




Community News

Volume 17, Issue 3	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	Mar 24, 2023
This Sunday's Counsel	"Trusting and obeying God lead us to a life of holiness"	
<p>THEME: <i>We live a life of holiness when we believe in the resurrection on the last day.</i></p> <p>WORD: <i>Trusting and obeying God lead us to a life of holiness.</i></p> <p>PROMISE: <i>"I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it...." (Ez. 37:14)</i></p> <p>ORDER: <i>"Trust in the Lord." (Ps 130:5)</i></p> <p>DIRECTION: <i>Pray, hope and don't worry.</i></p>	 <p>Jesus conquered death when He died and had risen after three days, the basis of our faith and we believe in it. The resurrection of our Lord was the concrete proof that He is the Son of God. He has risen which proves that even after death we will live again and never to die again. This means that we will have eternal life with Him in His heavenly kingdom. This is the message that He wants to impart to us on this 5th Sunday of Lent. He knew what is going to happen when He learned that His beloved friend Lazarus is sick and dying. Instead of rushing to the side of Lazarus to cure him, He decided to stay for two more days in the place where he was. And He further said that this illness is not end in death but is</p>	<p>for the glory of God. When He arrived at the place where Lazarus lives, He found out that His dear friend Lazarus has already been in the tomb for four days.</p> <p>Please remember that even before He left to go to Lazarus He knew Lazarus has died and said that He is glad for them that He was not there that they may believe. As soon as He arrived Martha went to call her sister Mary and told her that the teacher is here and asking for her. And when she met Him she said to Him, "Lord, if you were here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her are weeping, He became perturbed and He too wept proving He also love Lazarus that much. They showed Him where they put Lazarus and He ordered them to remove the stone that covers the entrance to the tomb.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued in page 2)</i></p>
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"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." ... The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (Mt 25:35-40).

It is with great blessings from our Almighty Father that BLD Camden participated to the BLD Camden and BLD Trenton Joint Medical Mission from January 30 to February 5, 2023 in the Philippines

There was a total of 50+ missionaries, 18 of whom were from BLD Camden, who shared their time, talent and treasure. These were medical doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, registrars, medical and administrative assistants, who worked harmoniously and religiously. They served four designated areas including: GK Mauban Liwayway Village (500 patients), Ursuline Sister's Community Center (489 patients), Trece Martirez Prison Hall (300 patients), dental services (200 patients) and GK Batangas (300 patients).

Our dedicated mission volunteers: Drs. Letty Padolina and Myrna Escareal, diagnosed and prescribed medicines to infants, young children and nursing mothers. Our specialized nurses did their assigned tasks with great care to patients: these are in the areas triage and dispensing: they are Chito and Marta Ayon, Purie Ancheta, Yoly Cuartero, Rose and Ed Dawara, Neneng Rance, Ofelia Torre Villas and Venus Sanidad. Our pharmacy techs, Linda Juliano and Melba Cruz, filled prescriptions prescribed by doctors and dentist and ensured that donated medicines are safely filled. Medical administrative assistants, Jerry Ancheta, Phil Bridgeman and Ric Torre Villas, ensured a smooth flow of patients from start up to their exits. Registrations of patients before being seen were monitored and recorded efficiently by Annabelle Maccherone and Dorie Bridgeman. Official photographer to capture this great memorable activity was Nap Juliano. Kudos to our overall coordinators, Mike Zarraga and Leo Alquiros of BLD Trenton, who provided logistics and accommodations with care to all!

The dedication, generosity and selflessness of our missionaries, both Camden and Trenton, made it a truly spiritually-led accomplished mission. We thank our community for their utmost support and prayers while the missionaries were serving our sick, needy and forgotten patients. **We praise, glorify and thank you Lord for giving us the opportunity to serve you through this Medical Mission and for safe travel.** (See Photos on pages 3 - 5)

Source: BILD Camden

Teaching Calendar



Mar 28 Tues via Zoom. CSL Supplementary Teaching. Link will be sent via email.

Apr 15 Sat (1pm - 4pm) HE Annex. Shepherding Refresher Course - Covenanted members

Apr 25 Tues via Zoom. CSL Supplementary Teaching. Link will be sent via email.

COMMUNITY EVENT

May 13 Sat (7pm) Concert: Philippine Madrigal Singers at Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold NJ 07728. Gen Admission: \$40; VIP: \$75. Tickets are for sale with Linda Juliano for BLD Camden and friends.

