

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and put in
two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



November 11, 2018

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**St. Lorenzo Ruiz
Catholic Parish Community**

"Where Earth meets Heaven"

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
-- Psalm 146:7

Saturday, November 17

5:00pm Mass with the Anointing of the Sick



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church capella or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm -- **Praise the Lord, my soul!** (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel -- This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

Monday: St. Josaphat

Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Thursday: St. Albert the Great

Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).



A Bold Plan for Renewal

As our Church continues to grow, so do our needs and our responsibilities. *Called to Renew* will help us to prepare for the future.

Strengthening Our Parishes

\$375 Million

Our parishes are more than buildings; they are the spiritual homes for millions in our Archdiocese. Embracing our mission to be a community of praise, worship, and witness, *Called to Renew* recognizes the vital role of parishes in the day-to-day life of a vibrant Church and is dedicated to meeting their needs.

Serving the Vulnerable

\$30 Million

As Christians, we are called to meet the spiritual and temporal needs of others. *Called to Renew* provides us with an extraordinary opportunity to expand and enhance our ministries to the most vulnerable among us, so we can walk with the sick and dying as well as with the victims and perpetrators of violent crimes and their families.

Supporting Priestly Vocations

\$30 Million

The future of our Church is strengthened when men hear and answer the Lord's call to serve as his shepherds. The Archdiocese is committed to vocations and the formation of our seminarians and clergy, so they may minister with joyful hearts in the years ahead.

Investing in the Faith of Future Generations

\$65 Million

Our mission to live in greater communion with God and the Church is carried out through our parish and diocesan schools, religious education and faith formation programs, and our presence on college campuses throughout Southern California.

Our parish campaign Ambassadors are calling families to explain the campaign and answer questions. When they call you we hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts. **Thank you**

Our community is partnering with every parish, mission, and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to strengthen parishes, families, and communities.

Each parish has a goal and a share that will directly benefit our community:

Our Goal

\$1,155,000

Amount Raised

\$743,740

Percent of Goal Raised

64%



Call the Parish Office for more details
909-595-9545

"Lives will be changed, and through our faith and action, we can each answer a call for renewal..."



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community is pleased to announce Whole Community Catechesis. This is an opportunity for members of the parish from toddlers to adults to come together and focus on the Word of God and special theme. We will be meeting about once a month. Participants will be asked to attend the 10:30 Sunday Mass on specific Sundays. After Mass, those who wish to experience this new form of learning the faith will gather in Vellucci Hall for an introduction to the theme of the particular Sunday Whole Community Catechesis. The Introductory activity will include such things as a song, prayer, and a short, general introduction to the focus of the day.

The participants will then break into smaller groups based on their age and specific needs. The small groups will share in activities based on the theme. Some of the children groups could have creative activities. Separately the youth and adult groups will have discussion of the topic for the day. After about half an hour in the small groups, everyone will re-assemble in Vellucci Hall to wind up their time together with prayer, song, and refreshments. All the activities should conclude about 12:30 pm.

Our first session will be on Sunday, November 18, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We will celebrate our call to "Give Thanks" to God and others for all that is happening in our lives.

We hope you will join us for Whole Community Catechesis. Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, November 18 starting with the 10:30 am liturgy and concluding before 12:45 pm.**

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Thursday, Nov 22
**THANKSGIVING
DAY**

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass

No evening mass/ Office closed

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OFFICE HOURS

M - F 8:00am to 7:00pm

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

Bethesda Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please continue praying and caring for our sick family members, friends, neighbors and parishioners.

Please contact Marilyn Estona at the parish office or email mestona@hotmail.com if you know of any parishioner who is sick, hospitalized, or homebound so that we may include them in our prayers. We continue to pray for the sick brothers and sisters in this list. Please let us know the health status of the person/s you have requested prayers for.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.**

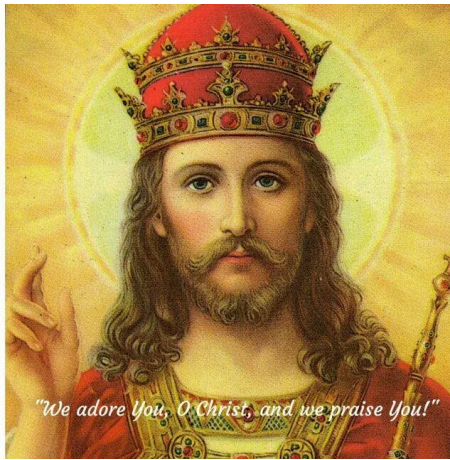
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Special Collection—Nov. 17 & 18

