



CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Católica de Santo Niño

July 24, 2016

*"Pray without
ceasing."*

1 Thessalonians 5:17



"Persevere, persevere, persevere..." we are constantly reminded in the seminary by our Spiritual Director. We don't stop praying.

- 1. Continue steadfastly in prayer!** There is so much power to be had in persevering prayer. Don't forget the "impudent friend" of Luke 11:8 and don't forget the parable Jesus told to the effect that we "ought always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1-8). Perseverance is the great test of genuineness in the Christian life.
- 2. Be watchful in your prayers.** This means, be alert! Be mentally awake! Paul probably learned this from the story of what happened in Gethsemane. Jesus asked the disciples to pray, but found them sleeping. So he said to Peter, "Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation" (Mark 14:37-38).
- 3. We are to be thankful in all our prayers.** We all heard and experienced stories of what God is doing in so many of our lives through renewed prayer that are amazing. They have really stirred me up to press on in prayer with thanksgiving. Keep telling me and sharing with others these good things. God will make this a harvest year if we press on in prayer with the joy of thankfulness.

¡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 5:30 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.]



Feeding the Homeless last Saturday



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.

Four Basic Forms of Prayer

Prayer of Blessing and Adoration

In this prayer we express praise and honor to God. We praise God for giving us life, for the wonder and beauty of our world, and for all the many blessings we enjoy.

Prayer of Petition

This is probably the most familiar prayer form of prayer. We are often taught to ask God for the things we need, but we are asking God, who loves us very much, for something that we believe is good—for ourselves or for others.

Prayer of Intercession

This form of prayer is prayer on behalf of others. This form of prayer can be a source of blessing upon others, the Church, and our world. Because we know that Our Lady and the saints intercede for us before God, the Church encourages us to pray to them for their intercession. Such prayer can bring us great strength and courage and also great peace of mind and heart.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

This form of prayer helps us to be grateful for God's many blessings, spiritual and temporal, and helps us to recognize and appreciate all the

Food Distribution



Partnership with Chicanos Por La Causa

SNCC is currently finalizing a partnership Food Distribution Program with Chicanos Por La Causa. The plan is to have a one-a-month big Food Distribution at their facility located right across the church, using their basketball court and ramada. St. Mary's Food Bank will deliver pallets of food for our SNCC volunteers to distribute to the community. This is in addition to ongoing SNCC's weekly food distributions.



Sunday Readings

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Next Sunday

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Psalms 90

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21



Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

\$ 201.07

10:00 a.m. : \$ 148.29

11:30 a.m. : \$ 52.78

Fundraising : \$

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!



FEEDING THE HOMELESS/ COMIDA PARA HOMELESS

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ November 19th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

Vivir en una sociedad pluralista que arregla sus asuntos con apego a esquemas de tolerancia y participación democrática resulta desafiante para los creyentes. No podemos estar ausentes de nuestras obligaciones ciudadanas, tampoco podemos reproducir acríticamente el sentir de la mayoría, porque con frecuencia los consensos democráticos se asemejan a las exigencias de la fe cristiana y en otras ocasiones se alejan de los valores evangélicos. La tarea de discernir las implicaciones de la fe en las circunstancias cambiantes y complejas de nuestra sociedad no es tarea fácil. Nadie la puede realizar en lugar nuestro. Por eso necesitamos pedir y acoger el auxilio del Espíritu Santo para tomar las decisiones y opciones que sean conformes al mensaje de Jesús. No podemos imponer a otras personas nuestras convicciones creyentes, pero tampoco podemos diluir la fuerza del Evangelio con el afán de empatarnos con la opinión pública prevaleciente. (La Verdad Católica)

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