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# BULLETIN

## Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church

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### Our Mission:

The Santo Niño Catholic Church is a faith community where all are welcome to celebrate Catholic beliefs embellished by the best Philippine traditions. It is a dynamic parish responding to the spiritual needs of the community to fulfill its evangelical mission and to realize Christ's call of making disciples of all nations. (Parish Pastoral Council, 21 April 2001)

### Prayer Corner

Pray:

Father, one grace I ask of You: That I never resist dying to myself for Your sake because that death will bear much fruit and lead me to the eternal life You have promised me! I want to be a grain of wheat in Your hands. Amen.  
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## Today's Gospel: John 11:1-45

### The Raising of Lazarus



Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that

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### Reflections

#### DO YOU FEEL TROUBLED?

In our desire to trust God and follow Jesus wherever he leads us, it's not a sin to feel troubled about it.

Yes, we do have to be willing to lose our lives (i.e., our own agendas, our own desires, our own ideas on what we should do with our time, etc.) so that we can unite ourselves to Christ and his mission. However, we don't have to like the loss.

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us that Jesus felt troubled by the sacrifices he would have to make. Yes, even Jesus himself felt troubled! And the Father glorified him.

Jesus came to earth to reveal God's ways and God's love and lead us to heaven. Now we, his followers, are called, commissioned, and prepared by the Sacraments to reveal God's ways and God's love to those around us, so that Jesus can lead *them* to heaven. That is the mission, the purpose of being Church, for all of us -- laity as well as clergy.

The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us into this calling. Confirmation commissions us to do it. Confession enables us to do it better. Marriage and Holy Orders give us a venue for

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perfecting it. The Anointing of the Sick converts our illnesses into opportunities to bear witness to Christ's Passion. And the Eucharist unites us so fully to the Passion of Christ that we become what we are called to do.

This is our everyday ministry of evangelization: We love others as Jesus loves them, we do for them what Jesus would like to do for them, and we spread the good news about this as a continuation of the ministry of Jesus.

Often, this involves making difficult sacrifices and doing good to those who reject us and scourge us and crucify us or in any other way cause us to suffer. This is our unity with Christ, our Passion. We're not supposed to like it, but we are supposed to do it.

The Father honors us for this. Just like he glorified Jesus, he honors us with his compassion, his rewards, and his approval.

It's okay to feel troubled by the challenges we face in our mission. What keeps us going is knowing that God is raising us up. There is always resurrection after crucifixion.

#### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What troubles are you facing? Where is Jesus in this? Is he ahead of you, leading the way? Are you following him? Rest with him for a little while and tell him your complaints. It's okay to get angry at him, if that's how you feel, as long as it's kept private, between you and him, so that it doesn't give the wrong witness to the people around you.

#### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

How do you feel hearing Jesus admit, "I am troubled now"? Does it make you more aware of his humanness? When you make sacrifices for others, how does this connect you more closely to the human heart of Jesus? How does the Father honor you as you serve in Christ's mission?

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## Mass Intention

### 6:00 PM SATURDAY SPANISH MASS INTENTIONS:

- Souls of †Victoria Torrez, †Alejandro Rosales Suarez, †Rosario Rosales Suarez, †Carlos Hernandez, †Beatriz Garcia, †Cristo Forero, †Linda Hernandez, †Maria Teresa Forero, †Alejandro Cruz, †Salvador Rangel, †Angel Guerero, Alejandro Garcia, Rosario Huemer, Johnny Hinojosa, Lupita Perez.
- Recovery of Filiverto HerreraValadez, Scutt Blasinger, Felipe Forero, Socorro Martinez, Delfino Franco, Famy Franco, Teresa Leon, Javier, Claudia y Jimena Miranda, Jazmin Carillo, Lindsay Torrez, Guadalupe Sendejas, Alejandra de la Rosa, Alicia Anaya, Joe Martinez.
- Death Anniversary – Pedro Plascencia

### 9:00 AM SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS INTENTIONS:

- Intentions of Robert/Nel Mendez.
- Health of Diane Calimlim, Nena Connor, Clarke Lewis, Noel Casino, Pedro Abella, Robert Wilkes, Bill/Priscilla Wolff, Ken Hauptmann, Prayoot McAllister and Dr. Ted Jaceldo.
- Souls of †Joe Robles, Nerio Belvis Jr, Eulalia Baet, Loreto Nolasco.
- Recovery of Rosendo Cantu, Rose Nolasco and Nel Mendez .

### 11:00 AM SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS INTENTIONS:

- Souls of †John Saunders, †Pablo Yap, †Antonio Roxas Jr., †Charito Pascual, †Dr. Elias Lorenzana, †Cynthia Haskins, †Dr. Tony de la Cruz, †Bernice Cantu.
- Health of Jessica Seibert, Roger Roxas.
- Recovery of Bruno Sodupe, and Jo Crisostomo
- Intentions of Ryan Connor, Tessie and Beth,

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- Antoinette, Kian and Evan .
- BD of Annete Nepomuceno.

