



**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
22 MARCH 2015
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



We are just one week away from the beginning of the Holy Week and today's Second Reading and Gospel passage already introduces us to the basic truth that our salvation is the fruit of the dramatic death of Jesus Christ. It was through his sacrificial death that the life-giving New Covenant was sealed. Life from death is also the challenge addressed to each of us. If we want the life of grace to grow within us, we must be prepared to die to our pride and any other form of negative passions. It is only when we die to our lower selves that we can start living unto the Lord. Then we are active partners in the New Covenant.

Let us offer the Eucharist for this intention even as we continue praying for peace and justice in the world.!

GENERAL LAWS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

CAN. 1249 All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially be observing the fast and abstinence which the following canons prescribe.

CAN. 1250 The days and time of penance for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

CAN. 1251 Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

CAN. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (18 years of age), until the beginning of their 60th year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance. who have attained their majority (18 years of age), until the beginning of their 60th year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

In seven days, we are about to enter into Holy Week and the great mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

**Come! Join with us here at the FCMM next week as we celebrate
Passion Sunday and the Easter Triduum ...
Remember to bring someone with you!**

**BY YOUR CROSS
O LORD**



you have saved the world

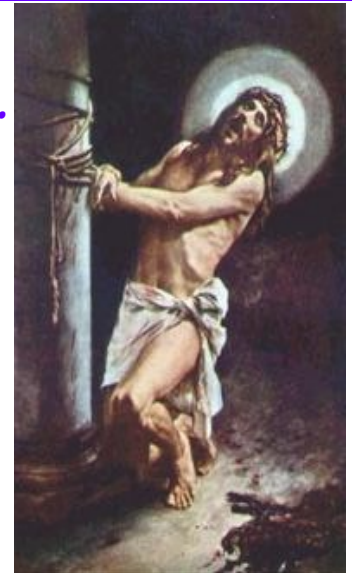


KUWARESMA 2015 - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT @ 6:00 p.m.

MARCH

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| 22 | (5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT)
PENITENTIAL RITES BEFORE MASS
PABASA 1 (3- 10 p.m.)
(HOSTS – EVANG./KAWAN/BAGONG HIMIG/ PSG) |
| 23(MON) | PABASA 2 (6-10 pm)
(HOSTS- FAMILY LIFE/YOUTH) |
| 24(TUES) | PABASA 3 (6-10 pm)
(HOSTS- ADULT CHOIR/ WORSHIP COMMITTEE/ SFO) |
| 25(WED) | PABASA 4 (7-10 pm)
(HOSTS- LEGION /K of C) |
| 26(THURS) | PABASA 5(6-10 pm)
(HOSTS- MAAC/ ADMINISTRATORS/ CATECHISTS) |
| 27(FRI) | STATIONS OF THE CROSS (6P.M.)
ANOINTING OF THE SICK (7P.M.) |
| 28(SAT) | LENTEN RECOLLECTION (2- 5 P.M.) |



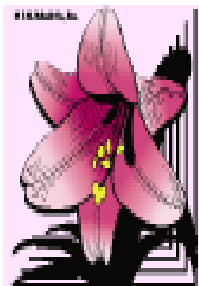
HOLY WEEK

29(PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION) 11:30 a.m. Blessing of Palms @ the Church Basement
before Mass

APRIL

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| 1 HOLY WEDNESDAY) | CHRISM MASS @ THE CATHEDRAL |
| 2(HOLY THURSDAY) | 8 PM -MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(to be followed by Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
Midnight) |
| 3(GOOD FRIDAY)- | 12 NOON - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
w/ Reflections on The & LAST WORDS |
| 4(HOLY SAT.)- | 3:00 p.m.- CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION |
| 5(EASTER SUN.)- | 9:00 a.m. – LINIS- SIMBAHAN
8:00 p.m. .- EASTER VIGIL MASS
11:30 a.m. – THE RITE OF SALUBONG
and MASS OF THE RESURRECTION |

**Come join us in the Liturgical Celebration of these great events of Lent
and the Paschal Triduum here at the FCMM.
REMEMBER TO BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU !**



EASTER FLOWERS

Do you have someone in your life that you would like to remember on Easter Sunday? It may be someone you loved has passed away, or a good friend that you would like to keep in touch with, a family member that may be going through some tough times, or someone in your life that you care about and would like to tell them.

Easter is the perfect time for doing this. It is a time for renewal. Gone (for now) are the days of Lent and ahead lies endless possibilities.

Every year we have Easter Flowers that are displayed around the church. If you would like to contribute to our Easter Flower fund, forms are available at the Parish Office. This is a nice way to remember someone special in your life. Names of the remembered will be printed in the Sunday bulletin, and just think, every time you see an Easter Flower, you will remember that special person in your life.



