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### Servant's Prayer

ot to us, Lord, not to us but to your name give glory because of your mercy and faithfulness. In the joy and comfort of your love we live in peace with faith and hope in your grace. You guide and lead us to the path of holiness through the light of Christ and the truth of the Holy Spirit. As members of the body of Christ, we humbly submit our lives to your

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#### Directions

- 1. Receive Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist as often as possible.
- 2. Pray for the gift of discernment
- 3. Love one another as Jesus loves us.

#### **VISION**

With technological advancement to propagate the faith, the Eucharistic Love Community adheres to the evangelization effort of the Roman Catholic Church. Its global presence shall become the cornerstone of the individual calling of all servants. All for God's glory!

#### **MISSION**

As zealous friends of the Lord. the Eucharistic Love Community promotes and shares God's healing presence through the Holy Eucharist with strong Marian Devotion.

# **GOD'S PROVISIONS OF 2013 AND BLESSINGS FOR THE YEAR 2014**

ith hearts full of gladness, thanksgiving and praise, we say goodbye to Year 2013 gracefully as we persevere in faith; trusting the Lord for another hopeful and fruitful year to come. The events of the past year will never be forgotten. The ravage of the great typhoon in the Philippines have killed thousands of people and left several residents without homes. Despite of the devastation it caused, the love of God prevails. A tragedy of such magnitude could have turned the people of Philippines in deep mourning and unspeakable sorrow. But their unrelenting faith in God keeps them grounded and spiritually strengthened. resilient and joyful nature continues to shine amidst grief and sorrow. Truly an amazing gift of humor poured out in the lives of God's God's love prevailed children. because it gathered all nations to serve a common purpose - to stand united in love and peace in support of a neighbor. One by one they sent financial aid and relief goods to the affected areas that needed the most help. What a blessing of God's glory that happened to the afflicted for the whole world to see. From the ruins and shambles of the great typhoon. God's abounding love and consolation manifested and was felt by the human race. In addition to foreign government's assistance and provisions, the caring communities and foundations in different parts of the world were able to raise funds



by doing benefit concerts and other community fundraising events for Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) victims.

As Jesus Christ, the newborn King was made flesh in our hearts, in our minds and actions this past Christmas and in the future ahead, we welcome the New Year with a

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#### piritual Journey

Spiritual growth is not a stage toward perfection, it is about God moving from our mind into our heart through the many forms of prayer that reunites us with God, with each other, with our with God, with each other, with our truest self. We find this movement the strongest when we spent lonely intimate moments with Jesus - just

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Greetings in the name of our Lord

Last month, we encountered trials and tragedies which have strengthened our faith in God, and draw us closer to Him. Even though great wrath devastated our place, still we are able to glorify and thank God for He spared our lives from the havoc of typhoon Haiyan or Yolanda.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you - our benefactors who never hesitated to help us financially, emotionally, and spiritually to start all over again. God is indeed good all the time for He has touched all of your hearts. Although we do not know most of you personally, yet you helped with open arms.

Lastly, let me share this act of gratitude lines to all of you:

We are grateful to all of you that you made us happy. All of you are the charming gardeners who made our souls blossom. Our gratitude unlocks the fullness of our lives. It turns what we have into enough and more. It can turn a meal into a feast. A house into a home. And a stranger into a friend.

May God bless you and your family!

Lots of love,

Padilla and Tupas Families

#### GOD'S PROVISIONS ...

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celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. There is no better way to welcome the New Year than to give honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary who holds a vital role in God's plan of salvation. Let us bear in mind that through the obedience and courage of Mary, the earth is blessed with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

Pope Francis said that we all share in Mary's journey of faith. It is so true because as Mary was called for God's purpose, we too are called to recognize His will and purpose in our existence. As the year progresses, we should pray that God will reveal our purpose in His plan of salvation; and in the fulfillment of His divine will for his greater glory in Christ Jesus.