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

 Mass Intentions for the Week			
Week of Nov 10 - Nov 17			
Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 10-Nov	5:00pm	Serafin Maranan Vincent Henry Leblanc All Souls	Erlinda Marbella Gertrude Lake Laura Belisario
Sun 11-Nov	7:30am	Min Conchita Abalos Janga	Bernadette Lim
	ALL SOULS 9:00am	Maria Hoang Mariano Cabasac Sam Tolfa Solomon & Della Huerta Gladina Arcinas Sonny Berganio All Souls	Frank & Eleanor Lim (Annv) Edward Garcia (HB) Froilan & Fredric Umel (HB)
	10:30am	Ricardo Quintos (PG) Fred Lising Enriqueta & Jose P. Arcinas Monette Ebro	
	ALL SOULS 12:00pm	Albert R & Frances M. Poston Hilario Agojo Felix De Guzman Catalina Marzan De Guzman (PG) Monette Ebro Cecilio Lugtu	
	ALL SOULS 1:30pm	Carmen Montes Josemaria Salas Maria Guadalupe Vargas All Souls	Matthew & Shelley Rzonca Samuel Taggart
	6:30pm	Cecilia Widry Jacob Corpuz Merlita Delfin Bautista Soledad Soza All Souls	Soledad Mulvaney Odette Bigornia
Mon 12-Nov	7:00am	Maria Hoang Juan & Juana Salazar Ruth Martin Rodrigo & Magdalena Rodriguez Luis & Pilar Rodriguez	
	7:00pm	Arthur Larrobis Fred Lising Francois Graziani Nena Ramirez	Marciano & Delia Miranda
Tue 13-Nov	7:00am	Bishop Rudy Beltran (HB) Sam Tolfa Maria Hoang Alfredo Pascual	
	7:00pm	Dolores & Ruben Batac Sr. Fred Lising	
Wed 14-Nov	7:00am	Maria Hoang Lorenzo Aquino Shirley Reese Marcosa Pascual	
	7:00pm	Guadalupe Jimenez Patrocineo Murrillo Wesley Voss	Boyett & Chona (TG) Jean Voss
Thurs	7:00am	Maria Hoang	Isabel
	7:00pm	Rosita Corbilla	Arnulfo Aquino
Fri 16-Nov	7:00am	Concepcion Lim Maria Hoang	Isabel
	7:00pm	Solomon & Della Huerta	
Sat 17-Nov	8:00am	Clarita Relunia Jamie & Prudencio Ramirez Maria Hoang Min Pham	Isabel



Thank you to everyone who participated and supported our Tridium last week. It started with the vigil Mass for All Saints and the beautiful Ofrenda, progressed to our All Saints Masses with the parade of Saints at the 7:00pm & finished up with our All Souls' Remembrance Mass at 7:00pm. To all those who served in these celebrations, a very sincere Thank You for supporting with true servant hearts. Thanks to all those who helped set up and donated food/water for our Dessert Fellowship. You are the Best!

Bereavement & Pais Ministries

Solemnity of Christ the King SUNDAY—NOV. 25

NOVENA SCHEDULE

FRI. NOV 16	AFTER 7PM MASS
SAT. NOV 17	AFTER 5PM MASS
SUN. NOV 18	AFTER 6:30 MASS
MON. NOV 19	AFTER 7PM MASS
TUES. NOV 20	AFTER 7PM MASS
WED. NOV 21	AFTER 7PM MASS
THU. NOV 22	AFTER 8AM MASS
FRI. NOV 23	AFTER 7AM MASS
SAT. NOV 24	AFTER 5PM MASS

For more information, contact
Laura Estradaq, Divine Mercy Coordinator
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Bring the Faith Home

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.

--St. John Chrysostom

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Weekly Offering



Week Ending Nov. 4, 2018

Plates	\$	6,040
Envelopes		8,922
Faith Direct		2,816

TOTAL \$ 17,778

God Bless you for your generosity!!

Thank you for being a part of our St. Lorenzo Ruiz family! As you prepare for the end of autumn and the start of a busy winter, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

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

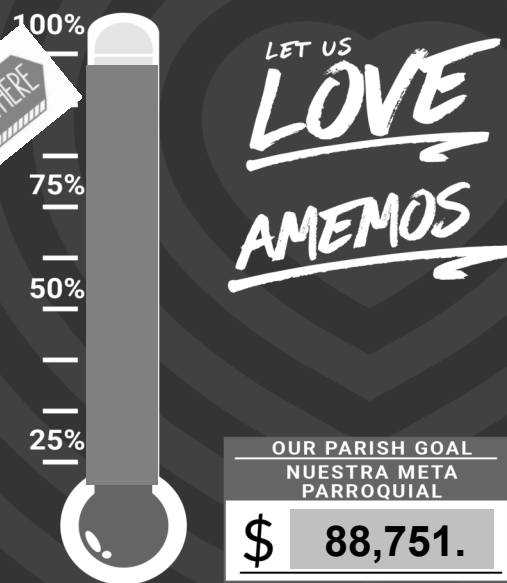
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

St. Lorenzo Family



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENDLESS GENEROSITY!



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We need your care, love and HELP!

As of Oct. 3, 2018 St. Lorenzo has contributed **\$80,357** which is about **90.5%** of our goal of **\$88,751**.