**1:00 PM SUNDAY SPANISH MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Souls of †Alejandro Cruz, †Jaime Hernandez, †Maria Elena Barrera, †Leopoldo Dias, †Alejandro Rosales Suarez, †Rosario Rosales Suarez, †Manuel Rodriguez Amador, †Antonio Rodriguez, †Argentina Gonzales, †Salvador Rangel, †Angel Guerrero, Franes Paiz, Rosario Huemer, Johnny Hinojosa, Lupita Perez, and Delia Olney.
- Recovery of Filiberto Herrera Valdez, Scutt Blasingir, Teresa Leon, Delfina Franco, Familia Franco, Socorro Martinez, Alejandra de la Rosa, Guadalupe Sendehas, Alicia Anaya and Joe Martinez.
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**DAILY READINGS**  
(March 22, 2021—March 28, 2021)

DAY	READING/S	GOSPEL
MON	1st—Dn 13:1-9, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8:1-11
TUE	1st—Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
WED	1st—Dn 3:14-20, 91-21, 95	Jn 8:31-42
THU	1st—Is 7:10-14 Heb 10:4-10	Lk 126-38
FRI	1st— Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
SAT	1st—Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-46
SUNDAY 3/21/2021	1st— Is 50:4-7 2nd—Phil 2:6-11	Mk 14:1-15, 47

**COLLECTION REPORT**

COLLECTION DATE/DAY/TIME	ATTEN-DANCE	AMOUNT
Mar 13—Sat—Spanish 6 PM Mass	45	\$427.00
Mar 14—Sun—English 9 AM Mass	65	\$701.00
Mar 14—Sun—English 11 AM Mas	63	\$1,397.00
Mar 14—Sun—Spanish 1 PM Mass	126	\$419.00
<b>Total Offertory—Ordinary Sunday</b>		<b>\$2944.00</b>
March 16—American Bishops Overseas Appeal		\$509.01
March 16—Fees—Funeral		\$500.00
March 16—Total Donation General—Operating		\$124.00
March 16—Altar Donation		\$25.00
March 16—Bldg/Capital Fund		\$400.00
<b>Total Deposits—03-16-2021</b>		<b>\$4,502.01</b>

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you may believe. Let us go to him.” So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with him.”

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.” Martha said to him, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” he said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, “The teacher is here and is asking for you.” As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet

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**OUR SERVANTS**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Pastor – Rev. Fr. Arnold Ibarra, PhD  
Deacon - Arsenio Reyes  
Business Coordinator – Anna Rose Nolasco  
Safe Environment - Joanne Jaceldo and Monette Reyes  
Sacramental Records—Anna Rose Nolasco  
Webmaster – Ed Candelaria  
Property Manager – Robert Mendez

**PASTORAL COUNCIL (2018—2021)**

Chairperson  
Betty Childress  
Vice-Chairperson  
Raine Virgino  
Secretary  
Josie McAllister  
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Hermosilia Atamosa  
Russel Cantu  
Alma de Paz  
Pura Frierson  
David Graves  
Alicia Hernandez  
Robert Mendez  
Vicky Ortiz  
Regina Pino

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Chairperson: Armi Wallace  
(2019—2020)  
Mel Garcia, - Secretary  
Members – Jim Irwin,  
Nelrose Mendez, and  
Nena Connor

**MINISTRIES**

**WORSHIP**

Acolytes: Randal Garcia  
Altar Server Coordinator: David Graves and Jose Hernandez  
Dévotion: Dr. Connie Nepomuceno  
Lectors: Suzette Saunders  
Spanish Choir: Juan Anaya and \*TBD\*  
Adult Choir: Helen Ona  
Youth Choir: Noel Casino  
Wedding/Quinceanera Coordinator:  
Alicia Anaya & Annie Spencer

**EVANGELIZATION**

Religious Education Coordinator: Joanne Jaceldo/Mary Ester Rodriguez  
RCIA Coordinator: Deacon Jun Reyes  
Guadalupana: Rosa dela Garza  
Youth Ministry: Russell & Bernadette Cantu

**SERVICE**

Nutrition: Alma de Paz  
Knights of Columbus : Grand Knight  
Sean Flatley

**Our Devotions**

Adoration, Rosary &  
Novena: 5:00-6:00 PM M-F

Holy Spirit: Mondays

Divine Mercy/Holy Hour for  
Vocation: Tuesday

Perpetual Help Novena:  
Wednesdays

Spanish Devotion: Santo  
Rosario: Thursday  
Santo Niño Novena: Fridays  
Sacred Heart: 1st Fridays

First Saturday of the  
month:

2000 Hail Mary Devotion,  
from 9:00 AM

Divine Mercy Devotion:  
Sunday 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Parish Office/  
Business Hours:  
(Temporary Office  
Hrs due to Covid -19)**

Tuesday thru Friday:  
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Schedule of Masses  
and other Services  
(All masses has live  
streaming)**

**Sundays:** 9:00 and 11:00  
AM, English Mass and 1:00  
PM Spanish Mass

**Saturdays:**  
6:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Daily Holy Eucharist:**  
M-F 6:00 PM  
Every Thursday  
Spanish Mass 6 PM

**Confession:**  
Mon-Sat 5:00 – 6:00 PM  
**Baptism:** By appointment  
& Seminars is necessary

**Confirmation:**  
11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Marriage:** Please meet  
with the Pastor one year in  
advance.

**Funeral:** Please contact the  
Parish office before making  
arrangements outside

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come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, he fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.