



# CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Catolica de Santo Niño

July 3, 2016

In sending out the Twelve, Jesus said to them, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16, KJV). The NIV



says, "shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."

Jesus was using similes (figures of speech that compare two unlike things) to instruct His disciples in how to behave in their ministry. Just before He tells them to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves, He warns them that they were being sent out "like sheep among wolves."

The world, then as now, was hostile to believers— not incidentally hostile, but purposefully hostile. Wolves are intentional about the harm they inflict upon sheep. In such an environment, the question becomes "how can we advance the kingdom of God effectively without becoming predatory ourselves?" Jesus taught His followers that, to be Christlike in a godless world, they must combine the wisdom of the serpent with the harmlessness of the dove.

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## **¡Bienvenidos!** **Come and worship with us!**

**Rev. Romeo Rabusa**  
*Parish Priest*

**Brother Jeff Brumlow**  
*Pastoral Associate  
Deacon Candidate*

**Elizabeth Rabusa**  
*Office Manager*

### **Liturgy Committee**

**Cheryl Brumlow**  
*Altar Guild*

**Lily Oregon**  
*Lector Ministry*

**Susana Ramirez**  
*Hospitality Ministry*

### **Christian Education Ministry**

**Lily Oregon**  
*First Holy Communion*

**Yani Contreras**  
*Confirmation*

### **Fundraising Ministry**

**Jorge Avalos**  
**Patricia Alfaro**

### **Church Cleanliness Ministry**

**Carolina Contreras**  
**Yani Contreras**

### **Youth Ministry**

**Sheala Sordia**  
**Johanna Ramirez**  
**John Paul Rabusa**

**Pastoral Council**  
**Elizabeth Rabusa**  
**Lily Oregon**  
**Theresa Sanders**  
**Susana Ramirez**  
**Cheryl Brumlow**

### **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/ 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.]



There is no such thing as vacation time for our relationship with the Lord. We need God every minute, every single day in our life. Without God, we are nothing. Though we may think that God allows us to take a break during a year from worshipping him, it's us who need God for everything. Because of what we go through every single day, plus our weaknesses, that we cannot afford to be away from God. Thank you for keeping the faith.

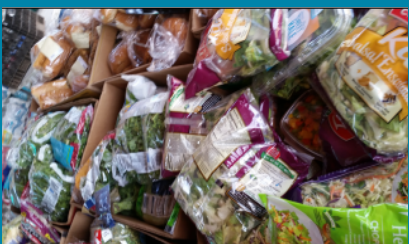


## First Holy Communion Registration

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.



## Food Distribution Items Last



## Food Distribution



### Food Distribution Inside the Kitchen

With the Summer heat, we are now distributing food inside the kitchen. It is a huge help for volunteers and recipients.



## DOING WHAT MATTERS ON SUNDAY

### PRAYER

WE PRAY WITH EXPECTANCY THAT GOD WILL REVEAL HIMSELF AND STRENGTHEN US TO TAKE RISKS IN ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.

### WORSHIP

IN ADORATION, WE SUBMIT ALL THAT WE ARE TO ALL THAT HE IS THROUGH SINGING, COMMUNION, AND BEING STILL.

### TEACHING

WE INSTRUCT AND LEARN FROM THE WORD OF GOD, NOT FOR INFORMATION, BUT FOR LIFE-CHANGING TRUTHS TO TRANSFORM US FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

### DISCIPLESHIP

WE COMMIT TO DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, AND THROUGH THAT RELATIONSHIP, EQUIP OTHERS TO MATURE TOWARD FULL DEPENDENCY AND SUBMISSION TO GOD.



## Sunday Readings

### First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66

### Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

### Gospel

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

## Next Sunday

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 69

### Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

### Gospel

Luke 10:25-37



## 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

- ♦ 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

Las migraciones de pueblos se intensifican en todas direcciones, la gente se marcha de sitios inhabitables porque no se siente segura. Reordenar la convivencia entre occidentales y musulmanes, entre anglosajones y latinoamericanos no es asunto fácil. Los estereotipos, los prejuicios, y algo de fanatismo, existen en ambos lados y dificulta la convivencia armoniosa. Mientras más grandes sean las sociedades se torna más difícil conciliar puntos de vistas divergentes. Las profecías de Isaías parecen rebasadas por la cruda realidad que vivimos. Sin embargo, no podemos desentendernos del mensaje cristiano alegando su carácter idealista. Los sencillos de los que habla el Evangelio pueden acoger con apertura el mensaje de Jesús y vivirlo coherentemente en el ámbito de su familia y en el de la comunidad cristiana donde viven su fe. Es conveniente animarse con otros discípulos para lograr que fructifique la semilla del Evangelio en nuestra vida.

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our ministries and services

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