



**MABUHAY ! BIENVENUE !
WELCOME !**
to The
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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
15 MARCH 2015
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

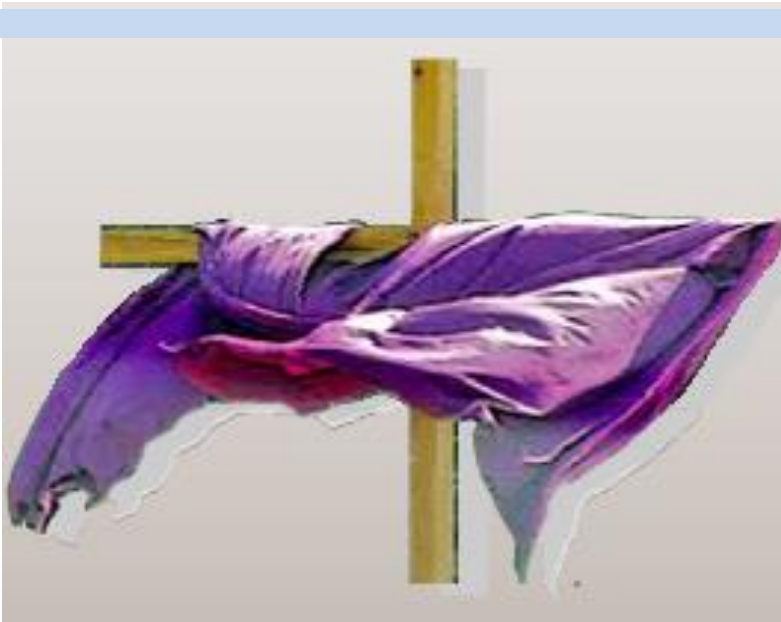


Fourth Sunday of Lent



Fourth Sunday in Lent

Today, we are invited to rejoice because we are already more than halfway in our Lenten pilgrimage. But even more, we should rejoice for the gift of FAITH, which enables us to “see” the wonderful realities of God’s Kingdom and play our role in it. It is faith which enlightens our existence by giving meaning and value to all our aspirations and actions, and even to our sufferings and our defeats. And all this, thanks to JESUS, THE LIGHT OF OUR LIFE who today, through St. Paul, invites us to live as CHILDREN OF LIGHT in a world darkened by sin in all its forms and shapes. May the Eucharistic celebration strengthen our faith and our gratitude to the Lord, in imitation of the blind man cured by him.



It is love which must determine man’s actions, love which must give unity to what is divided. Love is the synthesis of contemplation and action, the meeting point between heaven and earth, between God and man. I have known the satisfaction of unrestrained action and the joy of the contemplative life in the desert, and I repeat again St. Augustine’s words: “Love and do as you will.”
Do not worry what you ought to do. Worry about loving.
Do not interrogate heaven repeatedly and uselessly saying, “What course of action should I pursue?”
Concentrate on loving instead.

¹Carlo Carretto, edited by Robin Baird-Smith, Templegate Publishes: Springfield IL, 1988, p. 31.



“The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much.



KUWARESMA 2015 - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

MARCH

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| 22 | (5TH 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
9:00 a.m. – LINIS- SIMBAHAN |
| 5(EASTER SUN.)- | 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 !



The SEARCH for the 2015 FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS



needs some more candidates. Those interested to help us see through this project may contact

Mr. Jun Seraspe or any of our Administrators. or the FCMM Office for details. Thank you.

- **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** are Days of Abstinence from meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Also forbidden are soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal - derived products such as margarine and gelatin which do not have any meat taste.

ABSTINENCE is to be observed by all Catholic Christians aged 14 years old and older. In addition, by special permission from the Holy Father, Catholics are to either abstain from meat or in place of abstinence or fasting, can substitute, in whole or in part, other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety (1983 Canon 1253).

- **PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

There is something in us that moves us to visit the scene where an important event occurred. Visitors flock to the Ford Theater to stand where President Lincoln was assassinated; mourners visit the site of the Oklahoma City bombing and the site of the Twin Towers in New York City. So it was for the early Christians who greatly desired to journey to Jerusalem and to see with their own eyes the places where Jesus lived, suffered and died. The traditional sites of the Lord's passion soon became popular stopping places; even today the Via Dolorosa is included in most pilgrims' itineraries.



Because not everyone was able to visit Jerusalem, pilgrims brought back stories and images of what they had seen for those who remained at home. Eventually shrines that focused on the passion and death of the Lord appeared all over Europe. In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, increased emphasis on the suffering of the Messiah, coupled with the fervor of the Franciscan friars, led to widespread acceptance of a devotion that traced the footsteps of Jesus from his trial to his tomb.

But it was more than curiosity that caused this devotion to flourish. Prayers that emphasized Jesus' obedience unto death, sorrow for sin, and God's abiding love and mercy were at the heart of it. The Stations of the Cross are still a valuable resource for prayer, especially during Lent, with its twofold emphasis on baptismal renewal and penitential acts.

Essential to this devotion, whether prayed by an individual or a group, is meditation on the passion of the Lord in spoken and sung prayer, and movement from one station to the next. Ideally, everyone walks in procession to each station, uniting ourselves in our bodies to the Lord's passion and death.

COME, JOIN US each **FRIDAY** during **LENT** at **6:00 p.m.** to **pray the Stations of the Cross, recalling and meditating on Jesus' journey from His condemnation to his burial in the tomb. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will follow after the devotion.**

FAST + PRAY + SHARE + FAST + PRAY + SHARE



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 !**



YOUR OFFERINGS

For the Weekend of **MARCH 08, 2015** totalled \$ 1, 939. 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)





**FCMM STRATEGIC
PLANNING PARISH
ASSEMBLY**

**SATURDAY, March 21, 2015
Mass @ 9:00 a.m.
ALL ACTIVE MINISTRY
MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO
ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT
MEETING !**



We will have our **LENTEN
COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL
SERVICES** next Sunday,
March 22ND before the Mass.
Please come earlier than
usual and join us as we pray together
for reconciliation.



The FCMM is inviting all to
join the annual **PABASA NG
SAMBAYANAN** starting on
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 until
THURSDAY, MARCH 26 at the
CHURCH BASEMENT.

Sunday – **3:00 to 10:00 p.m.**
Monday - Thursday - **6:00 – 10:00 pm**
JOIN US !



ANOINTING OF THE SICK –
The Special Mass will be
held on **Friday, March 27TH**
after the **6:00 p.m.** Stations
of the Cross

- 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)!



**Easter
Flowers**

SPONSOR a
plant in
memory of
a deceased

loved one or in honor of the living. Stop by
at the FCMM Office and complete a
flower/ plant form with your donation.
YOUR DONATION IS TAX-RECEIPT ELIGIBLE
!Hurry ! Limited Quantity! Deadline is on
March 29.



**PRAISES, PRAYERS
AND PETITIONS**

We join in the **Thanksgiving
Intentions** of : **ALICIA
AVINANTE, MR. & MRS. CRIS
ESTOQUE, JUN, JUDITH and KATHLEEN DIAZ,
TONY & LINA TAN and 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, 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 : **MARIO
BALDINO, PETER PALEY, JUANA, MARIANO, &
JULIAN TADEO, GREGORIO DELA RUEDA,
CRISOSTOMO DELA RUEDA, MR. & MRS. JUAN
MARIANO, OFELIA BERMIDO, VIRGILIO
MANGUBAT, PRISCILLA QUEJA, 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.