



Seventh-day
Adventist® Church



MOUNT ZION FILIPINO

"The Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church exists to worship God by proclaiming the Good News of salvation to all people, leading them to Jesus Christ and His church, nurturing them to spiritual maturity, and engaging them in Christian service until He comes."

OCTOBER 5, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

October 5, 2019

Take Up Your Cross

We arrive to the last quarter of 2019. I hope your spiritual life has been changed gradually since the first day of January 2019.

Today is another special day. We do this to remember what God had done for us so that we can be saved and serve Him and fulfill his purpose on earth.

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it" (Matt. 16:24). What did Jesus mean when He said, "Take up your cross and follow Me?" Let me give you some explanations.

Let's start with what Jesus didn't mean. Many people interpret "cross" as some burden they have carried in their lives such as a strained relationship, a thankless job, a physical illness. Most of them think all these things are their crosses. Such an interpretation is not what Jesus meant when He said, "Take up your cross and follow Me."

During the ancient time, no one was thinking of the cross as meant as a symbol of a burden to carry, but the cross meant one thing and one thing only: death by the most painful and humiliating means human being could apply. However, in the first century, Christians today view the cross as a cherished symbol of atonement, forgiveness, grace, and love. But during Jesus' time, the cross was represented nothing but tortured death. Usually the Romans soldiers forced convicted criminals to carry their own crosses to the place of crucifixion, bearing a cross meant carrying their own execution device while facing along the way to death.

Actually, "Take up your cross and follow Me," means being willing to die in order to follow Jesus. This is called "dying to self". This is called to absolute surrender. Mrs. White added, "Self-denial and the cross lie directly in the pathway of every follower of Christ. The cross is that which crosses the natural affections and the will" (FLB151.4). Let's take up the cross and follow Jesus.

I would like to invite you all to participate in the Lord's Supper and renew your commitment in the Lord today and start to deny to self until the day Jesus comes again.

Pastor Sereivudh Ly, D.Min.

SABBATH SCHOOL

October 5, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	"WORTHY, WORTHY IS THE LAMB" SDAH#246 "JESUS LOVES ME" SDAH#190	Praise Team
Welcome Remarks		Oliver Rey
Opening Song	"MY MAKER AND MY KING" SDAH#15	Congregation
Scripture Reading	EZRA 1: 2 NKJV	Ahleah Tubongbanua
Opening Prayer		Ahleah Tubongbanua
Mission Story		Video Presentation
Special Music		Bhong and Aedrich Tubongbanua
Sabbath School Insight	"KNOWING THE CREATOR"	Oliver Rey
Lesson Review	"MAKING SENSE OF HISTORY: ZERUBBABEL AND EZRA"	By Classes
Personal Ministry Promotion		Lolita Oabel
Song of Inspiration		Chantelle Belonio and Thea May Villanueva
Closing Prayer		Kaye Aure

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the Lord God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah"

(Ezra 1: 2, NKJV)

CHORISTERS: Willy Nepomuceno and Team

PIANIST: John Lawrence Nepomuceno

DIVINE WORSHIP

October 5, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Prelude	Pianist
Introit*	Congregation
"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE" CH#224	
Invocation*	Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Welcome, Announcements & Church Business	Lani Aguinaldo
Call to Worship*	Lani Aguinaldo
Children's Welcome	Children's Choir
Children's Story	Justin Gamez & Harold Repizo
Responsive Reading	Congregation
Songs of Worship	Praise Team
"HOW GREAT THOU ART" SDAH#86 "BURDENS ARE LIFTED AT CALVARY" CH#476	
Scripture Reading*	Sam Baksh
MATTHEW 16: 24	
Call to Prayer	Congregation
"THIS IS HOLY GROUND" CH#138	
Intercessory Prayer	Lauren Rabena
Prayer Response	Congregation
"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD" SDAH#684	
Stewardship Video	Video Presentation
Offertory Reading & Prayer	Generoso Oabel
Offering: LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET	
Offertory Music	John Lawrence Nepomuceno
Message in Song	Mt. Zion Choir
Message from God's Word	PASTOR SEREIVUDH LY
<i>Lead Pastor, Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church</i>	

"TAKE UP YOUR CROSS"

COMMUNION SERVICE

October 5, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Ordinance of Humility		Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Foot Washing Ceremony		Congregation
Interlude		Organist
Entrance of Ministers, Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses		
Unveiling of the Emblems		Deaconesses
Meditation in Music		Voice of Zion
Meditation in Scripture		Pastor Sheldon Imperio
	MATTHEW 26:26-28, NKJV	
Prayer for the Emblems	BREAD WINE	Lowen Tenerife Judy Gamez
Distribution of Bread & Wine		Deacons & Deaconesses
Partaking of the Bread & Wine		Congregation
Collection of the Offering for the Poor		
Veiling of Emblems		Deaconesses
Testimonies		Pastor Sheldon Imperio
Charge		Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Song of Dedication*		Congregation
	"ALL THE WAY" SDAH#516	
Benediction		Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Song of Affirmation		Congregation
	"I'LL TELL THE WORLD" CH#348	
Postlude		Pianist

PRAISE TEAM LEAD: Alona Alba & Team

PIANIST: Dhen Dhen Jaraba

ORGANIST: Sharon Dela Cruz

***Congregation stands**

WARM WELCOME TO ALL

With glad hearts and open arms, we welcome you to Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church. We extend a special greeting to all guests and visitors who have joined us today. Thank you for worshiping with us this Sabbath day and we look forward to seeing you again. Happy Sabbath to all!

THIS WEEK, COMMUNION SABBATH, OCTOBER 5, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Oliver Rey**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sereivudh Ly**
- 1:45 p.m. – Prayer Ministry (Kindergarten Room)
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 5:00 p.m. – LAT Meeting
- 6:53 p.m. – **SUNSET**

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, OCTOBER 12, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Merly Tamdang**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 12:00 p.m. – Church Business Meeting
- 1:45 p.m. – Prayer Ministry (Kindergarten Room)
- 2:00 p.m. – “F” Team Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 2:30 p.m. – A.P. in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders/Adventurers
- 6:40 p.m. – **SUNSET**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 6 – Food Bank / Love & Care Day
- Oct 6 – Adventurer Butterfly Conservatory Visit
- Oct 6-12 – Lessons for Living Seminar - Speaker: **Pastor Bill Santos**
- Oct 13 – Thanksgiving Worship Service @ 10 a.m. - Speaker: **Pastor Bill Santos**
- Oct 18-19 – NAD National Bible Bowl
- Oct 19 – Ontario Conference Parenting Symposium on Mental Health
- Oct 19 – Youth Gathering (Offsite)
- Oct 19 - Discover Bible School Graduation
- Oct 27 – Adventurer Family Fair (Kingsway College Gym)
- Nov 1 – "Children Concert" by Selected Children of Mount Zion
- Dec 13 – (Religious Skit "God Who?") Spearheaded by the Youth Ministry

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

October 5, 2019

1. **Wynter**, Joemar & Newton
2. **Yap**, Victor, Katharina, Joshua & Lucas
3. **Yawlak**, Bob
4. **Yorac**, Asheville
5. **Yokeswaran**, Thayalan & Corazon
6. **Abaya**, Imelda & Mary Cetin
7. **Aberin**, Lorcie
8. **Abrece**, Nonie & Irene

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

October 12, 2019

1. **Acain**, Jig-Jig, Emerlita, Jayden & Maxine
2. **Aceto**, Loreta
3. **Acson**, Daryl Gay
4. **Adap**, Adonis, Blessie, Dawn & Blais
5. **Agapito**, Marianita
6. **Aggabao**, Mary Jane
7. **Agudo**, Allan, Ediza & Geoffrey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN MATERIAL

Please submit all materials for the bulletin no later than midnight every Monday. Please continue to email items to bulletin@mtzion.ca. Thank you.

