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BULLETIN

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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

Prayer:

Lord Jesus: Forgive me for my lack of gratitude to You and to those people who have been in my life an instrument of Your love. Bless them, wherever they are. Amen.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 2022

Today's Gospel: **Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

The Parable of the Lost Son

Reflections

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he



squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son;

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WHY WE ARE WORTHY OF LOVE

Who is worthy to receive the love and unconditional forgiveness of God? During every Mass, we pray, "Lord, I am not worthy... but say the Word and my soul shall be healed." Jesus illustrates in this Sunday's Gospel reading that we are all worthy, but not because of what we do -- rather, it's because of what Jesus *did* do: He died on the cross to take our sins into death so that we can rise up with him in the perpetual Easter experience of unity with God.

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, it's not what the son did that made his return home acceptable. It's not his repentance that made him worthy of receiving his father's love. It's what the father did. He loved his child. Unconditionally. He loved him even while he was far away, even while he was straying in a sinful lifestyle.

The dad's unconditional, faithful love was his gift to the son even while the son was rejecting it.

The gift that the son gave to his dad upon his return home was an open heart to receive the love that had always been available.

During every Mass, we come to church as prodigal children. It doesn't matter that we

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think we've been good Christians all week long. In some way or other, we have turned our backs on God's full, unconditional, faithful love. This is why we always start Mass acknowledging that we have sinned. Let's take this opportunity very seriously!

Next, we listen to the Word that heals our broken relationships with God. The homily should always be carefully planned to enhance this, but if it's not, Jesus is nonetheless speaking to you through his Holy Spirit; listen in your heart. Jesus, who is the Word made flesh, has already begun to respond to your presence at Mass.

In the Offertory, we offer ourselves to the Father; it's our moment of surrender: "I no longer deserve to be called your child, so do with me as you will." What God wills is for us to be restored to a fully loving, give-and-take relationship with him and his family. And thus, in the grandest moment of the Liturgy, we receive the Eucharist as a gift of unity with God and with his whole family, the Church. (Those who cannot receive the Communion of the Host and Cup are graced with a Spiritual Communion.)

Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what ways do you feel like a prodigal child? Do you feel separated from God to any degree? What sins do you need to confess so that you can turn around and head back home? Your Father is waiting with open arms!

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Describe a Prodigal Son type of experience. Are you waiting for a lost child or friend to return to the Church or to your love? In what way have you been the child running away from God? What made you decide to return home? How did God receive you back? What convinced you that his love is unconditional and always available?

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Mass Intention

6:00 PM SATURDAY SPANISH MASS INTENTIONS:

9:00 AM SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS INTENTIONS:

- Intentions of Nel Mendez
- Soul of †Robert Mendez, †Pedro Abella, †Nerio Belvis Jr., †Jessie Martinez, and souls of all our faithful departed.
- Health of Nena Connor, Clarke Lewis, Prayoot McAllister, Dr. Ted/Carmen Jaceldo.

11:00 AM SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS INTENTIONS:

- Souls of †Jessica Seibert, †Robert Wilkes, †Leticia Lim, †Rosendo Cantu, †Betty Childress, †Purification Razon, and souls of all those who died from corona virus infection.
- Special intentions of Stanley and Evelyn Sotelo, Belma de la Cruz and Gerard Atamosa.

1:00 PM SUNDAY SPANISH MASS INTENTIONS:

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treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.” So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’ He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son. You desire justice for all; enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true. As we gather in your name, may we temper justice with love, so that all your discussions and reflections may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants.

We ask this of You who lived and reign with the Father and Son, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Oración por el Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad

Venimos ante ti Espíritu Santo, conscientes de nuestros pecados, pero reconociendo que nos reunimos en tu nombre. Ven y permanece entre nosotros, ilumina nuestros corazones. Da luz y fuerza para reconocer y vivir tu voluntad.

Guíanos con tu sabiduría, apóyanos con tu poder, porque Tú eres Dios, y compartes la Gloria del Padre y del Hijo.

