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2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

"Where Earth meets Heaven"

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)

Welcome Home—Father Elmer Empinado

Some facts about Fr. Elmer...

- *2000 Ordained in the Philippines*
- *2012 Associate Pastor St. Anthony's Gardena*
- *2107 Associate Pastor St. Joseph's La Puente*
- *July 2, 2018 Associate Pastor St. Lorenzo Ruiz Walnut*



July 1, 2018 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Placing our faith and trust in God, whom we cannot see, is not always easy. We wonder why suffering exists and question the meaning of life and our purpose in the world. We wonder if God is really present during the most challenging of life circumstances; we sometimes experience spiritual dryness, in which God seems distant or absent. At times, we may feel strong in faith, until a situation at home or work requires us to act as a person of faith, and suddenly faith is no longer easy, convenient, or comfortable. These moments are so common that we speak of taking a "leap of faith," when we act out of faith, even when the result of doing so is uncertain. Such a leap is often a turning point in our lives, as we find strength, healing and peace in turning our burdens and anxieties over to God in trust. Saint Augustine said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The result of this faith is to see what you believe."

THE RESULT OF FAITH

As we grow in faith, we come to believe that God is always with us, through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit and the sacramental life of the Church, especially the Eucharist. We are assured of God's presence in quiet moments of prayer and experiences of the kindness, care, and compassion of others. We "see what we believe" through all of these encounters with Christ's love. These experiences lead us to praise and thank God for our many blessings, and to reach out to others so that, through us, they may also encounter Christ's undying love. Through all of this, we grow in our willingness to share our many gifts with others, especially the faith that makes such a difference in our lives.

Today's Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]

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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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



St. Lorenzo Ruiz's Stephen Ministers at Queen of the Valley Hospital as part of their on-going education.

Our parish has had Stephen Ministry in effect since the beginning of this year. After their initial 50 hours of training, the Stephen Ministers continue to meet every two weeks for continued education and Supervision. As part of their ongoing training, they focus on some of the needs of people whom they serve as they give one-to-one caring to people for as long as their "care receivers" need someone to talk to about the crisis events in their lives. The areas of concern with which Stephen Ministers deal include, but are not limited to, the following: people who are facing death, senior citizens dealing with aging, divorcing and divorced individuals, families who have pregnant or parents with child raising problems, people grieving over losses in their families, and individuals preparing for, going through, or recovering from hospitalization. As part of this last mentioned crisis situation, the Stephen Ministers participated in a two-hour orientation to hospital ministry given by Chaplain Albert Aguilar (of Spiritual Care Service); Cecilia Duran, RN (of Palliative Care Services); and Tracee Laird (of Social Services), all members of the Citrus Valley Health Partners.

If you, or someone you know, are facing challenging times and would like a Stephen Minister meet with you and listen to you for however long you need a helping hand, contact our Stephen (Ministry) Leader, Bob Kondrath at bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org or call the parish office and leave a message for Bob at (909) 595-9545.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know what happened
when Jesus preached in his hometown?

Read the paragraph below.

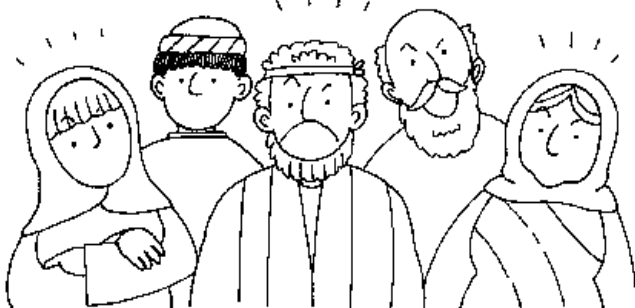
If the people were wise, this would have happened.

Now, write "dis" onto the blanks
and read the paragraph again.

Sadly, this is what really happened.

Draw frowns on the faces of Jesus' neighbors.

The people ____ approved of him.
They ____ agreed that he was
the Son of God. They treated him
with ____ respect and ____ honor.
Their ____ belief amazed Jesus.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading -- Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel -- Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria

Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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.

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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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 bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org.
(see more details on page 9)

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

Be an Altar Server!



Application Forms available in the Church vestibule and the Parish Office.

Contact the Parish Office for details 909-595-9545 or email herliza_98@yahoo.com



Religious Ed Classes begins October 2018

Registration forms for Classes 2018-2019 are now available at the **Parish** and **Religious Education Offices**.
Now enrolling for Grades 1 through 8.
Discount for early enrollees until July 30, 2018.

