



**21 November 2010
SOLEMNITY OF
CHRIST, OUR KING
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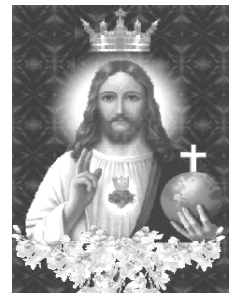
Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. It is appropriate that on this day, we proclaim **Jesus Christ** not only as our **personal Lord and King**, but also as **“King of the Universe.”** He is King by birth because he is the Son of the Eternal Father from whom all kingly power derives. He is also King by conquest, for he triumphed over sin and death through his glorious resurrection. He should also be King by acclamation as we proclaim with our voices and our lives that he is, indeed, our Savior and our King.

On this Solemnity of Christ the King, we also thank the Lord for all the blessings he has granted us in the course of the liturgical year now about to end. In particular, we thank him for the innumerable spiritual graces he has given us. Let our Eucharist today, then, be a hymn of glory and thanks to Jesus, the only King of our hearts.



‘The people of God shares in the royal office of Christ. He exercised his kingship by drawing all men to himself through his death and Resurrection. Christ, King and Lord of the universe, made himself the servant of all, for he came ‘not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

For the Christian, ‘to reign is to serve him,’ particularly when serving the ‘the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder.’ (CCC 786)



To take Christ as King is to model our selves on Him as well as to obey Him. Obeying our Lord by a deliberate choice. It is repeated daily in living out one's vows and commitments in life and is a high expression of the honor in which we hold Him. His values and aims are those we set for ourselves in life.

O my King, Savior of my soul and King of my heart, may Your most Just, most High, most Lovable will be done!

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.



ELECTIONS FOR (2) ADMINISTRATORS- A Special Assembly of FCMM parishioners will be held on Sunday, November 28, 2010, after the 11:30 Mass to elect two (2) new Administrators to serve for a term of three years.

Mrs. Juliana Tabamo and Mrs. Cynthia Puray-Pacheo finish their terms this December. We are most grateful for their service and guidance. Mrs Tabamo is finishing her first term and may be re-elected. Mrs. Puray-Pacheo, on the other hand, is finishing her second term 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.



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! We feel the sponsors get good coverage with their ads, and at a relatively low cost — and we urge you to patronize them. 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)

ADVENT RECOLLECTION



Unlike Lent, Advent is not primarily a penitential season. It does, however, invite us to acknowledge what in our lives stands in the way of God's reign. Our Advent journey also calls us to focus on God's love and the call to hope in it . **COME AND DEEPEN YOUR PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS !** Our Advent Recollection this year will be held on **Saturday, NOVEMBER 27, from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Church Basement.** Let us be fed with the wild honey of joyful expectation, reminding us that the reign of God is already being experienced but not yet complete.



NON – PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PERSONAL HYGIENE SUPPLIES, and SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being collected this month to fill up boxes to be sent to the Philippines !!!

A Project of the FCMM Missionary Animation and Action Club and the K of C – Our Lady of the Philippines Council 13585



Everyone is invited to assist at the **SIMBANGGABI 2010**, the central feature of the Filipino Christmas Celebration, to be held from December 15 –23, 2009 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).



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***For more information and details, come to the FCMM Office
or see any of the following :***

Ms. Tess Ambayec, Ms. Tess Bernabe, or Ms. Marites Quirapas



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS NEEDED for the Sanctuary

Once again we are decorating the Church for the Christmas Season and we will need several pots of Red & White Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar and the Sanctuary. We appeal to your generosity to donate the potted flowers. Please complete the Flower sponsorship form which is available at the FCMM Office. Thank you. **DEADLINE – December 12, 2010** (All Flower Donations are Tax Receipt eligible).



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD and FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF GLICERIO, CRISPINA & CRISOSTOMO SR.**, offered by **Pearl Dario** .

STEWARDSHIP - "He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son..." - Colossians 1:13

If we recognize Jesus as our King, then we must also recognize ourselves as His loyal subjects. As members of God's kingdom we have an abundance of wonderful blessings. But we also have responsibilities. We must always use our gifts to help build up the kingdom. We must never forget that we are truly blessed to be called to serve the Greatest of Kings.

Your Offerings for the week ending November 14, 2010:

FCMM - St. Laurent- \$1,167.50

FCMM - La Salle- \$100.55



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:

MR. & MRS. RUDY BAUTISTA, ANGELITA CUELLO and FAMILY,
THE BELTRAN FAMILY, THE DOMINGO/ HIDALGO FAMILY,
MR. & MRS. EDGAR and DOLORES OMBAO,
EFREN & ZENY OLAES and FAMILY.



- ❖ 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, ELECITA ARACENA, JESS ALCAIDE, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO,

DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, GIGI SALARDA, ANTONINA VIRTUCIO, ARACELI AQUINO, ROMEO AQUINO, WINSTON JAN DOMINGO, JULIE PARADO, PAULINA GABA, DOLORES OLARTE-PURAY, BENJAMIN VENLUAN.

May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially: MAXIMIANO CABANTUGAN, FRANCISCA CABANTUGAN, DOMINGO RAMOS, ERINA RAMOS, CHRISTOPHER GARCIA, ELEODORA CATILO, FEDILITO MANAOIS, CEFERINO CASTILLO, DEMETRIO CASTILLO, CONCEPCION CASTILLO, ELPIDIO BAUTISTA, 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.

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

DID YOU KNOW ... Presentation of Mary Feast Day—November 21

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. In the sixteenth century it became a feast of the universal church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the Protoevangelium of James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the temple when she was three years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless. Though unhistorical, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

For the Roman Catholic Church, on the day of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, "we celebrate that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception."¹⁵¹

- from "Saint of The Day" St. Anthony Messenger Press

