

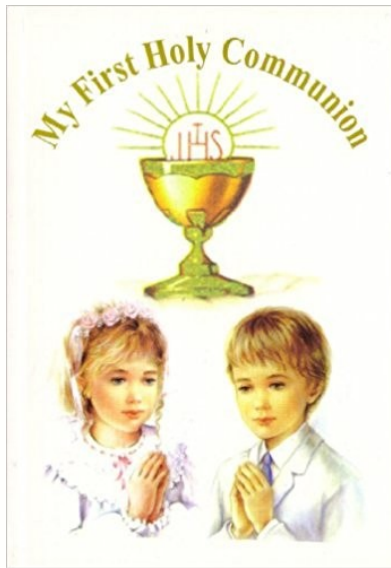


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 3, 2018

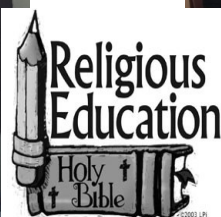
Jesus said,
 "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.
 Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine
 until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mark 14:24-25



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

"Where Earth meets Heaven"



Photos on this page show the children's last day of classes. Some were preparing for their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to all the Catechists & Aides for another fruitful year of fun learning!

On top left: Ms. Asereth & Ms. Cassi and their class pose for the camera.

On top right: Mr. Bob & his students all smiles on their last day.

On left: Ms. Linda & her students picnic behind the classrooms.

Congratulations to all the children who are receiving the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion this weekend—June 2.**

Prayers for our 75 young children who are called to listen to the Word of God, receive the Body & Blood of Christ and go out and give witness!



Teacher Martha & her class by the Holy Spirit Room.



Ms. Faith & her students pick a spot by the Good Shepherd.



Happy students! (on left) Ms. Pat & Ms. Mary's class, (on right): Ms. Yolanda & her class



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The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the
LORD.

-- Psalm 116:13

Reflections by Bob Kondrath

(reflectionsbybob.weebly.com)

• How awesome is our GOD Who allows us to bind ourselves again (**re-ligio**) by remembering and re-enacting the saving moments of our salvation. We renew our blood covenant – the New Covenant in Jesus' Blood – whenever we come together and give thanks (**eucharistein**). **Wezik-karon** (remember, re-enact) Jesus' gift of Himself and take Him into our very being. The words of Jesus in John 6: 53-57 become so meaningful to me: "Jesus said to them, 'I tell you the truth, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My Flesh is real food and My Blood is real drink. Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood remains in Me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent Me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me.'"

The question and response of psalmist today should reverberate within us: "How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the GOoD the LORD has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD."

The personal question/action for today: What does it mean for me to be in communion with the Lord Jesus by receiving Eucharist? How do I remember, re-enact, and give thanks to the Lord Jesus for His breaking His Body and pouring out His Blood? What can I do to help others reflect on the meaning of Jesus' Most Holy Body and Blood?

Our Mission Statement

As a welcoming community, we celebrate our life, conscious of our multi-ethnic traditions, vowing unity with Christ in our multi-cultural differences. We usher in our lives (being evangelized) and proclaim (as evangelizers) the reign of God as Priests, Prophets and Kings, and in so doing, we celebrate our discipleship in Christ Jesus. We extol "being Church" through the formation of Small Faith Communities as a way of life in being priests, prophets and kings; thus, we become economically stable and self-reliant as we give special attention and solicitude to our youth and the needy.

"They were faithful to the teaching of the apostles, the common life of sharing, the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)



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Pastor

Rev. Martin C. Madero
Associate Pastor

OFFICE HOURS

M - F 8:00am to 7:00pm
Sat. 9:00am to 2:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Masses
8:00am

5:00pm (vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm, 1:30pm (Esp), 6:30pm

Weekday Masses

7:00am and 7:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekdays

15 min before daily mass

Friday

7:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturday

3:30pm to 4:30pm

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm -- I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading -- Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel -- This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Boniface

Wednesday: St. Norbert

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



CHURCH SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Instruction classes: every 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Group Baptisms every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Bautismos en Español: Cada cuarto Domingo del mes a las 3:00pm. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial o hable con Gaby Coria, Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano en la ext. 116.

