

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 28, 2019

*Ask
and you will receive;*

*Seek
and you will find;*

*Knock
and the door will be
opened to you.*

Luke 11:9

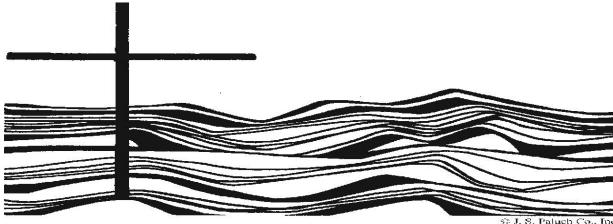
**"The Lord's prayer is most familiar
to all of us. When we pray it,
however, we usually rattle with
it...This week let us pray it as if it
was the first time we hear it...and
the last time we pray it."**

-Fr. Tony

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Welcome Home!
"Where Earth meets Heaven"



**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019**

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por siglos, Latinoamérica ha desarrollado una larga tradición religiosa con mitología espléndida. La palabra “religión” del verbo latín *reli-gere* significa “atar” o “enlazar”. Su función es unir seres humanos, los unos con los otros, con lazos de caridad y justicia. Una vez enlazados en comunidad, la religión los une al poder divino que rige el universo.

Entre las culturas andinas se encuentran mitos religiosos que muestran la importancia de este enlazamiento. Según la mitología inca el universo está compuesto por tres mundos: el cielo (Janan pacha), la tierra (Cay pacha) y el bajo tierra (Ucu pacha). Estos tres mundos están unidos por dos grandes serpientes, Yacú-mama (ríos) y Sacha-mama (árboles), símbolos de la fecundidad.

Muchos piensan que los mitos son leyendas cuya función es el entretenimiento. En realidad los mitos no son fábulas, son historias que explican la verdad profunda del universo. Nos muestran como unirnos y enlazarnos para vivir una vida fecunda. En esta época de secularización, los cristianos no podemos olvidar ni la religión ni la mitología si queremos dar fruto como Jesús nos lo pide.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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FAITH FORMATION



Welcome to St. Lorenzo's Faith Formation Class 2019-2020

We are very pleased to have your children registered in our Parish Faith Formation Programs and we look forward to working in partnership with you and your child this year.

***To complete registration forms,
please visit either our Parish Office or
Religious Education Office!***



SACRAMENTAL CERTIFICATES

If you recently received the sacrament of Confirmation and have not yet picked up your certificate and picture, they are available for pickup in the main office!

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Would you like to share your faith with the children of St. Lorenzo Ruiz? **It will only take a bit of your time to make a difference in others lives.** If you feel God is calling you to this beautiful ministry....He probably is!

Training will be offered!!

"The call to the ministry of the catechist is a vocation, an interior call, the voice of the Holy Spirit" NDC, #54.B.8.

Should you have questions, please contact Gaby Coria at gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org or Ray Apodaca at slrfaithformation@saintlorenzo.org



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Welcome Home

Congratulations to **Rodolfo Villa & Laura Gonzalez-Sandoval** on receiving the sacrament of matrimony on **July 27, 2019.**



'....no longer two but one...'

Please lift up **Joseph Laudalso** and **Barbara Hernandez** in prayer as they prepare to receive the sacrament of matrimony on **August 10, 2019.**

GROUP WEDDING

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 on **Saturday—September 14, 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 our Group Wedding Coordinators, Art & Edith Malicdem at artedith26@yahoo.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Leigh Reginaldo Hamilton

Adriana Marie Ramirez

Gibson Paul Montes

Juliette Diana Arnold

Isabella Mendoza

Aliyah Marie Fregoso

REST IN PEACE

Let us, as one community, pray for our dearly departed parishioners:

**Crescencia Caampued
Teresa Baguinguito
Juanito Juinio
Mario Antonio Reyes
Emiliana Leonor**



California bill that would violate seal of confession withdrawn from consideration

By John Burger from Aleteia (www.aleteia.com)

A proposed state law in California that would have compelled some Catholic priests to reveal what they heard in sacramental confessions has been withdrawn from consideration.

Senate Bill 360 was pulled from Tuesday's agenda of the State Assembly's Public Safety Committee.

The bill's author, State Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo), decided to shelve his bill on Monday after learning that it did not have enough votes to pass out of the committee, Angelus News reported. The same day, the Public Safety Committee released a report raising serious First Amendment and enforceability concerns about the proposed law, Angelus said.

