



SENYOR SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU CATHOLIC CHURCH

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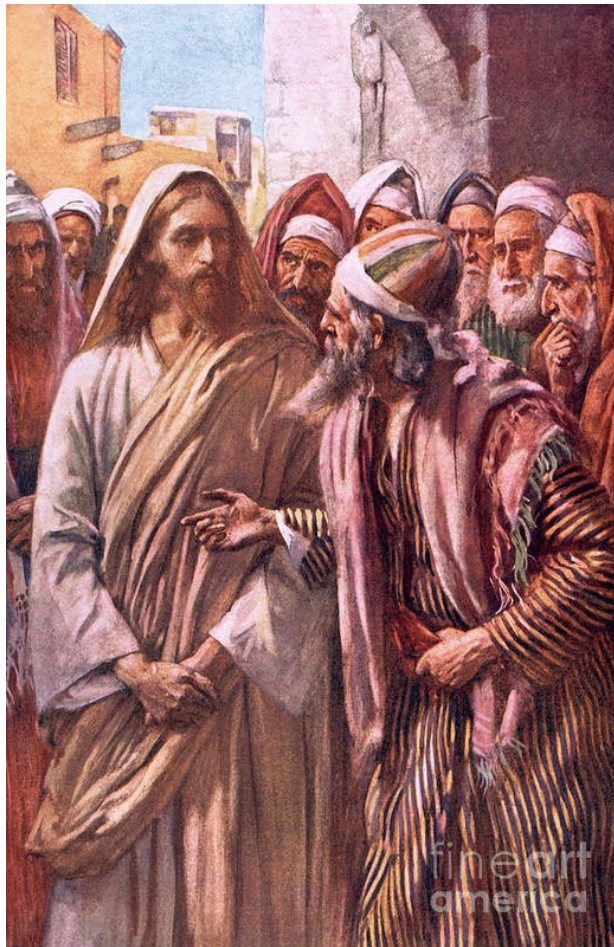
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MISSION STATEMENT

"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 missions and to realize Christ's call of making disciples of all nations."

(Parish Pastoral Council,
21 April 2001)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022



The question of the Sadducees
By Harold Copping (Fine Art America)

" 'They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.' "
(Lk 20:36)

Upcoming Events/ PróximoS eventos:

- Nov 6, Archdiocese 2nd Collection
- Nov 19, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Nov 24 & 25, Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- January Raffle

Sponsorship/ Patrocino:

- Faith Formation building
 - Memorial Trees (Live Oak)
 - Church Marquee Sign
 - Via Ave Maria—Pathway
- Please call the office if interested in sponsoring.

Online Giving



Please scan QR code for Santo Niño Online Giving.

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Pastor's Reflections



Reading I: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
 Responsorial Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15
 Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 2:6-3:5
 Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Theme: : *"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and*

he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive" (Gospel).

You will not be reading this and we will not be wasting time going to church if there is no resurrection of the dead or profoundly, if the resurrection of Jesus Christ did not happen. As St. Paul would say, *"If Christ has not been raised, then is our preaching vain, your faith also is vain"* (1 Cor. 15:14). We view life, here, now, and beyond from the lens of faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Baptized in the Lord, we become the body of Christ and therefore united with him. *"And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself"* (Ephesians 1:23).

Dom Bruno Webb sums it well, *"Instead of restoring man to what he had been, God has bent down from His eternity, taking him into His arms and pressing him to His heart in an embrace so close that the gulf between Creator and creature has been bridged, God and man henceforth forming in the order of grace a single being, 'the whole Christ'"* (Why Does God Permit Evil).

All questions regarding the reality of life after death as in the case in today's reading on marriage, re-marriage is to be answered the way Christ answered it. Post resurrection life is like the life of angels. With resurrection in mind, our life is guided by our faith in God who promised eternity and life with him forever.

To guess and even assume that the mundane cares and concerns in the present life will be carried over is to miss the truth of Jesus Christ's resurrection. If you truly believe in Christ who rose from the dead, you will see everything from Christ's resurrection. *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"* (1 Cor. 2:9).

Let us pray: O Lord, grant us faith that understands your promise. Teach us to trust your word and live by your commands. May we never doubt your gracious will and love, Amen.

Reflexiones del Pastor

Primera Lectura: 2 Macabeos 7: 1-2,9-14
 Salmo Responsorial 17: 1,5-6,8,15
 Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 2: 6-3: 5
 Evangelio: Lucas 20: 27-38

Tema: Tema: *"Y que los muertos resucitan, el mismo Moisés lo indica en el episodio de la zarza, cuando llama al Señor, 'el Dios de Abraham, Dios de Isaac, Dios de Jacob'. Porque Dios no es Dios de muertos, sino vivos, pues para él todos viven"* (Evangelio).

