



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

## 24 February 2013 – 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Lent

*This Second Sunday of Lent is like a breather in our Lenten pilgrimage which is characterized by penance and sorrow. Weak and wounded in many ways, we fix our gaze on the transfigured Christ, to derive from him the inspiration we need to*

*undertake or continue our quest for the values of the Kingdom and the splendor of a holy life. Let us remember that Jesus was transfigured while he was praying. It was in his dialogue with the Father that the glory of his true self was revealed. May our participation in this Eucharistic celebration bring about the same effect in us, both as individuals and as a community.*



# Second Sunday of Lent



### LENT: JOURNEY TO A FULLER LIFE



Lent is not a season of fruitless mourning over an irredeemable past characterized by sin and failure, but **a time for self-evaluation and discernment, a time for prayer, and a time for action.**

As such, Lent will necessarily include a reflection on the futility of an aimless and sinful life. It will also include a sincere meditation on the sufferings which Jesus endured because of the sins of mankind . . . because of our sins.

**The fundamental goal of Lent is to make us more Christ-like.**

This can be achieved by keeping two complementary resolutions: **turning away from sin, and commitment to doing good.**

Our basic orientation, then, must be a positive one: **a yearning for a fuller life of faith, hope, and love – a life spent in the service of God and 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, March 17.** 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).



PRAYER



CHARITY



FASTING AND  
ABSTINENCE



## KUWARESMA 2013 - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

### MARCH

- 10 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ) - Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.
- 16 (Saturday)
  - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO ( 3:00 –8:00 p.m. )
  - Day 1 Hosts – PSG/ Catechetical Ministry
- 17 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ) - Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.  
*Penitential Service before the Mass*
  - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO ( 3:00 –8:00 p.m. )
  - Day 2 Hosts – /Evangelization Team / Kawan Ng Panginoon / Bagong Himig Choir
- 18 (Monday)
  - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO ( 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. )
  - Day 3 Hosts – Adult Choir / WORSHIP COMMITTEE / St. Martha's Club/ Eucharistic Ministers / Lectors' Guild
- 19 (Tuesday)
  - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO ( 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. )
  - Day 4 Hosts – Youth Ministry /Family Life Ministry
- 20 (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 5 Hosts – Legion of Mary / Secular Franciscans
- 21 (Thursday)
  - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO ( 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. )
  - Day 6 Hosts – MAAC/ Administrators / K of C
- 22 (Friday)
  - HOLY MASS with the dispensation of the Sacrament of the ANOINTING OF THE SICK – 7:00 p.m.
- 23( Saturday ) - LENTEN RECOLLECTION ( 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

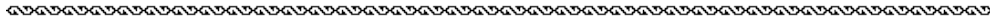


### HOLY WEEK

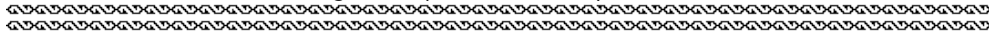
- 24 ( Passion Sunday ) - Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.
  - Blessing of Palms before Mass.
- 27(Holy Wednesday)
  - CHRISM MASS at the Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral - 7: 00 p.m.
- 28 (Holy Thursday)
  - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *with the WASHING OF THE FEET CEREMONY* - 8 :00 p.m.  
TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE SOLEMN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL MIDNIGHT
- 29 (Good Friday)
  - ESTACION GENERAL ( Stations of the Cross ) – 12:00 noon
  - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3:00 p.m.
- 30 ( Holy Saturday)
  - LINIS – SIMBAHAN – 10:00 a.m.
  - EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00 p.m.
- 31 ( Easter Sunday)
  - SALUBONG and MASS OF THE RESURRECTION – 11: 30 a.m.
  - EASTER POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP at the Hall – 2:00 p.m.

Come join us in the Liturgical Celebration of these great events of Lent and the Paschal Triduum here at the FCMM.

**REMEMBER TO BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU !**



**YEAR 2012 TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick-up.  
For inquiries, please call the FCMM Office during regular working hours ( 514 -3875292 )



**"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."** - Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our current abode?

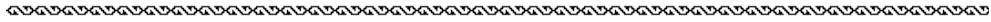


**Your Offerings for the week ending February 17, 2013 totaled \$ 1,773. 50**

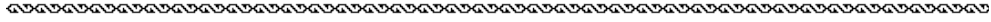
**Thank you for your continuing generosity !  
God bless you always !!!**

**WHAT IS A REASONABLE WEEKLY DONATION TO MY PARISH?**

One suggestion that we make is to consider donating the equivalent of your **"First Hour of Work"** each week to the Lord.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS** offered by **TONY and NORMA FOZ.**



- ❖ 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:

**CRIS & MOD ESTOQUE and FAMILY, LANDO RUBIO and FAMILY, ALJON KYLE BAUTISTA.**



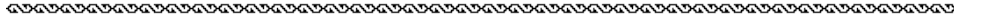
❖ Your prayers are humbly requested for all the sick and suffering members of our Mission community and their loved ones especially: **FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA,**

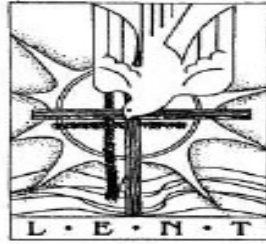
**ANNIE MOJADO, ELECITA ARACENA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, IKE OSDON, TERESITA JALEA, WILFREDO DARIO, JOHN NICHOLAS MEJIA, TERESITA PLAMENCO, OLIVER MARTINEZ, PATRIA FEDERIZO, ANTONIO FOZ, NORMA FOZ, ALICIA GINES, CECILIA CEÑAL .** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **FRUCTUOSA VELASQUEZ, BIBIANA SERASPE, ROSARIO TUVIDA, CRISANTO OLARTE, RUFINA UNABIA, EMILIO JACK GAVIOLE, VENERANDO TOLENTINO, CLAUDIO SAN JUAN JR. III, LEONILA DE LA COSTA ROSALES, 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.





## **LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU**

**Let nothing disturb you,  
Nothing frighten you.  
All things are passing.  
God never changes.  
Patient endurance attains all things.  
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,  
God alone is sufficient.**