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Reverend Kevin Kennedy, Pastor
Our Lady of Fatima Russian Byzantine Catholic Parish
5920 Geary Blvd.
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Dear Father Kevin,

Many thanks for a most enjoyable visit to Our Lady of Fatima parish this past Sunday.

It was truly a delight for me to join you at the Divine Liturgy. The hard work you all put into it was quite evident, and it is bearing fruit for a renewal of the sense of the sacred and of holiness for those who encounter it. Thank you for that, too, and for all you are doing to educate our people on the great spiritual patrimony that is the Eastern lung of the Church.

Thank you as well for the hospitality you extended to me. It was a pleasure to enjoy the meal after the Liturgy and mingle with the people, as it was to spend some time visiting with you, Deacon Kyrill and the lay leaders of the parish.

As I had mentioned, the presence of Our Lady of Fatima has a great importance in the life of our local church, far beyond what numbers can convey. Please know of my appreciation for all you are doing to keep this a vital ministry in our Archdiocese.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

The Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco