



"This is my beloved Son...Listen to Him." These are such powerful words spoken by God to the chosen

disciples during the time of the "Transfiguration" of the Lord. I think that they are also words that are spoken to each of us – in our hearts – as we continue our Lenten journey. They are words that invite each of us to become open to our own transformation during these days of Lent. "Listen to Him." This command from God, our Father, is a command for all. The Son is present in the world and His message is one that ought to be heard by all humanity--- especially by us because we

are united in Christ in our baptism. "Listen to Him." These are such compelling words in Matthew's Gospel. These words give us a glimpse of the Father's hope for his children. Jesus is the very Word of God-- -the Word made man! Jesus has come among the people in fulfillment of God's promise. Jesus speaks a message of God's graciousness, of God's eternal love for us. "Listen to Him!"

Today's Gospel is a wondrous scene. Jesus "shines forth" as the Son of God and appears in communion with Moses and Elijah. Jesus is, indeed, the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. Jesus in His transfigured state is the completion of all that has been written. Jesus is the New Jerusalem, the New Adam. Indeed, Jesus is the New Law; He is the final word that completes the work of the prophets. As we continue to explore our relationship with God during this Lenten Season, we are reminded today to "Listen to Him."

We are reminded that all too often, God's Word has been ignored, defiled, mangled by those who would make God conform to them.

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hear him!*



"Listen to Him." Let us, together, really "Listen to the Lord" as we continue to be renewed during Lent. Let us open our hearts to the Word of God who already resides there. God our Father really speaks to us through Jesus. All we have to do to hear His voice is to enter into the quiet of our hearts and "Listen to Him." Let us do just that! And let us really be transformed in the Lord!



LENT – THE HOLY SEASON OF RENEWAL

"Each year, you give us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed. You give us a spirit of loving reverence for you, our God, and of willing service to our neighbor."

o LENTEN OBSERVANCES

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. All Catholics 14 years of age and older abstain from meat, and all Catholics 18 to 59 years of age eat sacrificially on these days.

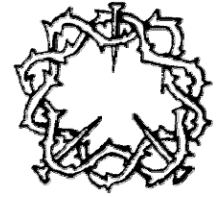
o PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is being prayed each Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Join us as we recall and meditate on Jesus' journey from his condemnation to his burial in the tomb. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass follows after the devotion.

o THE PENITENTIAL THEME OF LENT - In giving the Church a renewed sense of Lent, the 2nd Vatican Council urges the faithful to take a greater and more fruitful share in the Lenten liturgy and penitential services. We are advised particularly to approach the sacrament of penance during Lent, in accordance with the law and traditions of the Church, so that we may share in the joys of Easter Sunday with purity of heart. To highlight this, we will have a **Communal Celebration of Penance before both Masses on Sunday, April 10th**. Please plan to attend our celebration. Also, please be informed that a priest is available to hear individual confessions 20 minutes before our liturgical services (Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays) .

Lenten Schedule

✘ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Holy Mass✘



APRIL

- 10 (5th Sunday of Lent) - Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.
 - Penitential Service before the Mass
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (3:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
 - Day 1 Hosts – PSG/ Catechists/ Evangelization Team / Kawan Ng Panginoon / Bagong Himig Choir
- 11 (Monday)
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (6:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
 - Day 2 Hosts – Adult Choir / St. Martha's Club/Eucharistic Ministers
- 12 (Tuesday)
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (6:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
 - Day 3 Hosts – Youth Ministry /Family Life Ministry
- 13 (Wednesday)
 - Perpetual Help Novena – 5: 30 p.m.
 - Holy Mass – 6:00 p.m.
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (7:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
 - Day 4 Hosts – Legion of Mary / Secular Franciscans
- 14 (Thursday)
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (6:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
 - Day 5 Hosts – MAAC / Administrators / K of C
- March 15 (Friday)
 - HOLY MASS with the dispensation of the Sacrament of the ANOINTING OF THE SICK – 7:00 p.m.



- 17 (Passion Sunday) - Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.
 - Blessing of Palms before Mass.
- 18 – 19 (Holy Monday – Holy Tuesday)
 - LENTEN RECOLLECTION and Holy Mass – 7: 00 p.m.
- 20 (Holy Wednesday)
 - CHRISM MASS at the Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral - 7: 00 p.m.
- 21 (Holy Thursday)
 - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with the WASHING OF THE FEET CEREMONY - 8 :00 p.m.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE SOLEMN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL MIDNIGHT
- 22 (Good Friday)
 - ESTACION GENERAL (Stations of the Cross) – 1:00 p.m.
 - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3:00 p.m.
- 23 (Holy Saturday)
 - LINIS – SIMBAHAN – 10:00 a.m.
 - EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00 p.m.
- 24 (Easter Sunday)
 - SALUBONG and MASS OF THE RESURRECTION – 11: 30 a.m.
 - EASTER POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP at the Hall – 1: 30 p.m.



The Sunday Mass We Love
Liturgical Seminar
 with Fr. Donald Bouchard, pme
 on Sunday, March 27, 2011 - 9:30 a.m.
EVERYONE IS INVITED !!!



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

DATE: Saturdays - April 9, 16, 23, & 30
 TIME: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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

Alay Kapwa

The Mission Animation and Action Club (MAAC) invites you to share its **Lenten Action Project** for the less

fortunate and the needy. Please donate non-perishable food items, personal hygiene supplies and school supplies which will be sent to the natives in BUKIDNON, PHILIPPINES and to the MANGYAN TRIBES in Mindoro. You can deposit your donations in the boxes at the church entrances.



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 Quirapas



"Lord, it is good that we are here." - Matthew 17:4

In today's Gospel we see Jesus take Peter, James and John to a mountain top and reveal to them His divine glory. Peter responded enthusiastically, *"Lord, it is good that we are here."* Do we feel the same way each week when we come to Mass? Are we in awe of the wonder of our God? Are we grateful for the opportunity to spend time with God? Do we feel St. Peter's enthusiasm? It is good that we are here!



Your Offerings for the week ending March 13, 2011 totaled **\$ 1,625.00**

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:

MARIA QUIRAPAS, ED & BETH RUIZ and FAMILY, RS. ALICE AVINANTE, MARIETTA TABLANDA MONTEMAYOR.



- ❖ Please join in lifting up to the Lord the **special intentions** of: MANNY & LINA LAGASCA.
- ❖ 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.
May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially:
JOSEFINA LUCEA-DELGADO, CORAZON CABACUNGAN, LEONILA ZUBIETO, MORITA ORBODA, ROSITA BAJO, ESMERALDA BAJO, RAMON RUIZ, FRUCTUOSO TABAMO, VIRGILIO MANGUBAT, PRISCILLA QUEJA, ELISA BRITOS CARDONA, THE JAPAN DISASTER VICTIMS, and those dying everyday in Afghanistan, the Middle East and in battles around the world.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF SANCHO, and SALOME ERIVERA** offered by **CASIANA ERIVERA**.