



**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-DAME DES PHILIPPINES CATHOLIC MISSION  
**26 APRIL 2015**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



***In today's gospel parable, the hired man doesn't have a sufficiently deep or committed relationship to the sheep and so he runs away in danger. The good shepherd, however, the one who owns***

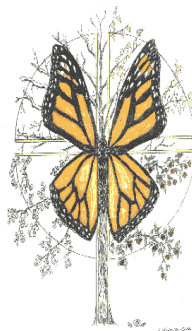
***the sheep and has much more at stake than the hired hand, is concerned about, cares for, and protects the sheep even to the point of laying down the shepherd's life. The good shepherd is the one who fulfills the obligation of relationship. The shepherd's mission—leading the sheep appropriately—flows from the relationship—the shepherd owns the sheep. Laying down our lives for the sake of others doesn't mean that we will be nailed to a cross. It does mean that we commit ourselves to good deeds such as caring for the sick, forgiving those who wrong us, giving thanks and praise to God, loving others as God has loved us. These good deeds are the very "stuff" of our everyday living. We don't have to go out of our way to be good shepherds. We simply must relate as one filled with new life to those who come our way.***



Today's gospel is Jesus' explanation of His most intimate relationships that never end—believers, Jesus and God the Father, together forever. All of us at the FCMM are believers that Jesus and God His Father are one,  
and there are millions more believers outside of our parish.

In the spirit of hospitality let us strive to perfect all relationships. Let us be mindful of the fact that we will be together for a really long time. Greet others as if you're their friend forever, because they most likely will be!

Have peace in your mind, love in your eyes, and joy in your heart.



### **The Easter Season**

The Triduum ended on Easter Sunday evening. We then began the seven-week *Easter Season* which lasts through Pentecost Sunday. It is a season full of life. In the northern hemisphere it is springtime. Rivers and streams come alive. Trees sprout new leaves. Flowers blossom and birds sing. The Church says to us, "***This is the perfect time of the year to celebrate life—a life that lasts forever. Enjoy! Let there be a 50-day festival. Let the Paschal Candle, lit from the Easter fire, burn brightly throughout these days. Catch the spirit in the air and let it remind you of the Holy Spirit within you.***" Two "resolutions" are in order. The **first** is not to miss out on the Easter season. Easter doesn't end when we go to bed on Easter Sunday night. It lasts 50 days. We need to catch the spirit of this season and let the good news sink in: Death has been conquered! **Second**, through lent we have been spending more time with the Lord, listening to him speak personally to us through the words of Scripture. We, perhaps, have enjoyed the tradition of daily prayer. We need to keep it going the whole year round.



### **WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS -**



Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. The world - wide church honors all Christian vocations. We pray that our church may be enriched by our commitment to remain faithful to God's call. Jesus, the good Shepherd, guides and protects us on our journey.

#### **LET US PRAY ...**

***Generous God, You show us the way that leads to everlasting life. Through baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News. Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment to service in the Church. Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation. Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests and religious. Filled with joy and your Holy Spirit, may we follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always. Amen.***

# Stewardship

## YOUR OFFERINGS

-For the Weekend of APRIL 19, 2015 = \$ 1, 510 00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**



## 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



## 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 !



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

FIRST CANVASSING: MAY 30, 2015  
FINAL CANVASSING: OCTOBER 31, 2015



## SATURDAY CHURCH MAINTENANCE and RENOVATION WORK NEEDS YOU !!!

Volunteers are needed every Saturday to do Church work. Consider coming to help in anyway and for any length of time you can.

Contact Jun Seraspe or the FCMM Office for details.



## PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of: **ROMEO AQUINO, SALVATORE LOMBARDO, PAT YABUT, PATRICK ALCAIDE, THE**

**SAMPANG-VALENCIA FAMILY, NELSON, SUSIE, and MARY-ANNE ALEJANDRO, ANTONIO FOZ.**

Join us lifting up the *special intentions* of: **INO. LUMEN & DIANE GRACE SILVERIO, CARMELO BRILLANTES.**

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: **SEBASTIANO LOMBARDO, YOLANDA LOMBARDO, GENEROSA AQUINO, DIOMEDES PANGANIBAN PIO & MARCIANA MANIGAO, APOLINAR PALMES, SOCORRO CERRADO, CRISANTO OLARTE, MATILDE OLARTE, 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.



**MAY** is the month dedicated to Our Lady,

Mary, Mother of God.

Mary is our patroness here at the FCMM. Remember to pray to Mary during this month. Why not plan to recite a Rosary each day in her honor--- what a good habit to develop!