



Perhaps we don't realize enough how hard it is to listen to one another. We are so busy with ourselves and with our affairs that we don't hear others or listen to them. How much harder it is for us to hear God and to listen to him ! He loves us, he speaks to us, mainly through his written word in the scriptures, in the voice of the Church, in his commandments, in other people, especially in prophets and the poor, in the events of life. Let us then pay attention, try to hear him and let us say " Speak, Lord, your servant listens."

ONCE AGAIN... THANK YOU !!!

To all who made the FCMM's celebration of ADVENT and CHRISTMAS 2011 a big success...

We want to thank all who made our Advent and Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you to our FCMM Choirs and their Directors, the St. Martha's Club, the Lectors, the Greeters and Ushers, the Collectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans. Thank you also for all that you do during the year to make our Liturgies so meaningful.

Special thanks to our volunteer Cleaners and Decorators who enhance our worship environment; VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Louie San Juan and Francis Panday for the outdoor decorations and the 'Belen'. Thank you to Father Frank, Sr. Luz, and Sr. Celia ; you all are a blessing to our FCMM Community. Thank you too, to all visiting

clergy and choirs for sharing the Season with us. A big Thank You of course, is due to all our Different Ministries and Church Organizations, Mass Sponsors and Offerors, the SIMBANGGABI Reception Food Donors, the Flower and Decoration Donors.

We hope that everyone will have a **Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year !**

**When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS:
To find the lost, To heal the broken, To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner, To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others, To make music in the heart.**

(Howard Thurman)



ORDINARY TIME – Today marks the beginning of Ordinary__Time. During this time the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

SEÑOR STO. NIÑO – The Special Celebration of the Feast of the Sto. Niño will be held on Sunday, **January 22, 2012** at 11:30 a.m. There will be the recitation of the Novena Prayers, Blessing of Children and Blessing of Images after the Mass. Devotees who would like to sponsor the Mass are requested to contact Mrs. Susie Alejandro, Mrs. Luming Silverio or the FCMM Office.



A **pot-luck** reception and Fiesta Filipino Program will follow after at the Church Basement. Please contact Ms. Teresa Ambayec for Food Assignments.



The SEARCH for the 2012 FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS needs some more candidates. Those interested to help us see through this project may contact Mrs. Julie Tabamo and the other Administrators, or the FCMM Office for details. Thank you.

CALL to the FCMM MINISTRIES-

This year, you might want to be a part of the FCMM Service Ministries; this means actively involving in the different apostolic endeavors in the Filipino Mission: WORSHIP, EDUCATION, and other SERVICES. We would gladly have you with us in the service our Lord through various means- *singing, altar serving, proclaiming the Word, church maintenance, leading children and youth, liturgy preparations, communications, etc.etc.* – You are most welcome to join us. Please feel free to contact any of the Pastoral Council members or the FCMM Office for information regarding the specific apostolate of our ministries.



HALINA at SAMA-SAMA NATING PAGLINGKURAN ANG PANGINOON DITO SA FCMM !!!

NEW YEAR REMINDERS

CELL PHONE ALERT - In order to maintain a prayerful atmosphere, please make sure that all cell phones, pagers, etc. are turned off during Mass. Please remember the sanctity of the Holy Mass when you enter the Church. Thank you!

SILENCE - The 20 minutes preceding the Sunday service, from 11: 10 a.m. onward, is used by many to quietly prepare their hearts and minds for worship. Therefore, we ask that every effort is made to enter the church quietly and maintain silence while waiting for the service to begin. We will begin to try to enforce this rule on SILENCE. Please don't get offended if your attention is called. Thank you !

CLEANLINESS – Please help us maintain the cleanliness of the Church. Avoid stepping on the kneelers and make sure you leave your pews tidy. Dispose your trash in the proper place. Thank you.

OFFERING ENVELOPES - The YEAR 2012 envelopes are still available for pick-up. Please see Mr. Mel Villanueva, any of our Administrators or come to the FCMM Office.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

on SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

HOSTS: KAWAN NG PANGINOON and EVANGELIZATION TEAM

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and for the **PERSONAL INTENTIONS** of *Mrs. Marcy Ellasus and Family.*



**When you call us out of our sleepiness,
out of the midst of our turmoil,
let us know you well
and let us reply,**

“Here I am, Lord!”



“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,

“What are you looking for?”

- John 1:38

What are you looking for? It is a question Jesus asks each of us. Are we wasting our time looking for the material pleasures of the world? Or are our hearts really longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God?



**Your Offerings for the week ending January 8, 2012
totaled \$ 1, 464. 50**

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



PLEASE USE YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support our parish faith community. Therefore, we strongly encourage our parishioners to use the WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for the success of the operation of the Parish.

We depend on the financial support of our people in all our endeavors.

If all envelope holders follow the suggested amounts and use their envelopes regularly, our operational expenses can be taken care of easily.

This will enable us to embark on our other endeavors, plans and dreams.

And let us remember to give God what is right, not what is left

HELP SPREAD THE WORD AROUND ! HELP CAMPAIGN TO USE THE ENVELOPES !



- ❖ To the **New Arrivals** from the Philippines
- ❖ To the **Visitors** from other places;
- ❖ To those who have **been away and are back**;

**IN ALL THINGS
GIVE THANKS**



- ❖ We join in the **Thanksgiving Intentions** of:

FILEMON & IMELDA TADEO and FAMILY, MR. & MRS. HENRY UMALI.

- ❖ 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, JESS ALCAIDE, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, ELECITA ARACENA, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ANNIE MOJADO, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, TRANQUILINO BIGCAS, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, ADRIANA BACQUIAL.** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **Deceased Relatives and Friends**, especially **HONOFRE BASA, CHRISTITA DAIT, MICHAEL FLORIAN, RODOLFO JIMENEZ, MARIA REONAL, DEO NESTOR ARQUELADA, FELIX BLANCO CAMBALIZA, EDUARDO CAMBALIZA, JAVIER, CRISPINA, QUIRECO, ISABEL, CAROLINA & FEDERICO MIGANO, JOVITO FLORES, BUENA FLORES, ALBERTO FLORES, JOSEFINA PEREZ-SOTOMAYOR, TIMOTEO VISARIO, ELENA PONCE VISARIO, VICENTE HALLADO, AIDA VILLANUEVA, 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 have a Mass offered for your intention.



HELP KEEP OUR HOSPITALITY CORNER CURRENT

From The Editor

As we begin a New Year, 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)