** This deadline will be strictly adhered to.*

LESSONS FOR LIVING BIBLE SEMINAR: (OCT. 6-12, 2019)

Let us all come and be refreshed and strengthened as we attend the nightly meeting of the: Lessons for Living Bible seminar with Pastor Bill Santos from Sunday to Friday with Tuesday night off @ 7:15 pm and Sabbath October 12 @ 10:50 am. Let us pray and invite our families and friends and share the blessings from the word of God.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

All members who regularly join our Sabbath Fellowship Lunch are asked to bring their own reusable plates and cutlery. Please wash them at home to help ease the people congestion in our kitchen. You may use paper plates (no Styrofoam). Thank you for your cooperation and for being a faithful steward of our environment.

MZFC AFTERNOON CONGREGATION

Launched in June 2018, the MZFC Afternoon Congregation provides an opportunity to reach, serve and connect with our members and our community in intimate worship and CARE Group setting. Join us every Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 pm for a fresh way to grow in your faith and to connect with other genuine and caring people. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as we continue to grow this new ministry, our love for others and for Christ.

Speaker: Pastor Sheldon Imperio Message: "The Body and the Blood"

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER (FIRST READING)

- Jose Egca Jr. to MZFC by Profession of Faith

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Our Annual Thanksgiving Worship service is scheduled on October 13th, Sunday at 10:00 am. Our guest speaker is Pastor Bill Santos. Invite your family and friends and let us take this opportunity to celebrate God's goodness with our nation and to praise and thank the Lord "from whom all blessings flow!" You may express your thanks by bringing:

- Canned goods/non-perishable foods for our Food Bank (box is available in the foyer)
- Flowers to share to your loved ones,
- Pot of Chrysanthemum on October 5th for décor, bring it home after the celebration
- Thanksgiving offering for our church needs.

ADVENTIST GIVING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The SDACC, the Ontario Conference, and Global Payments jointly enabled for Mount Zion the card-based (Adventist Giving in the 21st Century for our Tithes & Offerings). Our Church Board has authorized the use of this facility on a 3-month trial period, but will continue if the positive acceptance of our congregation is determined by December. We encourage those who give cash or cheques to make use of this facility using debit card or credit card. See bulletin insert for instruction on "How To Use" this facility. Our Treasury Team will be on hand at the church lobby to help out during the initial process. In addition, the Adventist Giving Online (AGO) will continue to be available through our Mount Zion Website using credit card only.

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 5, 2019)	NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 12, 2019)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Lani Aguinaldo	Ezekiel Lucrida
DEACONS:	Dale Docil, Daniel Cassidy, Jerson Aure, Rainon Robes, Matthew Dann, Ranel Esmaña, Swapon Halder* & Elvin Mopera*	Dale Docil, Joey Vizcarra, Roland Ranin, Anthony Villanueva, Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe & William Nepomuceno
DEACONESSES:	Melcah Basit, Emese Cocosila, Vandy Ly, Aurora Primero & Judy Ranin	Leonor Jaraba, Irene Abrece, Arlene Goloyugo, Erna Magsipoc, Marcelina Manalo, Dorothy Jaraba & Casey Rabena
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	Daniel Cassidy & Jerson Aure	Joey Vizcarra, Roland Ranin & Anthony Villanueva
GREETERS:	Rainon Robes, Matthew Dann, Ranel Esmaña, Swapon Halder* & Elvin Mopera*	Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe & William Nepomuceno
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	By Families	Group 4 - Vangie/Richard
NURSES ON DUTY:	Merly Tamdang & Glenda Rivera	Esther Rosal & Estherlyn Esguerra
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Nemuel Magsipoc/Jun Delos Reyes	Albert Glipo/Jez Aure

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