



# CONEXIÓN

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Scripture warns us that "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6; Prov. 3:34). Jesus paints a vivid story of two men at prayer. What's the point or lesson he wants us to learn?



Luke gives us a hint: Jesus warns us about the danger of despising others. Contempt is more than being mean-minded. It springs from the assumption that one is qualified to sit in the seat of judgment and to ascertain who is good and just. Jesus' story caused offense for those who regarded "tax collectors" as unworthy of God's grace and favor. How could Jesus put down a "religious leader" and raise up a "public sinner"? Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer.

The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation he mainly prayed with himself. His prayer consisted of prideful boasts of what he did and of disdain for those he despised. The Pharisee tried to justify himself; but only God can justify.

The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had remorse for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride. This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to illusion and self-deception. Humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are and it inclines us to God's grace and mercy. God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge God's mercy and saving grace. (www.rc.net Commentary & Meditation)

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

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**Lily Oregon**  
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**Susana Ramirez**  
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**Christian Education Ministry**

**Lily Oregon**  
*First Holy Communion*  
**Yani Contreras**  
*Confirmation*

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

**Hospitality & Coffee Hour Ministry**

**Theresa Sanders**  
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**Sheala Sordia**  
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**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, Bautizo, 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 5:00 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, Confirmacion, de Boda, y Quinceañera. [Please arrange with Elizabeth Rabusa to schedule preparations and celebrations of Baptism, Marriage, Quinceañera, etc.



## Baptisms last Saturday



## Birthdays

## Joaquin—Susana's Wedding Anniversary



## Death Anniversary of Manuel Castro-Garcia



Jubitha Rabusa's  
7th Year Death Anniversary

## Feeding the Homeless

Below are a couple of SNCC Feeding the Homeless photos during the distribution last Saturday. Thank you all!





## Sunday Readings

### First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

Psalm 34

### Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

### Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

## Next Sunday

### First Reading

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm 145

### Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

### Gospel

Luke 19:1-10



## Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

**\$ 375.11**

10:00 a.m. : \$ 271.75

11:30 a.m. : \$ 103.36

Fundraising : \$

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS/ COMIDA PARA HOMELESS

- ◆ **October 15th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **November 19th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **December 17th, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **January 21st, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.**



## Contact Us

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

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## UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

"Cada uno de nosotros —escribía recientemente el papa Francisco—le interesa a Dios, su amor le impide ser indiferente a lo que nos sucede. Pero ocurre que cuando estamos bien y nos sentimos a gusto, nos olvidamos de los demás [algo que Dios Padre no hace jamás], no nos interesan sus problemas, ni sus sufrimientos, ni las injusticias que padecen... Entonces nuestro corazón cae en la indiferencia: yo estoy relativamente bien y a gusto, y me olvido de quienes no están bien. Esta actitud egoísta, de indiferencia, ha alcanzado hoy una dimensión mundial, hasta tal punto que podemos hablar de una globalización de la indiferencia. Se trata de un malestar que tenemos que afrontar como cristianos". Ese Dios que nos ama con pasión y ternura maternal atiende nuestros clamores y encomienda nuestra causa a los oídos sensibles de personas generosas que no se han dejado endurecer el corazón por la indiferencia. (La Verdad Católica)