



## **O COME, O COME EMMANUEL GOD IS WITH US**

The gifts which we give symbolize the love that we share for one another. We give these gifts on Christmas as we remember the greatest of gifts, God's gift of Himself. Indeed, we manifest the greatest gift when we pray and ask for prayers for others.

As we reflect on the many gifts which our loving father has given to us, we should consider the words of Archbishop Nelson Perez of Philadelphia.

**[Click here to view the Archbishop's video.](#)**

You make a difference in someone's life through the power of prayer, not only by praying for them yourself but also by requesting others to do the same. You remind them that GOD IS WITH US. Through the witness of the many Religious communities and Catholic organizations within the Church and the intimate relationship we experience of the Sacraments, we know that GOD IS WITH US.

This year, we added a new feature to [Prayers Unite the World](#) which enables a prayer participant to promote the mission and charism of their group's mission. Let us know of your interest at [prayersunitetheworld@gmail.com](mailto:prayersunitetheworld@gmail.com).

As God used Mary to bring Jesus to the world, God is asking you to do the same. As we enter a new year and hope for the best, let us continue to do all that we can to make the face of Christ a reality in the world. Let us continue to pray, and ask others to pray, for all.

***PRAYERS UNITE THE WORLD WISHES ALL  
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR***