



MARCH 11, 2012

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that Jesus Christ is God's most holy temple. It also reminds us of the sacredness not only of all places of worship but also of every human being, especially those who have been baptized. We are God's temples because He has imprinted in us His most sacred image in creation, and has consecrated us for His service at our baptism. We desecrate ourselves whenever we commit sin.

And we desecrate others when we fail to respect their dignity or lead them to commit sin. When this happens, Jesus becomes even more indignant than when he chased the traders from the Temple of Jerusalem. In the Eucharist let us renew our commitment to keep all of God's temples holy in every way and at all times.

Faith & Environment

Lenten Habits to Develop:

Tips to Reduce Global Warming



"Praise the Lord from the earth, sea creatures and all oceans, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy winds that obey his word." From Psalm 148. We might not be so happy about stormy winds and hail but all these elements, especially oceans, are essential to the global ecosystem that sustains us. Recent reports document that the brown haze over India and Southeast Asia that

occurs at this time of year is growing in extent and density. As rain carries this pollution down to the oceans it adds to global warming, causes rising temperatures and therefore affects sea creatures and those who depend on them. That haze seems far away but we have one overall interactive ecosystem. As India, China and Indonesia struggle to reduce their carbon emissions, sometimes with innovative techniques, we also must redouble our efforts to reduce our use of fossil fuels. **Let's take time to decide on what major changes we can realistically make in our modes of transportation and the sources of the electricity we use. And do it!**



- **EASTER FLOWERS:** What a beautiful way of remembering a loved one by donating the Easter Flowers that will adorn the sanctuary of the FCMM throughout the Easter Season !

DONATION: One pot of Orchids/ Hydrangea- \$ 30.00
 One pot of Easter Lilies - \$25.00
 One pot of Green Plant - \$ 25.00

SPONSOR a plant in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of the living. Stop by at the FCMM Office and complete a flower/ plant form with your donation. A card bearing your intention will then be displayed on a plant or flower during Easter. In addition, a listing of the names of those remembered will be published in the Bulletin for the duration of this blessed season. Hurry ! Limited Quantity! Deadline is on Sunday, April 1st, 2012.

Alay Kapwa



could mean brothers and sisters or **Kapwa** means offering what we

Alay means offering or to offer. **Kapwa** neighbors. **Alay** have to our brothers

and sisters who are in need. Share in our **Lenten Food Drive Project** for the less fortunate and the needy. Please donate non-perishable foodstuffs which you can deposit your donations in the baskets at the church entrances.

FAST + PRAY + SHARE + FAST + PRAY + SHARE



KUWARESMA 2012 - 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

- 18 (4th Sunday of Lent) - Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.
- 24 (Saturday)
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (3:00 –8:00 p.m.)
 - Day 1 Hosts – PSG/ Catechetical Ministry
- 25 (5th 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 / MAAC/ Bagong Himig Choir
- 26 (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
- 27 (Tuesday)
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (6:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
 - Day 4 Hosts – Youth Ministry /Family Life Ministry
- 28 (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
- 29 (Thursday)
 - PABASA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO (6:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
 - Day 6 Hosts – Administrators / K of C
- 30 (Friday)
 - HOLY MASS with the dispensation of the Sacrament of the ANOINTING OF THE SICK – 7:00 p.m.
- 31 (Saturday) - LENTEN RECOLLECTION (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
at The Church Basement



HOLY WEEK

APRIL

- 1 (Passion Sunday) - Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.
 - Blessing of Palms before Mass.
- 4 (Holy Wednesday)
 - CHRISM MASS at the Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral - 7: 00 p.m.
- 5 (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
- 6 (Good Friday)
 - ESTACION GENERAL (Stations of the Cross) – 12:00 noon
 - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3:00 p.m.
- 7 (Holy Saturday)
 - LINIS – SIMBAHAN – 10:00 a.m.
 - EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00 p.m.
- 8 (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 !**

During Mass, as well as whenever we are in church, please respect those who are using the church for its sacred purpose: prayer. Prior to movies, the theatre will often run a well-produced commercial asking individuals to refrain from talking during the movie, as well as refrain from the use of cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices.

This is all the more important when we are in a sacred place and, even more so, while the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered. Although we want to encourage all to sing the parts of the Mass and respond with full heart and mind during Mass, please refrain from unnecessary commentary or discussions which disrupt the worship for those around you.

Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation. Also, no popcorn or drinks allowed in church.



"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

Have you created idols for yourself in different shapes? An idol can be in the shape of money, sports, fashion, travel, or anything else we value more than God and His Word to us.



Your Offerings for the week ending March 04, 2012 totaled \$ 1, 592.50

Thank you for God bless you

Don't Forget Your –  **Weekly Offering Envelope**

your continuing generosity! always!!!



- ❖ 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: **LOUIS VENTURA, EROL TADEO, GABBY SOGUILON, THE MANGUBAT FAMILY, EDITH VALENZUELA.**

- ❖ 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, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ELECITA ARACENA, ANNIE MOJADO, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, TRANQUILINO BIGCAS, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, ADRIANA BACQUIAL, JOSEFINA CALDITO RAQUIZA, NIDA VIERNES.**

May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ Remember also all of our Deceased Relatives and Friends, especially **ANICETO ARANZANSO, RAMON ZARASPE SR., CONSOLACION MARIANO, RAFAELLA, VICENTE PURAY, FAUSTA TABLANDA, NELSON MALABUYOC, SATURNINO QUIRAPAS SR., 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

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 SOUL OF ROSALINA BIGCAS** offered by **THE BIGCAS-CAMBALIZA FAMILY.**

LEAD US TO THAT EASTER JOY 