

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,  
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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# Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.  
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**November 17, 2019**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.

-- **Psalm 98:5**

## TODAYS READINGS

**First Reading** -- For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** -- The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** -- Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** -- Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

## Special Collection today for TOGETHER IN MISSION

Ways to give:

- 1) Fill out pledge form, give to Sunday ushers or drop off at the Parish Office
- 2) Call 213-637-7672 Mon-Fri between 8:00am-5:00pm
- 3) Go online: [ourmissionla.org](http://ourmissionla.org)  
Click on GIVE NOW

*SLR donations as of Nov 12*

**\$58,882 or 62.7%**

of goal \$93,900

## Thanksgiving 2019 Schedule



**Masses:**

**8:00am and 10:00am**

*You may bring your bread/wine for blessing.*

## 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**.

## *Come join us!*

**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**





serve  
ONE ANOTHER IN  
*love*  
galatians 5:13



Fr. Elmer, Deacon Steve, the Knights of Columbus & our volunteers honored our Veterans at the 7am Mass last Monday, Nov 11th. This was followed by flagraising & fellowship.



## 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.**



## 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 need to give is our way of Thanksgiving  
• sharing our blessings •  
Our path to  
"Where Earth  
Meets Heaven"

Take a "Food Bank Bag" every  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - bring them  
back on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

## Catechist Faith Formation All of us are catechists !

Christians who share their faith with others. Yet sometimes we are not fully sure of what our faith is teaching us about certain aspects of what the Church teaches. We need to be reassured of that our understandings is in line with the official teachings of the church. There are four major areas (Pillars) with which we should be familiar:

- 1) **Creed** - our beliefs
- 2) **Liturgy and sacraments** - how we celebrate our communal faith
- 3) **Morality** - the ways we live out what we believe in our every day lives
- 4) **Prayer** - our relationship with God, both personally and communally.

In our new Church year, which begins on December 1, 2019, we will be offering a course in deepening our understanding of the beliefs of the Catholic Church. This twelve-week course is **open to everyone**, since we are all catechists, but it is especially for those who are helping to share their faiths as catechists to our **children, youth, and adults**. (*A must for all our SLR Catechists*).

There will be three sessions for each of the four pillars: **Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer**. The sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The dates are:

**Creed:** December 2, 9, 16 - 2019

**Liturgy:** January 6, 13, 20 - 2020

**Morality:** January 27, February 3, 10 - 2020

**Prayer:** February 17, 24, March 2 - 2020

Please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough materials. [bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org)

## ST. LORENZO RUIZ.....(continued from last week)

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

### Q.3. How can Saint Lorenzo lead me to heaven ?

The various tasks we do day by day may be simple and ordinary just like that of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz . But like Saint Lorenzo Ruiz we can make them extraordinary if we put our true love and humility. **It is a love that is selfless, self-giving, unconditional.**

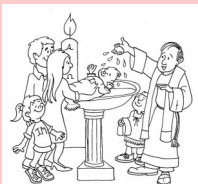
When we embrace and live this kind of love day by day , we are on the road to heaven.

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## WELCOME HOME November Baptisms

Peyton Rose Sonza  
Eliana Woo Solomon  
Enzo Benjamin Acuna



## Our prayers & congratulations to our couples:

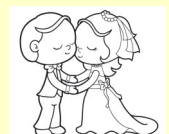
**November 9**

**Marco Molina & Joslyn Guico**

**November 15**

**Mark Maio & Melanie Tep**

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





# Service

Thank You!

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

WELCOME HOME



The **Barcarse Family** & friends are hosting & sponsoring today's hospitality—**Nov 17**

Special thanks to the **Ortiz Family** who hosted & sponsored our Sunday Hospitality—  
**November 10**



## YOUNG & ADULT ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED!



### *Serving our Lord Through Assistance at the Altar*

Anyone who has received the First Holy Communion and committed to serving our parish in a prompt, consistent, and devoted manner is eligible to become an Altar Server.

We are in need of additional altar servers, **specifically for the 5pm Saturday mass**, 7:30 am Sunday mass, and 1:30 pm mass. ADULT altar servers are needed most especially during special masses (e.g. *weekdays, dawn and evening masses*). Training will be provided this month of November.

If anyone is interested, please call the office at (909) 595-9545 or text Sis Connie at 626-475-0964 or email @ [vicon82@hotmail.com](mailto:vicon82@hotmail.com)

ALWAYS  
*Share*  
YOUR  
*Blessings*

### 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](mailto:jeripolicarpio@saintlorenzo.org) or Bong Anonas at [bonganonas@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:bonganonas@saintlorenzo.org)

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

# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Week of November 16-23			
Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 16Nov	5:00pm	Concepcion Lim (PG) Avelina Silva Serafin Manasan Sr.	Gertrude Lake (HB) Laura Belisario (HB)
Sun 17Nov	7:30am	Lydia Lota Joseph Manning Lydia Mabry Dolores & Ruben Batar Sr. (death Anniv.)	Edelmira Mercado
	9:00am	Betty Maranan Teresita Granflor Concepcion Tanada Alfredo & Jovita Aquino Filotea Montella	
	10:30am	Francois Graziani Francisco Nacino Emerson Reodica Castro Ruben Sr. & Dolores Batac Juan Luis Peña(20th Death Anniv.)	
	12:00pm	Duane Gloe Hermenegildo Azarcon(1st death Anniv.) Abe Sanchez Sr. Alexis Garcia	
	1:30pm	Francisco & Carmen Franco Juan Jose Parra-Lopez	
Mon 18Nov	6:30pm	Jesus Ligason Josie Ponce Feliciano Tan Dy	Liam Lacson(1st HB) Asereth Vargas(surgery)
	7:00am	Filomena & Arcadio Bascon Joseph Manning Maria & Florencia Sison (HB)	
	7:00pm	Filomena & Arcadio Bascon Josefina Caro Toledano	
Tue 19Nov	7:00am	Joseph Manning Manuel de Guzman(40th day)	Paul Miller (surgery)
	7:00pm	Ricardo Quintos (HB) Raymund & Lilia Kempis Jose M. Bartolome Teofesta & Resplandor Sobretudo	Paul Miller (surgery)
Wed 20Nov	7:00am	Reynaldo Lindo Joseph Manning Jose Hocvm	Paul Miller Sally & Nerida Esguerra
	7:00pm	Wesley Voss Irineo Medina	
			Jean Voss Linda Lu (surgery) Paul Miller

