

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

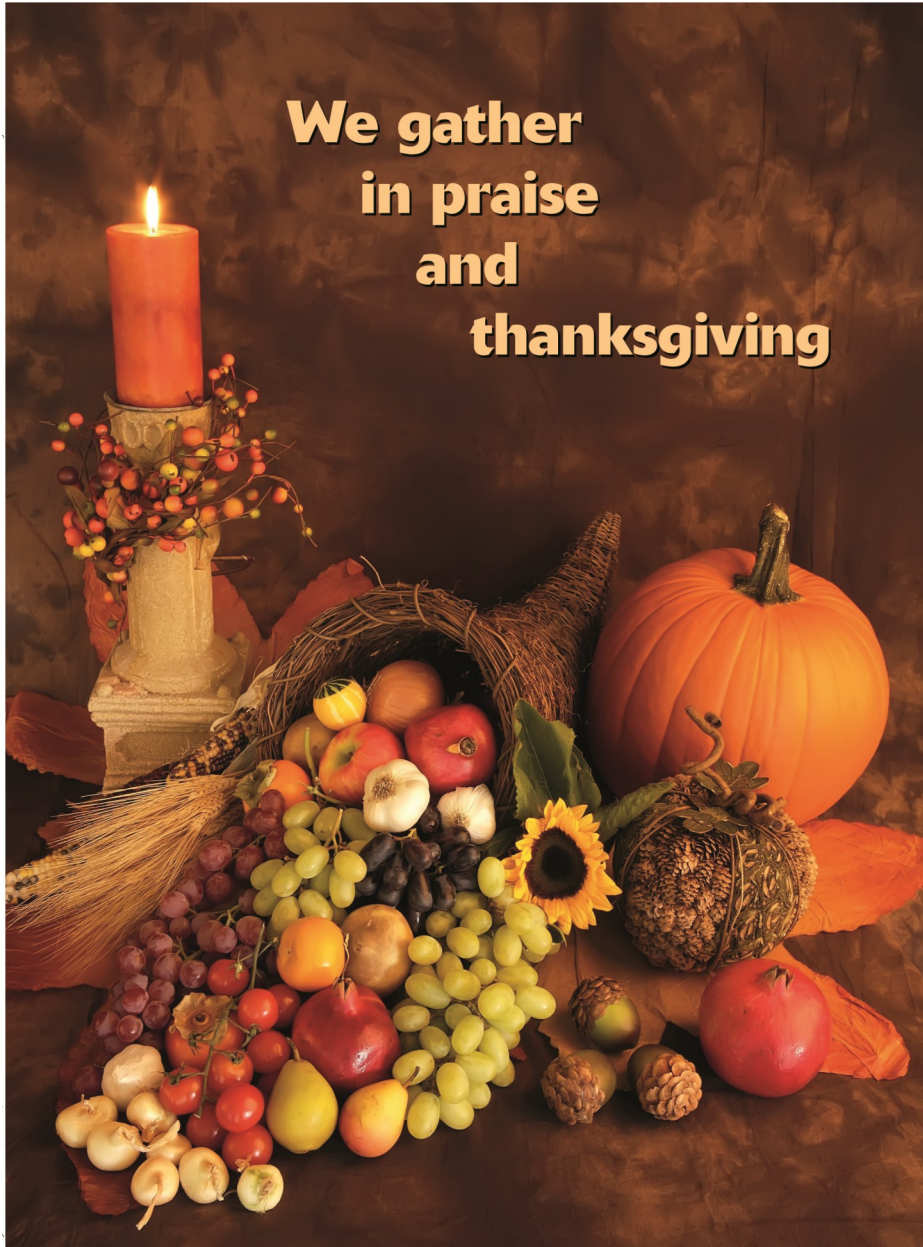
NOVEMBER 18, 2018



*Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31

**We gather  
in praise  
and  
thanksgiving**



**St. Lorenzo Ruiz  
Catholic Parish Community**

*"Where Earth meets Heaven"*

# Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** -- You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** -- Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** -- Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

**Friday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban;

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

**Saturday:** St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

The Father of compassion  
and God of all encouragement

encourages us  
in our every affliction,  
so that we may be able  
to encourage those  
who are in any affliction  
with the encouragement  
with which we ourselves  
are encouraged by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Let us lift up in prayer  
the people of  
Thousand Oaks, California,  
and all who suffer in violent attacks.