THE HOLY SEASON OF RENEWAL

"Each year, you give us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed. You give us a spirit of loving reverence for you, our God, and of willing service to our neighbor."

† LENTEN OBSERVANCES IN THE FCMM †



The Stations of the Cross is being prayed on **each Friday** during Lent at **6:00 p.m.** This typically Lenten devotion comes

highly recommended by the Saints, many of whom prayed the Stations daily! Come and join us.

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LENTEN ACTION PROJECT 2015 for the less fortunate and the needy. Please

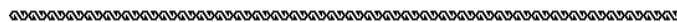
donate non-perishable food items, personal hygiene supplies and school supplies. You can deposit your donations in the boxes at the church entrances.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A communal Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated at The FCMM at a special Eucharistic liturgy each LENT bringing the whole parish community together to pray with and for those among us whose health is impaired. Anyone struggling with illness of mind, body or spirit is invited to be anointed. The Special Mass will be held on **Friday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.**

This sacrament is **not only for those who are at the point of death. The sacrament may be repeated as needed. No proxy-healing is allowed. For assistance and more info., call the FCMM Office (514- 387- 5292)*



The PABASA NG SAMBAYANAN 2015

is being held at the **CHURCH BASEMENT.** Today **Sunday, March 22,** (from **3-10 pm**) **until Thursday, March 26,** (nightly, from **6:00 – 10 p.m.**), This is a beautiful

Filipino Lenten tradition of chanting in Pilipino verses our Salvation History. Join us! Try and experience it ! Everybody is welcome !

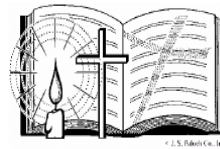




MASS of CHRISM
(Mary Queen of the World Cathedral)

On Wednesday, April 1st ,
7:00 p.m., Archbishop

Christian Lepine will celebrate the **MASS OF CHRISM** with the Bishops and priests of the Archdiocese of Montreal. At this Mass, the Holy Oils, used in the administration of the sacraments will be blessed and consecrated. Priests renew their dedication to Christ and their commitment to serve God's people.



2015- LENTEN RECOLLECTION

Deepen your preparation for the Holy Days... Join this year's Lenten

Recollection on SATURDAY, MARCH 28th from 2:00 to – 5:00 p.m. @ the Church Basement.



PLEASE USE YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support our parish faith community. Therefore, we strongly encourage our parishioners to use the WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for the success of the operation of the Parish. We depend on the financial support of our people in all our endeavors. If all envelope holders follow the suggested amounts and use their envelopes regularly, our operational expenses can be taken cared of easily. This will enable us to embark on our other endeavors, plans and dreams. And let us remember to give God what is right, not what is left

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD AROUND !
HELP CAMPAIGN TO USE THE ENVELOPES !**



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

Your help is needed now, as in the days of Saint Francis, to protect the Holy Places of the Holy Land. Even more important, your help is needed to protect the Holy Name of Our Lord in this troubled land which He chose for His birth, sacrificial death and victorious resurrection.

Please be generous in preparing your Offering. A special collection will take place during the 3: 00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion on April 3rd , Good Friday.



HELP PREPARE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER !!!

Join with us in a special labor of love! Many

volunteers are needed on **Holy Saturday, April 4th at 11:00 a.m** to transform the Church for the most glorious solemnity of Easter. More hands makes lighter work!!!

THANKS IN ADVANCE.



YOUR OFFERINGS

-For the Weekend of MARCH 15, 2015 totalled \$ 1, 350. 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)





PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of : **JARED**

JOSEPH VISARIO, FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY.

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, 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, JOHNNY PALISOC.** May God bring them healing and peace.

Remember also all of our **Deceased Relatives And Friends**, especially : **PETER PAILEY, MANUEL 'NONONG' LAGASCA, MA. CLARA QUIRAPAS, ZENAIDA ARAZA RUIZ, RAMON VILLANUEVA RUIZ, JEFFORD SAMPANG, DOLORES DURLAO, , MARCELINO & ADELAIDA PALITIC, 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.



PARISH VITALITY CONFERENCE

First up-date is now available at parishvitality.com. Check out "**NOW WHAT ?**" to find out what other

parishes are doing to boost vitality in their communities.

If you missed a Workshop last November, you can attend them virtually via YouTube. The website playlist features presentations on Pastoral Leadership and Communications. There will be more to come; next up-date in April.



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 !



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

EASTER is already upon us.

Why not bring a friend or relative with you to Church next week.

What a beautiful gift to God!

