



**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

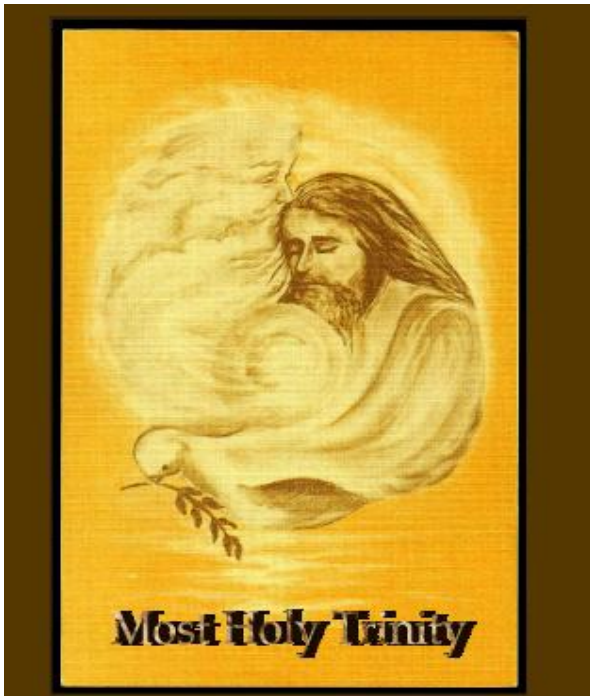
Sunday - 11: 30 a.m.
(Pilipino Mass on the last Sunday of the month)
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
(Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help recited before the Mass)
Friday - 6:00 p.m.
(Novena to the Holy Child – Señor Sto. Niño recited before the Mass)

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

MISSION CATHOLIQUE NOTRE-DAME DES PHILIPPINES CATHOLIC MISSION
31 MAY 2015
TRINITY SUNDAY



Trinity Sunday



The Blessed Trinity is the loftiest and most fundamental mystery of our faith. We believe in one God who is a “family of persons” bound together by the most perfect love: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We profess our faith in the Blessed Trinity when we recite the Creed, pray the “Glory be,” and make the Sign of the Cross. But our best profession of faith should be the way we live. Indeed all our life should be a response of love to the God who is our FATHER, BROTHER, and FRIEND. Our concentration on the three Divine Persons does not divert our attention from our neighbour. It actually grounds our love for all our brothers and sisters, for each human being is a reflection of the Blessed Trinity. In the Eucharist let us ask for the grace to live out this wonderful truth.

THREE IN ONE

Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts that celebrates a reality and belief of the Church, rather than an event or person.

Today we honor the eternal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Essentially, we believe that God is one being yet three distinct persons. Most people have a hard time wrapping their minds around this doctrine. Don't let the word “person” fool you. Person here means “that which stands on its own,” or “individual reality,” and does not mean the persons of the Trinity are like three human persons. How can the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be distinct from one another yet completely united? Well, think of your eyes: each eye is distinct, yet together they are one and undivided in their sight. Another

illustration is a musical chord. Think of a C chord. The C, E, and G notes are all distinct notes, but joined as one chord make the sound richer and more dynamic than if the notes had been played individually. The notes are all equally important in producing the lovely sound, and the sound is lacking and thin if one of them is left out. Yet again, the Trinity could be compared to ice, steam, and water. Jesus was solid, like ice: he became fully human so we could see him in our world. The Holy Spirit, like steam, is something that cannot be seen, but has great power. The Father is like water, without which there would be neither steam nor ice. However, all of these explanations fall short.

The Trinity is a mystery but by the word “mystery,” the Church does not mean a riddle to be solved, but a reality beyond our human ability to grasp. Ultimately, it is a truth we can only begin to know through worship, symbol, and faith.





**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
SUPPORTED THE FIRST
CANVASSING OF**

**The SEARCH for the 2015
FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS !!!
LAST CANVASSING: October 31, 2015**



**PRAYER TO SAINT
ANTHONY OF PADUA**

*Saint Anthony of Padua,
you endured much
discouragement in your
life before finding your
calling. Help us to find
patience in our own lives,
and to trust God to lead
us where we need to go.
You preached by
example; help us show
others through example
the truth of our faith.
Amen.*

St. Anthony of Padua is one of the most famous disciples of St. Francis of Assisi. He was a famous preacher and worker of miracles in his own day, and throughout the eight centuries since his death he has so generously come to the assistance of the faithful who invoke him, that he is known throughout the world.

JOIN US FOR THE TRIDUUM of MASSES and
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
here at the FCMM.
June 10 – June 13 @ 7, 00 p.m.



YOUR OFFERINGS

For the Weekend of MAY 24 ,2015 = \$ 1, 119. 00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



**PRAISES,
PRAYERS
AND
PETITIONS**

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of:
**JOSELITO LALIC, ALISA LEANNE LALIC, RUDY
BAUTISTA, THE KAWAN NG PANGINON
PRAYER GROUP, LYN RIVERA, ROLAND &
JERLYNE DADO, JEFFREY BAUTISTA 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, 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:
**CONSOLACION BACOSA, EMILIA FOZ, NELIA
VELASCO, JULIA, JUANITA TADEO, JAYCE
SALVADOR, ROBERTO LAGMAN,, SATURNINO
QUIRAPAS SR., TEODULA SOGUILON, ERLINDA
GAMBOA, 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.



Please **PRAY** for our CLEC
children - Confirmands -who will
receive the sacrament next Sunday
during our 11:30 a.m. Mass.