

WELCOME HOME

CONNECT WITH GOD. CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER.



LET GOD SURPRISE YOU TODAY

I ALWAYS look forward to visiting Anawim, our Home for the Abandoned Elderly. I'd greet the *lolas* and *lolas*, hold their hands, bless them, and ask for their blessing. Whenever I do that, through their grateful eyes, I hear them tell me, "Bo, thank you for going out of your way to visit us. You make us feel important."

Funny, but when I'm with my two sons, I hear this exact unspoken message from them, too. While we have our weekly dates, I "hear" their heart tell me, "Dad, thank you for spending time with me. You make me feel I'm the most important person in your world."

Why? Love is really spelled T.I.M.E.

Today's Feast is going to be very special. (Surprise!) Today, I invite you to allow God to spend time with you. Allow Him to tell you how important you are to Him. Allow Him to work in your life.

Enjoy the Feast today.

May your dreams come true,

BO SANCHEZ



FIND YOUR TREASURE



WHENEVER I make the sign of the cross, I imagine and feel that Jesus is running towards me and ready to meet me.

As I receive the Holy Eucharist, I could really feel the magnificence of His presence, embracing me and filling me up.

When I go to confession, there is real and audible reconciliation; and as I'm absolved of my sins, I feel freedom and hope.

As I pray the Holy Rosary, I feel a great calm over me. Through Mama Mary, I'm closer to Jesus.

I could go on and on with so many reasons why I love my Catholic faith. But sometimes, because it's routinary, it has become ordinary. We tend to take things for granted in our faith especially when we don't give attention and effort to connect and to understand its value and meaning. My friend, I pray that you find your way home to our Catholic faith. As you dig deeper, you'll find the buried treasure we already have, just waiting to be uncovered and celebrated.

Blessing and healing,

DIDOY LUBATON

TREASURES
WHY REMAIN CATHOLIC?
BIG DAY



Today's Bible Readings

1st Reading: Is 55:6-9
Psalm: Ps 145:2-18
2nd Reading: Ph 1:20-27
Gospel: Mt 20:1-16



A Catholic prayer community of the Light of Jesus Family.

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SUNDAY

BLESSING BLOG

TRUSTING HIS PROMISE

BY JUAN PAOLO YPOL AS TOLD TO MAJA LUMABAN

TAKING LEAPS OF FAITH

I started attending The Feast in early 2014. My girlfriend invited me as she wanted a breather from our usual dates. We would usually attend the 8AM session, but since we always arrived late, we decided to join the 9AM Sync instead. Sync provided a "homely" ambience since it was not as crowded as the 8AM session. We became regular attendees and later on joined the Sync family.

Early 2016, my life was doing wonderful. I had great relationships with my loved ones, I was at the peak of my corporate career, and my small businesses were prospering. Despite these wins, I had a burning desire within to shift to a different industry. Few months later, I mustered the courage to take a leap of faith and changed careers from a safe corporate job to the sales industry.

With no experience, my worst fears from my career shift came true. I struggled financially. My personal businesses got bankrupt, and our small family business was in crisis. To top it all, my mother got sick. All my savings went down the drain.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.

- PHILIPPIANS 4:13

This was the promise I held on to during my rock-bottom moment. I was

attending Sync before as part of my weekly routine, but during these tough times it became my lifeline. The teachings and reassurances I received from the talks guided me on how I could get by with the crisis I was in. Every worship became more meaningful, and I felt Sync's tagline - I am home.

I attended the Lovelife Retreat Batch 23 last May, and it revamped my relationship with God big time. I learned the importance of tithing and service, and I met wonderful new friends who now serve as my support system. Before attending the Lovelife Retreat, it was just me and my girlfriend. Now, I look forward to every Sunday to join my spiritual family where I serve as part of the Warmth Ministry. This is my way of giving back to God in my own little way.

In just a year, God has restored everything that was taken away from me. My mother is as healthy as ever, my career skyrocketed from where it was before, and our businesses are operating again.

You can never outrun His grace. When everything seems to be falling apart, that's when God is putting things in their rightful place.

Blessed by the Sync? Share your story and inspire our community. Email us at hello@fbasync.com



THANK YOU, LORD

...that Kristel passed the Medical Technologist Board Exams.

- Rowena R.

...for the grace to say "yes". Thank you for the good cash flow; just a little more and we will be debt-free!

- Ruth C.

...for the salary adjustment and for the free anti-rabies shots for Peter.

- Anonymous

...for my week-long vacation in the province and for my family's physical healing. Thank You for letting me catch up with my tasks despite my vacation, and for the amazing team building of our ministry. - Anonymous

...for allowing Gino to be admitted in the U.S Army. Thank You for my physical healing. - Carolina Anders

RECAP FROM LAST SUNDAY

Gospel Reading According to Matthew 18:21-35



“GOD IS SLOW TO ANGER.”

- Rev. Fr. Marlon Reyes

We all know that criticizing words can hurt, and forgiving is difficult. The first Person we should talk to when someone offends us is God Himself. The most effective way to forgive someone is to pray for them.

SERIES: TREASURES

Talk 3: Family

Big Message: “Love your family”

“If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.” - St. John Ma. Vianney

Holy Eucharist

The early Church believed in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is during the Holy Communion or Eucharistic celebration that we can humbly receive the body and blood of Christ.

Confession

We have a privilege to confess our sins directly to a priest. As human beings, the priests embody our needs for a physical manifestation of God's love and mercy.



“FAMILY MEANS EVERYBODY COUNTS.”

BRO MARC LOPEZ



“THE EUCHARIST IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF WORSHIP.”

BRO DIDOY LUBATON



▲ Bro Marc Lopez from Feast Bacolod talks about what it means to be part of God's family.

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1 CHRONICLES 16:29

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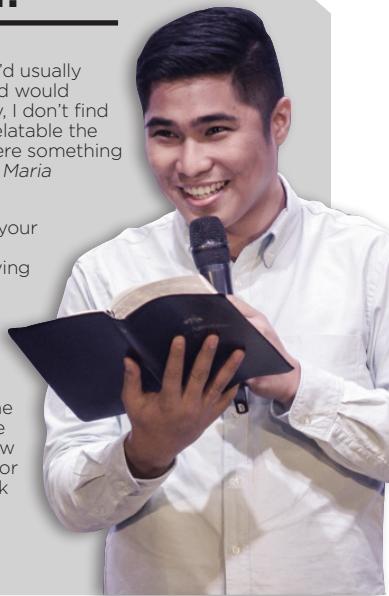
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Dear Doc Didoy,
Whenever I would attend the Feast, I'd usually find myself so moved by the talks and would even cry during worship. But recently, I don't find myself as moved as before, no matter how relatable the talks are. Sometimes, I even feel empty. Is there something wrong? Is my faith being tested or shaken? - Maria

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Hi Maria,
It just means that you are growing in your faith. As you are growing, your needs change as well. Like a baby solely relying on milk for food at the start, it needs to be nourished with solid food as it grows. Go deeper in your relationship with God. Develop the habit of meditating on the Word daily. Appreciate the richness of the Holy Eucharist. Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation regularly. Grow deeper with the community, too. Join the Jesus Encounter, be part of a Light Group, serve in a ministry, grow in your tithing. When you open more space for God to come in, He could do His mighty work in you. - Didoy

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