Parish (Main) Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30am-7:00pm
Sat 9:00am-2:00pm
Phone: 909-595-9545

Religious Ed Office Hours:

Tues and Wed 1:00pm-6:30pm
Fri 8:00am-1:00pm
Phone: 909-468-1812



ENCOUNTER WITH FAITH



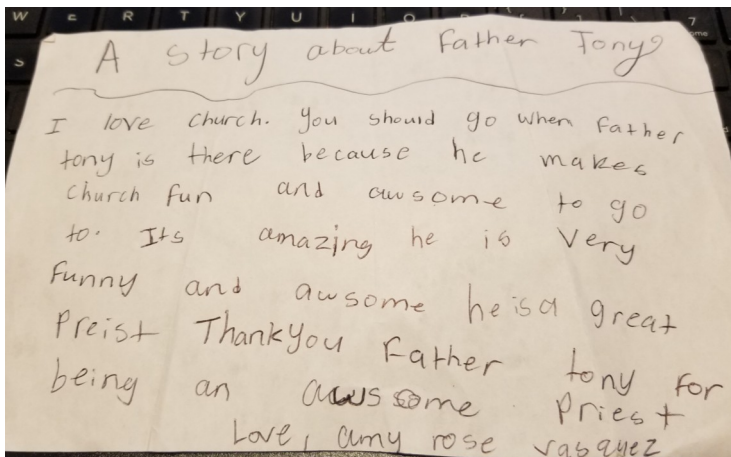
Monday, June 25 - Encounter with Our Faith session lead by Deacon Steve Hillman. Topics covered: The marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic; various roles in the Church; Mary, Mother of the Church and Christ; and everlasting life and judgment.

I WANT TO BE A PRIEST!!

Last month when Amy Rose & Aiden visited their Grandmother, they were asked if they attended mass. They answered "yes, we did!". Irma and Javier (their grandparents) then asked who celebrated the mass? Aiden exclaimed, "the funny priest!". So Grandma Irma asked, "which one? Do you know his name?". Aiden quickly said "Father Tony!!".....and added... "I want to become a priest!"

Amy Rose then said she wanted to write a story about Father Tony.

Amy Rose, age 9 & Aiden, age 5 as seen in their photos below on left lower page is Amy Rose's short story.



UPCOMING EVENTS

"ENCUENTRO CON LA FE"

Les invitamos cordialmente a conocer **4 Pilares de nuestra fe católica que son:**

- La Profesión de Fe (el credo)
- Los Sacramentos
- La vida de fe
- La oración en la vida de fe

Para este importante propósito, nos estaremos reuniendo los **miércoles de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm** comenzando el 27 de Junio en el salon St. Mark. juntos aprenderemos y también tendremos la oportunidad de compartir.

Las sesiones de Encuentro con la fe **son gratis!**

Sino se ha registrado no se preocupe! **todos son bienvenidos.**



Sto Niño Mass Devotion and Fellowship

Please join the community for the monthly Eucharistic Celebration Saturday, July 6 at 5:00pm Mass followed by the Santo Niño Devotion and fellowship.

FINGERPRINTING

JULY 11 (WEDNESDAY)
12:00 PM-7:20PM
(Meal break 4pm-5pm)



To book an appointment:
Contact person: Gaby Coria 909-468-1812
FAITHFORMATION@SAINTLORENZO.ORG
Please wait for a confirmation of your requested appointment.

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



SLR Group Wedding 2017 with Fr. Tony (September 2017)

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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Do you want to continue your faith journey? Are you interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Are you over the age of 18? Have you received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion? If you answered yes to all these questions, then we have the program for you! St. Lorenzo Ruiz is offering a 6-week **Adult Confirmation Program** beginning on **July 23** and running every Monday from 7pm - 9pm.

Confirmation Day will be on Wednesday Sept. 12, 2018.

Registration forms are available at the main office or you can download them from our website at saintlorenzo.org. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Cara Bermejo at carabermejo@saintlorenzo.org

Bethesda Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrea Birkholm	Cynthia Poston
Ryan Russell	Juanita Tabuloc
Ligaya Castro Manuel	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 Ortega
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 30 - July 7			
Date	Mass	Rest in Peace	Intentions
Sat 30-Jun	5:00pm	Gerard Lue Dominique Marcaisse & Leone T. Prosper Fritz M. Prosper Angel Lupisan	Stevie Tomas
Sun 1-Jul	7:30am	Jun Heng Carmenata Gomez Zue R. Pitallano Mariano Cabasac	Bernadette Lim
	9:00am	Zue R. Pitallano Maria Hoang Cesar Lampino Dably Martin Lovelace	Casimire Marfa
	10:30am	Rodolfo De Vera Filomena Madriaga Peralta Zue R. Pitallano	Matthew Magallanez Ana Valles
	12:00pm	Eustacia & Maximo Avila Victor Ranches	The Estona Family The Martin Family Danny Realica
	1:30pm	Alejandro y Jesus Castanon Rogelio Sanchez Jose Lopez Gomez Leopoldo Tello Crescencia Castillo	
	6:30pm		Ivan Carrillo
Mon 2-Jul	7:00am	Filomena Madriaga Peralta Maria Hoang	Agnes Kintanar Ivan Carrillo Carlos Macedo
	7:00pm		Agnes Kintanar Izzy Turda (HB) Ivan Carrillo
Tue 3-Jul	7:00am	Christian Cruz Sam Tolfa Filomena Madriaga Peralta Maria Hoang	Carlos Macedo
	7:00pm	Christian Cruz	Carlos Macedo
Wed 4-Jul	7:00am		The Martin Family The Estona Family
	7:00pm	Filomena Madriaga Peralta Sharyn Deal Christine Meyer	Cody McCasland
Thurs 5-Jul	7:00am	Trinidad Masaganda Navarro Filomena Madriaga Peralta	Janet Magallanez (HB)
	7:00pm		Carlos Macedo
Fri 6-Jul	7:00am	Fr. Michael Caroli Bonifacio Manuel Jr Filomena Madriaga Peralta Col. Leopoldo Relunia Isolina Gonzalez Primitiva De Leon	
	7:00pm	Corazon Barrios Kelvin Solomon	Carlos Macedo
Sat 7-Jul	8:00am	Don Kon Filomena Madriaga Peralta Juliet Samson Huff	Augusto & Teresita Gloria (45th Ann) Caden Lakani

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 July Liturgical Sponsors



Sponsors of Light



Sponsors of the Altar Bread & Wine

**Maribelle & Audrey Marie
De Leon Hernandez**

*Grant unto Teofilo 'Mars' Hernandez
O Lord, eternal rest. May your light shine
upon him forever. May he rest in peace.
Amen*



Sponsors of Environment



*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*

Temporalities



Week Ending June 25, 2018

Plates \$	6,394
Envelopes	7,376
Total \$	13,770

May God bless you for your generosity.

Peter's Pence Collection

June 30 & July 1

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a world-wide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity



Visit faithdirect.net and enter
CHURCH CODE: CA839

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*

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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 June 24, 2018 St. Lorenzo has contributed \$55,395 which is about 62.4 % of our goal of \$88,751. Let us continue supporting our mission together...Thank you for your

DID YOU KNOW?

Go beyond just saying “no” to teach children about polite exceptions. Rules about politeness seem to be in contradiction to the rules we teach children about avoiding predators and responding to behaviors that make them uncomfortable. It’s important to expand on the idea of saying “no” when someone asks them to cross a boundary. Explain that there are situations where being rude is acceptable, if that’s what it takes, and help them understand that being polite has its limits. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Exceptions for Children on Society’s Rules about Being ‘Polite’” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Atrévete a decir “NO”, es parte de la enseñanza sobre cuándo ser amables. Las normas de la amabilidad parecen que estuvieran en contradicción con las reglas que les enseñamos a los niños cuando se trata de evitar a los depredadores o rechazarlos. Es por eso que es importante ampliar el concepto de que es válido decir “NO” cuando alguien quiere sobrepasarse con ellos. Explíqueles que hay situaciones donde ser pesado con alguien más es aceptable, porque la amabilidad tiene límites. Si quiere la copia completa del artículo de VIRTUS sobre las “Excepciones a las reglas sociales acerca de la amabilidad”, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

First Friday—July 6

7:00pm First Friday Mass

7:30pm—12:00am Midnight
Eucharistic Adoration

7:30-8:30pm Confession



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

CANA MARRIAGE MINISTRY.....JULY RETREAT
Contact: Parish Office 909-595-9545



WANTED: Soloists for *the* Song of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

The SLR Diocesan Shrine committee is continuously looking for talents to help give meaning, relevance and life to our most cherished endeavor.

If you have been gifted by God with a **gift of voice**, and are a **child of 8 to 80**, we ask that you please bring your God-given gift of voice to the AUDITION TABLE outside church after all Masses today.

We need a number of soloists to perform choice renditions of *the* Song of St. Lorenzo Ruiz as needed in all our **Shine to Shrine** activities and events.

If interested, you will be given the lyrics of the song and its corresponding MP3.

The actual audition dates will begin at 2PM on Sunday, 7-8-18.

For details or questions, please contact **Josie de Mesa at 909 239 7808.**

Let us *Shine to Shrine* for the glory of God through St. Lorenzo Ruiz!