

Fifth Sunday of **LENT**

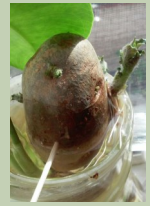
April 7, 2019

Jesus said,
"Let the one among you who is
without sin be the first to
throw a stone at her."

John 8:7



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**Now I am this
potato!**

**...How am I
growing?**

**Am I less
judgmental &
more forgiving?**



**Together We
Are Making
A Difference!**

Today & this week's highlights:

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

- **Lenten Potato**—How is your potato doing today? Am I less judgmental..... more forgiving?
- **Communal Penance Service—**
TUESDAY APRIL 9 @ 7:30PM.... 'Stand up, go home & sin no more'
- **G.R.A.C.E.** Is what I put in the collection basket a generous response to how God has blessed me? **Let our Sunday Giving be our Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace...**
- April 14 is **Palm Sunday! Hosana Son of David**



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community
Welcome Home!

"Where Earth meets Heaven"

Lent 2019 Springtime of the Soulthe Family

LENTEN FRIDAY DEVOTION

All Fridays, Mar 8- Apr 12

6:30pm.....Stations of the Cross

7:00pm.....Mass followed by fellowship

7:30- 8:30pm.....Confession

April 6, An Evening of Prayer & Reflection

6:30-8:00pm

◇ **The Triduum** (*Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday*)

As part of the **Saturday Evenings of Lent Prayer and Reflection** on **April 6 at 6:30 pm** the focus will be on the **Triduum**. This will be both an informational and prayerful look at the **Triduum**. The Triduum means "Three Days." The Triduum includes the most holy of days in the liturgical calendar: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. We will see how these three days are linked together and celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' giving of Himself through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

April 9, 2019, 7:30pm (*No evening mass*)

Thank You!

Praise & bless the Lord for our **Lenten Sponsors and Benefactors —**

Toto & Leni Valerio & children

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G.R.A.C.E. Our Sunday Giving

Let us ask ourselves....

"What should I give up?"

"What can I give up?"

"Is it enough?"

"Is it too much?"



**GIVE because you want to
GIVE THANKS to HIM**

Ways to give on Sunday:

1. Faith Direct—ONLINE GIVING
2. Credit Card—thru Front Office
3. Sunday Envelopes—check/cash



Food Bank volunteers - Sonny and Nestor

Thank you to those who came back with bags of food for the needy. Indeed, lets make it as a way of life. Every 3rd Sunday, take home a bag. Every 4th Sunday, bring the bag with some goods.

Mr. Sonny, we cannot thank you enough with generosity of hearts giving so much time to take care of food/canned goods...moving from the church to storage shelves. Mr. Nestor delivers them to nearby parishes & shelters. We invite those who can be of help in this ministry.

***Commitment to:
G.R.A.C.E.
& FOOD BANK DRIVE***

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.



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**.

“Members of the Catholic community of SLR, these children & adults are on their final journey to be fully initiated into our community. As they prepare to receive the sacraments during the Easter Season, they continue to need our prayers. We ask that you join them in quiet prayer, particularly asking that they receive the spirit of repentance, a sense of their own sinfulness, and at the same time the graciousness of our God who calls them into the true freedom as daughters and sons of God.”

The Scrutinies:

The **Elect**, those who have responded to GOD's call and whom the church now calls and welcomes into the stage of Purification and Enlightenment during Lent so that at the Vigil they can be received into the Catholic Church. *Let us keep them in our prayers:*

Jonathan Hernandez, Ryan Hernandez, Ashton Tymokowicz, Gisele Tymokowitz, Ann Dang, Long Ha, Danielle Zippert, Cadence Marasigan, John Suheil Mudawar, Jerico Perez, Gabriel Perez, Marco Romero, Kevina Tam, Triton Tam, Jazmine Tapia, Berlyn Zuniga, Joaquin Zuniga.

Please note that there will be no morning mass on Saturday, April 20

Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8:00pm
(no regular masses)



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Services for **Toni Barker**

Viewing will be **Wednesday, April 10**, between 5:00pm - 9:00 pm at **Pierce Brothers Turner & Stevens Mortuary.**

*Address 1136 East Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776.
Phone number (626) 287-0595.*

Rosary & Mass at St. Lorenzo on **Thursday, April 11** at 9:30 am
Mass at 10:00 am
747 Meadowpass Rd. Walnut CA 91789

Interment at **Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Rowland Heights** follows immediately.

St Lorenzo Parish Office
909-595-9645

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



Baptism practicum of **Brian Miller** (who is in the Diaconate Program—Year 4) held at Bishop Alemany High School in Mission Hills. Special thanks to **Ann Marie Miller, Fernando Perez, Hector & Isc Gonzales** for participating in the activity. *March 30, 2019*

E ducation



Each day during **40 Days for Life**, individuals, churches, families and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus. These specific prayer requests will seek God's help for:

- Women who are at risk of having an abortion
- Innocent children who are at risk of perishing
- Men and women who carry the pain of a past abortion experience
- Workers at Planned Parenthood facilities and abortion centers
- Local, regional, and national leaders
- Revival and renewal in our churches
- Repentance and healing throughout our nation

In theaters now! Please support this movie to save babies and change hearts!



People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. Christ said there are demons that can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. A fast is not a Christian diet; it is a powerful means of drawing closer to God by blocking out distractions. Fast from certain foods. Fast from television. Fast from apathy and indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.

We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

Come One Come All!

Join our
Sunday Hospitality after Masses

Stop, Pause and say Hello to someone this weekend...get to know someone!...this someone can become your friend.



Enjoy some Donuts & coffee too...smiles & laughter..and story-sharing with a fellow parishioner.

April 7—Divine Mercy & Widows Group

We thank Mother of Mercy Homes Inc

*Sponsoring our Fellowship this
Sunday, April 7*

Members of the Divine Mercy Ministry and the Widows Group will be our hosts and serve us this Sunday.

Ministries, families and zone members are invited to host a Sunday at the Pavilion for Fellowship.
Get to know more parishioners and promote your ministry too!

For more info, please contact the Parish Office
909-595-9545



Some members of the various choir groups **SLR Music Ministry** after serving at the 12:00nn Mass—Sun March 31st.

"...God forgives us all our sins, Healing those who live in pain, Saving us from final death, God fills us with goodness and love, Good and gracious is the Lord, Slow to anger, rich in love, God remembers not our sins, Forgiving and loving is God..."

(Lyrics from the song **LOVING & FORGIVING**)

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In-residence (Retired)

OFFICE HOURS

M - F 8:30am to 7:00pm
Sat 9:00am-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



JCris, Mary Anne & Fernando—Congratulations: our newly appointed Music Coordinators! **Thank you** for sharing your gifts & talents...become a way of life at **St. Lorenzo!** 'Let us, indeed, sing a new song to the Lord!'

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of Apr 6 - 13			
Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 6-Apr	5:00pm	Joey Li Orlando Cabrera Fidelis Ungab Edwin Larracas	Santo Niño (PG)
Sun 7-Apr	7:30am	Don Kong Edwin Larracas Rolando Sanidad Glenn Martinez	Armando Ravelo
	9:00am	Rolando Sanidad Luz P. Mojica Carmen & Warlito Lazarte Milagrosa & Romeo Lazarte	Nenith Panizales Misola
	10:30am	Arthur Larrobis Francisco Nacino Gonzalo & Adeline Barba Brandon & Olga Flores	Kathy & Edith Religious Ed.(PG)
	12:00pm	Gloria R. Yerro Felicia Yerro-Iburia Rolando Sanidad Carlos Cruz Mercy De Guzman	
	1:30pm	Alfredo Arceo Jr.	
	6:30pm	Josephine Clemente Josefino Francisco Miguel Filart	Enriqueta Carlos Len McFadden
Mon 8-Apr	7:00am	Mariano Cabasac	Fr. Tony P. Astudillo Bernadette Lim Fielmia Cabasac Esther & Paulino Villegas(52nd Wedd. Anniv)
	7:00pm	Milagros Santos Guadalupe & Liberato Bernido	Esther & Paulino Villegas (52nd .Wedd.Anniv)
Tue 9-Apr	7:00am	Betty Berrios Apolinaria & Saturnino Cordero	Avelina Bernabe (90thHB) Reyna Cruz (HB) Delia Corpuz (TG)
	7:30pm	CONFESSIONS	CONFESSIONS
Wed 10-Apr	7:00am	Betty Vasquez Berrios Rosita Bitanga	Nina Salgado Noe (HB)
	7:00pm	Solomon & Della Huerta Christine & Thomas Meyer Teresita G. Tamayo (14th Anniv.)	The Huerta Family Sua Family (TG)

Bethesda Ministry

ANointing OF 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 / arrange for Ministers of the Sick to bring the Holy Eucharist to them at home.

Mass Offering White Envelopes Notice

To request Mass offerings, please fill out the white envelope located in the Parish Office and **DROP IT OFF** 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.

*Grant unto them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

Antoinette 'Toni' Barker

Tina Beltran



Week of Apr 6 - 13

Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Thurs	7:00am	Min Conchita Janga	Natividad Inocencio (TG)
11-Apr	7:00pm	Cristina Junsay	
Fri	7:00am	Manuela Taad	Jaime Alviar (HB)
12-Apr	7:00pm	Marlito Aum (40th day)	Jaime Alviar (HB)
		Grace T. Coronel	Sofia Teodoro (HB)
		Earl Law	Kyla Laceda (HB)
		Simeon Armamento	Emilio Mendoza (HB)
		Evar Cuasay	
Sat 13-Apr	8:00am	Igmedia J. Arrabaca	Isabel Yu
		Marie Leanos(40th day)	
		Edwin H. Reveche	
		Ines Mayorga	
		Evar Cuasay	

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...

Thank you to our April Liturgical Sponsors



Sponsors of Light

Tedi Florendo & family
*In Thanksgiving
& In Memory of Manny Florendo*

Sponsors of Altar Bread

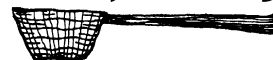
Naty Inocencio
& Family
In Thanksgiving

Sponsors of Altar Wine

Paulino & Esther Villegas

*In Thanksgiving & in celebration
52nd wedding anniversary*

Weekly Offering



Week Ending March 31

Plate	\$6,164
Envelopes	\$7,738
(Online) Faith Direct	\$2,758

TOTAL \$ 16,660

THANK YOU for your GENEROSITY

God Bless You!!

*Let our Sunday
Giving be our...*

**GENEROUS
RESPONSE
ACCORDING TO
CHRIST'S
EMBRACE**



*The need to give rather
than giving to a need.*



GRACE

*(Generous Response According
to Christ's Embrace)*

Sunday Giving & Offering

GRACE is our Sunday giving...what we offer on Sundays. **GRACE** is an acronym for **Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace**.

Let us continue to discern whether what we give on Sunday is indeed a generous response to how God has blessed us. *Thank you Lord for blessing us.*

Please participate in revisiting & renewing our Sunday Giving.



Youth

**WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND
SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH**



Fr. Elmer gives a teaching Mass helping parents & students understand God's love through the mass.



Hazel Dimalanta leads her group in a craft project.



Parents shared their unconditional love testimonies with their children.



Katie Savant-Schultz shared her faith by leading her group in discussion.



The 2019 Parents-Children's Retreat & Teaching Mass—Saturday March 30 Catechists, parent & teen volunteers, and other ministry leaders worked together to help the Year2 First Communion candidates and their parents learn how God's unconditional love is shown through His teachings and ultimate sacrifice. They discovered how His love story is presented in the Mass. First Communion Ceremony is on May 25.

Stations of



the Cross

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"We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world".

'Jesus, now you take upon yourself the burden of the cross and all that weighs us down. Give us the strength to walk onward, uncrushed by whatever is placed on our shoulders. May we help others to endure in the trials & sufferings of their lives, with joy undefeated. Amen'

Lenten
Soup
&
Fellowship



Thank you participants, sponsors & servers from our Lectors, Youth & Confirmation, SLR Staff & Office Volunteers, Hospitality Ministry. (3-29-19)

Join Us!





*Happy anniversary,
Father Tony!*

46th year

Your SLR Family

*God's blessings on you
and thank you
for all you do
in the service of God.*

APRIL 8, 2019

Become A Sponsor!

***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."***



Group Wedding September 2019

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 a **Saturday—September 2019**. 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*

A Mission, Together

The Together in Mission campaign is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese to join together - as one united voice. Thousands of men and women just like you make a sustainable monthly commitment because they believe in the hope that will be given through classrooms, from pulpits, on the streets, and through the sacraments. Will you join them once again? Will you continue to write the story of hope? And if you have never given, will you make a pledge of just \$25 per month?

How to Make a Gift Make a secure gift online or pay towards an existing pledge via your computer or cell phone: archla.org/give You can also make a gift by phone by calling **213-637-7672 (M-F 8am-5pm)**

WELCOME HOME St. Lorenzo Community!



Family day begins with church together(taken after the 10:30 Mass)



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SLR is PRO- LIFE!



WHAT
SHE SAW
CHANGED
EVERYTHING

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 20
UNPLANNED

Watch this movie in theaters now



**Bien venidos a Casa nuestro Coro Hispano en la Misa del pasado Domingo Marzo 31.
Un solo Nido Una Sola Familia una Sola Parroquia .**



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY Knights of Columbus & their families welcomed parishioners from our 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00nn & 1:30pm Masses. They met new people & enjoyed saying hello over a cup of coffee, donuts.

Special thanks to our Sponsors **Knights of Columbus for the treat!**

SLR, the American Red Cross and the **Knights** thank 25 donors & everyone who supported the Blood Drive. Special thanks to **Josie De Mesa-Beacham** for coordinating.