works of charity. Your doors have welcomed those seeking God. You have responded to Jesus' call to stewardship by offering your gifts to the Church. You have welcomed the stranger and helped those in need. May God continue to bless the faithful of Our Lady of the Mountain Parish with 50 more years of loving service to His people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson