

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER

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2019

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6

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THE SAINT

THE VICTOR

THE MARTYR

THE MISSIONARY

THE FAMILY MAN

THE FIVE
FACES OF ST.
LORENZO RUIZ



Celebrating with our new 'Shepherds' of SLRC Our new Altar Servers 'invested' for their new office as 'Shepherds'-Altar Servers. Our congratulations & prayers for each of them and their families.

The month of OCTOBER : *Missionary Discipleship through the example of Mother Mary*

- Pray the Rosary Daily
- Respect Life Month
- **Our Lady of Fatima** Celebration – Oct 12
- Celebration of the **Life & Canonization of St. Lorenzo Ruiz** – Oct 25-27
- Welcome Home to **SLRC Bishop Alex Aclan** – Oct 27, 12:30pm Concelebrated Mass

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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Adult Confirmation Celebration

Thursday, Sept 26th

"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!"

"Who we are and what we have are God's blessings to us. What we do with what we have and who we become of who we are now is a way of saying thank you Lord"



-Father Tony



The Holy Spirit

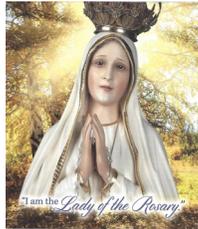
- Wisdom & understanding
- Spirit of Strength & fortitude
- Spirit of truth

"Open our hearts to the grace of the Holy Spirit...He will transform our lives"

AMEN!



*Come,
Pray +
the Rosary*



Tues, Oct 1-Thurs Oct 31:

Rosary after 7am & 7pm Masses

Sat-Oct 12 Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

4:00PM— Rosary
5:00PM— Mass (followed by Fellowship)

Fellowship Reception & Entertainment follows after mass at the Vellucci Hall

For any information and questions, contact;
Vangie Sia – 626-523-8880 ;
Linda Basilio – 626-862-8010

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Saturday, October 12, 2019

4:00pm - Rosary

5:00pm-Anticipated Sunday Mass



Please bring your
Images of **Our
Lady of Fatima**
for
Blessing

Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE

WELCOME HOME

To all our students of Faith Formation...
First Communion
Confirmation



Altar Servers' Investiture—Shepherds' Day



The EMEs at the Fiesta Mass

Hospitality Team



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.



Our Mission Statement

As a welcoming community, we celebrate our life, conscious of our multi-ethnic traditions, vowing unity with Christ in our multicultural 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)

2019 SLRC: Let us go
"Home"....

"becoming and being Church"... 'remembering & reimagining our being Catholics'

- ◆ be **Nourished & Sustained** by the **Word**: read/reflect/pray on the Word daily and **liturgically**
- ◆ be a **Eucharist**: *"Welcome Home"...* greeting/smiling at every one particularly at Church/belong to a small group
- ◆ be a **Missionary Disciple**: *"telling the story of Jesus", 'each one, teach one...each one, take two'*

**ST. LORENZO RUIZ THE FAMILY MAN,
PRAY FOR US!**

Remembering the Cardinal

His Eminence William Levada



My dear brothers,

I am writing to share with you the sad news that our brother, **Cardinal William Levada**, passed away last Wednesday—September 25 in his apartment in Rome. He was 83 years old.

Cardinal Levada was a Los Angeles priest and one of the most distinguished Church leaders of our time. He served as Archbishop of San Francisco and Archbishop of Portland, Oregon, and also as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith under Pope Benedict XVI.

He was a respected theologian and a Scripture scholar, holding the prestigious positions of president of the International Theological Commission and president of the Pontifical Biblical Commission. He was among a select group of bishops chosen by Pope John Paul II to draft the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Our brother also made important contributions to the local Church here in Los Angeles and in the state. He was ordained in Rome in 1961 and served in several parishes here in the Archdiocese, including St. Monica's Church in Santa Monica, as well as teaching high school and working in campus ministry. He taught theology at St. John's Seminary and helped shape the archdiocese's continuing education programs for clergy. **He was named Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles in 1983 and served as the Regional Bishop in Santa Barbara. He also served as secretary for the California Catholic Conference.**

Please join me in praying for Cardinal Levada. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

-Archbishop Jose H. Gomez

On God's GRACE....

GOD'S HOLY GROUND

Did you realize that when you drove onto this property, parked your car and got out, that you were stepping on God's holy ground? Then, when you came through these doors, did you realize that there were hundreds of holy angels welcoming you and your guardian angel into God's holy house?

On September 23, the Church celebrated the Memorial of Saint Padre Pio, a powerful intercessor for us before Almighty God. Saint Pio was blessed by God to possess the gift of witnessing the presence of angels who guard our community's church. As humans, our eyes cannot see the angels who guard the tabernacle that is the home of Jesus in the Host, but we are the trustees, the caretakers, the stewards of God's holy property that came to be through the hopes and prayers of those who came before and passed down this beautiful house of prayer and praise.

