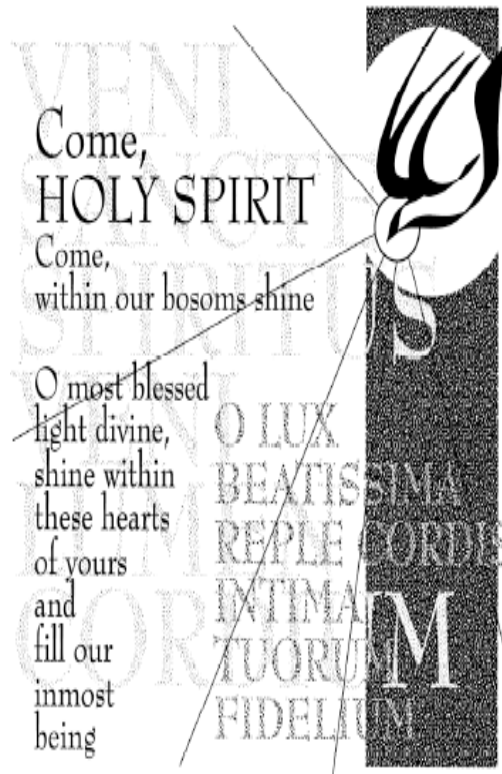

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
June 12, 2011



We live in a world torn by conflicting interests, jealousy, aggressiveness, and so many forms of enslavement. All this is the consequence of SIN, from the first to the latest sin that has darkened the horizon of mankind. Left to ourselves, we would have been unable to overcome such destructive forces. That is why God promised and sent the Holy Spirit, as the divine healing Power that can undo the tragedies of division, mistrust, and hatred brought about by human sinfulness.

As we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit over the disciples gathered in the Upper Room, let us open our hearts to Him so that we, too, may share in their wonderful experience. May the Holy Spirit fashion us to the likeness of Jesus and into a community characterized by mutual acceptance, appreciation, solidarity, and brotherly love.



THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH

(in the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He *makes present* the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to *bring them into communion* with God, that they may "bear much fruit." [. . .]

Thus the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity. Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body.

These "mighty works of God," offered to believers in the sacraments of the Church, bear their fruit in the new life in Christ, according to the Spirit.

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with sighs too deep for words." The Holy Spirit, the artisan of God's works, is the master of prayer. (CCC #737-41)





PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS of the HOLY SPIRIT

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven,
You promised to send the

Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples.
Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives
the work of Your grace and love.

Grant us the Spirit of ***Fear Of The Lord*** that we may be
filled with a loving reverence toward You;
the Spirit of ***Piety*** that we may find peace and fulfillment
in the service of God while serving others;
the Spirit of ***Fortitude*** that we may bear our cross with You
and, with courage, overcome the obstacles
that interfere with our salvation;
the Spirit of ***Knowledge*** that we may know You and know
ourselves and grow in holiness;
the Spirit of ***Understanding*** to enlighten our minds with
the light of Your truth;
the Spirit of ***Counsel*** that we may choose the surest way
of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom;
Grant us the Spirit of ***Wisdom*** that we may aspire to the
things that last forever;

Teach us to be Your faithful disciples and animate us in every way
with Your Spirit. Amen.



JOIN US TOMORROW FOR THE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF St. Anthony of Padua

Monday, June 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist – Rev. Msgr. Andre Desroches

Cordial welcome is extended to all.

THE RITE OF PROFESSION TO THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011 @ 11:30 A.M.

Please pray for the Lay people in the FCMM who are discerning to
accept God's invitation to live out the Gospel in the spirit of St.
Francis of Assisi and St. Clare.



Raise funds for the FCMM every time you shop! Get Gift cards from the FCMM every week for your shopping needs !

Please be reminded that Shopping cards for many local
stores, gasoline stations, and supermarkets are available

ALL YEAR-ROUND to all who wish to support our church. Cards are available in
amounts from \$25.00 to \$100.00. **5% of your purchase goes to support our parish!**
Please see Ms. Marites Bernabe.



JOIN IN A PILGRIMAGE AROUND IRELAND ! SEPTEMBER 12-23, 2011 organized by *The LEGION OF MARY.* **PRICE : \$ 3065 based on 25 people. REGISTRATION GOING ON.** *Contact ALICE ALCAIDE in the FCMM*

For more information/ brochure, please contact:

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-Igna Jacobe @ 450-671-6418 (ignaotto@yahoo.com)



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD**
and **FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS** offered by **REY and LINDA BALLARES.**



HAPPY 113TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE !

MABUHAY



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

The Spirit gives each of us different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don't use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God had in mind for you alone?



Your Offerings for the week ending June 5, 2011 totaled \$ 1, 420. 00



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



- ❖ 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: BOBBY, CHERRY, & CHRISTOPHER PERLAS, NILO & EDITH VALENZUELA, ANGIE CUELLO, GLENN CABRADILLA, MATTHEW RUBIO, ANA MOJADO, THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY.



- ❖ Please pray for all the *sick and suffering members* of our Mission community and their loved ones, especially: FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, ELECITA ARACENA, JESS ALCAIDE, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO,

DAWN DELA PAZ, NORA ESPIRITU, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, ANNIE MOJADO, GREGORIO DEL MONTE, EDMOND GABA, MABEL TUVIDA, EDITH VALENZUELA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, IMELDA ARALAR, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, IMELDA RUIZ, LUZ ORMILLO, WILFRED DARIO, CRISTY RABILAS, LILIA LAMADORA, SALLY VINEBERG, ISABEL VITO VALLE, PAULINA FEDERIZO, ANITA CACHERO. May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially: RACQUEL TATON, RAMON RUIZ, JUANITA VERGARA, JUAN BAUTISTA SR., ELPIDIO BAUTISTA SR., SOTERO MOJADO, and those dying everyday in calamities and battles around the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Do you have a deceased relative for whom you wish all the Grace of God; or perhaps a dear friend who could use a bit of divine assistance in their lives, or simply if you have reason to offer thanksgiving for a new-born son, daughter, God-child, niece, nephew or the like? Well the Sacrifice of the Mass contains within it all of the graces of God and all that man can do to worship Him. 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.



Alone we are only a spark, but in the Spirit we are a fire.
Alone we are only a string, but in the Spirit we are a lyre.
Alone we are only an anthill, but in the Spirit we are a mountain.
Alone we are only a drop, but in the Spirit we are a fountain.
Alone we are only a feather, but in the Spirit we are a wing.
Alone we are only a beggar, but in the Spirit we are a king.

(Written by the Mexican poet and mystic, Amado Nervo)

May the blessings of Pentecost transform us!