

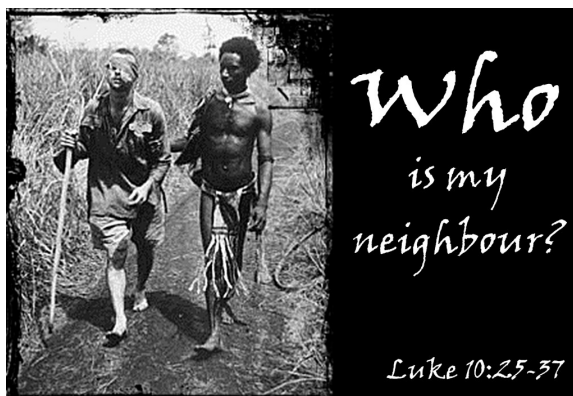


# CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Catolica de Santo Niño

July 10, 2016

The Good Samaritan is a story we all probably know well. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus uses this story to teach us that it is our duty to look after the welfare of all those we encounter, regardless of social status, ethnicity, or religion. We are called to care for the stranger. This is a message that we understand and strive to live out daily. But isn't it interesting that this man, an expert in religious law, even asks Jesus this seemingly obvious question - "Who is my neighbor?"



Our faith, and our community living experiences in particular, train us to look beyond borders and see all people as our neighbors. We understand that our well-being is hinged on their well-being. "Who is my neighbor" is probably not a question we often ask ourselves because we have learned to think globally. However, we can really relate to the man who asks Jesus this question. We know the correct answer to the question, but do we truly know who our neighbors are.

Many experiences could make us aware that the community we had created for ourselves was limited and restricted. We had constructed a false reality – one that was comprised of people just like us. How about others that are not like us? How about those we don't know on street corners? How about the suffering?

## Questions for further reflection:

- What prevents you from being more connected to your neighbors?
- How does the parable of the Good Samaritan challenge you to be a loving presence to those who suffer?

**¡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](mailto: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](mailto:revpinoy11@gmail.com). Gracias.

## Bread & Pastry Distribution

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m.

## Sacraments and Other Services/ Sacra- mentos 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.



Thank you **Tony & Jesse** for installing the church sign this week.



Thank you **Minerva, Alex Sr. & Alex Jr.** for the repairs of the roof and installing the dry-wall in the restroom.

The church community is very grateful for your contribution.

## First Holy Communion Registration

The month of July is our First Holy Communion Sunday School Program registration, a four-week period for parents to sign-up their six-year old and above children to attend the First Holy Communion classes. Please approach Elizabeth Rabusa after each Mass to enroll your children. Thank you.

# Loving Your Neighbors

## PRACTICAL TIPS

From Derek Hill

In Matthew 22:36-39, a Pharisee asked Jesus, *“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”* And Jesus said to him, *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”* Here are practical tips for loving your neighbor as yourself.

### Seek Out Your Neighbor

In Ezekiel 34:16a, God says, *I will seek out the lost, and I will bring back the strayed.* God does this so many times through his flock.

### Bless Those Who Persecute You

Yes, the ones who persecute you need Jesus more than ever. Romans 12:14 says, *bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.* This is a reflection on Jesus’s words in Matthew 5:44 when He says, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

### Be Real

You just can’t feel love from someone when they are doing something good for you because “it is the right thing to do”. People feel love when it is really expressed. “I love you,” is a very common phrase. Many times it just feels like it should be said. Really, though, it needs to come from the heart. Sometimes it is better to do something that says, “I love you” than saying it.

### Sacrifice

With sacrifice comes remembrance. This is why Jesus instituted the “Lord’s Supper”. Luke 22:19 says, and He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them (the 12 disciples), saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

### Be a Good Listener

You will always feel like someone cares for you when they genuinely listen to you. Listening is a conscious choice you have to make. James 1:19 says, be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

### Respect The Boundaries

You will not be seen as loving if you break into a person’s home. You have not respected their boundaries. The same goes for the peripheral boundaries that each person has set for themselves. It is important that we as Christians can read the signs. To love like Christ is to be the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13). Salt adds flavor and seasoning to food. We are to be like salt. People want flavor.

### Feed The Good Wolf

There is an old Indian proverb about two wolves. It says that there are 2 wolves inside every person. One is full of evil wanting to kill, destroy and devour anything it can. The other is full of love wanting to look after the weak and take care of the less fortunate. The one that grows is the one you feed. The Christian’s “good wolf” is the Holy Spirit. When we are feeding it by reading the Word, spending time in prayer and worshipping our Father, we will be fully equipped to let His light shine into the darkness and to love our fellow man in all circumstances.





## Sunday Readings

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 69

### Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

### Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

## Next Sunday

### First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

Psalms 15

### Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

### Gospel

Luke 10:38-42



## Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

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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

- ♦ July 16th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- ♦ August 20th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- ♦ September 19th, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.
- ♦ October 15th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



## UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

La sociedad actual parece no aceptar más referentes a la hora de tomar decisiones que la conveniencia y la utilidad personal. La búsqueda del bienestar general, la lealtad a los valores universales y a las creencias religiosas no entusiasma a mucha gente. La globalización de la liviandad ética y la ligereza moral es patente no solo en los políticos que cambian cínicamente de un partido a otro, sino en la subjetividad y el descaro con que se asumen actitudes egoístas y convenencieras aunque vayan en detrimento de la Casa común, de la sociedad y de los más débiles. Los mandamientos evangélicos resumidos en el amor a Dios y al prójimo siguen ahí, como un desafío que por lo menos para los cristianos, tendría que ser una "piedra en el zapato" que nos anime a vivir en congruencia con nuestra fe. ( La Verdad Católica)



*Como ser un  
discipulo de  
Cristo!*

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