



**MABUHAY ! BIENVENUE !
WELCOME !**
to The
**NOTRE-DAME-
DES-PHILIPPINES
CATHOLIC
MISSION**

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MISSION - VISION

We envision a welcoming Mission-driven community, sustained by the abiding faith in God and Christ-like love of fellowmen, where Filipino cultural and religious traditions are lived and practiced with dignity; where diversity of gifts and talents is embraced, strengthened by the commitment and relationship we build- nourished by the Eucharist, prayer, education and apostolic services.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday – Sunday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 11: 30 a.m.

*(Pilipino Mass on the last Sunday
of the month)*

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

*(Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
recited before the Mass)*

Friday - 6:00 p.m.

*(Novena to the Holy Child – Señor Sto. Niño
recited before the Mass)*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every First and Third Friday of the month
before the Mass.

MISSION CATHOLIQUE NOTRE-DES-PHILIPPINES CATHOLIC MISSION
12 APRIL 2015
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FEAST OF CHRIST, KING OF DIVINE MERCY

Recipients and Signs of Christ's Merciful Love



In his first appearances to his disciples Jesus filled them with the gifts of his presence and peace, the call to participate in his mission, and the Holy Spirit. With these gifts he not only strengthened their faith, but also increased their joy and empowered them in their struggle against sin.

These gifts were not meant only for the disciples in the Upper Room, but are for all believers. They are for all of us today if we open our hearts in faith to the Risen One and greet him in the words of the converted Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

Today we celebrate the feast of Jesus, King of Divine Mercy. This consoling devotion is centered on Christ's merciful love for sinners. We all need this devotion because we all need to experience Christ's forgiveness and compassion. Likewise, we all have the duty to become instruments of his mercy to our neighbor. In the Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to be merciful.



THE ENDLESS TASK

In today's first reading the early Christians are described as having "no needy person among them" (Acts 4:34). The well-off, we are told, sold their possessions and gave the proceeds to the apostles to share among the poorer members. This assistance was possible in a small community of believers, where everyone knew each other and worshiped together. In most of our churches today people only know a small portion of fellow parishioners, and they may be entirely unaware of who is suffering from job loss, overwhelming medical



bills, a home foreclosure, or other crisis. Some of us have fallen prey to "compassion fatigue." We are bombarded by negative news in the media, and the problems seem so overwhelming that we've withdrawn from trying to do anything. The surest cure for compassion fatigue is to go out and commit ourselves to serve in any way we can. Across the country thousands of people are serving, caring for, and comforting "the needy among them." Catholic Charities and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society are probably the most well-known organizations, but there are many more local groups and thousands of individual Catholics who are regularly going out of their way to help neighbors, fellow parishioners, and needy people in their local community. There will always be crises, natural

disasters, economic downturns, and personal suffering; it is an inevitable part of the human condition. It is impractical in today's world to think that by selling all we have and giving away the proceeds we can make a lasting difference. However, Jesus still expects us to commit our time, our abilities, and our financial resources to the continuing, unglamorous, sometimes thankless task of serving others as if we were serving him personally. On the Last Day, that is all he will ask us about (Matthew 25:31-46).



"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy. . . . I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it." (742)



Let the risen Jesus enter your life,
welcome him as a friend, with trust:
...and he will give you the peace you are
looking for and the strength to live as he
would have you do.
(Pope Francis - Easter 2013)

HE IS
RISEN

Stewardship

YOUR OFFERINGS

-For the Weekend of MARCH 29 = \$2,309.50
and APRIL 5, 2015 = \$ 4, 180. 00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



YEAR 2014 TAX

RECEIPTS are now
available for pick-up.
For inquiries, please call
the FCMM Office during
regular working hours (514 -3875292)

PISTA'Y DAYAT 2015 (Our Lady of Manaoag Fiesta)

The FCMM will once again be
the venue for this year's
celebration of the Feast of
Our Lady of The Rosary of
Manaoag on **SUNDAY, MAY 3,**
2015. Sponsored by the
Pangasinan Association of Quebec Inc.,
the celebration will start at **11:00 a.m.** with
the Recitation of the Novena to Our Lady of
Manaoag followed by the Holy Mass.



The Mass will be highlighted by a Floral
Offering to the Virgin. Come and join us !