In 1986, Doug and I moved to Walnut where we found no Catholic Church, so we searched from nearby city to city for one that would fit our needs. One day, leaving Von's, I came upon a couple who requested signatures on a petition addressed to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to build a Catholic Church in the city of Walnut. Excitedly, Doug and I signed it and joined a large group who met weekly on the fourteen acres to pray together - no matter inclement weather or fair - that God would bless our community with its own church.

Tired from shoveling snow, in 1969, Doug and I moved our family from Connecticut to California when a Leukemia-like disease overcame our little girl. That was a very challenging experience for several years, both financially and emotionally. Through his job, Doug's insurance coverage continually caused us distress. In California, the deductible continued to grow, we were given grave information by her doctors, and our percentage of insurance coverage continued to be reduced. It was a nightmare.

There were times when I had a mere \$25 a week for groceries as well as everyday needs for a family of five. It was suggested that I go to the County for help and was turned away because, "My husband had a job!" We were dismayed!

And then, one day I was listening on a black and white tv to a minister who spoke about "God's Gift of Giving." There were Sundays when I had nothing to put in the basket. How could we give from the first fruits! Along with this new idea came God's blessing. Doug's workplace offered to pay the insurance premiums. God reached into my heart telling me that we could now give - not from our leftovers, but from the fruits of our labors. We could then become stewards of our house of God, share our gratitude for blessings given and respond to God's generosity in taking care of us. We could then help carry on the care of the church that we so desperately prayed for those years ago.

Saint Lorenzo is renewing its GRACE PROJECT, asking all families to think seriously about their blessings - blessings that have come from and continue to come from the hand of God through His Presence in this building. I ask that you show your gratitude for Christ's embrace of all who come to Him in need. I am asking that you pray over your weekly giving. We so often ask God to, "... give us this day our daily bread..." Actually pray about what you give in return for blessings - great and small - while remembering "For it is in giving that we receive."

-Marilyn Estona

(Guest speaker at the 6:30pm Sunday Mass -Sept 22nd)



Our prayers & congratulations to our couples: *Welcome Home*

October 5

Mickolai Balibay & Gavrielle Concepcion

October 19

Huey Unger & Angelee Maniacop

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

Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



"All parishioners are members of Hospitality"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Council 14007 Knights of Columbus

Sunday
October 6, 2019

Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll sale

... Help the Knights help others

The Knights and kids
Thank you for your support!



Parents and Altar servers at Investiture



The Archbishop at the Feast Day Mass



Torres, Cartagena, Bermudez, Ventura Families

hosting & sponsoring our Sunday Hospitality – Sept 29th



Thank you





Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of October 5-12

Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 5-Oct	5:00pm	Betty Maranan Serafin Maranan Sr.	Santo Niño (PG) Antonio Maranan(HB) Erlinda Marbella
Sun 6-Oct	7:30am	Mariano Cabasac Rod Ylanan	Bernadette Lim Fielmia Cabasac
	9:00am	Teresita Granflor Ron Manaog Rosie H. Sampang Andrew Encinas Lota Biazon	
	10:30am	Arthur Larrobis Francisco Nacino Nicomedis & Alex Edwin Del Rosario Macrina Corona Emerson Reodica Castro	Brian & Ann Marie Miller (24th Wedding Anniv)
	12:00pm	Elizabeth Kiefer Roger Malaga(PG) Donna Johnson Gaudioso Llamoso	Linda Rangel
	1:30pm	Virginia Chaidez Almas del Purgatorio Guillermina Torres Ramon Torres	Maria de Jesus Aceves
	6:30pm		
Mon 7-Oct	7:00am	Don Kong	
	7:00pm	Lota Biazon	Marian Dillard(HB) Marc & Jessica Lacson(TG)(Wedd.Anniv)
Tue 8-Oct	7:00am	Gloria D. Virata Lorenzo Aquino Maxima Tordecilla	
	7:00pm	Jaime Mercado	Linda Rangel
Wed 9-Oct	7:00am	Solocano Faigao	Ida Castillo-Esquivel (HB)
	7:00pm	Michael Sauer Solomon & Della Huerta Lota Biazon	Deborah Sauer Ida Castillo-Esquivel (HB)
Thurs 10-Oct	7:00am		
	7:00pm	Jaime Milo Alfredo Arceo Jr.(Death Anniv) Lota Biazon	
Fri 11-Oct	7:00am	Manuel Florendo	Isabel
	7:00pm	Lota Biazon Manuel Florendo	
Sat 12-Oct	8:00am	Mario S. Purugganan(9yr.Anniv) Emiliano Rosales Lota Biazon	Isabel Denton Sua (TG)

Bethesda Ministry

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.**



Susana Tapia
Sol Calvelo Villafuerte
Tricia Mendoza
Emiliana Ventura
Alvaro Uribe
Galaxia Gavela

*Eternal rest grant to them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.*

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...

