



Annunciation Catholic Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." ~ Luke 14:27

23º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo". ~ Lucas 14, 27

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Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

September 7, 2025

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Yet he seems to have no regrets; he accepts that imprisonment as part of his discipleship. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family. He shamelessly calls himself a prisoner for Christ five times in the short letter (three times in our reading). If that didn't tug Philemon's heartstrings, Paul also calls himself an old man.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further; he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Paul was an apostle, a leader in the early church. Instead of giving an order, he called on Philemon to respond freely to his request. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. No one ordered him to feed the hungry with loaves and fishes or raise Lazarus from the dead. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm? Or do we love Jesus so much that we volunteer to help without being asked? Do we love Jesus enough to invite others to follow him? We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. In John's Gospel, there is no Agony in the Garden. He shows us that Jesus chose to obey his Father and willingly took up the cross. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

Tom Schmidt

7 de septiembre de 2025

San Pablo debió comprender muy bien el Evangelio de hoy. Al igual que Jesús, sabía lo que costaría ser discípulo. Hasta lo llevó a la cárcel. Sin embargo, parece no estar arrepentido; acepta ese encarcelamiento como parte de su discipulado. También, como Jesús, no tiene miedo de pedir a otros que tomen en serio ese discipulado. Y no le da vergüenza pedir un favor: ¿Aceptaría Filemón a su esclavo fugitivo, Onésimo, de vuelta en su casa? No solo como esclavo, sino como miembro de su familia. No le da vergüenza llamarse prisionero de Cristo cinco veces en esta breve carta (tres veces en la lectura de hoy). Si eso no conmueve a Filemón, Pablo también se llama anciano.

En el Evangelio, Jesús habla del precio del discipulado. Pablo va un paso más allá; nos recuerda que debemos aceptar ese precio libremente. Podría haberle ordenado a su amigo que liberara al esclavo. Pablo era un apóstol, un líder en la Iglesia primitiva. En lugar de darle una orden, le pidió a Filemón que respondiera libremente a su petición. Quizás podamos aprender de ese ejemplo.

Al igual que Pablo, cuando Jesús nos manda amarnos unos a otros, nos da la libertad de aceptar ese reto. Recuerden, siempre dice: "Ámense unos a los otros, como yo los he amado" (Juan 13,34). Jesús nunca se vio obligado a curar a nadie ni a perdonar sus pecados. Nadie le ordenó alimentar a los hambrientos con panes y peces ni resucitar a Lázaro. Lo hizo por amor. Sin embargo, ¿con qué frecuencia vamos a la iglesia porque nos dicen que tenemos que ir? ¿Nos ofrecemos ser voluntarios para el picnic solo porque el párroco nos suplica? ¿O amamos tanto a Jesús que nos ofrecemos a ayudar sin que nos lo pidan? ¿Amamos a Jesús lo suficiente como para invitar a otros a seguirlo?

Podemos vivir la vida simplemente haciendo lo que tenemos que hacer. O cuando Jesús nos ofrece una nueva motivación —amar a Dios porque Dios nos ama— podemos elegir seguirlo libremente. Durante su Pasión, Jesús nos mostró que eligió obedecer a su Padre y tomó voluntariamente la cruz. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos llene de la libertad de amar.

Tom Schmidt

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G H L U F Q L J Z H T
A C R O S S Q K U W R
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S W P Y C U I R P Y P
J T I J O T A U J W S
Z O X L S X R P C R D
J W S M T S U A H Z F
I E V U L I F E V U S
M R C A R R Y S K E B
S S A M E N K I N G L

- Travel
- Life
- Disciple
- Carry
- Cross
- Tower
- Cost
- King
- Troops
- Same



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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 8 - 8:15 AM

- Fr. Quilligan - Abdallah Family
- Special Intentions for Peter Fetscher
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends

Tuesday, September 9 - 8:15 AM

- + Miriam Quezada Hidalgo
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends
- For the Health of Sister Guadalupe

Wednesday, September 10 - 8:15 AM

- + Nicolaza Moradel
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends

Thursday, September 11 - 8:15 AM

- + Souls in Purgatory
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends

Friday, September 12 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for the Healing of Yris Candelario

Saturday, September 13 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for the Healing of Yris Candelario

Saturday, September 13 - 5:30 PM

- Prayers for Carlos and His Family - Friends

Sunday, September 14

7:30 AM

- + Paul Le Grande

11:00 AM

- + Ivor Pais
- Birthday Blessings for Leslie Moreau
- Gabrielle Ketchum and Brianna Romeo

1:00 PM

- + Aldo Fantini - Family
- + Felix Giraldo - Family
- + Milagros Livia Enciso - Family

*****WEEKLY SCHEDULE*****

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

*Cursillos de Cristiandad 7:00 pm, Chapel

*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almondovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Cecilia Corripio
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Irene Jacir
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Michael Apolaro
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Martha Montalvan		

**'THIS ONE BEGAN
TO BUILD BUT
DID NOT HAVE
THE RESOURCES
TO FINISH.'**

Religious Education

Classes start on Sunday, September 7

from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

For registration information

please call the Parish Office: 954-989-0606

Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group

We welcome you to a night filled with scripture, song, and fellowship as the Holy Spirit leads us in worship.

We meet every Thursday night from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Music Room. For more information call the parish office.

Cursillos de Cristiandad

El Movimiento de **Cursillos de Cristiandad** te invita a sus reuniones semanales todos los

jueves a las 7:00 PM en la capilla.

Ven a conocer más sobre el movimiento y su misión.

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 3,298

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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