

Happy New Year from *Called to Renew!* It is with great pleasure that we send our first CTR newsletter for 2021, a prayer of Entrusting the Church to Mary, Mother Of God from St. John Paul II. As we ring in the new year with the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, we ask our Blessed Mother to intercede on behalf of our Church. May she help bring about a renewal of faith, hope, and love in the new year. We also pray with the intention that we will soon be together to pray as one in our parish homes!

Prayer of Entrusting the Church to Mary, Mother of God

O Heavenly Mother of all peoples, you know all their sufferings and their hopes. You maternally feel all their struggles between good and evil, between the light and the darkness which shake the world.

Receive our cry, directed in the Holy Spirit straight to Your Heart and, with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, embrace the individuals and peoples who are sick and for those who most look for this embrace from You, together with all individuals and peoples to whose trust You attend in a particular way.

Take the entire human family under Your maternal protection. With outflows of affection, O Blessed Mother, we entrust the Catholic Church and all the people of the world under Your maternal protection.

We humbly ask You that the time of health, peace, protection, and liberty be granted for all. We love You and thank You for Your help and protection

Amen.