On January 1, 2014 in Vatican, Pope Francis' homily for the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God emphasized Mary's path of faith and hope as an example for all Christians. In the first reading we find the ancient prayer of blessing which God gave to Moses to hand on to Aaron and his sons: "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace" (Num 6:24-25). There is no more meaningful time than the beginning of a new year to hear these words of blessing: they will accompany our journey through the year opening up before us. They are words of strength, courage and hope. Not an illusory hope, based on frail human promises, or a naïve hope which presumes that the future will be better simply because it is the future. Rather, it is a hope that has its foundation precisely in God's blessing, a blessing which contains the greatest message of good wishes there can be; and this is the message which the Church brings to each of us, filled with the Lord's loving care and providential help.

The message of hope contained in this blessing was fully realized in a woman, Mary, who was destined to

become the Mother of God, and it was fulfilled in her before all creatures.

The Mother of God. This is the first and most important title of Our Lady. It refers to a quality, a role which the faith of the Christian people, in its tender and genuine devotion to our heavenly Mother, has understood from the beginning.

We recall that great moment in the history of the ancient Church, the Council of Ephesus, in which the divine motherhood of the Virgin Mary was authoritatively defined. The truth of her divine maternity found an echo in Rome where, a little later, the Basilica of Saint Mary Major was built, the first Marian shrine in Rome and in the entire West, in which the image of the Mother of God – the Theotokos – is venerated under the title of Salus Populi Romani. It is said that the residents of Ephesus used to gather at the gates of the basilica where the bishops were meeting and shout, "Mother of God!". The faithful, by asking them to officially define this title of Our Lady, showed that they acknowledged her divine motherhood. Theirs was the spontaneous and sincere reaction of children who know their Mother well, for they love her with immense tenderness. But it is more: it is the **sensus fidei** (sense of the faith) of the holy People of God which, in its unity, never errs.

Mary has always been present in the hearts, the piety and above Christian people. "The Church of the journeys through journeys through time... and on this journey she proceeds along the path already trodden by the Virgin Mary" (Redemptoris Mater, 2). Our journey of faith is the same as that of Mary, and so we feel that she is particularly close to us. As far as faith, the hinge of the Christian life, is concerned, the Mother of God shared our condition. She had to take the same path as ourselves, a path which is sometimes difficult

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and obscure. She had to advance in the "pilgrimage of faith" (Lumen Gentium, 58).

Our pilgrimage of faith has been inseparably linked to Mary ever since Jesus, dying on the Cross, gave her to us as our Mother, saying: "Behold your Mother!" (In 19:27). These words serve as a testament. bequeathing to the world a Mother. From that moment on, the Mother of God also became our Mother! When the faith of the disciples was most tested by difficulties and uncertainties, Jesus entrusted them to Mary, who was the first to believe, and whose faith would never fail. The "woman" became our Mother when she lost her divine Son. Her sorrowing heart was enlarged to make room for all men and women. all, whether good or bad, and she loves them as she loved Jesus. The woman who at the wedding at Cana in Galilee gave her faith-filled cooperation so that the wonders of God could be displayed in the world, at Calvary kept alive the flame of faith in the resurrection of her Son, and she communicates this with maternal affection to each and every person. Mary becomes in this way a source of hope and true joy!

The Mother of the Redeemer goes before us and continually strengthens us in faith, in our vocation and in our mission. By her example of humility and openness to God's will she helps us to transmit our faith in a joyful proclamation of the Gospel to all, without reservation. In this way our mission will be fruitful, because it is modeled on the motherhood of Mary. To her let us entrust our journey of faith, the desires of our heart, our needs and the needs of the whole world. especially of those who hunger and thirst for justice and peace, and for God. Let us then together invoke her, and I invite you to invoke her three times, following the example

of those brothers and sisters of Ephesus: Mother of God! Mother of God! Mother of God! Amen.

God of heaven and earth, as Eucharistic adorers we humbly pray that through the virtues of Mary, we will be encouraged and strengthened to persevere in faith as we bring others to adore Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. May by the grace of Mary's intercession and Jesus' life, death and resurrection we will merit the grace of eternal life. United with Jesus, Mary and Joseph; St. Bridget and the angels and saints we praise you forever and ever!