"SB 360 was a dangerous piece of legislation," said Los Angeles Archbishop José H. Gomez, according to Angelus News. "If any legislature can force believers to reveal their innermost thoughts and feelings shared with God in confession, then truly there is no area of human life that is free or safe from government."

The California Catholic Conference, which speaks out about public policy of concern to Catholics in the state, said that "tens of thousands of letters, emails and phone calls" from Catholics had poured into the state capitol as the bill was being considered. "Hundreds more planned on boarding buses from as far away as Los Angeles to voice their opposition" on Tuesday.

"An amazing number of people spoke to their legislators to explain the sacred nature of the Sacrament of Reconciliation," said Andrew Rivas, executive director of the California Catholic Conference. "It is important to our spirituality and our relation to God and to others. Our thanks go to all who played a part."

Rivas emphasized that strengthening mandatory reporting laws continues to be a priority of the Conference's public policy efforts.

An amended version of SB 360 passed in the state Senate in late May, after Hill gave up on requiring priests to report knowledge or suspicion of child abuse from hearing the confession of *any* penitent. The new version would have required reporting if a priest learns about or suspects child abuse from hearing a confession of a fellow priest or co-worker.

The proposal raised the ire of Catholics nationwide, as well as people of good will who were concerned about its infringements on religious liberty. A statement signed by Muslim, Orthodox, Lutheran, Anglican, and Baptist faith leaders, as well as representatives from Eastern Catholic Churches and historic Black Churches was delivered to committee members Monday, declaring that "we are all one with American Roman Catholics in condemning the attack on religious freedom that the current version of California Senate Bill 360 represents."

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Volunteer
WITH US!

What better way is there to get to know your fellow parishioners than by hosting Sunday Hospitality? We are currently accepting families and groups to host one of our upcoming Hospitality Sundays. For more information regarding hosting, please contact Jeri Policarpio at jeripolicarpio@saintlorenzo.org or Bong Anonas at bonganonas@saintlorenzo.org

"Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality. " - St. Basil



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of July 27- August 3			
Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 27-Jul	5:00pm	William Petro Jr. John Andre LeBlanc Elena Dumalaog (PG) Basilio Papa Lucila Barrion	
Sun 28-Jul	7:30am	Wanda Dacey	Celina Salgado (HB)
	9:00am	Erwin Geremillo Deling Obmana Antonio A. Reyes Cely Sagario	
	10:30am	Hah Yap Nathaniel Panlilio (40th Igmedia Arrabaca Santiago Arrabaca	Art & Edith Malicdem (HB) (PG)
	12:00pm	Nicholas R. Yerro Jose R. Yerro Carlito & Ethelreda Ra- mos Vidal P. Oga Jr. John Louis I. Yerro	
	1:30pm	Hilario Velazquez Rodri- Almas en el Purgatorio Ivan J. Valoff Consuelo Garcia	
	6:30pm	Emerson Reodica Castro Daniel Cuevas	
Mon 29-Jul	7:00am	Carmela Magaña	
	7:00pm	Abelardo Llave Evelyn de Jesus	
Tue 30-Jul	7:00am	Precioso F. Domingo	
	7:00pm	Lizandro Pandy	
Wed 31-Jul	7:00am	Julia Magaña	
	7:00pm	Jim Polite Rosalie Reyes Victoria E. Robles	Vicky Ee Burr Cook
Thurs 1-Aug	7:00am	Feliza Castro	
	7:00pm	Conchita Ortiz	
Fri 2-Aug	7:00am	Jesus Ortiz	Isabel
	7:00pm	Rosa Lim	
Sat 3-Aug	8:00am	All Souls in Purgatory	Isabel

Bethesda Ministry

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

Please contact Marilyn Estonia 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.**



Knights of Columbus SLR Council 14007 donates \$500.00 to support a candidate/seminarian thru Refund Support Program (RSVP).

(L-R) Bong Anonas, Tony Cartagena, Ed Slingluff, Fr. Nick Vaquilar, Director of Immaculate Concepcion of Theology in Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines, and Fr. Tony.

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...

Thank you to our July Liturgical Sponsors



Sponsors of Light

Grace Tionko

In loving memory of Jesus Tionko

Sponsors of Altar Bread & Wine

Maribelle & Audrey
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

Weekly Offering

Week Ending July 14

Plate	5,770
Envelopes	9,286
Faith Direct	3,722
	\$ 18,778

Week Ending July 21

Plate	5,395
Envelopes	5,710
Faith Direct	3,722
	\$ 14,827

Thank You!

*Let our Sunday
Giving be our...
GENEROUS
RESPONSE
ACCORDING TO
CHRIST'S
EMBRACE*



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 **G**enerous **R**esponse **A**cording to **C**hrist's **E**mbrace.