Tracey Tran  
Sung Woo  
Concepcion Tañada  
Rose Olivia Zara  
Raymond Regner  
Remedios Comandante  
Jaime Quinto Sr.  
Sotela Adea  
Jovita Iñiguez Beltran

*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 & 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 / arrange for  
Ministers of the Sick to bring the Holy  
Eucharist to them at home.*

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Thurs 21Nov	7:00am	Rufino Dizon Joseph Manning Lyneth Batta Virgilio & Teresita Caccum Ariel Caccum Jacinta Aquino Tordillo	Walter I. Palpallatoc Andre Durian (HB)
	7:00pm		
Fri 22Nov	7:00am	Alfredo Salgado Sr. Joseph Manning Jaime Pascual Nora Palpallatoc Alfredo Diego	Isabel
	7:00pm	Dativo Santos Arsenio De Guzman	Jason Ryan Maio (HB)(TG)
Sat 23Nov	8:00am	Hector Sagun(1st Anniv.) Joseph Manning Rose Olivia Sara	Isabel Manuel & Cynthia Montilla



# T**emporalities**

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE

AND SELF-RELIANT...

**Thank you to our November Liturgical Sponsors**



## Sponsors of Light

**Manuel & Cynthia Montilla**

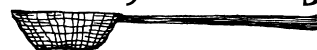
*In thanksgiving*

## 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 Nov 10

Plate	\$	4,907
Envelopes		5,896
(Online) Faith Direct		3,656
	\$	14,459

# 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!**

## Special Collection—Nov 23 & 24

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

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



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## Sharing your faith



On left: 2nd year students making Prayer Flags

Bottom photo: Kids learn about Touching Safety

Special thanks to Ms. Esther & her students!

I'm thankful for my house, family, food & toys. I'm also thankful for the church & my friends, and teacher & parents.  
- Bailey

My family and God—Sophia

Everything! - Anton

My family, sister, God, food, friends & earth! - Bella M.

I am thankful for my family, friends, food, water & everything!

I'm thankful for Jesus.

My parents, earth God, Jesus, food, school, puppies

God and earth.

The earth is where I live. Also, I am thankful for food, God, Jesus & puppies. - Nyjah

I am thankful - Abigail M.

I am thankful for my parents. - Elysa R.

I am thankful for my Mom - Jessica

I'm thankful for God & family. - Daniel

My family & food because I enjoy the food my mom makes. - Isabel

My family - Sasha R.

I am thankful for school, friends & family. - Olie H

I am thankful for EVERYTHING!!!

I am thankful for God & everything - Jacob





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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

**WELCOME  
VOLUNTEER**  
(WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE)

**All Are Welcome**

To fill out a volunteer form, please  
visit the Parish Office or the SLR  
website: [saintlorenzo.org](http://saintlorenzo.org)

The **Hispanic Ministry** cordially invites you to a  
reflection night about  
"The Guadalupe message for today"

We look forward to seeing you on Monday Dec. 2nd  
7:00 pm at the Velluci Hall



El Ministerio Hispano les invita cordialmente a una noche  
Reflexión sobre "El Mensaje Guadalupano para el Día de Hoy"

Les estaremos esperando el lunes 02 de Dic a las  
7:00 pm en el Salón Velluci

## 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

(Contact person: **Brian Miller** 909-595-9545)

## 2019 Christmas Eve Living Gospel Mass Children of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Church

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. As has been our tradition in the past, the children of our Parish will present the Living Gospel – the story of Mary and Joseph as they make their way to the stable in Bethlehem where our Savior Jesus Christ was born. Choir and Living Gospel procession begins at 4:15 PM. Your child must be at the church no later than 4:00 PM on Christmas Eve. This is very important!

Please let us know if your child would like to join in the presentation of this beautiful and holy evening. In addition to participating with the Children's Choir, participants will have the opportunity to play the part of an angel, a shepherd, a narrator, Mary or Joseph or they may choose to just sing as a member of the choir. We will also need parents to help the children with costumes, assist with all practices and before and during the Mass.

Please let me, Karen Alorro, your child's Religious Ed teacher or the church office know if your child is interested in participating and in what capacity.

Information meetings for parents will be held on Sunday December 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM in the Pavilion

Christmas Living Gospel rehearsal schedule days and times will be distributed at the parents information meetings.

Please call or email if you can help or if you have any questions. I look forward to sharing a wonderful Christmas Eve with the children. For more information, please join us on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM in the Pavilion.

Thanks and Merry Christmas!  
Gayle Pacheco  
Cell: 626-484-6146  
Email: [gaylepacheco@gmail.com](mailto:gaylepacheco@gmail.com)



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*Invites you to celebrate the ...*

# **Solemnity of CHRIST THE KING**



**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**MASS starts at 12:00 pm**

- ♦ **Procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- ♦ **Fellowship to Follow**



Saturday, December 14  
5:00pm Mass  
Blessing/Lighting of  
Christmas Tree &  
Community Christmas  
Celebration

## **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.*