



*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

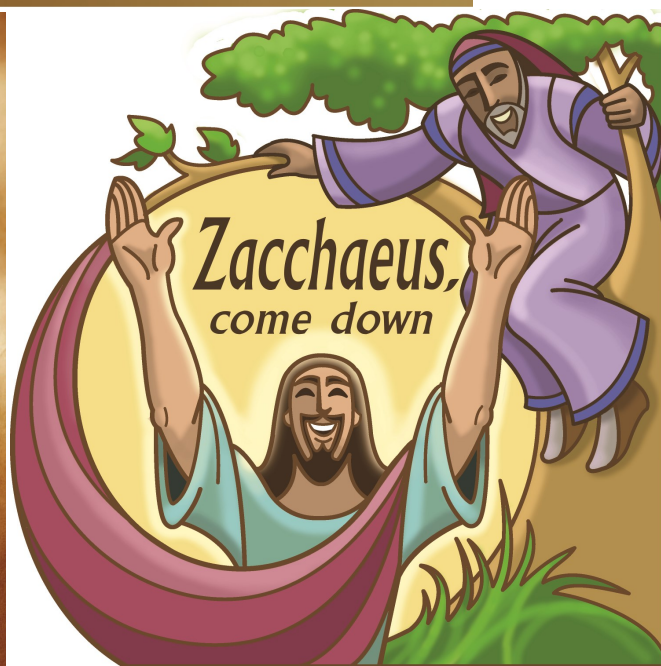
LUKE 19:4



NOVEMBER 2019
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

**THE SON
OF MAN
SEEKS OUT
THOSE WHO
ARE LOST**



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November 3-9

Upcoming @ SLR:

- ⇒ Sat. Nov 9 at 5:00pm
Mass with Anointing of the Sick
- ⇒ Mon. Nov 11 at 7:00am **Veterans Day Appreciation Mass**, Flagraising & Fellowship
- ⇒ Fri. Nov 15 (after 7am/7pm masses)
Christ the King novena begins
- ⇒ Sat. Nov 16 at 6:00pm
Santo Niño Dinner Dance
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Day Masses**
Thursday, Nov. 28
8:00am & 10:00am only

Please get your **Nov-Dec trifold** at the vestibule for more details.

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***I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God.***

Yes, I will praise your name forever Lord...as I thank our community and all our friends, devotees and guests for a very significant and meaningful celebrations & festivities *'remembering & reimagining'* our patron saint, Lorenzo Ruiz.

Bishop Alex thank you...You are a blessing ... and brought abundant blessings to our community. Again, we pray that your fruitful shepherding be *cradled & lullabied* by the *'smell of your sheep'* at St. Lorenzo Ruiz, *where earth kisses heaven.*

Thank you to all our priests and deacons singing a new song and dancing in prayer with us. Your presence mad us feel more of being **one family, one community.**

To all servant leaders, 'alive-martyrs', volunteers...you were all spectacular! Of course not everything was perfect & to everyone's liking... there were misses...lapses...some continue to dwell in our weaknesses...**but we did not fail**...we gave our best... gave more than our best. Affirming our Worship leaders Ron & Amy: "Always remember there is no "I" in **Team** but we sure are glad there is "U" in our **volunteers.**"

May I quote St. Pope John Paul II: "There is no place for selfishness and no place for fear! Do not be afraid then when love makes demands. Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice." Echoing the moment, where the 'ordinary' becomes 'extraordinary', Lorenzo Ruiz would cry out: "If I had a thousand lives, I would offer them all to the Lord."

Thank you to all of our Parish community. Let us move on...onward to **'Shrinehood'**!... *'where the union of Creator & creation is forged into one in piety.'*

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house". And he came down quickly and received him with joy".

Let us come down quickly from our own "sycamore trees"...and go home by *another route.*

"I will praise your name forever, my king & my God!"

Fr. Tony



**Our Congratulations...
St. Lorenzo Ruiz
Persons of the Year**



Rin—SLR woman of the year & Fernando—SLR man of the year at the offertory during our special Mass.



Fr. Tony, Mayor Andrew & Bishop Alex

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St. Lorenzo Devotion Group processing in church for a special mass in honor of our Patron Saint.



Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

-- Psalm 145:14

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading -- Lord, you love all things that exist (*Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2*).

Psalm -- I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (*Psalm 145*).

Second Reading -- May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (*2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2*).

Gospel -- Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus house (*Luke 19:1-10*).

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. 111.

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 **Linda Talcott**.

Mass with Anointing of the sick

Saturday—Nov 9
5:00pm



Anointing the sick



National Vocation Awareness Week

celebrated November 3-9, 2019, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



Ms. Linda's Rel Ed class learned about St Lorenzo, our patron saint.



ST. LORENZO RUIZ.....

Question & Answer (*David & Edith De Leon*)

Q.1. What is Saint Lorenzo Ruiz's greatness in his ordinariness?

The greatness was the extraordinary love and humility that he put in every ordinary task he did as an altar server, as an errand boy, as a calligrapher, as a husband, as a father, as a family man, that finally reached the summit when he selflessly, gallantly and joyfully gave up his life for the greater glory of his Beloved God and Savior.

