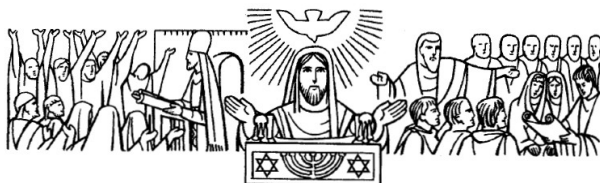


27 January 2013
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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the Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time, the longest period in the Liturgical Year. Last Sunday we admired the pre-adolescent Jesus as the youngest "teacher of Israel," shining among the renowned teachers in the Temple. Today we see him as the fulfillment of God's promises as recorded in the Holy Book. The content of God's Word offers us guidance and encouragement today, no less than it did in the history of the people of Israel. Its vital message is ever relevant.



THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR CELEBRATION OF THE SANTO NIÑO'S FEAST A BIG SUCCESS !

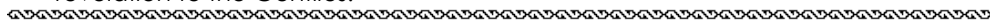
MULI, MARAMING SALAMAT PO !



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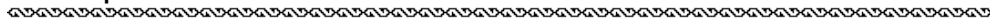
THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD is celebrated 40 days after Christmas Day. (Can you believe it's almost 40 days ?) It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, in fulfillment of Jewish law. This year it will fall on Saturday, February 2. Since we don't have Mass on that day, we ask you to bring your candles for blessing on **SUNDAY, February 3rd**. The blessing of candles is inspired by Simeon's proclamation of Jesus as a "light for revelation to the Gentiles."



IT'S THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH on FEBRUARY 1, 2013. There will be exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Mass.



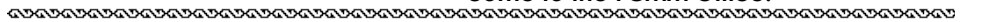
Plan to spend time with Christ in the Eucharist !



ADULT CONFIRMATION - Our DRE, Sr. Celia Piala, will hold Sessions for **ADULTS** who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

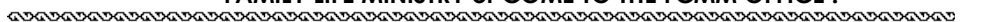
DATE: SATURDAYS OF APRIL

To register and for more information, come to the FCMM Office.



RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS -The Family Life Ministry of the Filipino Mission will host on **Saturday, June 22, 2013** a special celebration for couples marking their 25th, 30th, 35th and above years of being consecrated Ministers of Matrimony.

FOR MORE INFORMATION : CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY or COME TO THE FCMM OFFICE !



**TODAY,
I WILL CHOOSE TO WORK
WITH GOD'S PURPOSES,
NOT AGAINST THEM.**

**WINTER IS A MESSY SEASON ... PLEASE HELP US
MAINTAIN THE CHURCH CLEAN. MAKE SURE THAT YOU LEAVE YOUR
PEWS TIDY.**

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED !!! THINK ABOUT IT !



To be an Altar Server is to help the Priest at the Altar to make the Mass proceed smoothly. This is a wonderfully special way for a child or adult to participate in their faith and grow in their love of God. They also can feel more a part of the parish faith community in a way that is very meaningful and important. To be eligible to be an Altar Server, all that is required is that you must have made your First Eucharist. So people of all ages are welcome. We are actively seeking servers of all ages. Let's remember, we are trying to be a Generations

Of Faith parish. We are committed to providing an absolutely safe and nurturing environment for our children. The next Altar Servers information/training meeting will be announced soon. In the meantime, if you are interested, write your name address, and phone number on a piece of paper and give it to Rocky Unabia after our Sunday liturgies . We need you ! THANKS !

ST. MARTHA'S CLUB NEEDS SOME MORE HANDS !!!



What in the world would make you feel so good? We are currently in need of a few good souls who would love to serve as behind-the-scenes men and women of the St. Martha's Club whose main concern is the service to the Lord in the care and beautification of the altar. Performing assigned tasks like sewing, washing and ironing of vestments and altar linens; keeping the altar clean and beautiful at all times; arranging flowers and preparing the materials needed for the mass , the Martha's are dedicated hands who do the important little details to make our celebrations smooth, meaningful and beautiful.

Dedicated **men, women, youth, adults (couples are also welcome)...** who are willing to share their valuable time to take care of the altar and serve Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament are welcome to join this organization. There will be a formal training session to be announced soon. Meanwhile, think about it and if you have decided please give your name, address and phone number to Mrs. Lorie Palisoc or to Butch Aracena. THANKS !



