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Dear (Personalized Name):

***Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word." Luke 1:38***

In this issue of Proclamation! we highlight Mary as our model in faith and good works. Mary is the perfect example of giving fully of oneself in return for God's abundant love. I hope you enjoy reading about the many ways we at MBS reflect Mary's fiat – her "yes" to God in all things.

Our "yes" necessarily includes matters of money. Many of you have inquired about the financial wellbeing of our parish during this time of crisis, and so I wish to address this directly. Certainly, weekly collections have declined significantly as Mass attendance has fluctuated. However, through a PPP loan and careful budgeting to reduce expenses, we have a financial plan in place and, with your continued stewardship, are expectant of a prosperous future.

On page 8 of the newsletter, you will find a diagram depicting our operating expense budget for 2020-2021. I encourage you to review it and feel free to contact our Business Manager, Nancy Hollis, at (817) 460-2751 with any questions or concerns - or if you simply would like a better understanding of how parish dollars are spent. Nancy will be happy to make an appointment to visit with you to personally discuss these matters. It is important to me that we are transparent and accountable with your gifts.

Most importantly, keep in mind that this is your parish. How you choose to be a steward of your unique gifts from God determines the success of the future growth and prosperity of our church home. Please enjoy this issue of Proclamation! and take notice of the many ways your generosity impacts the lives of others.

Thank you for all you do to make our parish a beautiful community of the Body of Christ.

Yours in Christ Our Lord,

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pemberton
Pastor