Tu no estuvieras leyendo esto ni perderíamos el tiempo yendo a la iglesia si no hay resurrección de los muertos o más profundamente, si la resurrección de Jesucristo no sucedió. Como diría San Pablo: *"Si Cristo no ha resucitado, entonces nuestra predicación es vana, tu fe también es vana"* (1 Cor. 15:14). Vemos la vida, aquí, ahora y más allá desde el lente de la fe en la resurrección de Jesucristo. Bautizados en el Señor, nos convertimos en el cuerpo de Cristo y, por lo tanto, nos unimos a él. *"la iglesia la cual es su cuerpo; la plenitud de aquel que lo llena todo en todo."* (Efesios 1:23).

Dom Bruno Webb lo resume bien: *"En lugar de restaurar al hombre a lo que había sido, Dios se ha inclinado desde su eternidad, tomándolo en sus brazos y presionándolo contra su corazón en un abrazo tan cercano que el abismo entre el Creador y la criatura sido remediado, Dios y el hombre en adelante forman en el orden de la gracia un solo ser, 'el Cristo entero'"* (¿Por qué Dios permite el mal?).

Todas las preguntas sobre la realidad de la vida después de la muerte, como en el caso de la lectura de hoy sobre el matrimonio y segundas nupcias deben responderse en la manera en que Cristo lo hizo. La vida posterior a la resurrección es como la vida de los ángeles. Con la resurrección en mente, nuestra vida está guiada por nuestra fe en Dios, quien prometió la eternidad y la vida con él para siempre.

Imaginar e incluso suponer que los problemas y preocupaciones mundanas en la vida presente serán trasladadas a la vida eterna es perder la verdad de la resurrección de Jesucristo. Si realmente crees en Cristo que resucitó de entre los muertos, verás todo desde la resurrección de Cristo. *"Ni ojo vio, ni oído oyó, ni por mente humana han pasado las cosas que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman"* (1 Cor. 2: 9).

Oremos: Oh Señor, concédenos una fe que comprenda tu promesa. Enséñanos a confiar en tu palabra y a vivir según tus órdenes. Que nunca dudemos de tu amable voluntad y amor, Amén.

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
9:00AM to 5:00PM
12-1PM Lunch Break

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:
5:00PM English
6:30PM Spanish

Sundays:

8AM, 10AM, 12PM
English
2:00PM Spanish

Daily Mass 6PM

M-T-W-F English
Thursday Spanish

Confession

Mon-Fri 5:15 – 5:45PM
Saturday 4:00–4:45PM

ADMINISTRATION

Pastor: Rev. Fr.. Martin Parayno
email: mart@priest.com, For anointing: (210)367-4231
Msgr. Fr. Juan Alfaro– (Retired) in Residence
Deacon: John Chitakure, PhD
Parish Administrator: Laura Atamosa
Account Manager/Bookkeeper: Anna Rose Nolasco
Secretary: Maria Connor
Maintenance/Grounds Keeper: Filemon Suficiencia
Custodian: Miriam Estrella
Webmaster: Ed Candelaria
Safety Compliance Coordinator: TBD
Hall Event Coordinator: TBD
Project Manager: TBD

PASTORAL COUNCIL (2018–2022, Outgoing)

Chairperson: Rain Virgino
Vice-Chairperson: David Graves
Secretary: Josie McAllister
Members: Alicia Hernandez, Alma de Paz, Hermosilla Atamosa, Pura Frierson, Regina Pino, Russell Cantu, Vicky Ortiz

FINANCE COUNCIL(2022–2025)

Chairperson: Mel Garcia
Secretary: Diane Calimlim
Member: John Chitakure, Ed Candelaria, Lissette Quevedo, Michelle Quintanilla, Rene Ona

STEWARDSHP COUNCIL(2019–2022)

