

Spiritual Resolutions
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But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

New Year's gives us an opportunity to reflect on resolutions we make for the upcoming year. Many of us focus our resolutions on personal goals, usually focusing on things like physical fitness or emotional wellbeing. Within the Church, we should include our spiritual fitness when we consider these goals. Christmas reminds us that the big things are taken care of; thanks to the incarnation we now have peace with God through the person and work of Jesus Christ. Jesus has resolved to know you in a deeply personal way. He was born, grew up, matured, and walked alongside us. He fully knows what it means to be a human being including all of the trials and challenges that presents!

So in response to this deep knowledge of us, resolve to know Christ Jesus throughout the new year. Listen for His voice as it calls out to you through the Word of God. Draw near to Him even as He draws near to you through the sacraments. And fulfill the important role of being the hands and feet of Jesus at work in the world. Jesus has made you a part of His body, the Church, through baptism. Now, be part of His work in the world as we forgive, nurture, and care for one another within this community of faith that God has called us to be a part of.