On behalf of the Eucharistic Love Community, we wish everyone good health, everlasting peace and abounding happiness for 2014!

#### Healing Prayers

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me because without you in my life, I can't do anything. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as you have entered my life through the sacrament of Baptism, please continue without ceasing, revealing Yourself to me. God, please empower me to welcome you always in my life each time you reveal yourself to me.

Blessed Trinity---Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are holy and perfect God! In You, through You and with You, all things came to be! You are the Sublime Uncreated One! Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent, allpowerful, all-knowing, O God, You are transcendent, unlimited by time and space, You are everywhere! Dear God, strengthen us as we partake of Your Most Precious Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist in the Holy Mass. You are truly God with us in the Sacred Host, ever-present in the holy tabernacles, with us throughout

the world until the end of time. A mystery of transubstantiation from the simple species of bread and wine. You nourish our souls and feed our bodies as food for the journey in this earthly life, but a promise of hope to be with You in the life to come. Grant us the grace to become Your witnesses as we endeavor to spread Your Eucharistic kingdom. Come and rest, adore His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Bless, dear Lord, this missionary work, shine Your radiance and eternal light. In Your Holy Name, Lord Jesus, I pray with Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Amen.

ord we are truly blessed because you counted us as one of your disciples to spread the good news of salvation. You gave us the grace to have a clear vision of the things that are good for the benefit of the community that you entrusted to us. You worked great wonders in us amid the hardship and difficulties that arise. We are not afraid because you assure us that you will be with us until the end of time through the Holy Spirit the Father sent to us. Help us not to doubt but give us the conviction and faithfulness in our mission of spreading your healing love. Lord, it is only by your grace that we can do your works. Please continue to strengthen us with your loving guidance and instructions through your daily word. Amen.

#### Spiritual Journey

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like Jesus getting up in the morning long before dawn to a lonely place and pray. It is where we find the courage to follow Jesus's will and not our will; to speak Jesus's words and not my own. And so he reminds us "I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me" Jn 5:30. And again, "what I say to you I do not speak of my own accord: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his works" Jn 14:10. It is in this solitude moments where Jesus enters into intimacy with us where our ministry is revealed.

## Servant's Prayer

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holy will and incline our ear to your living word.

Jesus, present and alive in the Sacrament of Love, you said to your apostles; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons and strengthen the weak. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

You are my hands, my heart, my voice and my feet.

Go forth and become fishers of men.

Offer your time, talent and treasure to those in need.

Spread my word and proclaim my Eucharistic Kingdom.

Abide in my love and remain in my word so you will have eternal life ...

Here we are 0 Lord, ready to do your will. Amen.



### **Healing Prayers**

od, to fully know you is beyond my capability. What helps me to know you is my daily experience of you. Each morning as I wake up with life flowing through my entire body, you my Father is revealed in the life you gift me with for you are the creator of everything I see and could not see. Each morning when love is expressed and shared by those in my life, you my brother Jesus is revealed to me. Moved by your great love, you mysteriously became human like me to save me from my sin and death revealing your true nature a God of love. Each day when I am empowered to be generous, caring, loving, humble and compassionate, you Holy Spirit reveal yourself to

## **Prayer Requests**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." (Matt 11:28)

Lord, we lift up to you all prayer intentions of our brothers and sisters who need your healing love and presence, especially those petitions we received through <a href="http://EucharisticLove.org">http://EucharisticLove.org</a>, <a href="http://2000HailMarys.org">http://2000HailMarys.org</a> and individual forms submitted during our community services.

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Dear Lord,
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for all
the blessings
you showered
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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	WHEN	VENUE
Healing Service with Eucharistic Celebration	Every First Monday of the month 8:00 PM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration	All other Mondays of the month 8:00 PM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
2000 Hail Mary's with Eucharistic Celebration	Frequently Scheduled (Please check website)	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration	Every second Saturday of the month 9:00 AM Every Monday before 2000 Hail Mary's 8:30 PM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
Catholicism Study Group	Every second Saturday of the month 11:00 AM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church

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