



CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Catolica de Santo Niño

June 26, 2016



THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Salvation is both absolutely free and yet it costs you your very life. You receive it freely at no expense to you, but once you receive it, you have just committed everything you are and have to Jesus Christ. You may protest, "That's a contradiction! How can something be both free and costly at the same time?"

Let me illustrate. Suppose I had a desire to climb Mount Everest. But it costs about \$70,000 to do it and I don't have that kind of money. Suppose a wealthy businessman heard of my desire and offered to pay for the entire expedition. He would buy all the expensive clothing and gear, he would pay for my transportation, the guides, and the training. It's totally free for me. But if I accept his free offer, I have just committed myself to months of difficult training and arduous effort. It could even cost me my very life, because many good climbers die trying to climb Mount Everest. It is free and yet very costly.

Jesus Christ freely offers the water of life to everyone who thirsts. But, we need to understand that when we receive His free offer, we are no longer our own; we have been bought with a price. Thus, to truly follow Christ, we must consider the cost and not begin to follow Him superficially, only to turn back later when things get tough. That is what Jesus warns against in the gospel of Luke 9:62 when he said: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." (Steven J. Cole)

¡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.

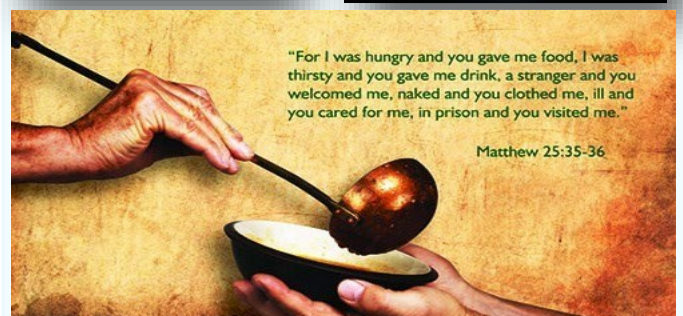


Father's Day Celebration during the Mass



Hannah's Birthday

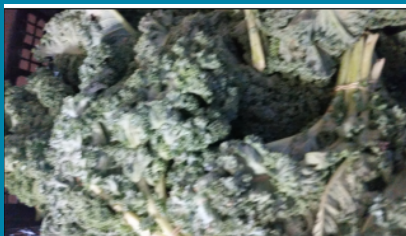
Father's Day Weekend Feeding the Homeless



"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:35-36

Food Distribution Items Last Week



Food Distribution



Saturday Food Distribution



Funeral Mass for Manuel Castro Garcia

On Tuesday, June 21st, over three hundred people attended and participated in the funeral Mass for Manuel Castro Garcia. We need to continue to pray for the family since this is a long painful journey towards full healing. With ongoing investigation, the family needs a lot of prayer for strength, courage, and peace. O Lord, heal our land and give comfort and peace to family members, relatives and friends.





Sunday Readings

First Reading

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Psalms 16

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Next Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12,17-20



Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

\$ 115.10

10:00 a.m. : \$ 32.10

11:30 a.m. : \$ 83.00

Fundraising : \$

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!



FEEDING THE HOMELESS/ COMIDA PARA HOMELESS

- ♦ July 16th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- ♦ August 20th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- ♦ September 19th, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.
- ♦ October 15th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



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UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

Las exigencias de Jesús vistas a detalle podrían parecer demasiado radicales para los lectores actuales. Acostumbrados a las comodidades que la tecnología nos ha permitido alcanzar, pensaríamos innecesario sacrificar todo eso como requisito para seguir a Jesús. Lo mismo podría decirse en relación con la familia, que sigue siendo la institución en la que más se apoya y más confía el mexicano actual. Si nos desprendiéramos de la familia quedaríamos sin un solo apoyo confiable y seguro. No es que Jesús demande rupturas o desinterés hacia la familia, sino que al momento de discernir, tomemos como referente y valor decisivo el proyecto fraterno del Reino de Dios. Ese mismo proyecto puede ayudarnos para reorganizar y mejorar nuestras relaciones filiales y familiares.

