

March 5, 2018

Dear Father de Rosa,

Thank you for your kind letter of February 8, 2018, and your words of encouragement. I am especially grateful for your prayers, which I need very much.

I am consoled by the careful attention that you evidently give to the Sacred Liturgy. May the parishioners of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and Saint Anthony of Padua continue to grow in their reverent worship of the Lord!

I know that you would have received many graces from your time at the *Monastère St.-Benoît* in Provence. In July, I shall be privileged to be there myself.

Please be certain of my prayers for you and the parishes that you shepherd. Upon you, your brother priests and parishioners, I implore my blessing through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

I ask kindly that you continue to pray for me, too.

Sincerely in the Lord,

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