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545

Unción a enfermos-- Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Matrimony Couples wishing to celebrate their wedding must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance prior to setting a date. This time is necessary to fulfill the prerequisites for receiving the sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Preparation for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. For information, call the Parish Office and leave a message for Bob Kondrath.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) For more information call the Parish Office and leave a message for Gail Akins.

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) prepares adults to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation. The Sacraments of Initiation are: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist [Communion]. RCIA also prepares adults to be received into the Catholic Church if they have been baptized in another Christian church. If a person was baptized as a Catholic but never received First Eucharist and Confirmation, they can also be a part of the RCIA.

If you have any further questions, please contact Bob Kondrath at the parish office (909) 959-9545 or by email



Want to help our Church grow with the Word of God?

Be a **Word Among Us** sponsor! Please visit or contact the Parish Office (909) 595-9545.

*"When we give freely to God, we receive
freely from God."*

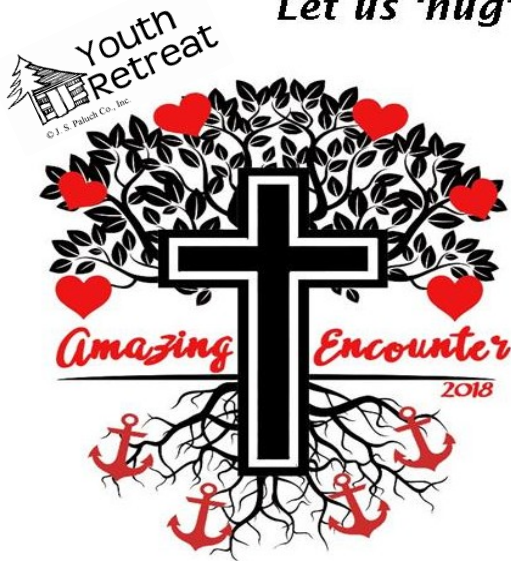


DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Guadalupe	Mondays, 6:30PM
Noches de Formacion	Mondays, 7:00pm
First Friday Adoration	7:30pm - 12:00am
St Lorenzo Ruiz	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
OLPH	Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Divine Mercy	Fridays, 7:35 am
Divine Mercy Cenacle	1st & 3rd Mondays
Family Prayer Group	Fridays, 7:30pm
El Shaddai	Saturdays, 1:30pm
Infant Jesus (Santo Niño)	1st Saturday, 5:00pm

WELCOME HOME to our "Amazing young people".

Let us 'hug' all of them with our prayers!



*Please pray for our 142 retreatants and staff-ers who will be living the Amazing Encounter Retreat on **June 8 - 10, 2018**. The Amazing En-counter Retreat has been a St. Lorenzo Youth Ministry tradition for since 2006. In the thir-teen years that this retreat has been hosted at St. Lorenzo Ruiz, we have been blessed to have had over **700** teens go through the program. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for St. Lorenzo Youth Ministry!*

Come and join as we unite our hearts with
His Divine Love
for humankind.

**The Solemnity of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 8, 2018**



Daily Novena: until June 7

Sun. June 3 after the 7:30am and 12:30pm masses

*Mon. June 4 to Wed. June 6 after the
7:00am & 7:00pm masses*

Thurs. June 7 after the 7:00am & 7:00pm masses

CANA MARRIAGE MINISTRY....JULY RETREAT



*Deepen your understanding
of one another
Rediscover and enrich your
relationship.*

Come and join

**CANA Marriage Renewal
Weekend Retreat**

JULY 6 - 8, 2018



CANA is forever!

For inquiries and registration, contact:

Alain and Cecille Graziani

(818) 421-6505 or

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Office



*St. Lorenzo welcomes all volunteers!
Please fill out an application form and sub-mit to the Parish Office!*

- ♥♥ Be part of our church community!
- ♥♥ Make a difference!
- ♥♥ Meet new friends!
- ♥♥ Gain confidence!
- ♥♥ Have fun!

