



05 JUNE 2011

Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension

Today we recall the Lord's Ascension into heaven and the beginning of the Church's mission to create a CIVILIZATION OF LOVE through the spread of the GOSPEL OF LIFE.

We also observe the 45th "World Communications Sunday." We thank the Lord for the wonders of social communication

and pray for those involved in the Media apostolate. At the same time, let us not forget that only the message of Christ's love and his Spirit can really bring people closer through bonds of mutual respect, solidarity, and dedication to promote justice and peace.



GO, THEREFORE...

Unlike the other synoptic Gospels, Matthew does not report Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven. What is clear in Matthew is that Jesus promises to be always with the disciples. He asks them to make disciples of all nations, to baptize them "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus is here and has never left us! While we seek results and expect conclusions, while we want an ending to every story, Jesus' story is different. It is never-ending; we have to continue it.

The ascension is not only about Jesus being taken up to heaven but also about our assuming Jesus' work thereby perpetuating his memory and continuing his legacy. The ascension is not just a vertical parting. It has a horizontal dimension: **GO, THEREFORE!** It is very much like a prayer that is a vertical appeal to God but has a horizontal direction to other people. Life is not a race to the top; it is relational in orientation. Hope is not only about looking up but also about holding on to one another.

Our ascension- when and how we will be taken up to heaven- is God's problem we should be more concerned about going to others. That is our part of the deal.

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NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY !

PRAYER and the HOLY SPIRIT

Preparation for Pentecost

The Holy Spirit has often been neglected in the prayer life of the average Catholic. Yet, St. Paul tells us, "you can only say the Lord Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:3).

Today much more emphasis is given to the Spirit in our lives. There has been great development in prayer of the Spirit, charismatic prayer, and gifts.

It is especially important in prayer to realize that the individual contributes very little. The immense power of prayer in us comes from the Spirit. For this reason, it is necessary of us not simply to be tied to the use of words, but to open ourselves—to be still and silent in God's presence—in our hearts asking for the Spirit to be with us, to speak with us "when we do not know what to say" (Rom. 8:26).

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, And you will renew the face of the earth.





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.

Schedule is as follows:
 Friday, June 10 - 7:00 p.m.
Celebrant - Rev. Fr. Frank Alvarez, pme
 Saturday, June 11- 7:00 p.m.
Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, ofm
 Sunday, June 12- 11:30 a.m.
Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Jess Dimafilis
 Monday, June 13 - 7:00 p.m.
Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Msgr. Andre Desroches



THE RITE OF PROFESSION TO THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER WILL BE HELD ON 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:
 -Karen Fraser (Boreal Tours Inc.) @ 515 - 271-1230 ext. 0
 karenborealtours.com or
 -Igna Jacobe @ 450-671-6418 (ignaotto@yahoo.com)





113TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Sunday- June 12, 2011 – Mc Kenzie Park
Holy Mass @ 2:00 pm

MABUHAY



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



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" - Act 1:8

Through the Holy Spirit, God's gives each of us the power to live as His stewards. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace to recognize the gifts that God has entrusted to our care. If we simply ask, the Spirit also will show us how God wants us to share our gifts.



Your Offerings for the week ending May 29, 2011 totaled **\$ 1, 462. 50**



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:
MIGUEL DIVINAFLOR, ADORA, and PAULINE DORADO, JOANNA MARIE FROYALDE, THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY, JOHN and LORIE PALISOC, FELY MANGUBAT and FAMILY, MINERVA KAHULUGAN.



❖ 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:
ADELAIDA BRITOS, SATURNINO QUIRAPAS SR., EMILIA FOZ, NELIA VELASCO, RAQUEL TATON, AMELIA ALCANTARA, TIMOTEO VISARIO, ELENA VISARIO, FAUSTA MAMAGAT, AUGUSTO and ANGELITO ARALAR, MELENCIO AGUSTIN, ROMULO TOLENTINO, 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.



*May we always and everywhere
proclaim the Good News
by the goodness of our lives.*