



THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S PATIENCE

The presence of evil persons who cause suffering to innocent people and disrupt the order of society has always been a thorn in the flesh for most believers. It is not easy to reconcile this fact with our belief in a God who loves justice and has the whole world in His hand.

Today's First Reading and the Gospel help us make sense of it all as they assure us that God is always in control of the situation, even when evil (which comes from the Devil) seems to have the upper hand. In due time, perfect justice will be done. God's apparent "inaction," therefore, is not due to impotence on His part, but to His desire to offer new chances of repentance to those who do evil.

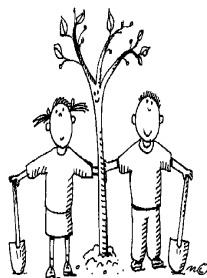
In the Eucharist, we will ask for a stronger faith and the grace to be able to counteract the evil that exists around us by doing as much good as we can.

As St. Paul says, let us overcome evil with good. (Rom 12:21)



**THIS IS YOUR NEWS BULLETIN'S LAST ISSUE
FOR THE MONTH.
WE'LL BACK ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF
AUGUST .**

**Have a wonderful, enjoyable,
and safe Summer !**



Summer is always a welcome change of schedule: vacations, camping, trips, a time for family. And, of course, family time is so crucial. The highest priority in the home is love, and the summer opportunities provide great occasions to focus on things neglected.

It is also a time of ad hoc stewardship:

What will this summer *accomplish*?

When Labor Day signals a return to school and other normal routines, what will the summer months have yielded for your "investment"? Give it some thought.



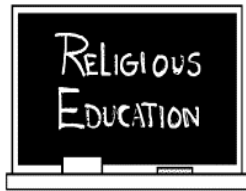
Please be informed that in the FCMM, during the summer months of July and August there is **NO CHANGE** in the schedule of our celebration of the Weekday and Sunday Eucharist + Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

+Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Parents are particularly encouraged to make the extra effort to find a Sunday Mass when the family is traveling on summer vacation.



We wish our parishioners a blessed and enjoyable summer vacation. As many of us make vacation plans, let us also pray that as we travel, we travel with the Lord. May we also remember to include Our Lord in all our travel and vacation plans this season!



DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD !

Parents who would like to enroll their children in the CLEC for the coming school year must signify their interest by pre-registering their child(ren) with the Catechetical Ministry. Formal Registration will be on all the Sundays of August. For more information please see any of our Catechists or visit the FCMM Office.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!!! This important Lay Ministry is in need of more people who can assist our children in their journey as young Catholics. Those interested may see Mrs. Linda Caldito-Ballares, Sr. Celia, or Fr. Frank.

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.



CALLING ALL "LIVE-IN" and "CIVILLY MARRIED" COUPLES WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH !!!!

A Revalidation Of Marriage is being planned for OCTOBER, 2011 by the FCMM Family Life Ministry.

REGISTER NOW !

To find out more about this, please contact Mrs. Alice Panado or Mrs. Judith Diaz of the Family Life Ministry or the FCMM Office.



EVIL AND GOD'S OMNIPOTENCE

The presence and aggressiveness of moral evil in a world ruled by God's Providence is bewildering. This feeling of confusion increases when we see evil right within the Church itself, which is supposed to be the beginning and the "sign" of the Kingdom. What bewilders us most is the impression that God does not seem alarmed by this situation. Why does He tolerate the devastating presence of evil in the world and in the Church? The basic answer to this question is that God wants the conversion of sinners,

not their death. (See Ez 18:23 and 33:11.) But conversion is a long process

In the meantime God derives good even from evil.

This "permission" that evil continue may be a means to test the faithfulness of His children, to challenge them to "grow," to bring them to be vigilant and humble. God allows evil in order to draw from good people manifestations of a love which is absolutely sincere.

Evil is not just around us. It is right within each one of us, in different degrees, and often well concealed, but there, nonetheless, always ready to grow and strike God's patience with the many forms of moral evil in the world and in us does not imply either weakness or surrender. It simply means that He loves all human beings. (See Mt 5:45.) He knows that we are weak. He "sees" beyond our present moral failure. He keeps sending appeals and reminders. He respects the rhythm of our conversion and slow growth. God is patient but not impotent. He is loving and merciful, but also just. In the end, goodness and justice must prevail and will prevail. He will be the one to have the final word. In spite of the great noise evil can do, the threats it can pose and the insults it can hurl, God remains in full control of the situation. He knows when to declare "time's up!" That will be judgment time, and everyone will be rewarded according to his/her deeds. (See Mt 13:42-43 and 16:27.) Such is the teaching of the parable of the wheat and the weeds. The whole Bible, especially the book of Revelation, bears witness to its fulfillment.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ALL DEPARTED RELATIVES** offered by **DIANE MARIE FERNANDEZ**

- For the week of July 24, 2011 -

:::for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **AS THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE** offered by **DIANE MARIE FERNANDEZ**.

-For the week of July 31, 2010 -

:::for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE HEALING OF SICK RELATIVES and FRIENDS** offered by **DIANE MARIE FERNANDEZ**.

-For the week of August 7, 2011 -

:::for the **GLORY OF GOD** and as **THANKSGIVING** offered by **REY and LINDA BALLARES**.



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in this world. We fulfill God's plan for us when we share our unique talents and our financial gifts to build up God's kingdom. Through our stewardship we blossom!



Your Offerings for the week ending July 10, 2011 totaled **\$ 1, 672. 00**

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



Vacationing this summer? Have a great time, but don't forget the FCMM. Those monthly bills arrive like clock-work and we need your support in keeping our beautiful parish running smoothly.

Let's keep each other in prayer during these relaxing summer months, remembering always that we're family.



- ❖ 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:

LTHE MANGUBAT FAMILY, PERLA ABARQUEZ, LINDA CORPUZ, MR. & MRS. CAESAR CASTILLO and FAMILY, MINDA MINON, MR. & MRS. ALEX and RUTH LAXINA, THE MAYOR FAMILY, INOCENCIO SILVERIO and FAMILY,

❖ 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, BENJAMIN VINLUAN. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially: LIBRADA BANAWA, CHARLES RUSSELL & COMPANY, RUBEN PAMBUAN, ANN ROSENGARTEN, MARIA DARIA BRANDON, RACQUEL V. TATON, CRESENCIA PASCUAL, PRISCILLA QUEJA, JUANITA TADEO, and those dying everyday in calamities and battles around the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

