



- JANUARY 6, 2013 -
The Epiphany of Our Lord



Epiphany is the manifestation/revelation of Jesus as the King/Savior not only of the Jews, but of all human beings. Today's feast reminds us that God loves all nations and cultures of the earth, and that He communicates with us in many, often unforeseen ways – through internal inspirations, through external events, through people, and through His Word Many times these factors are combined in an interplay that becomes clear only in hindsight. The challenge is for us to “decipher” God's message and respond to it with faith, persevering generosity and courage, just as the Magi did. As we assist at the Eucharistic celebration, let us include in our intention all the peoples of the world and all those who are working hard to bring about harmony and cooperation among all human beings.



THANK YOU !!!



To all who made the FCMM's celebration of ADVENT and CHRISTMAS 2012 a big success... **MARAMING SALAMAT PO !**

We want to thank all who made our Advent and Christmas Masses so beautiful.



Thank you to our FCMM Choirs and their Directors, the St. Martha's Club, the Lectors, Collectors, Eucharistic



Ministers, and Sacristans. Thank you also for all that you do during the year to make our Liturgies so meaningful. Special thanks to our volunteer Cleaners and Decorators who enhance our worship environment.



Thank you to Father Frank, Sr. Luz, and Sr. Celia ; you all are a blessing to our FCMM Community. Thank you too, to all visiting clergy and choirs for sharing the Season with us. A big Thank You

of course, is due to all our Different Ministries and Church Organizations, Mass Sponsors, Offerors, Simbanggabi Hosts, Flower and Decoration Donors.

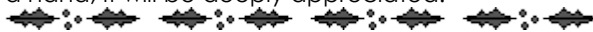
We hope that everyone have a **Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year !**



'UNDECORATE' THE CHURCH! - Next Sunday, January 13th the church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord. This feast marks the liturgical conclusion of the Christmas Season and it will be time to pack-up our Christmas decors. We will need your help after

the Mass next Sunday, January 13 to “un-decorate” the church and prepare it for the big feast of the Sto. Niño. Remember that “Many hands make light work.”

If you can lend a hand, it will be deeply appreciated.





SEÑOR STO. NIÑO – A Special Celebration of the Feast of the Sto. Niño will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. There will be the recitation of the Novena Prayers, Blessing of Children and Blessing of Images after the Mass. Devotees who would like to sponsor the Mass are requested to contact Mrs. Luming Silverio, Mrs. Susie Alejandro, or the FCMM Office.



A **pot-luck** reception and Fiesta Filipino Program will follow after at the Church Basement. Please contact Ms. Teresa Ambayec for details of the Food Assignments.



YEAR 2013 ENVELOPES – Year 2013 Envelope Boxes are still available from the Bookkeeper, Mr. Carmelo Villanueva and other Administrators after each Mass or at the FCMM Office. Please discard your Year 2012 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. Thank You !

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	\$83.20
	\$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	\$232.00
	\$262.00		\$232.00	Total Credits	\$494.00

TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 494.00 or 49.40 % 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;

WE URGE YOU AGAIN :::

USE THE ENVELOPES !

**GIVE MORE, GET MORE "TAX CREDIT"
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BY DOING SO,
YOU HELP THE FCMM.**



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 !

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



From The Editor

HELP KEEP OUR HOSPITALITY CORNER CURRENT

As we begin a New Year, it is imperative to up-date the bulletin's hospitality corner. Please contact the FCMM Office or the Bulletin

Editor if you would want to put a name on our prayer list.

(E-mail address JHNARACENA @GMAIL.COM) **The usual hospitality, acknowledgment, and stewardship corners of our news bulletin will be back next issue. Thanks !**



During Advent and the Christmas Season,
our Church Environment was beautifully enhanced by flowers,
lights and other Christmas decorations.
These came from the generosity of your hearts.
We wish to acknowledge our donors
and we ask you to pray for their intentions.



AS THANKSGIVING OFFERED BY :

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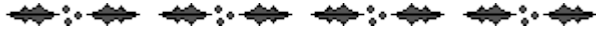
EMILY VILLAFANIA

BENJAMIN NIEVA

MARCELINA, ROSARIO, JUAN, CORAZON, and RAYMUND

ALL THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE ACURANTES and IGNACIO FAMILIES

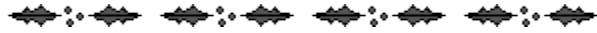
ALL THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE MIÑON and BAUTISTA FAMILIES



STEWARDSHIP- "...the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same
body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the
Gospel."
- Ephesians 3:6

Today we celebrate the fact that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews.
He made us all one body with Him.

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



A PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING IN THE NEW YEAR.



Remember us, O God;

From age to age be our Comforter.

*You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.*

*Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.*

*You are our God, living and reigning,
for ever and ever. Amen.*



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





BRIGHT STAR

O Father, may that holy star grow every year more bright and send its glorious beams afar to fill the world with light !