## WELCOME HOME

*to those who received/will receive the  
Sacraments & celebrated/will celebrate  
their milestones:*

### Baptism

Nov. 17, 2018

Elisha Joy Duterte

Samantha P. Pantua Pamplona

### Weddings & Anniversaries

Dec. 8, 2018

Shann Marcelo & Angelica Mallari

Dec. 21, 2018

Erikson Sy & Louwie Blanco

### Memorial Mass & Funerals (+)

Nov. 17, 2018

Salvador Rizo & Ma. Guadalupe Rodriguez

Dec. 1, 2018

Rosalina Papa

## ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time.

The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.



Thanks  
Be to  
God!

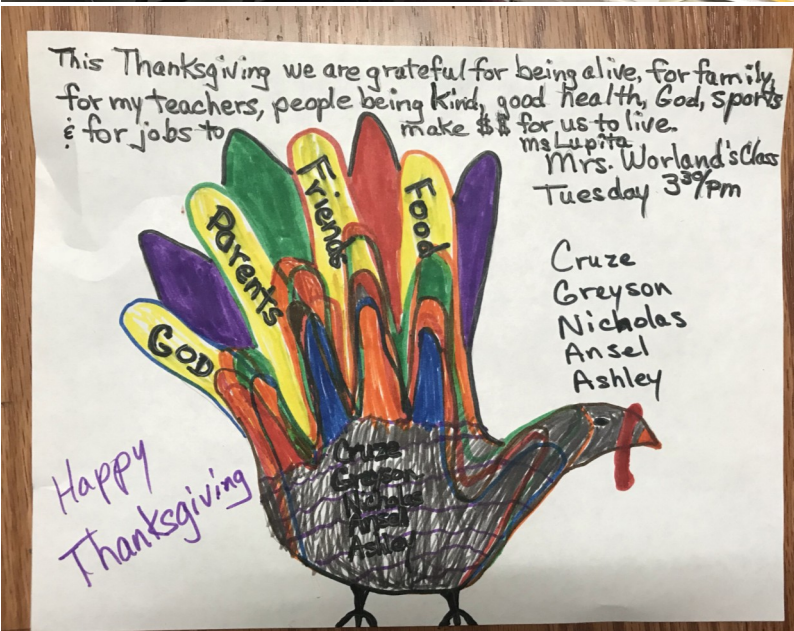


I AM  
Thankful

FRIENDS

Health

MEALS



Family







I am thankful for my friends and family, and for the opportunity to go to school. - *Danielle Zippert, RCIA Catechumen*

I am thankful for the immeasurable blessings granted from Lord Jesus, our God to my family.

I am thankful for the insightful homilies given by Father Tony and Father Elmer. I am thankful for their generosity.

I am thankful for the RCIA program at St Lorenzo church. I am thankful for the kind, warmhearted RCIA program's spiritual leaders, Mr. Bob Kondrath, Ms Terry Perkins and Mrs. Rosemary who have enlightened the Good News verses in Old and New Testaments to me so that my faith in Lord Jesus grew each day.

I am thankful for the daily warm welcomes from the brothers and sisters at church.

I am thankful to be "welcomed home," to become a "neighbor" to all good "neighbors" at St Lorenzo church.

I am thankful for CANA Marriage Renewal Retreat that changed me to be thankful for Ann who is my beloved and forgiving wife.

If I can speak only 1,000 more words before I lose my voice, I will repeat "I thank you with all of my heart" to Lord Jesus, our God and everyone whom I mentioned above.

- *Long Dang, RCIA Catechumen*

I'm thankful for my faith and being able to share it with others not just in words but in actions too. I'm thankful for all that God has blessed me with: my son, daughter in law and four beautiful grandchildren, for loving brothers and sister and good friends. I'm thankful for being able to do all that I do. I'm thankful for living our wonderful free country.

- *Terry Perkins, Bible Study Leader, RCIA Catechist, Master Catechist*

I'm thankful for the gift of faith and for my husband and family. I'm thankful and grateful for all that the Lord has given to my family. For all his blessings.

- *Rosemary Robledo, RCIA Sponsor*

I'm thankful to hear God's word in the bible study classes/RCIA Class, and for his endless love to all humanities.

- *Ann Dang, RCIA Catechumen*

I am thankful for GOD touching my life and sharing so many gifts with me including life, family, friends, the call to share my faith, Stephen Ministry, the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Community.

- *Bob Kondrath, RCIA Director, Stephen (Ministry) Leader, Liturgy Consultant, Formation Director*

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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)***



*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*  
a holy day of obligation

Saturday, December 8, 2018  
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN  
Breakfast served at 8:30 AM  
Mass follows at 12:00 Noon

ST. LORENZO RUIZ CHURCH  
777 MEADOWPASS ROAD, WALNUT, CA 91789

# MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 101

*... desiring to reconnect with Jesus and helping others connect with Him.*

What is the mission of the Church?  
What is my role in this mission?

