

Christmas Cards to the Saint Philip's Family

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<u>All cards will be displayed</u>. Cards can be mailed to the Church or placed in the offering basket.

- ★ Monastery of the Dormition of the Mother of God, Rives Junction, MI
- **★** Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Ellwood City, PA
- **★** Saints Martha and Mary Monastery, Wagener, SC
- ★ Monastery of the Holy Myrrhbearers, Otego, NY
- ★ Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage, Guatemala
- ★ Special Olympics, Antiochian Village
- ★ St. Thekla Monastery, Glenville, PA
- **★** Saint Herman's Seminary, Alaska
- **★** Orthodox Christians for Life
- **★** Indonesia Orthodox Mission
- **★** Orthodox Prison Ministry
- **★** Project Mexico
- **★** IOCC Relief



Let us give thanks to God for all our blessings!

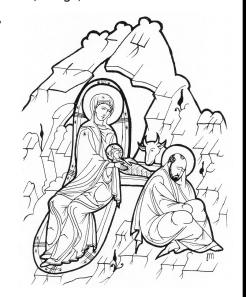


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