Our daily task may be simple and ordinary but it becomes extraordinary when we do it with humility with Christ's love, that is selfless, other centered. devoid of any desire for self recognition.

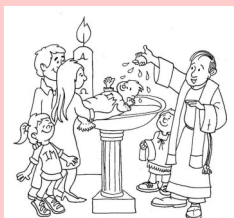
Grant me Lord the grace to put your love and humility in every task I do as your servant for your greater glory.

(continued next week)

← On left photo of Shine to Shrine members who continue to promote our Parish. Thank you for your service, onward to our **Shrinehood!**

WELCOME HOME *November Baptisms*

Peyton Rose Sonza
Eliana Woo Solomon
Enzo Benjamin Acuna



Our prayers & congratulations to our couples:

November 9

Marco Molina & Joslyn Guico

November 15

Mark Maio & Melanie Tep

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



Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

WELCOME HOME

Thank You!

Nerissa, Melba, Beth, Honchee & Families are
hosting & sponsoring today's hospitality

serve
ONE ANOTHER IN
love
galatians 5:13



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

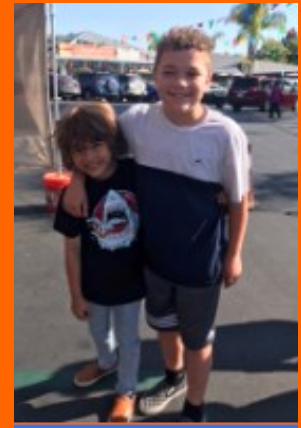
What better way is there to get to know your fellow parishioners than by hosting Sunday Hospitality? We are currently accepting families and groups to host one of our upcoming Hospitality Sundays. For more information regarding hosting, please contact Jeri at jeripolicarpio@saintlorenzo.org or Bong Anonas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

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

Special thanks to the Youth Leaders
who hosted & sponsored our
Sunday Hospitality – October 27

SUNDAY
MORNING

Hospitality



Thank you Basketball volunteers for participating & parking assistance in welcoming guests last Sun, Oct 27!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of November 2-9			
Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 2-Nov	5:00pm	Gregorio de Vera Rodolfo de Vera Rosalina Go Bonifacio Go Gilbert Chico	Santo Niño(PG)
Sun 3-Nov	7:30am	Vincent Henry LeBlanc John Andre LeBlanc Mariano Cabasac	Bernadette Lim Fielmia Cabasac Ben Urbien
	9:00am	Valentina Angeo Consuelo So Poor Souls of Purgatory Rodney Ramirez Kathryn Villaluz Tamayo (HB)	
	10:30am	Arthur Larrobis Francisco Nacino Cornelia Arenas Emerson Reodica Castro Victor Araneta	
	12:00pm	Jose & Gloria Yerro Lola Green Sixto & Bonifacia Pagente Potenciana Lomongo	Sunshine Silva (HB)
	1:30pm	Andrea Pedrosa Susana Tapia Manuel A. Ortiz Evangelina Herera Granillo	
	6:30pm	Dahlia Sibal Joshua Lasala Emiliana Ventura Remedios Commandante	Alfredo Uychocde
Mon 4-Nov	7:00am	Manuel Co Antonio Hermosillo Sr. (HB) Remedios Commandante Rosalina Raymundo	
	7:00pm	Juana Viluga Olivia Jones Joshua Lasala	
Tue 5-Nov	7:00am	Natividad Gallo & Felisa Manuel Brigida & Emilio Manuel Narisa Manuel Remedios Commandante	

Betty Ponce Vargas
Manuel Tiongco
Tracey Tran
Sung Woo
Concepcion Tañada
Rose Olivia Zara
Raymond Regner

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

**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 Intentions for the Week

5- Nov	7:00pm	Andres Pascual Tranquilina Olivar Lilian & Armando Manuel Marianito Marabe (40th day) Rose Olivia Zara	Khris Kempis
Wed 6-Nov	7:00am 7:00pm	Nicanor Callangan Remedios Commandante	The Huerta Virginia Zuniga Marissa Mack
Thurs 7- Nov	7:00am 7:00pm	Don Kong Miguel Gamo (40th day)	Michael Barte (HB) Jerome Alviar
Fri 8-Nov	7:00am		Isabel Yu
Sat 9-Nov	8:00am		Isabel Yu

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE

AND SELF-RELIANT...

Thank you to our November Liturgical Sponsors



ALWAYS
Share
YOUR
Blessings

Sponsors of Light

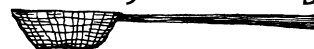
Sponsors of Altar Bread

Sponsors of Altar Wine

Ed & Maribel Paz

In thanksgiving & in celebration of
Wedding anniversary—Nov 18
& Maribel's birthday—Nov 19

Weekly Offering



Week Ending Oct 27

Plate	\$	7,003
Envelopes		5,768
(Online) Faith Direct		3,656
		\$ 16,427

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!



Join the **Sto. Niño Devotion Group** to an evening of food, fun & friends!

