

**I will take
the cup of salvation,
and call on the name
of the Lord.**

Psalms 115

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 10, 2012**

The Eucharist is a constant reminder that it was with his sacrifice on the Cross that Jesus sealed the alliance between the Father and the whole of humankind. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we renew this alliance with God as members of His new Chosen People, the Church. This should be sufficient reason why we cannot be detached or distracted onlookers while the Eucharist is being celebrated. We are among the "contracting parties" and the beneficiaries of the Covenant. Our wholehearted active presence in the celebration manifests our determination to keep the terms of the Covenant by loving God and neighbor as Jesus taught and did. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, may we be able to express our ardent love for the Eucharist not only today but throughout our lives.



THE SACRIFICE OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT



Nowadays, important commitments and contracts are signed by the people concerned, in the presence of witnesses, and then they are notarized. This is what gives the commitment/contract/agreement its legal binding force.

Earlier in history, however, important agreements and commitments were signed or sealed not with ink but with blood. That is what the *Katipuneros* did in their famous *Sanduguan* (Blood Compact), and what Rajah Humabon and Ferdinand Magellan did in 1521 to seal their friendship when the Spaniards first set foot on the Philippine islands.

The use of blood drawn from each of the contracting parties gave the promise/ commitment a "sacredness" and a binding power that are far superior to any form of written agreement signed with ink. This concept of sacredness coming from the letting of blood has its roots in very ancient civilizations and cultures, including that of the Hebrews who had several "covenants/agreements" with God Himself, the most important of which was the so-called "Sinai Covenant," which was sealed through the blood of victims offered in sacrifice. (See *Ex 24:1-8*.) But for all its importance, that covenant had a provisional nature. It remained in force, in spite of the many shortcomings of the Israelites, until the Lord fulfilled His promise to send the Messiah "in the fullness of time." It was in him – Jesus Christ, the "new Moses," and the Mediator par excellence – that a new and everlasting Covenant between God and the whole of mankind was sealed.

That Covenant was extraordinary in more than one way. It was extraordinary especially because, though ratified and sealed once and for all in the blood of Christ, that Covenant is renewed every time the Christian community celebrates the Eucharist, in accordance with the mandate of Christ. (See *Lk 22:19-20* and *1 Cor 11:23-26*.) This is, indeed, a wonderful, divine "invention" of the Lord Jesus to enable all generations and peoples to feel "active partners" in the ratification of the saving Covenant with God and thereby participate in its fruits in the same way in which the apostles and the other believers of the first generation did.

WORD & LIFE PUBLICATIONS





**Congratulations to the following children
who are receiving
their First Holy Communion today.
May God bless each of them and their families
on this joyous day!**

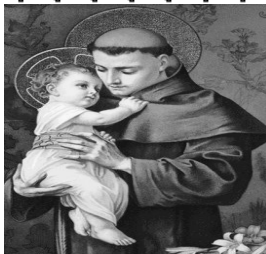
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| ALCAIDE, DUSTIN-JACOB | ANIÑON, CINDY |
| BAUTISTA, CHANTALE-MAE | DIWA, THERESA PAULINE |
| ESTRADA, MEIJI GRACE | GOSSELIN, MARIE-KIM |
| MARTINEZ, RICKY | ODONES, STACEY |
| POBRE, MA. DONIECA ANNE | TABAMO, FRUAN JR. |
| RUBIO, MARK KRISTIAN | VISARIO, JARED JOSEPH |
| | YASIS, MARY-JAEL |

**We hope and pray that they will continue to spiritually hunger for
Jesus and come to Communion often.**



To their parents... we ask that you set the example and bring these little ones to Communion very often so that their First Communion does not become their Last Communion until Confirmation.

To their teachers... who have so diligently and faithfully prepared these children, we extend our grateful thanks!



For those of us who have lost...

- our health, our peace of mind, our housing,
- our financial security, a loved one, our dreams,
- our talents, our initial zeal, our sobriety,
- our faith, our self-respect, our perspective,
- our innocence, our independence,
- peace within our families, civil peace,
- our trust in others, our virtue, our home,

Let us pray. All loving God, You have given us St. Anthony, the patron of the lost, as an intercessor of those who are in need of your mercy. Listen to his voice, as he calls out to You on our behalf, and grant those things which will help us grow in Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**JOIN US for the TRIDUUM of MASSES and FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA here at the FCMM.**

Sunday, June 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Francisco Alvarez, pme
Monday, June 11- 7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Andre Comtois, ofm
Tuesday, June 12 - 7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Msgr. Andre Desroches
Wednesday, June 13- 7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Marc Le Goanvec, ofm

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on **Friday, JUNE 15TH**. This feast day celebrates God's love for us. Please plan to join with our Mission Community to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with the Holy Hour, Liturgical Novena and Mass at 6:00 p.m. Come and celebrate the miracle of God's love. We hope you can join us!



**HIGH SCHOOL and UNIVERSITY GRADUATES-
CONGRATULATIONS!**

We extend our very best wishes and prayers to our high school and university graduates. May God's presence,

blessings, and gifts continue to embrace you in accomplishing your goals throughout the coming years.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TUVIDA and ROBLES FAMILIES** offered by **NOEMI TUVIDA**.



"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offered us the chance to drink from His cup. In Eucharist we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we will know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.



Your Offerings for the week ending June 03, 2012 totaled **\$ 1, 622. 50**

Thank you for your God bless you always!!!



continuing generosity !



welcome!

- ❖ 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: **LINDA GADUA and FAMILY, JOHN & LORIE PALISOC, ALICE ALCAIDE, REY MALABUYOC and FAMILY, TACKS AGUILA, THE RUBIO FAMILY.**



- ❖ Please join in lifting up the Special Intentions of : **CONSOLACIO FAALA, ROSITA ESQUEJO.**
- ❖ 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, JESS ALCAIDE, ELECITA ARACENA, ANNIE MOJADO, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, ANTONIO FOZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, TRANQUILINO BIGCAS, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, ADRIANA BACQUIAL, JOSEFINA CALDITO RAQUIZA, NIDA VIERNES, RODOLFO KAHULUGAN SR., MARIA QUIRAPAS, JOAN TROUNGA, JESUS VALENDIANO, CIRIACO CALUMPIANO.** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our Deceased Relatives and Friends, especially **SANCHO ERIVERA, EMILIA FOZ, NELIA VELASCO, NELLY VELASQUEZ, ANGELITO ARALAR, AUGUSTO ARALAR, TEODORA CAPCO ARALAR, FAUSTA MAMAGAT, SOTERO MOJADO, JUAN BAUTISTA SR., ELPIDIO BAUTISTA SR., IGNACIA BAUTISTA, 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 have a Mass offered for your intention.



May purity of conscience remove the veil from the face of our soul so that by contemplating the glory of the Lord, as in a mirror, we may be transformed

**from glory to glory in Christ Jesus our Lord.
To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen**