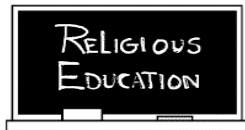




Today we rejoice in celebrating the Assumption into heaven of Mary Most Holy, the Mother of Jesus and our spiritual Mother. Having been so close to her Son all through his life, and especially in the most important moments, it was just fair that she should be reunited with him immediately after her death.

Mary's assumption is the crowning of the many extraordinary gifts she has received from the Blessed Trinity in view of her role as the Mother of the Redeemer. Unlike all other privileges she received, however, her assumption was also a reward for the generous faithfulness with which she always fulfilled her duty and responded to God's graces.

In this respect, Mary Most Holy is an encouragement to all of us to respond to God's graces with equal generosity. If we do so, her assumption becomes also a prophecy of what God has in store for us at the end of time.



❖ **FAITHFIRST 2010-2011 REGISTRATION DATES:**

-August 29, September 5 & 12
(9:00 -11:00 a.m. / 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
@ the Church Hall

Parents who would like to enroll their children in the CLEC for the coming school year must signify their interest by registering their child(ren) with the Catechetical Ministry.

Please bring:

- **PHOTOCOPY of BIRTH and BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES/**
- **2 ID SIZE PHOTOS/**
- **FEES (accdng. to each level)**

***Parents and children must be present during registration for an interview.**

***Old Students must bring their Certificate of Participation from the previous year.**

***Students from other parishes must bring a Letter of Certification.**

September 19 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

- **FaithFirst Class Orientation Day/ Parents' Meeting**

For more information, please call the FCMM Office (514- 387-5292)



❖ **THE 10TH FCMM PASTORAL DAY** (Community Picnic) will be held on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010**, at the **CHURCH Grounds** from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We will celebrate the Holy Mass @ 11: 30am followed by a whole day of fun and enjoyment ! Bring your favorite food to share. Tick off the date on your calendars and don't forget to take along your family and friends. **OPEN TO EVERYONE !!!**



ASSUMPTION

by Jess P. Balon

More beautiful than dawns in Arctic seas, or sunsets in the oceans afire with flaming gold; more splendid than the velvet of a rose bedewed with light . . . I saw you, MARY, near your Son, so close to him, so like him in his humanity, in that abode divine that we call "heaven."

I saw and understood how true it is that God never leaves unfinished the splendid handiworks that He commences. Unstained by sin He wanted you, like Jesus, for Jesus and through Jesus. Virgin and Mother of His only Son, wonder to nature and to the angels . . . I saw and understood how true it is that God unrewarded leaves not the simplest act of love done for His sake. How dearly you loved Your Son and your Lord and Savior From Nazareth to Bethlehem, to Calvary, Your life was only a "Yes!" to Him, A string of "Yeses" uttered with deeds of patience, sometimes with bitter tears, always with boundless love. Humble Servant of the Lord, loving mother and faithful disciple you now receive from Him what He alone can grant and you alone deserve: blessed in soul and body, like Christ your divine Son, the crowning of his gifts, unique grace you've won. And rightly so – Christ's triumph over death finds in your assumption the proof we need to see. Nor is your glory something that deprives us of your maternal love. Nay, your glory is our hope, your power, our refuge. From this valley of tears we turn to you, dear Mother, in humble supplication. And you from heaven's glory, O Queen of all creation, turn your grace-filled gaze to the throng of all your children. You know the bitter pangs of pain; you trod the uphill thorny path of human desolation . . . We need your helping hand, Mary of all sorrows, Mary of all joys, Mary of every consolation. We need to feel your love till heaven we possess.

STEWARDSHIP - "The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name."

- Luke 1:49

In Mary's Magnificat prayer she reminds us of the very foundation for stewardship. The Lord has done great things for all of us. Every single thing we have is a gift from God. He has blessed us abundantly – in little ways and in great ways. So when we are called upon to share some of our gifts with the world we should remember the lesson of the Blessed Virgin. We should say, "Yes," trusting that God is good and He will take care of us. He does great things for us!

Your Offerings for the week ending August 8, 2010 totaled \$1,123.00

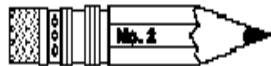


Thank you for your continuing generosity !
God bless you always!!!



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

HELP KEEP OUR HOSPITALITY CORNER CURRENT



From The Editor

After the Summer break, 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)



- ❖ 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:

MR. & MRS. LARRY PANADO and FAMILY, THE UMALI FAMILY, ALYSSA MOJADO PAMBUAN, NELSON & PERLA ORTIZO, NATALIE PELAUSA, MARIONEL SALAZAR, JOWEN & MICHELLE SOGUILON, ROSE RODRIGUEZ, DIANE-MARIE FERNANDEZ, THE NARCISO -CUNANAN FAMILY, ROSELILY CELEBRADOS, DONG & TESS LAUS, EDITH VALENZSUELA, PON & BHOY FLORES, MR. & MRS. EFREN OLAES, JUN, JUDITH and KATHLEEN DIAZ, RHODORA FOZ, JOSY YABUT, CELY DIVINAFLOR & FAMILY, NIDA ARELLANO.



Please join in lifting up to the Lord the **special intentions** of: THE BELTRAN FAMILY, THE MIÑON FAMILY.. May the Lord grant them their heart's desires.

❖ 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, ELECITA ARACENA, JESS ALCAIDE, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially JUAN RIVERA IMPERIAL, PRISCILLA PATUBO QUEJA, MARIA DARIA BRANDON, JOSE BUGAYONG, LOLITA BAUTISTA, TIMOTEO VISARIO, ELENA VISARIO, ALFREDO MAXIMO, PEDRO CORPUZ, HONORATO AMORA, PRISCILLA DIWA, VALENTIN PARIENKO, PEDRO CORPUZ, JOSE UNABIA, RUFINA UNABIA, ANTONIO VERSOZA, LUIS GONZAELS SR., ALMA GONZALES VEDEJA, LORENZA GUIA, CARMEN GONZALES BLANCIA, ROBERT BELANGER, ANGELITO & AUGUSTO ARALAR, PRESETNACION JALEA, CELIA JALEA, PEDRO, MAXIMA, and ESTELITO ARTATES, JACQUELINE PANGESBAN, BRIGIDA CACHERO, APOLONIA DAIT, JOSE GERAL SR., RAFAEL GERAL SR., APOLINARIO VENTURO PADILLO, FELISANTO GERAL, FELIPE CAVAN, DIOSCORO GERAL SR., ROCCO CAVALLARO, MARIA TERESA SEMINARA CAVALLARO, FAUSTA TABLANDA, ENRIQUE TABLANDA, ROMEO PAJA, RAUL PAVICO, TEODORA BOCOBO, SEGUMDINA CASTANEDA, INOCENTA OLARTE, WARTHER SONNY ESPANOLA, CHRISTOPHER GARCIA, PIO & MARCIANA MANIGAO, MARCELINO & ADELAIDA PALITIC, 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

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.



Prayer of Dedication to Mary — by St. Thomas Aquinas:
"Virgin full of goodness, Mother of Mercy, I entrust to you my body and soul, my thoughts and actions, my life and my death. O my Queen, come to my aid and deliver me from the snares of the devil. Obtain for me the grace of loving my Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, with a true and perfect love, and after Him, O Mary, of loving you with all my heart and above all things. Amen."