6:00PM

Saturday, Nov 16
VELLUCCI HALL

Tickets avail at the SLR Office.

SATURDAY NOV 16

* Proceeds will be used for the Sto. Niño Fiesta on January 4, 2020.

SANTO NIÑO DEVOTION GROUP

cordially invites you to

**"AN ENCHANTED EVENING
OF DINNER AND DANCE"**

November 16, 2019 * Saturday * 6-11 PM
Vellucci Hall

Donation: \$35

Attire: Semi-Formal

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church

747 Broadway Plaza Rd., Walnut, CA 91789

Thank you for supporting our brothers & sisters in different schools & parishes...



TOGETHER IN MISSION

SLR donations as of Oct. 29

\$57,693 or 61%
of goal \$93,900

YOUTH

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND
SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH



SLR Youth before the special mass



Saint Lorenzo Celebration- This weekend the Religious Education Office was proud to participate in the celebration liturgy. Over 40 students and their families attended. Also in attendance were over 10 catechists. *Holding the banner, Sophia Tecson, and catechist Jasmin Apodaca.*



Thanksgiving 2019 Schedule

Masses:
8:00am and 10:00am

You may bring your bread/wine for blessing.



THE GIVING TREE

You may have seen it in years passed...a brightly decorated tree in the vestibule of our church with ornaments that list baby items for families in need. In fact, you may have picked up one of the ornaments and brought back a wrapped item.

Each year, St. Lorenzo Youth Ministry sponsors The Giving Tree. It's a project that has been near and dear to the youth for over a decade. The youth of our parish collect, sort, and distribute items such as baby wipes, diapers, formula and other necessities to various pregnancy help centers around the San Gabriel Valley, but most especially to the Bethany Center at St. Martha. It is something that they look forward to every year and it is with the generous help of the community that our youth ministry is able to sprinkle a little bit of Christmas magic around our community. Thank you for your unwavering support for such an invaluable program.

The Giving Tree will be set up in time for Thanksgiving mass on Nov 28. Donations will be sorted and distributed the week of Dec 23rd.



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.*



Thank you!

ST LORENZO RUIZ

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Rev. Elmer S. Empinado
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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

Pictured above: Our **October Musical Concert** in celebrating the Life & Canonization of our Patron **Saint—Lorenzo Ruiz**.

Various choir groups got together & participated including **Voices of Love**, **Spanish Choir** and a few members from the **Children's Choir**. "**Classics of the Soul**" was the theme and by the end of the night the audience was singing heartfully to **Amazing Grace**.

Special thanks to all participants and Fr. Tony & Fr. Floro.

Picture on right: Fr. Floro Bautista after celebrating Mass with the morning worshippers.

Come join us!

Mon, November 11

Veteran's Day/Office Closed
7:00AM mass
Flagraising & Hospitality
hosted by Knights of Columbus

Fri - Sun, November 15- 24

Christ the King Novena, after 7am/7pm masses

Sat, November 16

10:00AM Parish Baptisms
7:00PM Santo Niño Dinner Dance

Sun, November 24

12:00PM Christ the King Mass

Thurs, November 28: Thanksgiving Day

8:00AM Daily Mass
10:00AM Thanksgiving Mass

*No Evening Mass/Office Closed
Start of Giving Tree*

Solemnity of Christ the King NOVENA SCHEDULE

For more information, contact Laura Estrada, Divine Mercy Coordinator laurayestrada14@yahoo.com

FRI. NOV. 15 AFTER 7am & 7pm mass

SAT. NOV.16 AFTER 8am & 5pm mass

SUN. NOV.17 AFTER 6:30pm mass

MON NOV.18 AFTER 7am & 7pm mass

TUES NOV. 19 AFTER 7am & 7pm mass

WED NOV. 20 AFTER 7am & 7pm mass

THUR. NOV.21 AFTER 7am & 7pm mass

FRI. NOV.22 AFTER 7am & 7pm mass

SAT. NOV.23 AFTER 8am & 5pm mass



*Christ the King Celebration
is on Sunday, Nov 24 at the 12:00pm Mass*

GRACE

Our Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace

As we prepare for Thanksgiving and to give thanks for the bountiful blessings, we have received we are called to share our generous blessing with those who are less fortunate than us. There are many in our parish, surrounding area and community who need help. During this month of November, we have partnered with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Rowland Heights. They have a strong Food Bank & Outreach Program to the local community. They assist over 200 hundred individuals weekly. They need the following items:

Food:

Canned Meats. Canned Chili
Canned Fruit Cocktail. Canned Ravioli

Toiletries:

Shampoo. Toothbrushes. Toothpaste.
Men's Deodorant. Women's Deodorant. Bar Soap

Clothing:

New and in the package Only:

White Tee Shirts: large and extra large
Men's underwear large and extra large
Women's underwear all sizes
Men's white socks large





LECTORS
The Word of God

The SLR Lectors' commissioning last Sunday, Oct 27



Our **SLR Community** Celebration begun with a procession of Ministries & guests participating in a Combined Mass 12:30pm, Sunday, Oct 27. Special thanks to **Bishop Alex Aclan**.

