



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

**NOVEMBER 25, 2012
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, OUR KING**



**ON THIS LAST SUNDAY OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR,
WE ARE INVITED TO RENEW OUR ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS AS OUR LORD AND KING.
TODAY, WE HAVE ALSO A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO REALIZE THE IMMENSE NUMBER OF
GRACES THE LORD HAS GRANTED US IN THE COURSE OF THIS LITURGICAL YEAR.
AND AS WE CALL TO MIND THESE FAVORS,
WE GLADLY EXPRESS OUR MOST SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THEM.
LET THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION BE A CLEAR MANIFESTATION OF OUR LOVE
FOR HIM WHO IS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, AND A TREASURED OPPORTUNITY TO
RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO BE HIS LOYAL SUBJECTS AND FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS.**

Reflections on the Year of Faith

• *CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*



III. The Knowledge of God According to the Church

Our holy mother, the Church, holds and teaches that God, the first principle and last end of all things, can be known with certainty from the created world by the natural light of human reason. "Without this capacity, man would not be able to welcome God's revelation. Man has this capacity because he is created "in the image of God". In the historical conditions in which he finds himself, however, man experiences many difficulties in coming to know God by the light of reason alone:

Though human reason is, strictly speaking, truly capable by its own natural power and light of attaining to a true and certain knowledge of the one personal God, who watches over and controls the world by his providence, and of the natural law written in our hearts by the Creator; yet there are many obstacles which prevent reason from the effective and fruitful use of this inborn faculty. For the truths that concern the relations between God and man wholly transcend the visible order of things, and, if they are translated into human action and influence it, they call for self-surrender and abnegation. the human mind, in its turn, is hampered in the attaining of such truths, not only by the impact of the senses and the imagination, but also by disordered appetites which are the consequences of original sin. So it happens that men in such matters easily persuade themselves that what they would not like to be true is false or at least doubtful.

This is why man stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also "about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all men with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error".



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. We hope our present sponsors renew their ads. Also, if others are interested, contact Mrs. Fe Elamparo (514- 738 1683) or the FCMM Office (514- 387 - 5292)



**Raise funds for the FCMM every time you shop!!
GET GIFT CARDS FROM THE FCMM IN TIME FOR YOUR HOLIDAY
SHOPPING...PUT YOUR ORDERS BY DEC. 16 IN ORDER TO GET
YOUR CARDS ON DEC. 23. For more information and details,
come to the FCMM Office or see Ms. Marites Quirapas**



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.



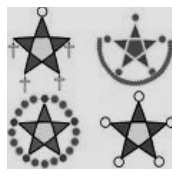
THE FCMM 23RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

* 23rd Anniversary Dinner Reception featuring the **CORONATION** of the FCMM King and Queen of Angels and their Court of Honor on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012, 6:00 p.m. at The Hellenic Community Center.

Tickets at \$ 40.00 are still available from the Special Projects Committee and the FCMM Office. **DEADLINE TO CONFIRM : December 02, 2012**

* 23rd Anniversary Solemn Liturgical Celebration on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012, 11: 30 a.m. to be presided by the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal,

The Most Reverend Thomas Dowd. **EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED !**



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 box at the Church's Entrance Door. Thank you !

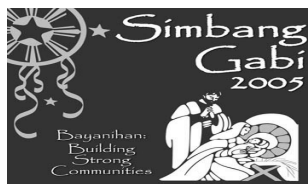


CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECOR NEEDED

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).

CHRIST THE KING...



St. Luke

As the liturgical year ends, we continue seeking to know who Jesus is, and He tells us He is King, but His Kingdom is not of this world. St. Luke will share the Good News throughout the coming liturgical year C, showing us the truth about the Kingdom of God. Advent begins next week, and we will hear the prophets proclaim the coming of the Promised One. Jesus, our Messiah and King, will restore a wonderful rightness between God and humankind, the coming of the Kingdom!

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?



**Your Offerings for the week ending
November 18, 2012 totaled \$ 1, 135. 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:

THE PANADO FAMILY, THE SAMPANG-VALENCIA FAMILY, BOBBY, CHERRY and CHRISTOPHER PERLAS, FRUAN TABAMO JR., INO, LUMEN and DIANE SILVERIO, ROSEMARIE CASTILLO,

ADELINA NEGRANZA.



- ❖ 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 **JAIME SAGUYAN, ANDRES PIALA, IGNACIA BAUTISTA, SEPARINO CASTILLO, MACARIA LEGASPINA, LUIS VICENTE LEGASPINA, LILIA LAMADORA, DEMETRIA ILAG , 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 SPECIAL INTENTIONS** offered by **PEARL DARIO.**