*Presented by: Fr. Parker Sandoval*  
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator  
Office of Religious Education  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

COME LEARN WHAT THE CHURCH MEANS BY  
EVANGELIZATION AND WHAT MISSIONARY  
DISCIPLESHIP OF JESUS LOOKS LIKE.



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**Susie 626-678-3429 or Honchee 909-576-4991 Email: [honcheen@hotmail.com](mailto:honcheen@hotmail.com)**



## Why is this campaign needed?



The campaign is an historic opportunity to boldly renew the ways in which we live out our faith as missionary disciples in our communities. At the center of this renewal are the parishes and missions that make up our Archdiocese, most of which were built more than 60 years ago. Improvements in facilities and technology will create more inviting environments for worship and community.

**Our Goal: \$1,155,000      Amount Raised: \$784,540 (68%)**

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

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

## 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](mailto: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 17 - Nov 24			
Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 17-Nov	5:00pm	Augusto Ignacio Cruz Bienvenida Poblete Rogelio & Espada Malaga Manay Celerina Espada	John & Dolores Ybarra
Sun 18-Nov	7:30am	Dolores & Ruben Batac Sr. Filomena & Arcadio Bascon Maria Hoang Antonio Lim Su Harry & Dorothy Helen Connor	
	9:00am	Phanxico Xavier John The Baptist Maria Chau Son Conrado Cabacuna Ricardo & Refugio Ham	Ed & Maribel Paz (Wed Annv)(PG)
	10:30am	Francisco Nacino Hilario Agojo Filomena & Arcadio Bascon Sixto & Remedios Moreto	Solomon Family
	12:00pm	Duane Gloe	Joy Ang (HB) Arabelle Cuevas- Arella Armand Cuevas Lucas Bui Cuevas
	1:30pm	Josefina Caro Toledano	
	6:30pm	Elizabeth Aaron Milagros Altejos	Soledad Soza Marciano and Delia Miranda Maribel & Ed Paz
Mon 19-Nov	7:00am	Maria Hoang Jacob Corpuz	Roberto Estrada Bernard & Marissa Mack Maribel Paz (HB)
	7:00pm	Ricardo Quintos	Jamie Valera
Tue 20-Nov	7:00am	Feliza G Castro Maria Hoang Maria de los Angeles Nieto Perez	
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Wed 21-Nov	7:00am	Rufino Dizon Presentacion Cabrera Florencio A Marfa	Walter Palpallatoc Isabel
	7:00pm	Sharyn Deal	Mena Zenarosa Brian Illagan The Fuentes Family The Montoya Family
Thurs 22-Nov	10:00am	Damiana & Solocano Maria Hoang	Cara Bermejo (HB) Jason Ryan Maio (HB) Milo Family (PG)
Fri 23-Nov	7:00am	Maria Hoang Jamie Pascual	
	7:00pm	Dr. Lowri Hughes Haller	Jerome Alviar
Sat 24-Nov	8:00am	Maria Hoang Juan Carlos Leon Eperanza Delgado (40th)	Laura Poli (HB) Roseni Alarcon

# Shine to Shrine NEWS

By: Naomi Cayaba-Lewis

## The Solo Performers (Part 2 of 2)

It is a known fact the effect sacred music does to a soul. Its significant role in enhancing not only the spiritual well-being of the faithful but also as an effective tool to provide healing, self-development and joy cannot be overlooked. As one Confirmation student said, "Religious music is one good way to bring me closer to God because there are too many emotions attached to songs and God is in each one of them."

As we surely position our parish to be declared a Diocesan Shrine, Canon Law requires the presence of sacred music in Liturgical and other religious celebrations and rituals. The Shine to Shrine Committee established the sonorous team to handle all aspects of sacred music, making certain it is blended well into the aims and goals of the entirety of our parish music ministry. Through the sound leadership of **Sheila Sobretudo, Angie Martin and Zeny Cacdac**, these sonorous ladies' dedication to order, schedule, discipline and timing are unheard of.

**"The Song of St. Lorenzo Ruiz"** aims to *"elicit a new sentiment of connection with our saint and feel a raw emotion of empathy for his undying faith which brought about his martyrdom."* For several weeks, our eleven soloists tirelessly told and retold the life story of our patron saint until the realization of his greatness in his utter simplicity are now formed within our lips as we try to let out the lyrics of the rhyming couplet: **"And if I had a thousand lives," he said, "to God I offer the, until the end."** It then turns bittersweet to hear the last note on November 25 as we prepare ourselves for Advent.