Adult Confirmation

If you are Catholic, older than high
school and have been thinking about
investigating how to receive your
Confirmation, you've found it! Sessions will
be held on all the Sundays of May, 2015.
New folks are welcome at any time... but
NOW is a GREAT time to start with the
formation process. Call the FCMM Office
(514) 387-5292 for more details



SUPPORT !!! The SEARCH for the 2015 FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS

Remember that the help you would
extend to the children-candidates will
go a long way in supporting our Filipino
Mission.

FIRST CANVASSING: MAY 30, 2015
FINAL CANVASSING: OCTOBER 31, 2015
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE !



The Beautiful Flowers that adorn the Sanctuary were lovingly donated for the glory of the Risen Lord and the following intentions:



PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of: JOHN- LORIE PALISOC, MARITES QUIRAPAS, NIKOLAS FELICIANO LALIC,

MR. & MRS. RUDY BAUTISTA and FAMILY, MATTEO SAIN, HENRY, FE, MAVERICK & SISLEYN UMALI, BABYLYNN. CARING, BUTCH & LAIZA, JOSIE BAUTISTA, OFELIA MEJIA, VICENTE TADEO, LEA MATEO, LYDIA MONTENEGRO.

Join us lifting up the *special intentions* of: **THE MANGUBAT FAMILY**

Your prayers are humbly requested for *all the sick and suffering* members of our Mission community and their loved ones especially:

FR. FRANCISCO ALVAREZ pme, FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, FR. GERARD LOISELLE, pme, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, MSGR. ANDRE DESROCHES, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., ANNIE MOJADO, ELECITA ARACENA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, ANTONIO FOZ, VICENTE TRIVINIO, FR. GEORGES MORIN, ofm..

May God bring them healing and peace.

Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially: LORETA GEREGALE, ERIC JASMIN, LIBRADA BANAWA, JAIME KEVIN HUGO II, MARIANO. JUANA & JULIAN, FRISCO MALATE, ROSEGINE SILVERIO, DIGNA BORJA, PRISCILLA QUEJA, MARGARITA ABASTA, VIRGILIO MANGUBAT, FELICISIMO MONTEIRO, EULALIO ALQUIZ, MAXIMO ALQUIZ, GEORGE ULLMANN, LUISITO HUGO, CARMINITO OJERIO, BENITO VELASCO, **ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY** and those dying everyday in battles and calamities around the world. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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In LOVING MEMORY of :

- ROSALINA BIGCAS
- GENEROSA AQUINO
- DR. JESS PELAUZA
- VICENTE PURAY
- ZENAIDA ARAZA
- BENECIO FEDERIZO
- GAUDENCIO IGNACIO and PEDRO IGNACIO
- MARY JANE and MARY GRACE VISARIO
- MR. & MRS. BENJAMIN NIEVA
- MRS. APOLONIA VALENZUELA
- MRS. MARCELINA MARIANO
- BONIFACIO and EMILIANA FABICO
- PEDRO APELO, FELICIANO & SOCORRO BARRIGA
- DARIO, PETRA, EDUARDO DUHAYLUNGSOD
- FELIX SR., and EDUARDO CAMBALIZA
- THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ACURANTES-IGNACIO FAMILIES
- THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MANGUBAT FAMILY
- THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GABA FAMILY
- THE FORGOTTEN SOULS IN PURGATORY
- ALL HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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- CRISTY EUSEBIO & RUDY BAUTISTA and FAMILY
- THE BAUTISTA-OMBAO FAMILY
- THE DOMINGO FAMILY
- MR. & MRS. NARCISO MEJIA and JOHN MEJIA
- LULU LAXA
- JUN, JUDITH & KATHLEEN DIAZ
- DR. EDILBERTO PELAUZA
- CYNTHIA PURAY-PACHEO
- LYDIA VILLAROSA
- GLENN & ANGIE CUELLO CABRADILLO and FAMILY
- BIVIANA CATIBOG
- RUBY ENERO
- JULIA RAMOS
- FLORA TADEO
- THE AMBAYEC-PERLAS FAMILY
- THE TUVIDA-ROBLES FAMILIES

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- THE ACURANTES SISTERS
- ERTLINDA GAMBOA
- JOSE & RUFINA UNABIA
- MR. & MRS. CLAUDIO MASI
- ERMINA DELA CRUZ
- CECILIA BACANI
- THE VILLANUEVA FAMILY
- EDDIE CUARESMA