*The Together in Mission Office is undergoing a system upgrade, an updated report will be published soon.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Shine to Shrine NEWS

By: Naomi Cayaba-Lewis

The Solo Performers (Part 1 of 2)

One easy way to bring the life story of St. Lorenzo Ruiz into the minds of our parishioners is through a song. Since the last Sunday of August, 2018, a week before the feast month of our patron saint, eleven soloists, who willingly participated in an intense mentoring and coaching program, beautifully filled our church walls with their own unique styles of singing. Their ultimate aim was to touch hearts, if not to illicit a new sentiment of connection with our saint or feel a raw emotion of empathy for his undying faith which brought about his martyrdom.

“The Song of St. Lorenzo Ruiz” was first written as a sonnet by yours truly, and was initially designed to provide an artistic background summary to the newly constructed *Archives and History Center* located in the Blessed Sacrament. In 2013, a contest was held for the sonnet to be transformed into an original music composition, of which three different genres of music (classical, folk and pop) arose from three musically talented parishioners: George Ramirez, Cris Ronquillo and Alvin Sunga.

In 2017, as our parish, after serious discernment and research on the possibilities of Diocesan Shrine declaration, once again explored areas within our resources to casually and easily blend in something simple and ordinary to introduce St. Lorenzo Ruiz in a new light... through a song.

The Shine to Shrine committee formed a sonorous team to begin work in finding soloists. The auditions covered a month of serious scrounging.

Our parish is gifted with talents, yet only these eleven stepped up to the plate and shared theirs. It is our hope that as we move forward and grow from parish to Diocesan Shrine, more talents will bring their gifts to the table as their way of praising, worshipping and thanking God for being blessed.

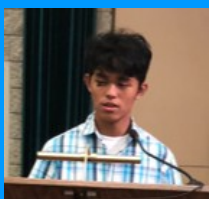
The Musical Composers: Cris Ronquillo, Alvin Sunga, George Ramirez
The Lyricist: Naomi Cayaba- Lewis



The Soloists:

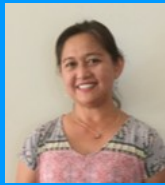


Earl Guanlao is a registered nurse but whose passion is singing. Called the ‘singing nurse,’ he was part of the big musical hit, “Miss Saigon.” He brings the essence of service (as a nurse) and the arts (as singer and actor) to the reality of the beauty of life, as God had intended it to be. He was a solo performer in the SLR two-hour musical held in 2013 at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse in “A Man of God. Lorenzo Ruiz, His Life in Music.”



Miko Castro’s gift of voice comes from his mother, Joy. Miko is a Junior at St. John Bosco and is an active member of the Los Angeles Children’s Chorus, also a member of the Young Men’s Ensemble under the tutelage of Dr. Steven Kronauer and have performed in Boston, New York City, Virginia, Australia and New Zealand. He has also performed with Arts Aloud Theater Group trained by Mr. Joe Lopez. He currently serves as cantor for the SLR Minstrels of the Lord and first experienced stage when at 9 years old, he debuted as the street vendor guitar-playing musician in the two-hour musical, “A Man of God. Lorenzo Ruiz, His Life in Music.”

Angie Martin has been a St. Lorenzo Ruiz choir member since 2012. She serves mostly as cantor and her dedication and passion to music is so intense, one will always find Angie ready to bring out her gift of voice in any Mass where she is needed. She also loves to dance and to travel the world.



Ella Orpiano is a freshman at International Polytechnic High School where she is currently a member of the Drama Club. She discovered her love of singing in middle school. Just like Miko, she discovered her love of acting when she played the part of St. Lorenzo Ruiz's only daughter in the beautifully created two-hour 2013 musical drama, "A Man of God. Lorenzo Ruiz, His Life in Music." Ella is also an Altar server.



Alvis Quinto is an Elvis Presley Tribute artist. He performed as such in Manila, travelled to Tokyo as a professional singer and eventually gave up his profession as a doctor to pursue music. He is a Jaycees International senator, a fourth degree Knights of Columbus, a CANA Ministry member and an active member of the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Choir.



(continued in next week's bulletin issue)

Congratulations to the Blazers!

Our St. Lorenzo Ruiz Basketball League held their championship game last Saturday, Nov 6th. Team Blazers won as back to back champions for two seasons in a row. Councilmember Bob Pacheco & Fmr. Mayor Tony Cartagena presented trophies.

Special thanks to Basketball Commissioner Gil Adajar for his leadership & dedication (not in photo)

Blazer Team members (random order): Jay Bermudez, Mark Torres, Jason Cartagena, John Paul Coorengel, Ray Ingal, Rudy Ramirez, Raphael Guillen, Jonathan Diego, Jesse Diego, Fred Ventura & Host/Emcee Karlo SySu.



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)

Youth

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND
SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH



WELCOME HOME AND CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION ONE STUDENTS

*For completing your retreat last
Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Vellucci Hall and Mass with the SLR community at 5:00pm*