



CONEXIÓN

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In the parable of the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8), a poor, powerless person (the widow) persists in nagging a corrupt, powerful person

(the judge) to do justice for her. The parable assumes John the Baptist's teaching that holding a position of power and leadership obligates you to work justly, especially on behalf of the poor and weak.

But Jesus focuses the parable on a different point, that we are "to pray always and to not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). He identifies the hearers — us — with the woman, and the prayed-to person — God — with the corrupt judge, a strange combination. Assuming that Jesus doesn't mean that God is corrupt, the point must be that if persistence pays off with a corrupt human of limited power, how much more will it pay off with a just God of infinite power.

The purpose of the parable is to encourage Christians to persevere in their faith against all odds. But it also has two applications for those who work in positions of leadership. First, the juxtaposition of a corrupt judge with a just God implies that God's will is at work even in a corrupt world. The second point is that only God can bring about justice in a corrupt world. That is why we must pray and not give up in our work. God can bring miraculous justice in a corrupt world, just as God can bring miraculous healing in a sick world. (Theology of Work Project)

**PERSISTENT
FAITH**

**Pray on it,
Pray over it,
but most of all,
Pray through it.**

Luke 18:1-8

¡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 5:00 p.m.

Sacraments and Other Services/ Sacramentos y Otros Servicios

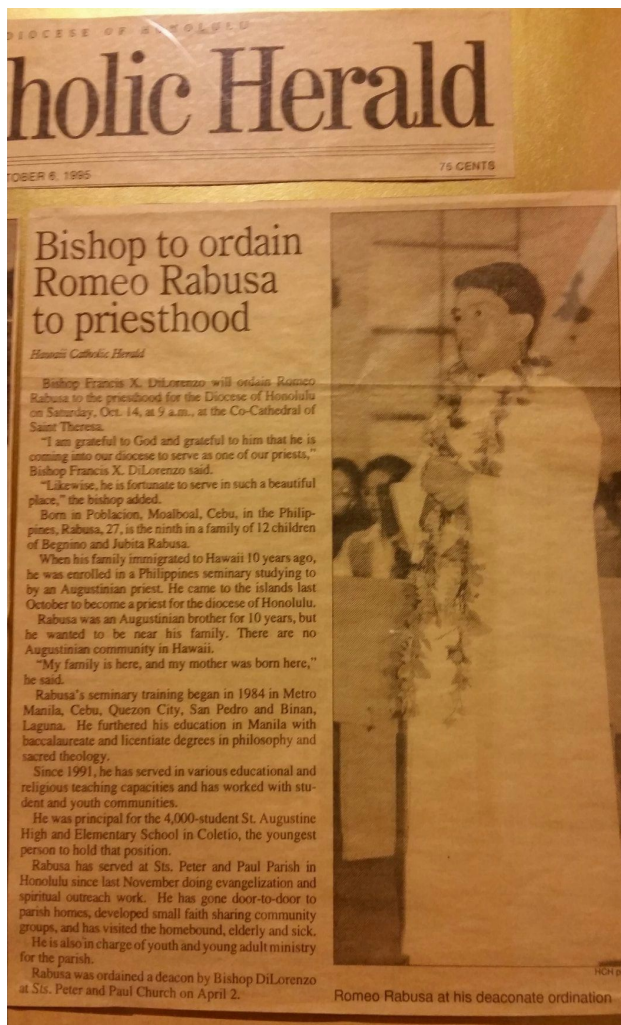
Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Quinceañera, House Blessing, etc.

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.



Baptisms last Saturday





Romeo Rabusa at his deaconate ordination.

Fr. Romeo's 21st Year Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Order of Priesthood.



Blessing of birthday celebrants — John Paul, Trinity and Eric, last Sunday.

Weekly Food Distribution

Below are a couple of SNCC Food Distribution Ministry photos during the distribution last Wednesday. Thank you all!





Sunday Readings

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms 12

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Psalms 34

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14



Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

\$ 482.26

10:00 a.m. : \$ 386.00

11:30 a.m. : \$ 96.26

Fundraising : \$

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!

FEEDING THE HOMELESS/ COMIDA PARA HOMELESS

- ♦ **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.**
- ♦ **January 21st, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.**



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UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

Los ciudadanos que no forman parte de organizaciones sociales numerosas, lo mismo que los fieles laicos que no disponen de algún poder notable, terminan por perder su capacidad de hacerse escuchar o de participar de manera corresponsable en la conducción de la sociedad o de la comunidad eclesial respectivamente. La sordera y la tozudez, de políticos y funcionarios, se acrecienta y solamente parecen quedar dos salidas: una, la conformación de organizaciones sociales bien articuladas para hacerse oír por la autoridad y otra, la queja, el deshago y la súplica confiada ante Dios para que mantenga nuestra esperanza y nuestro ánimo a tono, para seguir trabajando paciente y organizadamente por el bien de todos, sabiendo que Dios ama a quienes se ocupan de promover el bienestar de la comunidad. (La Verdad Católica)