



## CHRISTENDOM CELEBRATES HOLY WEEK

Catholics in the Philippines, as well as in other countries all over the world, celebrated Holy Week on 14-21 April 2019.

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year. Jesus' triumphant return to Jerusalem is only one side of the story.



By now, many of the Jews are filled with hate for Our Lord. They want to see him stoned, calling Him a blasphemer, especially after offering proof of His Divinity during a winter visit to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Dedication.

After this, Jesus went to Perea, where he was summoned to Bethany. There he raised Lazarus from the dead, a miracle which wins Him such renown among certain Pharisees that they decided finally to end His life.

Jesus took refuge at Ephrem, returning six days before Passover to Bethany, triumphantly entering Jerusalem. That evening, He leaves Jerusalem and returns Monday. He spent time with Gentiles in the Temple, and on Wednesday left for the Mount of Olives. Here he foretold the apostles the events of the next several days, including His impending death.

He returned to Jerusalem on Thursday, to share the Last Supper with His apostles. He was subsequently arrested and tried. He was crucified at Calvary on Friday, outside the gates of Jerusalem. He was buried the same day, and arose three days later, on Easter Sunday.

All of this is done by our Lord for forgiveness of our sins, and for life everlasting with Him. God so loved us, that He sent His only begotten Son to die for us, so that our sins maybe forgiven. (*From Wikipedia*)

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There was no *IOB* last week as it was Holy Week and the school was closed.

## PAULINIAN RECEIVES AWARD IN NEW YORK



Nieva Quezon-Burdick (High School 1969) was among the awardees in the Pan-American Concerned Citizens Action League (PACCAL) Women's History Month event held in the Ramada Plaza on 30 March 2019.

Nieva represented the Philippine Community Center Services for Aging. She is the lady in white, shown in photo with the other awardees.

Following is an article on Nieva:

Living up to the illustrious standards and upright status associated with her maiden last name serves as either a challenge or an inspiration to Nieva since the Quezon legacy has been politically carved, honorably stamped, and discerningly encompassed in the glorious annals of Philippine history. It was easy for Nieva to meet the idealistic family lineage since she has perpetually embraced a vocation considered the noblest of all professions: education.

Blissfully married for three decades to Roy Burdick, a State Senior Parole Officer, they were blessed with five children and nine grandkids.



Distinctively hard working and equipped with an empathetic heart for others, Nieva took advantage of her being a Quezon in organizing and planning multi-service groups that would be of service to the community. Aside from privately donating and supporting Balay ni Charie Foundation and St. Paul Alumnae USA, she was Honorary Chair at United Federation of Fil-Am Educators, Honorary Member and Awardee of the Pan-American Concerned Citizens Action League (PACCAL), Assistant Treasurer of the Philippine American Communities Executives Council (PACEC), Forever Business Owner International at Forever Living Products International, a volunteer at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, member of the Ilocano American Association, Vice-President and Treasurer of Philippine Community Center Services for Aging, and Director of Morgan Stanley.

## COMING SOON...

**30<sup>th</sup> National SPC Educators' Congress**  
**15<sup>th</sup> International SPC Educators' Congress**  
**May 16-18, 2019**  
**Mere Marie Anne de Tilly Convention Hall, Preschool Building,**  
**St. Paul College Pasig, Pasig City, Philippines**

**Theme: SPCEM@115: Journeying in Intentional Discipleship**

**ALUMNAE GATHERINGS...**



**BS Psychology 1980  
Dinner with balikbayan, Grace Clark  
Crisostomo's**

**L-R: Estrella Rosales, Ofelia Pascua,  
Karen Gabinete, Loisa Azarcon,  
Luisa Lapuz, Grace, MOM,  
and Doris Dasallas**

**BSC 1969  
70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Blanca Hernandez-Muniz  
Aristocrat Restaurant  
6 April 2019**

**L-R: Marifaye Rasco, Millie Braganza,  
Maria Cohon, Blanca, MOM, Marilen Guinto,  
Corrie Dichoso, and Marilyn Catanghal**



**High School 1968  
Lunch Get-Together  
hosted  
by Sandy Cipriano  
for birthday celebrants  
and for balikbayans,  
Evelyn Rucker  
and Lilibeth Cordova**