Members: Jim Irwin, Suzette Saunders, Rain Virgino

MINISTRIES

SNSR (Santo Niño Spiritual Retreat): Dr. Linda Belvis
Adoration: Alice Maldonado
Altar Servers: Jacob Rodriguez
Altar Society: Juana Edlemira Zendejas de Garcia, Rita Cordova, Dr. Connie Nepomuceno
Arbor/Garden Ministry: Rodolfo Benavides
Bereavement Ministry: Hermosilla Atamosa, Jill Lewis, Virgie Sanchez, Sylvia Martinez, Gloria Hinojosa
Catholic Education Ministry: TBD
Devotion: Dr. Connie Nepomuceno
Extraordinary Ministers: Randall Garcia
Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound: Randall Garcia
Faith Formation: Deacon John Chitakure, Ph.D.
Filipino Tradition: Pura Frierson
Gift Shop: Mila Sanchez & Reggie Mijares
Guadalupanas: Maria Escobar
Hospitality: Victor Sanchez & Mike Siebert
Knights of Columbus: Ciro Adames
Lectors: Suzette Saunders
Music Director: TBD
Music: Karen Jaceldo—Siegl & Rene Jaceldo (10AM Choir), Helen Ona (12PM Choir), Juan Anaya & Lalo Ruiz (Spanish Choirs)
Nutrition: Alma de Paz
Oremus Ministry: Diane Calimlim
R.E. Coordinators for Spanish: Reyna Aguilar & Lissette Quevedo
R.E. Coordinators: Joanne Jaceldo & Mary Ester Rodriguez
R.E. Director: TBD
Sacristans: TBD
St. Francis de Assisi Comunidad Carismatica Ministry: Rosa dela Garza
Wedding/Quinceañera Coordinator: Mary Esther Rodriguez & Annie Spencer
Youth Ministry: TBD



Pastoral Council Reflection

Reading I: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
 Responsorial Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15
 Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 2:6-3:5
 Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

The readings today display different interpretations of having strong faith in our religion. In the first reading, the brothers' faith were tested in very extreme ways. The king, a wicked man, tortures the brothers for violating God's law. The brothers refused to succumb to the king and allowed their faith to be tested in this physical manner. Because of the king's actions towards the brothers, they told the king that there is no resurrection for him in the afterlife. The second reading is a calming contrast that tells the people of God to continue to have strong faith through God's grace and encouragement.

In the gospel, Jesus encounters the Sadducees, who live by the law of Moses. In the law, a widow must marry the next brother, so in the example story the woman, at some point, was married to all 7 brothers. So, the question asked, is "... whose wife will that woman be?" Jesus implies to the Sadducees that there is no law in heaven, and we are all considered children of God. God's love is everlasting, and love in heaven is equal for all. We must continue to love God and focus on Him, for one day we will be like the angels and join Him in heaven.

Pura Frierson
 Pastoral Council

Sanctuary Lamp Weekly Intentions



Sanctuary Lamps can be sponsored weekly:
 1 for \$20

Please call the office at
 (210) 648-1705 if interested.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**5:00 PM SATURDAY ENGLISH**

Soul of Aurelia Santos; Health of Julian Ponce

6:30 PM SATURDAY SPANISH

Salud de Hilario Ruiz y Julian Ponce

8:00 AM SUNDAY ENGLISH

Health of Julian Ponce & Hilario Ruiz

10:00 AM SUNDAY ENGLISH

Soul of Jun Belvis & Aurelia Santos

12:00 PM SUNDAY ENGLISH

Birthday of Inday Atamosa & Severo Atamosa; Soul of Lilia Feudo; Souls of Primitivo & Ana Dato-on, Dr. Philip & Ann Stevens, Philip Stevens Jr.

2:00 PM SUNDAY SPANISH

Salud de Hilario Ruiz y Julian Ponce

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**November 7—Monday**

Soul of Aurelia Santos

November 8—Tuesday

Soul of Aurelia Santos

November 9—Wednesday

Soul of Aurelia Santos

November 10—Thursday

Soul of Aurelia Santos

November 11—Friday

Soul of Aurelia Santos

PARISH UPDATES

- The estimate cost to remove and repave the Via Maria Pathway around the church is \$60,423.
- The rectory roof has been replaced . The church roof will be replaced by the archdiocese next month. Thank you to the anonymous donor for our roof deductible!
- There will be Advent Day of Recollection in December. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.
- Our parish raffle will now be rescheduled to January. Please support our parish during this fundraiser.

October 25-31, 2022 Collection**Colecta del 25-31 Octubre**

Offertory and General Operating Income	\$ 4,442.00
Capital/Bldg. Fund Donation	\$ 1,200.00
Religious Education	\$ 150.00
Nutrition	\$ 370.00
Total Deposit	\$ 6,162.00
Online Donation	\$ 465.00
Total Income	\$ 6,627.00
Total Mass Attendance (10/29 & 10/30)	611

November
2nd Collection Schedule

Sun	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Archdiocese, USA Military Services	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Santo Niño Faith Formation Building	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Archdiocese, Campaign for Human Development	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Santo Niño Faith Formation Building	28	29	30			

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...” Luke 12:34

How will the
Senyor Santo Niño De Cebu Parish
endowment grow?