Group Wedding on September 15

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community is pleased to celebrate this year of **Embracing all those who come to us with the heart of the Father** with the Group Wedding taking place on **Saturday—September 15, 2018**. The couples being joined in Holy Matrimony are those who were civilly married or never have been married, but now seek God's blessings.



For more info, please contact the **Parish Office** at **909-595-9545** or email **Art & Edith (Group Wedding coordinators)** artedith26@yahoo.com

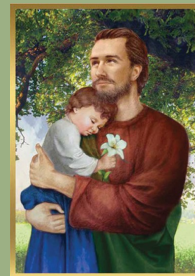


The Group Wedding Committee with Fr. Tony
(photo taken September 2017)

Remembering My Dad

FATHER'S DAY is on Sunday—June 17!

Get your **spiritual bouquet card** (for your living or deceased loved one) with **Father's Day card** available at the vestibule or Parish Office.



USHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our parish always needs dedicated and compassionate individuals to give of their time and resources for the glory of God.

If you can lend your time and talents in support of our parish, please contact the parish office at (909) 595-9545, or send an email to our Usher Coordinator, James Rondolos at rondolos.slr@gmail.com regarding your interest. You can also talk to one of the ushers at any of the weekend masses for more information. ***Thank you and God bless you!***

The Lord visits us through our Blessed Mother...

Concluding the last day of the Month of Mother Mary, May 31, 2018, was the inspiring remembering, reimagining and re-enactment of the **Feast of the Visitation** by the faithful morning.

Marian devotees immediately after the mass celebrated by Father Tony assisted by Deacon Steve. It was produced and directed by **Tess Gloria** assisted by **Perry Williams**. It was **Ana** who acted as the **Virgin Mary**, **Elizabeth** as the cousin of **Mary** and **Ted** as **Zechariah**. They played their roles with heartfelt humility and tears of joy. They felt at the end to have fulfilled the desire of our **Lady of the Visitation**. With the flowers that each of those present handed to honor the **Blessed Mother** and with the singing of the Marian chants it was touching event. They felt the warmth of The Blessed Motherly care. Thanks to **Bro. Romy** and **Sis. Erly Baylon**, head of SLR devotions for providing all the needed support. The group had a simple coffee fellowship instead of their usual McDonald's breakfast. (see photos below)

-Bro. Dave



Bethesda Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrea Birkholm	Cynthia Poston
Ryan Russell	Juanita Tabuloc
Virginia Agcaoili Camero	John Fitzpatrick
	Zenaida Lazo Manuel
May Garcia	Toni Jimenez
Carmen Denning	Arsie De Guzman
Madison Grace Brievea	Rolando Sanidad
Ma. Margarita Buenvenida-Ryder	Lou Lopez
John Duarte	Maria del Carmen Lozano
Pete Ramirez	Toni Barker
Gary Heyer	Phoebe Miyamoto
Irma Martinez	Rosalinda Villegas
Edwin Saul	Merla Bernardo
Ava Podolski	Albert Lagrosa
Erlinda Bayas	Joaquin Mercado
Dodie Nerkins	Carlos Najera
Monina Ramos	Grace Tionko
Jordan Veridiano	Mercedes Tan
Noemi Guerrero	Luis Betito
Renay Elise Samala	Thomas Reindel
Vangie Acosta-Declaro	Anabel Ganaden
Maria Garcia	Manny See
Robin Copeland	Bernard Mack
Paul Bonila	Shandra Flowers McDowell
Sandra Williams	Hu Van Phan
Alvin Frazier	Shelly Gunewardena
Luc Dominique	Ramon Ortigas
Cesar Serafin	Carol Domingo
Teresa Chavez	Reynaldo Demabildo
Gus Velarde	Sara Salas
Antonio & Donovan Estrada	Joseph Anthony Cardeno
Nora Panganiban	Gladys Ceja Giron
Sylvia Dizon	Angela Aquinagua
Jackie & Max Icart	Sarah Masanna
Jewelle Posadas	Alfredo Aceo, Sr. & Jr.
Arelly Rincon	Cheryl Arendt
Isidro & Salvador Guerrero	Noreen Lispi
Sophie Escandon	Leduvina Dirige
Benita Rosales	Sam Taggart
Jessica Tamayo	Danny Realica
Tom Andros	Nilda Servando Rotor
John McLaughlin	Cecilia Sia Lim

