

MASS INTENTIONS *Semana en La Santa Cruz*

Sat. 10	5:00 PM	†Glicerio Biscarra †John & †Maria Lizzio †Giuseppe Calcagno
Sun. 11	8:00 AM	Pat Somorai(Well Being) †Jesse N. Leyva
	9:30 AM	Maria Meraz y Rita Patino Boites(Bien Estar) †Jose Silva †Marian Martinez y †Lupita Degadillo
	11:30 AM	Manuel De Jesus Villarreal (Spiritual Well Being) †Olimpio Manuel
	1:00 PM	†Emilio Marcoccia
	6:00 PM	Para la comunidad
Mon. 12	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
Tues. 13	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
Wed. 14	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
	6:30 PM	English Mass: All Souls
Thurs. 15	7:30 AM	English Mass: Tien T. Tarkal (Birthday)
	6:30 PM	Misa en español: Todas Almas
Sat. 17	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend (June 10/11) we hold the second collection for **SPECIAL PROJECTS** of the parish. Your generous donation this time will go toward the new church construction project. In particular the toilet partitions stalls that the insurance carrier wants us to install are made of a stainless steel finish that looks too institutional. The architect and the Parish Finance Council agreed it should instead be “phenolic”, a material that is more durable, corrosion resistant, and easier to clean, recommended for high traffic usage. This product is a little more costly, but we think that in the long run it will save some dollars. The cost difference is around \$ 3,500.00.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

En este fin de semana (10/11 junio) hacemos la segunda colecta para **PROYECTOS ESPECIALES** de la parroquia. En esta ocasión su generosa donación es para la nueva iglesia. En particular, los divisorios de los baños que la compañía de seguros quiere instalar tienen un acabado de acero inoxidable que aparece demasiado institucional. El arquitecto y el Consejo Economico de la parroquia coincidieron en que debería ser "fenólico", un material plástico más duradero, resistente a la corrosión y más fácil de limpiar, recomendado para el uso intensivo. Este producto es un poco más costoso, pero pensamos que, a largo plazo, nos ahorramos algunos dólares. La diferencia de costo es alrededor de \$ 3,500.00.

HANDLING HOLY WATER

On a recent “Mass Class Wednesday,” Father Dave and Brett get a call from a listener who observes something in church that left him scratching his head: *“I was in church, and I was waiting in line for Confession, sitting next to the little holy water fountain. And this lady comes up and slaps a sponge in the holy water font, takes it out, and then squeezes it into this pot ... And then she walks off ... So, a few minutes later, a different lady follows up, and she’s got [a pitcher full of] water that she just pours into the font ... You can imagine my confusion as to all of these events taking place ... My question is, is there a prescribed method for handling of holy water? I guess I sort of pieced it together that they were refreshing the holy water and replacing it... but I don’t know!”*

Father Dave and Brett share a good laugh over this, and Father Dave asks the caller, “So you think the ladies were working for the church and replacing the holy water?” The caller says yes, that’s the only way he’s made sense of the whole thing, although he didn’t see them go into the sacristy or anything.

Father Dave dives in: “Well, beyond the fact that [holy water] is what we call a ‘sacramental’ — so not a sacrament, but some sort of earthly and tangible thing that, even though it’s not in and of itself divine, can draw us closer to God ... The Church certainly would prefer that we handle [holy water] in an appropriate or reverent way, but there really isn’t a list of approved transportation devices.”

He also poses a theory as to what was happening here, suggesting that perhaps the sponge was being used to clean any particulate in the bottom of the font. As for replenishing the holy water, Father Dave poses the question: “Let’s say you’ve got a whole vat of holy water ... and somebody adds a bit of regular water, is that okay? Does the regular water take on holy properties?”

The answer is that as long as the newly added amount of water constitutes less than half of the holy water, then yes, the regular water becomes holy water. Father Dave explains: “If you’ve got [a font of holy water] that is mostly full but some evaporation has happened, there’s no problem for some church worker to come along and top it off a little bit. It’s still holy water. If there were only a few drops left, and they just added a whole bunch of regular water and there was no priest to bless it, then it’s not holy water.”

So, though it may have been a funny scene to witness in church, the caller may just have witnessed a regular cleaning and replenishing of the holy water. *(Original Air 04-26-17 - bustedhalo.com)*

SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN

Dear Friends:

The reconstruction project of the new Holy Cross Church is well under way. Now the time has come to call upon the generosity of current and past parishioners to sponsor or “adopt” a piece of the building and hold it “as yours” in posterity. You may think of this as a memorial to yourself and/or to your family. As per hand-outs you will see a letter with the list of items and a related pictorial leaflet. For your reference the initial number on the list of items in the letter corresponds to the number on the pictures of the colored leaflet.

Look at the list of items that you may consider sponsoring and draw your conclusions. You may give the amount in a lump sum or in installments to be fully paid by December 31, 2017. Write the check to HOLY CROSS CHURCH. Your donation is tax deductible.

THANK YOU kindly for accepting to sponsor or “adopt” one or more of these items listed below. Proper recognition will be given with a plaque and the names of donors.



CAMPAÑA DE “ADOPCION”

Estimados feligreses:

La reconstrucción de la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz ya está bien encaminada. Ahora ha llegado el momento de hacer un llamado a la generosidad del pueblo de Dios para patrocinar o “adoptar” alguna pieza o artículo del edificio y dejarlo como su testimonio personal o familiar para la posteridad. En los folletos, que se reparten hoy por separado, ustedes encuentran la lista de los artículos. Estos corresponden a los números del folleto con las fotos que los reproducen.

Denle una mirada a los artículos listados par ver cual podrían escoger y luego tomen una decisión. Podrán dar la suma completa con un cheque o hacer unos pagos en abonos cancelando por completo para el 31 de diciembre 2017. Escriban el cheque a nombre de HOLY CROSS CHURCH. Su donativo es deducible de impuestos.

GRACIAS por aceptar de patrocinar o “adoptar” uno o más de los artículos listados aquí. Se les dará un reconocimiento con una plaquita y los nombres de los donantes.

INVITACION

El grupo de Oración Católico Carismático invita al Retiro de Nueva Vida, sábado 24 de junio de 8:00am hasta 7:00pm en el Gimnasio de San Leo the Great, en San José.



HAPPY HOLIDAY! to the Filipino community that celebrates INDEPENDENCE DAY of their nation this Monday, June 12. Maligayang Araw ng Kalayaan!



SE ANUNCIA el Baile del Grupo de Apoyo “AMIGOS DE LAS CASAS DEL MIGRANTE” para este sábado 17 de junio de 6:00pm hasta la 1:00 de la madrugada en el salón de la parroquia. Amenizan tres grupos musicales para todos los gustos. Boletos a la venta: \$ 40.00. Cupo limitado; aparte su lugar. Comida incluida en el boleto de entrada. Barra de pago. Habrá RIFA con atractivos premios.



FOOD SALES FOR NEW CHURCH

VENTA DE COMIDA PARA LA NUEVA IGLESIA

March 12: Amigos de las Casas del Migrante (\$ 3,600.00)

April 30 : Encuentros Matrimoniales (\$ 1,176.00)

May 7 : Movimiento Familiar Cristiano (\$ 980.00)

June 4 : Familia Rivera & Amigos de las Casas del Migrante (\$ 1,600.00)

June 11 : Scalabrini Association

June 25 : Asociacion Guadalupana & Ladies’ Guild

July 2 : Fil-Am Association

July 9 : Neo-Catecumenos



GRACIAS, THANK YOU, SALAMAT, GRAZIE MILLE