



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

NOVEMBER 18, 2012
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

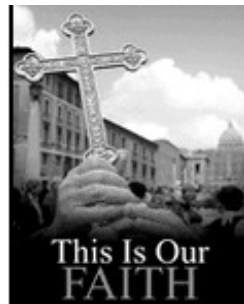


On this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, our readings remind us of an important truth of our Christian faith: the return of Christ in glory to gather his elect and make them share in his everlasting glory. This is our faith in spite of the occasional triumph of the wicked and their apparent going scot-free.

Today's Word of God assures us that on Judgment Day, perfect justice will be done: the virtuous will rise to be with Jesus in eternal happiness; the wicked will rise to bear the consequence of their rejection of God's call to conversion.

Such a message gives hope to all those who may not be getting their due in this life. It is also an appeal to those who are living in sin to go back to the Lord as soon as possible, for no one knows when the end will come. Let the perseverance of the just and the conversion of sinners be among the main intentions for which we offer the Eucharist.

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II. Ways of Coming to Know God

Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs in the natural sciences, but rather in the sense of "converging and convincing arguments", which allow us to attain certainty about the truth. These "ways" of approaching God from creation have a twofold point of departure: the physical world, and the human person. The world: starting from movement, becoming, contingency, and the world's order

and beauty, one can come to a knowledge of God as the origin and the end of the universe.

As St. Paul says of the Gentiles: For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made.²

And St. Augustine issues this challenge: Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea, question the beauty of the air distending and diffusing itself, question the beauty of the sky. . . question all these realities. All respond: "See, we are beautiful." Their beauty is a profession [confessio]. These beauties are subject to change. Who made them if not the Beautiful One [Pulcher] who is not subject to change?

The human person: with his openness to truth and beauty, his sense of moral goodness, his freedom and the voice of his conscience, with his longings for the infinite and for happiness, man questions himself about God's existence. In all this he discerns signs of his spiritual soul. the soul, the "seed of eternity we bear in ourselves, irreducible to the merely material", can have its origin only in God.



The world, and man, attest that they contain within themselves neither their first principle nor their final end, but rather that they participate in Being itself, which alone is without origin or end. Thus, in different ways, man can come to know that there exists a reality which is the first cause and final end of all things, a reality "that everyone calls God".

Man's faculties make him capable of coming to a knowledge of the existence of a personal God. But for man to be able to enter into real intimacy with him, God willed both to reveal himself to man, and to give him the grace of being able to welcome this revelation in faith.(so) the proofs of God's existence, however, can predispose one to faith and help one to see that faith is not opposed to reason.



Through the kindness of the sponsors that appear at the back page of this sheet, this bulletin is furnished to the FCMM Community without charge! Once again, the time has come to renew your support for the bulletin. The Printers have done a fine job in publishing our weekly bulletin and we hope our present sponsors renew their ads. Also, if others are interested, please call Mrs. Fe Elamparo (514- 738 1683) or the FCMM Office (514- 387 - 5292)



ELECTIONS FOR (2) ADMINISTRATORS- *A Special Assembly of FCMM parishioners will be held on Sunday, December 02, 2012, after the 11:30 Mass to elect two (2) new Administrators to serve for a term of three years.*

Mr. Luisito San Juan and Mr. Raymundo Foz finish their terms this December. We are most grateful for their service and guidance. Both of them are finishing their second terms and

as such may not be re-elected anymore.

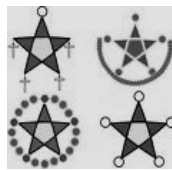
To be eligible for nomination as an FCMM Administrator, one must be a Filipino, over 18 yrs of age, a practicing Catholic and active supporter of the FCMM.

The position of FCMM Administrator has a big task in the Mission integral to its existence. This early we ask you to consider people who can help the FCMM .

Please help us find good Administrators. Thank You.



Raise funds for the FCMM every time you shop!!
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Try your hands at making traditional Filipino Christmas lanterns or 'PAROL' The event open for everybody who wants to participate. The price is \$8.00 per participant to cover the cost of the bamboo and a prize for the best parol!

The PSG will provide the participants with one bamboo skeleton to bring home, to decorate with your family in your own creative ways. Bring your finished product on Sunday, December 16, 2012

@ 9:00 am at the church basement. The parents/children will have a parade of the Parols during the CLEC party. The winners will be announced on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

Contact the Parents' Support Group or the FCMM Office for more details.



NON - PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PERSONAL HYGIENE SUPPLIES, and SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being collected by The FCMM Missionary Animation and Action Club to be sent to the Philippines.



Drop them in the boxes at the Church's Doors. Thank you !

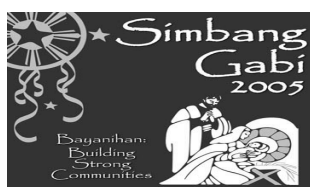


CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECOR NEEDED

Once again we are decorating the Church for the Christmas Season and we will need several pots of Red & White Christmas Poinsettias and other Décor for the Sanctuary and the Church.

We appeal to your generosity to donate for this need. Please complete the sponsorship form available at the FCMM Office. DEADLINE - December 19, 2012

(All Décor/Flower Donations are Tax Receipt eligible. THANK YOU !).



Everyone is invited to assist at the SIMBANGGABI 2012, the central feature of the Filipino Christmas Celebration, to be held from December 15 -23, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. here at the FCMM.. All those interested to sponsor any of the 'Aguinaldo' Masses are requested to contact Mrs. Susie Alejandro, Mrs. Luming Silverio or the FCMM Office.

REMINDER: Aguinaldo Mass' sponsorship has a minimum donation of \$25.00 (Tax Receipt eligible).

A SNEAK PEEK ON FORTHCOMING **Schedule of Events**

NOVEMBER:

25(Sun.) SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, OUR KING

DECEMBER:

2(Sun.)

-1st Sunday of Advent

❖ Beginning of a New Liturgical Year (YEAR C)

❖ ELECTIONS of 2 New FCMM Administrators after the Mass

7(Fri.)

-Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (6:00 p.m.)

8(Sat.)

-FCMM 2012 KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS CORONATION NIGHT – Hellenic Community Center (6:00 p.m.)

9(Sun.)

-2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

❖ FCMM 23RD ANNIVERSARY MASS (11:30 a.m.)

❖ Main Celebrant: The Most Reverend Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal

14(Fri.)

-COMMUNITY FAITH-SHARING SESSION (7:30 p.m.)

15(Sat) – 23(Sun)

SIMRANGGARI 2012 (7:30 p.m.)



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory...” (Mark 13:26)

Some people think that we should give until it hurts. However, true stewards give until it feels right. Our giving feels right when we know that we can stand before God when He comes in His glory and say to Him, “Lord, I gave all that You asked me to give.”



Your Offerings for the week ending

November 11, 2012 totaled \$ 1, 267. 00

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:

SHALIE JEAN HUGO, ARLENE CALOTES, MR. & MRS. CRIS ESTOQUE, ADAM BELTRAN, ADORACION PAVICO, ALVIN VISARIO.



❖ 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, JESS ALCAIDE, ELECITA ARACENA, ANNIE MOJADO, 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. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **LUIS ALLANA, RITA MOLINA, JOSEFINA FENIZA, BONIFACIO ANDRADA, FEDELITO MANAOIS, 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

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 THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF GLICERIO, CRISPINA & CRISOSTOMO** offered by **PEARL DARIO.**