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Beginning February 3, 2018 we will be implementing a new system. For those parishioners who would like their/loved ones' names to be in the Bethesda List, please submit a written request to the Parish Office c/o the Bethesda Coordinator—Marilyn Estona.

Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of Jun 2 - 9			
Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 2-Jun	5:00pm	Mr & Mrs Alfredo Nocom Minerva Gorospe	Gasgonia Family Xavier Magallanez Sto. Nino Ministry Fernando & Mayela Perez (25th ann)
Sun 3-Jun	7:30am	Mariano Cabasac Juan & Juana Salazar	Bernadette Lim Fiemia Cabasac (90th BD) Frank Lim
	9:00am		Odette Bigorina (HB) Denton Sua (HB)
	10:30am	Filomena Madriaga Peralta Pedro & Rosalia Corpuz Luciana Rocero	Chris & Reyna Cruz (Anni) Antonio Estrada
	12:00pm	Tessie Gan Roger Lenis Luciana Rocero Estela & Dioscoro Rodriguez	Solomon Family
	1:30pm	Alfredo Arceo Jr Jose Lopez Gomez Lorenzo Herrera & Hijos	Maria Eugena Ruiz Hernandez Juana Meza (HB)
	6:30pm	Feliz Lindo Llave Aniceta Baliton Sr. Rosa Isabel Lim Vicente Batingel Adela	
Mon 4-Jun	7:00am	Teodulo Morillo Mendoza Isabella Cruz Filomena Madriaga Peralta Isabel Racelis Rey	
	7:00pm	Isabella Cruz Igmedia Arrabaca	Donovan Estrada
Tue 5-Jun	7:00am	Filomena Madriaga Peralta	
Wed 6-Jun	7:00am	Bonifacio Manuel Jr.	Henedina & Carlos Cruz Jun Salgado (HB) Richard Zins (HB)
	7:00pm	Filomena Madriaga Peralta Arturo A. Maddela	Henedina & Carlos Cruz Matthew Lotto (HB) Michael Estona (HB)
Thurs 7-Jun	7:00am	Don Kong Filomena Madriaga Peralta	Boyot Balatbat (HB)
	7:00pm	Caridad Valdemor	
Fri 8-Jun	7:00am	Fred Salgado Filomena Madriaga Peralta	Royce Prudencio (HB) Richard & Matt Denning
Sat 9-Jun	8:00am	Filomena Madriaga Peralta	John Polk (HB) Viviana Poli (HB) Juana Meza (HB) Susan Martin

Mass Offering White Envelopes Notice

To request Mass offerings, please fill out the white envelope located in the vestibule and **DROP IT OFF** at the Parish Office **two (2) weeks prior to the requested date.** This will ensure that your Mass offerings will appear in the bulletin on a timely basis. **Thank you.**

Thank you to our June Liturgical Sponsors



Sponsors of Light

Sponsors of the Altar Bread & Wine



Annie Fukasawa

*In memory of Tamio Fukasawa,
Ireneo & Feliza Castro. Sr.
And in family thanksgiving of
Annie & Aileen Fukasawa*



Sponsors of Environment

Odette Bigornia

*In thanksgiving &
In memory of the deceased members of the
Bigornia Family*



*If you are interested in becoming a **Liturgical Sponsor** to
commemorate something in your life, please contact the main
office for availability. Thank you!
St. Lorenzo Parish Office 909-595-9545*

Temporalties



Week Ending May 27, 2018

**Plates \$ 5,867
Envelopes 7,573**

Total \$ 13,440

DON'T JUST COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Share Them

*Thank
You*

Priest Retirement Fund—

Special Collection on weekend of June 9 and 10

We are truly blessed by the men who had given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs.

Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND.

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need?

Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike us, their modest salary were never meant to provide for them after many years of service.

Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

They deserve nothing less.



Visit faithdirect.net and enter
CHURCH CODE: CA839

Thank you for your continued support of
our Parish Family!!

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Lorenzo with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA839.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr. Tony

Encounter with the Faith

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A CATHOLIC?

You have every reason to be.

Why? This is because only the Catholic religion had the fullness of faith. What does this mean? This means we not only have the Bible, but we also have the Apostolic Traditions and the Catechism of the Catholic Church .

Our Pastor, Fr. Tony, inspired by the Holy Spirit invites us to have:

“AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE FOUR PILLARS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH WHERE WE WILL INSTALL IN OUR HEARTS THE RICHES OF THESE 4 PILLARS.”

These four pillars are:

1. **The Profession of Faith (the Creed)**
2. **The Sacraments of Faith**
3. **The Life of Faith (the Commandments) and**
4. **The Prayer of the Believer (the Lord's Prayer)**

THIS ENCOUNTER IS A NECESSITY IF WE WANT TO RECEIVE GOD'S DEEPEST DESIRE FOR US, THE FULLNESS OF PEACE AND JOY, DAY BY DAY .

**WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO? ENROLL!
3 EASY WAYS TO ENROLL:**

1. Just call for David de Leon at (951-522 7084) Let him know that you want to register in the “encounter with the faith” and give him your name, your phone number, your email address and your choice of the day, the time you wish to attend.

2. You complete the registration form available in the vestibule & Parish Office and drop it at the Parish office or give it to the ushers when you come to mass.

3. Complete the invitation card given to you at Sunday mass and return it to the ushers.

The program begins the week after June 3, 2018.



TOGETHER IN MISSION

Let us continue to help the most vulnerable and most in need.

We invite you to make a contribution soon...and we thank you in advance for your generous support.

Please turn in your pledge/donation envelope to any Usher on the weekend masses or at the Parish Office from Monday through Friday 830am-7pm & Saturday 9am-2pm.

We need your care, love and HELP!

As of May 29, 2018 St. Lorenzo has contributed \$49,351 which is about 55.6% of our goal of \$88,751. Let us continue supporting our mission together...Thank you for your generosity!



The St. Lorenzo Gift Shop and Bookstore is open on Saturday and Sunday mornings. You will find unique and interesting gifts! Please visit us in the Vellucci Hall. (For weekday schedule, please call the office 909-595-9545—a volunteer would be assisting you).



WELCOME HOME!



SPANISH CHILDREN CHOIR

When I told Gaby that I used to sing and formed a few choirs in Mexico, she asked me if I could help here forming a Spanish Children choir. I told her if she could find me a few kids, I would do it. After all the required steps to be a volunteer then the announcements were made to sign up and 9 kids decided to join and here we are.

I come from a large Catholic family in Mexico, 5 brothers and 4 sisters. I always liked helping at church since I remember because when I was 7 years old, I read my first reading at a Mass in my hometown and from there, almost every month I was the reader. When I was 14 I went to the Seminary for 3 years where I learned how to play the guitar and sing the right way.

I moved to the US at the age of 22 where I went to a Jesuit University in Milwaukee, WI and also volunteered many years at local communities. I moved to LA in 2003 and met my lovely and beautiful wife and after 14 years of marriage and 2 handsome boys, God gave me this opportunity to be part of this Fantastic Community at St. Lorenzo!

Antonio Ayllon

The Spanish Children's Choir sang at their first Mass last Sunday, 1:30pm. They were very much welcomed and applauded by the community. Again we say, WELCOME HOME!!!



One of The Word Among Us prayer groups, held in Spanish. This group met weekly as part of the Parent Enrichment Classes.

Session leader:
Guillermo Maldonado