



ADVANCING THE HOPE OF  
CHRISTIANITY IN THE HOLY LAND

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.



Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work we many Christian families to maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

**We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.** Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations.

Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit.

**Jeryes Qumseya  
And the members of Blest Art Inc.**

P.S. If you will be out of town the weekend we visit your parish, please stop by our Web site: [www.BlestArt.org](http://www.BlestArt.org). You can order beautiful carvings to be shipped to your home.

Please visit our display  
At your parish  
Saturday & Sunday  
May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2017  
After each Mass