

SISTER PARISH IN HAITI

Annual Report 2022



Our mission is to strengthen parishioner engagement and financial support for our sister parish and school in Tarasse, Haiti.



3 WAYS TO DONATE

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WE LOVINGLY REMEMBER THE LATE FR. MARIO & WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. MÉRAT

FATHER MARIO



FATHER MÉRAT



2022 was a difficult year with ongoing socioeconomic and political crisis in Haiti which brought civil unrest against the government of Haiti, armed gang violence and shortages of fuel. Our pastor, Father Mario, continued construction on a new rectory in the first half of the year, but it was halted due to unsafe conditions. Sadly in the fall, we received word that Father Mario had passed away suddenly due to illness. He will be greatly missed as we keep him in our prayers.

We now have a new pastor, Father Jean Mérat, whom we are in communication with and look forward to getting to know better in 2023. He is continuing construction of the rectory and will ensure that the school children are fed and the teachers are paid.



ABOUT OUR SISTER PARISH

Our sister parish (Our Lady of Lourdes) and school (Sainte Jeanne De Arc) are located in Tarasse, Haiti. We've been connected since 1983 & sister parishes since 2016. We annually fund teacher salaries & 4 student meals/wk. The school has ~300 students pre-school through 6th grade.

Our sister parish is separate from Deacon Mortel's School in Saint Marc, Haiti

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Tarasse, Haiti

