



**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
18 January 2015
PHILIPPINE FEAST OF THE HOLY CHILD -SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO-



Today we are fortunate to celebrate, once again, the Feast of the Sto. Niño. This devotion, which has its roots in the beginning of the Christianization of the Philippines, is also one of the main features of our popular religiosity. If our devotion to the Sto. Niño is genuine, it must not stop at placing his image in our family altar, or carrying it wherever we go. Our devotion to the Child Jesus must find its practical manifestation in our concern for the total welfare of the millions of children throughout the world and especially for those who are victimized in so many ways. Jesus loved children and showed his love and esteem for them in very practical ways, as we learn from today's Gospel passage. In the Eucharist let us renew our commitment to do likewise. We join all devotees of the Infant Jesus in observing His Feast Day.

PIT SENYOR !



Viva Señor Sto Niño!

What child is this? This child is *light* dawning in the darkness of death. This child is *joy* in freedom from bondage. This child is *peace* in being liberated from war and destruction. This child is *Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*. This child is *Mighty God*. And this child makes us look differently at every human person as a child of God. In Jesus' time a child was not just a young human being under the age of 12, it was anyone who was without power, without recourse, slaves, outsiders/strangers, the sick, the shunned, the sinner, the poor... and it is they who swarm to the presence of Jesus, the beloved Child of God.

The kingdom belongs to them first and unless we become like them, needing, having no power but God's and reveling in the presence of God, we will not know either God or the kingdom among us.



The Feast of Sto. Niño challenges us to see things in the way God sees them, to value service rather than fame and glory, humility rather than power. To be, by choice, a child. And the trade-off? No less than God's kingdom.

Offering Envelopes



YEAR 2015 ENVELOPES – Year 2016 Envelope Boxes are still available from the Bookkeeper, Mr. Carmelo Villanueva and other FCMM Administrators after each Mass or at the FCMM Office. Please discard your Year 2014 envelopes and don't forget to complete all necessary information (NAME and ADDRESS) when using your new ones !

NOTE ::: We encourage you to follow the minimum donation of \$ 5.00 every Sunday and \$10.00 for the monthly pledge.

HELP THE FILIPINO MISSION AND GET TAX CREDITS FOR YOUR DONATIONS !
Use the envelopes to support the FCMM and get Tax credits from 44% or more from the Federal and Provincial Governments
(Tax Credits computed as follows:)

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT

First \$ 200.00 15%
 Excess of \$ 200.00 29%

PROVINCIAL TAX CREDIT

First \$ 200.00 20%
 Excess of \$ 200.00 24%

EXAMPLE #1: For a donation of \$380.00
 (\$5.00 offering x 52 weeks and \$ 10.00 monthly pledge x 12 months)

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	FEDERAL	\$82.20
\$180.00 (29%)	<u>\$52.20</u>	\$180.00 (24%)	<u>\$43.20</u>	PROVINCIAL	<u>\$83.20</u>
	\$82.20		\$83.20	Total Credits	\$165.40

TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 165.40 or 43.50 % of your donated amount.

EXAMPLE #2: For a donation of \$1000.00

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	FEDERAL	\$262.00
\$800.00 (29%)	<u>\$232.00</u>	\$800.00 (24%)	<u>\$192.00</u>	PROVINCIAL	<u>\$232.00</u>
	\$262.00		\$232.00	Total Credits	\$494.00

TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 494.00 or 49.40 % of your donated amount.

EXAMPLE #3: For a donation of \$2000.00

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	FEDERAL	\$552.00
\$1800.00 (29%)	<u>\$522.00</u>	\$1800.00 (24%)	<u>\$432.00</u>	PROVINCIAL	<u>\$472.00</u>
	\$552.00		\$472.00	Total Credits	\$1024.00

TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 1024.00 or 51.20 % of your donated amount.

As shown above, give \$380.00 and get 43.5% tax credit;
Give \$1,000.00 and get 49.4% tax credit;
Donate \$2,000.00 and get 51.5% tax credit.
WE URGE YOU AGAIN ::: USE THE ENVELOPES !
GIVE MORE, GET MORE "TAX CREDIT"
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU HELP THE FCMM !



JESUS

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

It has long been a tradition to devote the month of January to our Lord's childhood — and His Most Holy Name! The letters IHS are an abbreviation of *Jesous*,

the Greek name for Jesus. "Jesus means in Hebrew: 'God saves.' In a world of fiercely guarded corporate names and logos, it should be easy to understand this feast.

At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission. Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, will save his people from their sins.' In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men. The name of Jesus is at the heart of Christian prayer.

All liturgical prayers conclude with the words, 'through our Lord Jesus Christ.' The Hail Mary reaches its high point in the words 'blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.'

The Eastern prayer of the heart, the Jesus Prayer, says, 'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' Many Christians, such as St. Joan of Arc, have died with the one word, 'Jesus' on their lips." (CCC: 430 & 435)



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2015

Universal:

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

For Evangelization:

That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Stewardship

YOUR OFFERINGS

-For the Weekend of January 11, 2015
totalled \$ 1, 432.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of :
LOUIE & SOL SAN JUAN, JONARD & GINA, RAQUEL DUHAYLUNGSOD, , K of C COUNCIL 13585, MARY JAEI YASIS.

Join us in lifting up the **special intentions** of:
JANETTE SAMPANG VALENCIA.

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 : **RODOLFO JIMENEZ, DANILO BACOSA, JOVITO FLORES SR., MARCIANA MANIGAO, GENEROSA AQUINO, JOSE VILLANUEVA, 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.

