



CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Catolica de Santo Niño

October 2, 2016

In order to give His disciples a perspective on the meaning of servanthood, the Lord Jesus told the parable of the unprofitable servant.

What is the whole point of this parable? This story illustrates the ideal attitude that a disciple should have in serving God. A disciple should never forget his position before God. He has been brought into the kingdom by the precious blood of Christ (1Corinthians 6:20; 7:23; 1Peter 1:18-19). And because such a price has been paid for him, the believer can take no credit for the work he does in God's kingdom. His attitude can only be that of a humble and grateful servant who understands that service does not obligate God to him.

The apostle Paul was one who had this kind of attitude. When thinking of what God had done for him, Paul speaks of sonship and freedom from slavery. When thinking of his own responsibility to Christ, he speaks of himself as a slave of Christ and as one who is under obligation to the Lord who redeemed him. Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, he says in Romans 1:1, called as an apostle.

Remember that the context in which we find this parable is a series of teachings for Jesus' disciples about faith. The Lord's insistence that forgiveness be granted continually is such a hard teaching that the disciples ask for an increase in faith. Jesus responds that authentic faith, though small in size, can accomplish amazing things. But these great works can lead to the danger of attributing them to personal achievement. Some might even think that their service for God obligates Him to honor them. So Jesus warns those people, by a parable, to regard their service as nothing more than a duty.

*Are You A
True and Faithful
Servant?*



¡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.

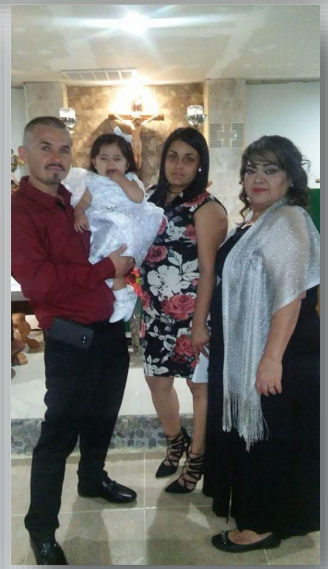
Sacraments and Other Services/ Sacramentos y Otros Servicios

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



Weekly Food Distribution





Sunday Readings

First Reading

Habbakuk 1:2-3;2:2-4

Psalms 95

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

Next Sunday

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalms 98

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19



Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

\$

10:00 a.m. : \$

11:30 a.m. : \$

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 problemas sociales y los desafíos personales no son sencillos de resolver; tampoco es fácil crear esfuerzos colectivos para transformar las situaciones graves que nos agobian. Lo que no podemos aceptar es vivir en la apatía y la indiferencia ante los retos importantes. Aunque no logremos cambios totales es necesario realizar el esfuerzo suficiente para lograr el cambio personal que requerimos. Como bien dicen, si no podemos cambiar nuestro mundo, debemos por lo menos realizar un cambio suficiente a nivel personal. Esto nos permitirá vivir con la conciencia tranquila. Para mantener el ánimo positivo, necesitamos vivir confiadamente y con esperanza, sabiendo que no estamos solos ante los problemas, sino que contamos con el cuidado y la asistencia de Dios para realizar los proyectos que dan sentido a nuestra vida. (La Verdad Católica)