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

Please participate in revisiting & renewing our Sunday Giving.

Take a bag...a Food bag

As part of our **G.R.A.C.E.**, let us make it as our **way of life** to bring home a **food bag** every **third** Sunday and bring them back with grocery items to **share** with those in need on the **fourth** Sunday of the month.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community Food Bank



Our path to
*"Where Earth
Meets Heaven"*

*Take a "Food Bank Bag" every
3rd Sunday - Bring them
back on the 4th Sunday.*



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

Confirmation program

The confirmation program at St. Lorenzo Ruiz is a two year preparation process. It is open to high school students between the ages of 13 and 17 years old.

Students attend a weekly class session where they further explore their faith. They engage in discussions, group activities, and talks led by trained catechists. With their parents and sponsors, they attend evenings of reflection during the advent and Lenten seasons. In addition, they go on a retreat each year to help them on their spiritual journey.

Students are introduced to the community by hosting masses throughout the year. They are also asked to complete twenty service hours each year, a portion of which needs to be done at the parish. All of these combined together help to prepare each candidate to receive the sacrament of confirmation.



**Take advantage of the early bird special!!
Registration Fees are \$110 until July 31st.
Prices go up to \$145 on August 1st.**

DID YOU KNOW

Vet your child's summer sleep-away camp
For many children, summer sleep-away camps are great adventures that become cherished memories. But for parents, the concern of sexual abuse is one that needs to be addressed. Before enrolling your child in a summer camp, consider staff reputation and screening practices. Ask questions about how the camp screens counselors and workers who will have access to your children (cafeteria workers, cooks, maintenance staff, etc.). Ask about any problems they may have handled previously, or how they would handle a complaint from a child. Get all the information you need to be comfortable before you send your child off for a few weeks of fun. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Summer Camp Preparation" at <http://www.archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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Associate Pastor

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

CONFESSOR SCHEDULE

Weekdays

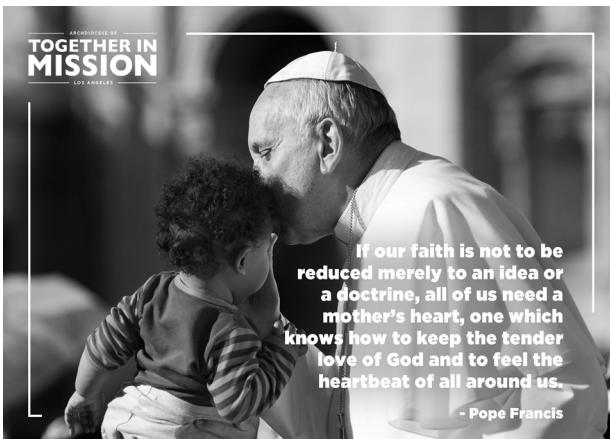
15 min before daily mass

Friday

7:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturday

3:30pm to 4:30pm



Together in Mission 2019

— OUR STORY IS HOPE

Thank you to all who continue to support this Archdiocesan program.

Goal: \$93,900 Pledges \$55,871

Contributions are accepted at the Parish Office, thru any of the Ushers at Sunday mass or online. Please visit ourmissionla.org or faithdirect.net

As of July 21, 2019 we raised **42.8%**:

\$40,195

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



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For additional info., please contact: Event Chair James Rondolos
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Jan Mitro at (909) 929-4746/ email-janmirto117@gmail.com*

Blood Drive St Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church

**Location: Velucchi Hall
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**Sunday, August 25, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

All presenting donors will receive a free ticket to the LA County fair in Pomona

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STLORENZO to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz
CANA Ministry
PRESENTS

MIRACLES *from* HEAVEN

based on the incredible true story

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 3 2019
Vellucci Hall

6:30 PM (after 5 PM Mass)

How do we explain
the impossible?

Come join the CANA Ministry
for a fundraising Event!

Hot Dogs Popcorn Nachos Elote Snacks

ROSARY ON THE BEACH WITH SLYM

The youth of St. Lorenzo hosted their yearly Rosary on the Beach event this past Friday. Each year, the youth of the parish get together to spend the day at Huntington Beach. They participate in water activities, beach sports, enjoy hotdogs, hamburgers, and smores, and they end the day with a rosary at sunset and praise and worship songs around a bonfire. It's a great way for them to celebrate their faith in a different way and it is always a much anticipated event. Thank you to our parents and adult volunteers who help make this event so successful and safe each year, and the great leadership of X, our new Youth Coordinator!