Tú deseas justicia para todos; ayúdanos a proteger los derechos de los demás: no permitas que la ignorancia nos engañe, o que el temor o el favoritismo nos perviertan.

Únenos a ti con el vínculo del amor y manténnos fieles a todo lo que es verdadero. Al reunirnos en tu Nombre, que templemos la justicia con el amor, para que todas nuestras conversaciones y reflexiones sean de tu agrado, y nos ganen el premio prometido a tus siervos buenos y fieles.

Esto te lo pedimos a ti que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo por los siglos de los siglos.
Amen

COLLECTION REPORT

COLLECTION DATE/DAY/TIME	ATTENDANCE	AMOUNT
March 19—Sat—Spanish 6 PM Mass	62	526.00
March 20—Sun—English 9 AM Mass	62	437.00
March 20—Sun—English 11AM Mass	83	1422.00
March 20—Sun—Spanish 1 PM Mass	195	674.00
Total Attendance & Offertory	402	3059.00
March 14—22—Total Donation General		145.00
Mass Intention		76.00
CCD RE / Fees		100.00
Fundraising—Raffle Ticket Sold		1150.00
Total Collection—Operating		
Nutrition Donation		223.00
Total Deposit 3-22-2022		4753.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENT

To All our Parishioner:

We encourage our old and new parishioner to register in our new parish registration by scanning the QR CODE below using your cellphone.

Thank you.
Management



Santo Nino Parish Registration QR Code

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OUR SERVANTS

ADMINISTRATION

Pastor – Rev. Fr. Arnold Ibarra, PhD
Business Manager– Anna Rose Nolasco
Sacramental Record—Anna Rose Nolasco
Administrative Assistant—Maria Connor
Webmaster – Ed Candelaria
Property Manager – David Graves

PASTORAL COUNCIL

(2018—2021)

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairperson: Armi Wallace
(2019—2022)
Mel Garcia, - Secretary
Nelrose Mendez, and
Nena Connor

MINISTRIES

WORSHIP

Acolytes: Randal Garcia
Altar Server Coordinator: Jose Hernandez
Dévotion: Dr. Connie Nepomuceno
Lectors: Suzette Saunders
Spanish Choir: Juan Anaya and Hilario Ruiz
Adult Choir: Helen Ona
Youth Choir: Rene Jaceldo and Karen Jaceldo—Sieg
Wedding/Quinceanera Coordinator:
Mary Esther Aceves & Annie Spencer

EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education Coordinator: Joanne Jaceldo/Mary Ester Aceves
RCIA Coordinator: John Chitakure, PhD and Jose Hernandez
Guadalupana: Rosa dela Garza
Youth Ministry: Russell & Bernadette Cantu
Filipino Tradition Leader: Pura Frierson

SERVICE

Nutrition: Alma de Paz
Knights of Columbus : Grand Knight
Victor Figueroa

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:**
Tuesday thru Friday:
1:00 PM to 5:00 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:
11th to 12th grade
Marriage: Please meet
with the Pastor one year in
advance.

Funeral: Please contact the
Parish office before making
arrangements outside

ANNOUNCEMENT!

1. The Second collection today is for the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal
2. Please drop your Rice Bowl boxes in the collection basket any Sunday unto April 17, 2022. Thank you.
3. Please bring canned and other non-perishable food items and place it in the container provided for at the foyer for the 40 CANS FOR LENT. Last day for this collection will be on April 17, 2022 .
4. Lenten Stations of the Cross is every Friday of Lent at 5 pm. Come and pray with us.
5. All Fridays of Lent are abstinence days (no meat).
6. Don't forget your donations for the children's Easter Egg Hunt. Donation box is in the foyer. Thank you.

**Nutrition Ministry
Potluck**

Announcement

Potluck Today is Donated by

Pinay Diva•Pura•Bing

Thank you!

Online Giving



We would like to express our thanks to those who give online. We would love to see the number increase with this program, please consider our online donation.

If you want to give your tithes and donation online go to our parish website at www.stonino.org and click online giving logo.

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