



Fifth Sunday in Easter

May 22, 2011

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we look back with gratitude to all the blessings which Almighty God has granted us in this month. We thank Him, in a special manner, for the gift of Jesus, our risen Brother and Savior who, in these past weeks, has accompanied us as our friendly fellow traveler and our Good Shepherd. He still continues to lead us from the confusion and lies of a society tainted with so many forms of corruption to the tranquility of God's home – heaven!

May the Eucharist further strengthen our union among ourselves and with Jesus who is **THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE.**

As members of his Body, the Church, may we offer humankind the only well-grounded hope for better days as it continues its quest for peace, compassion, and generous solidarity.



GOD'S GUESTS IN THE ETERNAL MANSIONS

When we reflect on what Jesus is in himself and for us, we cannot but be amazed at the richness of the meaning of his titles as we can derive them from today's Biblical readings. St. Peter speaks of him as the "LIVING STONE" and the "CORNERSTONE" upon whom the building of the Church rests. (See *Second Reading.*)

As the original "living stone" Jesus is the source of our life and the reason for our presence and role in the Church. Without him there would be no Church as a spiritual edifice. There would be no other smaller "living stones" used by God to construct the Temple of His wonderful plan. The image of Jesus as "Cornerstone," instead, connotes both *solidity* and *primacy*. No house would stand without a strong foundation. Likewise, without Christ as its cornerstone, there would be no enduring Church. Persecutions and defections would have soon reduced it to nothing. But the Church has survived for two thousand years — a clear sign that it rests on a most solid cornerstone! In the Gospel Jesus gives the three classical definitions of himself as "THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE."

As "The Way," he reminds us of the "eternal mansions" and "dwelling places" he has prepared for all his friends at the cost of his life. It would be useless to know about their existence and their having been prepared for us, if we did not know how to get there. Jesus does not leave things half-done. He is not only the designer, the architect and the constructor of the mansions. He is also the sure, straight, and tested way that leads to them. Jesus is also "The Truth" in all its fullness — the truth about God, and the truth about man. He is the truth that really matters and that gives meaning to all other truths from which we derive our certitudes in life. Without Jesus as the "foundational truth," we would be submerged in an ocean of doubts and fleeting theories that change from one moment to another and which would shroud our lives in endless uncertainty. Finally, Jesus is "The Life": the original and lasting Life, without beginning or end; the Life from which all living beings derive their existence and on which they depend for their continuation. From him, as the source of our life, flow all worthy initiatives and enterprises, all the inspiration and creativity that constantly renew and improve our life on earth. Invulnerable to all attacks of decay and death, Jesus as the fullness of Life is the ultimate aspiration of all hearts. Jesus is all this to us, and much more. Our response to him can only be what he himself suggests at the beginning of today's Gospel passage: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me." For, if we really believe in him and put all our trust in him, we shall never be disappointed, and nothing — absolutely nothing — will ever be able to trouble us.





Congratulations to Our Confirmandi !

*Today, May 22, 2011, at the 11: 30 a.m. Mass,
Rev. Fr. Piereangelo Paternieri, the Ethnic Communities Vicar,
will confirm nine young people and three adults.*

We congratulate them for their careful preparation and for the faith commitment that this step implies, and we welcome them as they become more formally involved in the Church's mission of education, worship, and service.

ADRIANO, JOHN VINCENT
GUMAL CRUZ, CHRIS ANTHONY
PARIENKO, RICHARD
POLICARPIO, CZARINA MAE

DE MESA, CARISSA MAEVE
LICERIO, AUBREY CECILIA
PILON, MARC
RIVERA, ROMAR-BRYAN

WONG, RACHEL MARIE

AQUINO, MARINO

AQUINO, NELLY

SALVADOR, JENNIFER



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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 Quirapas.



After the last snow has melted, the soil has been given time to re-generate and once again, it's ready to be planted with flowers. ***IT'S TIME TO SPRUCE UP AND BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH GROUNDS.*** We will need volunteers to help us in the maintenance of our Church Grounds. This coming month of June, can you spare a few hours on Saturday mornings? If yes, please notify Mr. Peping Tolentino or Mr. Louie San Juan of your availability. They're leading a group to do the task. Thanks in advance.

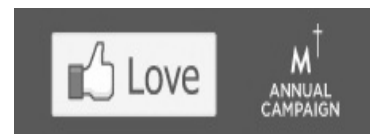


St. Anthony of Padua is one of the most famous disciples of St. Francis of Assisi. He was a famous preacher and worker of miracles in his own day, and throughout the eight centuries since his death he has so generously come to the assistance of the faithful who invoke him, that he is known throughout the world.

JOIN US for the ENGLISH TRIDUUM of MASSES and FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA to be held here at the FCMM
on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 @ 7:00 p.m.
on Sunday, June 12 @ 11:30 a.m. and Monday, June 13 @ 7:00 p.m.



**FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL !
God Bless you !**



"Where I am going you know the way."

-John 14:4



It is often said that stewardship is a way of life. Stewardship is certainly the way that Jesus taught us to live. However, like us, the Apostles seemed to want Jesus to tell them an easier way to get to heaven. But Jesus told them that they knew what they must do. We all know what we must do. We must do the work of the Lord with our time, our talent and our treasure.

Your Offerings for the week ending May 15, 2011 totaled \$ 1,362.50



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



- ❖ 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:*
PARVIZ SHAHRIARI, ERIK-ALEXANDER ANTONIO, HAZEL KATE VERA, DULCE and JAN-ROBIN PANDY, LARRY, ALICE and FAMILY, MELISSA ROSE LOCQUIAO, BOBBY, CHERRY and CHRISTOPHER PERLAS.



- ❖ Please join in lifting up to the Lord the *special intentions of:*
THE 2011 CONFIRMANDI.
- ❖ 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, LUZ ORMILLO, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, IMELDA ARALAR, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, IMELDA RUIZ, WILFRED DARIO, CRISTY RABILAS, LILIA LAMADORA, SALLY VINEBERG, GENEROSO VALLE, ISABEL VITO VALLE, PAULINA FEDERIZO.

May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially:
SOFIA TABANAO, RAQUEL V. TATON, MAXIMINO & FELIPA SANTANDER, AMBROSIA & JUANITA BELDAD, OLIVER BENITO TAN SR., and those dying everyday in calamities and battles around the world.

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.



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR PERSONAL INTENTIONS** offered by **JOSEFINA, CELY and TOMAS GARCIA.**

A RECIPE		FOR: The Rosary
		FROM: Our Blessed Mother
1	Apostles Creed	20 Mysteries (5 Joyful, 5 Luminous,
6	Our Father	5 Sorrowful, 5 Glorious)
53	Hail Mary	1 Hail Holy Queen
5	Glory Be	
Blend first four ingredients. Alternately add 5 mysteries.		
Top with Hail Holy Queen. Serves any number.		
This is one of my favorite recipes!		Love, Mother