The endowment provides **important perpetual income for the parish each year**. Yet, that income depends on the size of the endowment.

While cash gifts are always welcome in any amount, **planned** or **end of life gifts** can be very easy to arrange, a few of many ways include:

- Making the endowment fund a beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, brokerage, or bank account.
- Making a bequest to the endowment fund through your will or trust
- Providing a Life Estate plan to include the parish endowment fund
- Gifts of stock also make excellent endowment fund gifts

Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities, let him know that you have made a gift to the *Senyor Santo Niño De Cebu Endowment Fund* or just to chat.

Catholic Community Foundation
 Deacon John Benage, VP
 Planned and Estate Gifts
 (210) 732-2157; John.benage@ccftx.org



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Beginning in January, our parish will mail offering envelopes that will include weekly donation, building fund, Archdiocese 2nd collections, and church holidays. If you would like to receive these envelopes, please register as a parishioner with the QR code provided on the last page of the bulletin.
- ♦ We have replaced the lock on the main parish hall door. If you are a minister that uses the hall often, please call the office to request an access code.
- ♦ Archbishop Gustavo will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 3, 2023, Saturday, at 5PM.
- ♦ If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tree for \$1000 in remembrance of your loved one that has passed, which includes lifetime maintenance and replacement, please call the office for more information.
- ♦ Bible sharing is every Monday from 7-9PM. Come and study with us. Please call the office for more information.
- ♦ If you would like your mass intention to be included in the Sunday bulletin, please call the office or email stonino@usa.com.
- ♦ Thank you to our potluck sponsors today: Jill Lewis, Merlyn Martin, and Nancy Faigao!

Parish Happenings This Week**November 7—Monday**

- Bible Sharing, 7-9PM

November 8—Tuesday

- St. Francis de Assisi Comunidad Carismatica Ministry, 9:45AM-1PM

November 9—Wednesday

- RCIA Class, 7-9PM

Please join us at the

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

**November 19, 2022 @ 6:30PM,
Parish Hall**

Let us acknowledge those who have contributed their time and talents to the Santo Niño Community.

All ministers, volunteers, founders, & benefactors are welcome.

Please sign up in the foyer to attend or call the office at (210) 648-1705

Por favor acompañenos a la

Cena De Agradecimiento Para Los Voluntarios

**Noviembre 19, 2022 @ 6:30PM,
Salón Parroquial**

Reconozcamos a aquellos que han contribuido con su tiempo y talentos a la comunidad de Santo Niño.

Todos los ministros, voluntarios, fundadores y benefactores son invitados.

Por favor regístrese en el vestíbulo para asistir o llame a la oficina al (210) 648-1705

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: Notify office for requested baptismal date, Seminar is necessary

Confirmation: 8th to 9th grade

Funeral: Contact the office or Bereavement Ministry before making arrangements outside

Marriage: Please make appointment with Pastor at least 1 year in advance

Devotions

First Friday of the month: Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00PM—1:00 AM

First Saturday of the month: Immaculate Heart of Mary, 10:00 AM—12:00PM, with Mass at 11:00AM

Adoration, Rosary & Novena

Mon—Fri, 5:30— 6:00 PM

Monday: Holy Spirit

Tuesday: Divine Mercy/Holy Hour for Vocation

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday: St Jude (English), Santo Rosario (Spanish)

Friday: Adoration 10AM-4PM in the chapel, Santo Niño Novena

Readings for November 7th—13th:

Monday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary

Time: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary

Time: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday (Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome):

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday (Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church): Phmn 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday (Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop): 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday (Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr): 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



New Parishioner Registration/ Registro parroquial

Interested in becoming a part of the Santo Niño Catholic Church community? Scan the QR Code to register today!



¿Le gustaría ser parte de la comunidad de Santo Niño? ¡Escanee el código QR para registrarse!

Santo Niño Endowment Fund

The purpose of the Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church Endowment Fund is specifically limited to providing annual distribution to Senor Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church at 5655 US Hwy 87 East, San Antonio, Texas 78222, with said distributions only

(1) to be used for the purposes of Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Church Parish, its Faith Formation programs, promotion and preservation of Filipino culture of faith and traditions, maintenance, and upkeep of the Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Church places of worship including the Church/Shrine building, Parish Office Building, parking Lot, Rectory house as directed by the pastor or

(2) to be donated by Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church to the Catholic Community Foundation for the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio to be returned to the corpus of the Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church Endowment Fund.

Please Donate today or Inquire at the Parish Office.