### The Soloists



**Joy Distor-Castro** is a registered nurse/nurse practitioner who had formal voice and piano classical training at the University of the Philippines and University of Sto. Tomas in Manila. She is an active member of the Artes Vocales of LA, the Teatro Pilipino USA and the SLR Minstrels Choir.



**Sophia Teodosio** is one talented 9-year-old who loves music, dancing, drawing, creative writing and, engineering stuff. Beyond her love for the arts, she also enjoys swimming and playing handball.





**Aeron Guilas** is another talented 8-year-old third grader from Killian Elementary School in Rowland Heights. If one may bring love of music and karate into one body, Aeron it is!



**Mary Anne Garcia** is a multi-tasker. She serves in the following ministries: Hospitality, Music, Cana, Stephen and, if these aren't enough, she is also a lector with her husband, Bernard Nacionales. She works as a speech therapist, teaches music and enjoys being a mom to her beautiful seven-year-old daughter, Wendy.



**Alvin Sunga** brings music and inspirational talks and tones into the chore of the Family Prayer Group every Friday. He is tireless when it comes to bringing out the best in a person through the light of the Spirit and the power of faith. He is one of the original music composers of "The Song..."



**Cris Ronquillo** is multi-talented in the world of music. He plays the piano. He plays the guitar. He arranges musical scores. He conducts. He composes. And he sings. Likewise, he is one of the original composers of "The Song..." His talent is gift to our community.

## DAMIEN HIGH SCHOOL

Hey! Does everyone know that Santa is coming to Damien High School on **Monday, December 3?** Don't miss out on our beloved 6th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. We have performances by the Spartan Regiment as well as the Pomona Catholic High School and St. Lucy's Priory Choirs. You don't want to miss out on getting your picture taken with Santa! And bring your Christmas list. There will be Christmas crafts for kids to enjoy. Food and drink will be on sale to support student activities. Come and enjoy this cherished event and start of your Christmas holiday season.

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in distress.  
— Psalm 46:1

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## *Thank you to our November Liturgical Sponsors*



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*In celebration of birthdays:*  
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*In loving memory & prayers for Felix De Guzman,  
Catalina M. De Guzman,  
Percy & Nancy De Guzman*

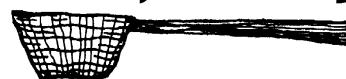


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*In memory of Miguel T. Zaragoza Sr.  
Efren Zaragoza  
Miguel Zaragoza Jr.  
Alberto Jugo  
Teresita Villatito Zaragoza*



## Weekly Offering



**Week Ending Nov. 11, 2018**

Plates	\$	5,486
Envelopes		7,343
Faith Direct		2,816

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**TOTAL     \$ 15, 645**

**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 summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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

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ANEMOS**

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As of Nov 14, 2018 St. Lorenzo has contributed **\$85,589** which is about **96.4%** of our goal of **\$88,751.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

*Thursday, November 22*  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**8:00am Mass**

**10:00am Mass**

*No evening mass/ Office closed*

**Christ the King Novena until Sat. Nov 24**

*After the evening masses*

**The Solemnity of Christ the King**

**Sunday, Nov. 25 at the 6:30pm Mass**

- *Procession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
- *Fellowship at Hall*

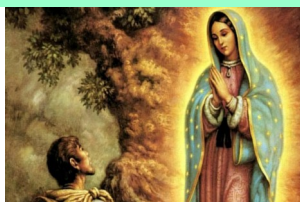
Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good; His love endures forever.  
- Psalm 118:1



## Guadalupe Celebrations 2018

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**

From December 3rd to the 11th  
after the 7:00 pm. Mass  
in the Church.



### **Domingo Social y Reflexión:**

*“ El Mensaje Guadalupa-  
no Para el Día de Hoy”*

Dic. 02 después de la mi-  
sa de 1:30 pm

### **Novena Guadalupana:**

Del 3 al 11 de Diciembre  
Después de la misa de 7pm.

### **Misa Multicultural**

Segundo Domingo de Adviento  
9 de Diciembre a las 12:30 pm.  
Después de misa tendremos convivencia en el  
Salón Parroquial.

### **Wednesday December 12th**

**Mañanitas and Mass**  
*at 5:00 am.*  
*in the church and*

**Flower offering & Rosary  
to our Lady**

*From 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm*  
*at the Pavilion*

**7:00 pm. (bilingual mass).**

### **Miércoles 12 de Diciembre**

### **Mañanitas y misa**

a las 5:00 am. en la Iglesia y

### **Ofrecimiento de Flores y Rosario**

a la Virgen De 5:00 a 6:45 pm

en Patio frente a la Iglesia

**Misa Bilingüe a las 7:00 pm.**