Thank you to our September Liturgical Sponsors



Sponsors of Light

Sponsors of Altar Bread

Paul & Agnes Kintanar
In thanksgiving



Sponsors of Altar Wine

Elizabeth Dela Cruz
In thanksgiving



Sponsors of Environment

Weekly Offering



Week Ending Sept. 29

Plate \$ 4,587
Envelopes 6,711
(Online) Faith Direct 3,236
\$ 14,534

Thank You!

GRACE

- ◇ *Is our Sunday Giving a Generous Response to Christ's Embrace?*
- ◇ *Does it change my way of life if I give a bit more?*

Let our Sunday Giving be our...

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



The need to give rather than giving to a need.

Welcome Home!

Grace is what God gives to us. It includes our life, our family, our health, our relationship with Him and with others. Grace is God's life with us. God is 'graceful'. In a deeper sense, who we are and what we have are God's blessings to us. Let us be a GRACE to each one.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community is revisiting our campaign to **make us aware of our Sunday giving which is an expression of gratitude for everything God has graced us with.**

After reflecting on the graciousness of God towards us, we are being called to establish a covenant commitment to the weekly Sunday collection. Respond as the widow in Mark 12:43-45, who gave not just because there was a need, but because she felt a **need to give back to God for all He had given to her.**

'GRACE Ambassadors' will get in touch with you!



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.

More photos from our Feast Day Weekend Celebration...

A funny pose for the parents....



Enjoying fellowship



Environment volunteers



Our local police officers and fire-fighters being honored....



A lovely evening of songs....Congratulations everyone & special thanks to our Music Ministry Leadership – Fernando, Mary Anne & Cris.

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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

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

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 at jeripolicarpio@saintlorenzo.org or Bong Anonas at bonganonas@saintlorenzo.org

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

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Devotion Ministry



Remember: EVERY TUESDAY, at 630PM, is the DEVOTION PRAYERS TO ST. LORENZO RUIZ

**EVERY TUESDAY, at 7:00PM is
TUESDAY HEALING MASS**

If you are ill and want the community to pray over you in a special healing prayer, or if a family member has been diagnosed with a serious disease, or if emotions have run high and have taken over reason, or if someone you love needs spiritual healing---

**LET US PRAY TOGETHER, FOR
EACH OTHER, FOR ONE
ANOTHER.**

Together in Mission 2019

— OUR STORY IS HOPE

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

Goal: \$93,900 Pledges \$62,982

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 Oct 1, 2019 we raised 58.3%:

\$54,780

♥ thank ♥ you ♥

Good news!
for the Hearing Impaired....



**Headphones now
available at all masses.**

Simply inform the Ushers before the mass and you will be given a headphone for hearing assistance.

Celebration of the Life & Canonization of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

Fri, October 25

4:30PM-5:30PM - Meditating with the Faces of St. Lorenzo at the Sacred Place (Evangelization Center)

4:30PM-6:45PM—St. Lorenzo Ruiz Booth

5:00PM-6:45PM—SLR Parish Guided Walking Tour

5:00PM-6:00PM— SLR Workshop, 1st Session

6:00PM-7:00PM—SLR Workshop, 2nd Session

7:00PM—Eucharistic Celebration

Blessing of Holy Objects

Sat, October 26

10:00AM-5:00PM—St. Lorenzo Ruiz Booth

10:00AM-6:00PM—Guided Information Walking Tour

10:00AM-4:00PM—Food Vendors

10:00AM-1:00PM—Meditating with SLR Sacred Place (Vellucci Hall)

11:00AM-4:00PM— Lorenzo Ruiz and Family Live on Church Grounds to Greet/Mingle with Guests

3:00PM-4:00PM— Marian Procession/Flower Offering/ Rosary

3:30PM-4:30PM— El Shaddai/Talk of Fr. Tony

5:00PM—**Eucharistic Celebration**

The Song of SLR (Lyrics & Enactment)

6:00PM— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00PM Musical Concert: "Classics of the Soul"

Sun, October 27

9:00AM-2:00PM St. Lorenzo Ruiz Booth

9:45AM—Lorenzo Ruiz & Family Live on Church Grounds to Greet/Mingle with Guests

12:30PM Concelebrated Bilingual Mass (no 12:00nn & 1:30pm masses)

Knights of Columbus 14007 Council Recruitment Drive

Welcome Home

Most Rev. Alex Aclan,
Auxiliary Bishop Los Angeles, to 'Where
Earth Meets Heaven'



The Song of SLR (Lyrics with Enactment)

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Person(s) of the Year Award

2:00PM Community Togetherness/Fellowship

St Lorenzo's Fiesta Weekend (in photos)



Parents and children before and after the investiture

An evening of heartfelt singing...
Participants at the concert last Saturday, Sept 28



City Mayor and Council Members with the First Responders being honored by Fr. Tony



Hospitality Volunteers bringing the community quilt to dress the altar



New EMEs commissioned



Catechists' Retreat
September 29, 2019



Catechist Award in honor of Gail and Jewel Akins