May 26-28 Fri - Sun LSS Class 17, Holy Eucharist Parish Hall

Lectors

Mar 24	M. Co	L. Juliano	N. Castro
Mar 31	B. Urbiztondo	P. Supan	D. Bridgeman
Apr 7	Good Friday (No Praise and Worship)		
Apr 14	D. Cardente	L. Angelia	K. Cardente
Apr 21	General Intercessory		
Apr 28	D. Pabatao	C. Ayon	L. Angelia

Lord's Provisions

Feb 17	P & W	\$172.00	Mar 10	P & W	\$270
Feb 24	P & W	\$670.00	Mar 17	P & W	\$325
Mar 3	Healing Mass	\$529.00			
Mar 4	Lenten Retreat	\$589.00			

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Rosary Leaders

Apr 7	Good Friday	Apr 14	Daisy Pabatao
Apr 21	Perla Cruz	Apr 28	Marta Ayon

Prayer Warriors

Apr 7	Good Friday (NO HEALING MASS)	
Apr 14	A/L Palmeros	A/C Guanzon
Apr 21	J/L Padolina	M. Ayon/N. de Castro
Apr 28	General Intercessory Prayer	

Intercessory Prayer

Apr 7	Good Friday (NO HEALING MASS)		
Apr 14	GRP 1	Apr 21	GRP 2
Apr 28	General Intercessory Prayer		

GOD'S BLESSING MARCH BIRTHDAYS

5	Domingo Magbalon	15	Bobby Ilagan
6	Lita Micua	15	Anna Fontanilla
6	Suraningsih Yip	16	Elisa Perez
10	Tess Reyes	21	Angie Supan
11	Nancy Abrenilla	23	Nenette Biscocho
13	Margie Evidente	25	Fr. Pete Literal
15	Tita Briones		

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6	George & Espie Gines
10	Eman & Tara Juliano
20	Manoling & Sandy Bobila
25	Fr. Michael de Leon (Priesthood)
27	Noli & E spie Cruz
31	Chito Marta Ayon

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And in a loud voice commanded Lazarus to come out and the dead man came out, alive. Now many of the Jews who had come with Mary and seen what He had done began to believe in Him. My brothers and sisters in Christ, this is just one of the great miracles that our Lord has done but not all of us believe that He is the Son of God. Some had doubted Him and even others asked for His crucifixion. We all know the story about His passion and death on the cross. When He himself rise from the dead, that change the story and all of us believe that He is truly the Son of God. But still there are some who do not believe, it is their choice. Anyway, God has given them the intelligence to decide whether to believe or not. But as for me, I firmly believe that He is the Son of God and I believe in the resurrection. I have totally surrendered my life to Him and whatever plans He had for me is His will. He knows everything, He knew what my needs are and He will give it to me in His way and time. I know that all my prayers are answered and all I have to do is wait for the right time. I know that He is awesome and whatever He decide on is what is good for us.

How about you brothers and sisters? Are you on the same boat with me? Do you totally believe in Him? Have you totally surrendered to Him? Do you really believe that He is our Lord and Savior? It is not too late

and it will never be late for He is an ever-loving God. He is willing to forgive our inequities anytime. Just ask for it and totally repent for our sins. Remember that your are to forgive those who offended you not seven times but for seven hundred times. Our God is good. He will never abandon us even if we are sinners. Just admit that you are wrong and He will always hear you and listen to you. I myself has often committed sins against His holy name and I always ask for forgiveness and I am never disappointed. I can feel that He listens to my plea and forgives me. I know that I can trust Him and I believe that He is my Lord and Savior who always pick me up whenever I fall. I believe that He is always with me especially when I travel the dark valleys of my life and always carry me on His shoulders when He needed to. That is my belief in Him and I totally surrender to Him My brethren, join me in my journey to the heavenly kingdom. Believe in Him. Believe that there is God. So join hands with me as we travel the right path towards the Heavenly Kingdom where we will spend our eternal life with Him.

As Jesus said these words, ***"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believe in me will never die."*** (John 11:25-26)

Source: BLD Camden

BLD CAMDEN AND BLD TRENTON JOINT MEDICAL MISSION 2023 PHOTOS

Top Photo - Healing Mass with Fr. Joseph Paller, Kamay ni Jesus Parish, Lucban, Quezon

Bottom Photo - BLD Camden and BLD Trenton Missionaries



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Top photos (L-R) - Drs. Letty Padolina and Myrna Escareal with patients a Mauban, Quezon; Pharmacy GK Mauban, Quezon

Middle photos (L-R) - Patients at Community Ctr GK Mauban, Quezon; Patients at Community Ctr Cavite

Bottom photos (L-R) - Sister Violeta and missionaries at Community Ctr, Cavite; BLD doctor at Cavite Provincial Jail



BLD CAMDEN AND BLD TRENTON JOINT MEDICAL MISSION 2023 PHOTOS
Top photo - BLD Camden poses with BLD Recognition Certificate
Bottom photo - Lunchtime with Local Securities GK, Batangas

