



CONEXIÓN

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September 4, 2016

What did Jesus mean when He said, "Take up your cross and follow Me." (Mt 16:24; Mk 8:34; Lk 9:23)?"



When Jesus carried His cross up Golgotha to be crucified, no one was thinking of the cross as symbolic of a burden to carry. To a person in the first-century, the cross meant one thing and one thing only: death by the most painful and humiliating means human beings could develop.

Two thousand years later, Christians view the cross as a cherished symbol of atonement, forgiveness, grace, and love. But in Jesus' day, the cross represented nothing but torturous death. Because the Romans forced convicted criminals to carry their own crosses to the place of crucifixion, bearing a cross meant carrying their own execution device while facing ridicule along the way to death.

Therefore, "Take up your cross and follow Me" means being willing to die in order to follow Jesus. This is called "dying to self." It's a call to absolute surrender. After each time Jesus commanded cross bearing, He said, "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?" (Luke 9:24-25). Although the call is tough, the reward is matchless.

Following Jesus is easy when life runs smoothly; our true commitment to Him is revealed during trials. Jesus assured us that trials will come to His followers (John 16:33). Discipleship demands sacrifice, and Jesus never hid that cost.

¡Bienvenidos!
Come and worship with us!

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Sunday Worship Services/ Servicios Dominicales

10:00 a.m. English Mass, **11:00 a.m.** Sunday School (Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo, etc), and **11:30 a.m.** Misa en Español

Announcements/ Avisos

Volunteers Needed/ Voluntarios Necesitados

We need volunteers to help us in the following ministries: Lectors, Sunday School Teachers, church cleaners, Hospitality Ministers. To sign up, please contact Elizabeth Rabusa after the Mass. Thank you.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar en los siguientes ministerios: Lectores, maestros de escuela dominical, limpio de la iglesia, ministros de hospitalidad. Para inscribirse, por favor, póngase en contacto con Elizabeth Rabusa después de la misa. Gracias.

Share Your Story and Photos of Your Events

Our Sunday Bulletin is a great opportunity to share our stories, events and photos. Please send them to Fr. Romeo Rabusa at revpinoy11@gmail.com.

Nuestro Boletín cada domingo es una gran oportunidad para compartir nuestras historias, eventos y fotos. Favor de enviar a Padre Romeo Rabusa via email a revpinoy11@gmail.com. Gracias.

Bread & Pastry Distribution

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Sacraments and Other Services/ Sacramentos y Otros Servicios

Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Quinceañera, House Blessing, etc.

Arregle por favor con Elizabeth Rabusa para planificar las preparaciones y las celebraciones del Sacramento Bautismo, Confirmación, de Boda, y Quinceañera. [Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Marriage, Quinceañera, etc.



SNCC baptized five children last Saturday. Congratulations and many blessings to all!



New Ramada

Thank you to George Lopez for welding and installing the ramada. We are also grateful to all who assisted him to complete the project.



Sunday Worship

Little by little every Sunday...,



Little by little every single day, God makes a way when there seems to be no way!



How about Ministry to the Sick?

As you all know, we always pray for the sick and dying because it is part of the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our parish priest visits the sick and dying in homes, hospitals, and home care facility. For those interested to volunteer, please contact Fr. Romeo. Thank you.



Sunday Readings

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalms 90

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Next Sunday

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalms 51

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10



Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

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10:00 a.m. : \$

11:30 a.m. : \$

Fundraising : \$

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!

FEEDING THE HOMELESS/ COMIDA PARA HOMELESS

♦ September 19th, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.

♦ October 15th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

♦ November 19th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

♦ December 17th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our ministries and services

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UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

En una época donde las lealtades escasean resulta complicado vivir como discípulo congruente de Jesús. Uno piensa que puede combinar el agua con el aceite, los propios intereses mezquinos con la benevolencia del Padre; sin embargo, uno se va dando cuenta que no es posible. Es necesario tomar opciones, que casi siempre son dolorosas, pero que son necesarias para vivir con la frente en alto, honrando la fe cristiana y la opción de vivir como discípulo de Jesús. No es posible profesar el Evangelio y formar parte de procesos de corrupción, de contrabando y trata de personas y de tantos otros males sociales, que afean y lastiman la dignidad humana. Las condiciones que Jesús planteó a los discípulos en Galilea, reclaman atender con especial cuidado los intereses de Dios, que no son otros, que la atención y la compasión con los más débiles de nuestra sociedad. (La Verdad Católica)