St. Augustine is famous for saying "those who sing, pray twice." To further augment that quote: 'singing in the FCMM Choirs is twice as nice!' We have 3 Choirs in the FCMM. Why not consider joining THE FCMM ADULT CHOIR. THE BAGONG HIMIG CHOIR or THE FCMM YOUTH CHOIR. Each group has its own rehearsal schedule. You do not need a great voice to sing in the choirs. The Choirs' mission is to make beautiful and meaningful music with one voice! If you enjoy singing and think you might like to be a part of this Ministry, please speak to TITA ALLANA, PRECY PAVICO, or JOWEN SOGUILON. Thank you !



"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." 1Corinthians 12:7
St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan, helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

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OFFERING the week ending January 20, 2013 totaled

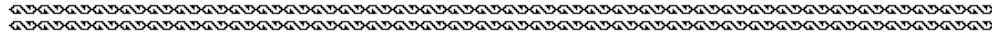
**Thank you for your
generosity !
God bless you always!!!**



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YEAR 2013 ENVELOPES – Year 2013 Envelope Boxes are still available. Come to the FCMM Office.



- ❖ To the **new arrivals** from the Philippines;
- ❖ To the **visitors** from other places;
- ❖ To those who have **been away and are back**;



- ❖ We join in the **Thanksgiving Intentions** of:

MR. & MRS. LITO LOCQUIAO, MR. & MRS. WILLIE QUIRAPAS, STO. NIÑO PRAYER GROUP, ROMY & LYNN MALACAS and FAMILY, BING DUMAGUIT, MR. & MRS. CAESAR CASTILLO and FAMILY, ALVIN VISARIO, MR. & MRS. JOSE CARRERA and FAMILY, THE TOLENTINO FAMILY, CACIANA ERIVERA, BOBBY, CHERRY and CHRISTOPHER PERLAS, FRANCESCA, MERCY & ALYSSA BAUTISTA.



- ❖ Please join in lifting up the Special Intentions of:
THE MEMBERS OF THE 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. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ANNIE MOJADO, ELECITA ARACENA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, IKE OSDON, TERESITA JALEA, WILFREDO DARIO, JOHN NICHOLAS MEJIA, TERESITA PLAMENCO, OLIVER MARTINEZ, PATRIA FEDERIZO, ANTONIO FOZ, ALICIA GINES.** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **CLARITA FOZ, ROGELIO REYES, DOLORES ACRUANTES, GLORIA CALUMPIANO, REMEDIOS RIVERA, ANTONINA DELA CERNA VIRTUCIO, ADORACION PADUA, FRUCTUOSA VELASQUEZ, EMILIO, NESTOR, EMILIA VILLAPANIA, EDUARDO ARCENIO, ENRIQUE TABLANDA, JOEL, EMMA, PESCASIO SR., PRISCILLA DIWA, HOMOBONO SANTIAGO, CONCHITA LLAMAS, MARCIANO PEÑARANDA, LUCIO SEPTIMO, VIRGINIA MANCE, EMELIA VILLAPANA, CONCORDIA LAZARO, ANITA CACHERO, ROSALINA SIPIN, MARIA CLARA and SATURNINO QUIRAPAS SR., GUILLERMO TABAMO, MANUEL REYES, CLARA EQUEM, ESTANISLAO CELEBRADOS, THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GABA & VILLAROSA FAMILIES, LYDIA TABANAO, DIMITRIA ILAG, CRISPEN & BALBINA MAGNO, ANTONIO & MARCELINA ALLANA, ALBERTO MEDINA, CELIA RODRIGUEZ,, 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Stop by or call the FCMM office (514 – 387 5292) during normal business hours and ask how you can have a Mass offered for your intention.



Here we are, in the middle of winter, in the depths of cold and chill, wondering where the Christmas Spirit has gone. We have now returned to "Ordinary Time," (liturgical jargon for those weeks of the year that do not center on the Christmas or Easter experiences). Ordinary time is just that---ordinary, every day time!!! So how do we continue to celebrate Jesus in our lives in the 'everyday' time? How do we do this while maintaining our busy lives? Here are a couple of suggestions that might help make ordinary time "extraordinary" when it comes to your relationship with the Lord:

1. Pick one day each week when you will actually visit Jesus in church for "ten minutes alone with Jesus." You might pick the FCMM but any church is ok!
2. When you get up in the morning pray (every day):
"JESUS, YOU GAVE ME LIFE TODAY; WITH YOUR HELP,
LET ME LIVE IT IN YOUR PRESENCE."
3. Notice a poor person---and care!
4. Be nice to someone---and do it on purpose.
5. Say a rosary each day--if you don't have time for a rosary, say a decade— if you don't have time for a decade, say one Hail Mary— surely you have time for one!
6. Share God's "Peace!" It really will come back to you!



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the GLORY OF GOD and AS THANKSGIVING offered by MERCY PADUA.