

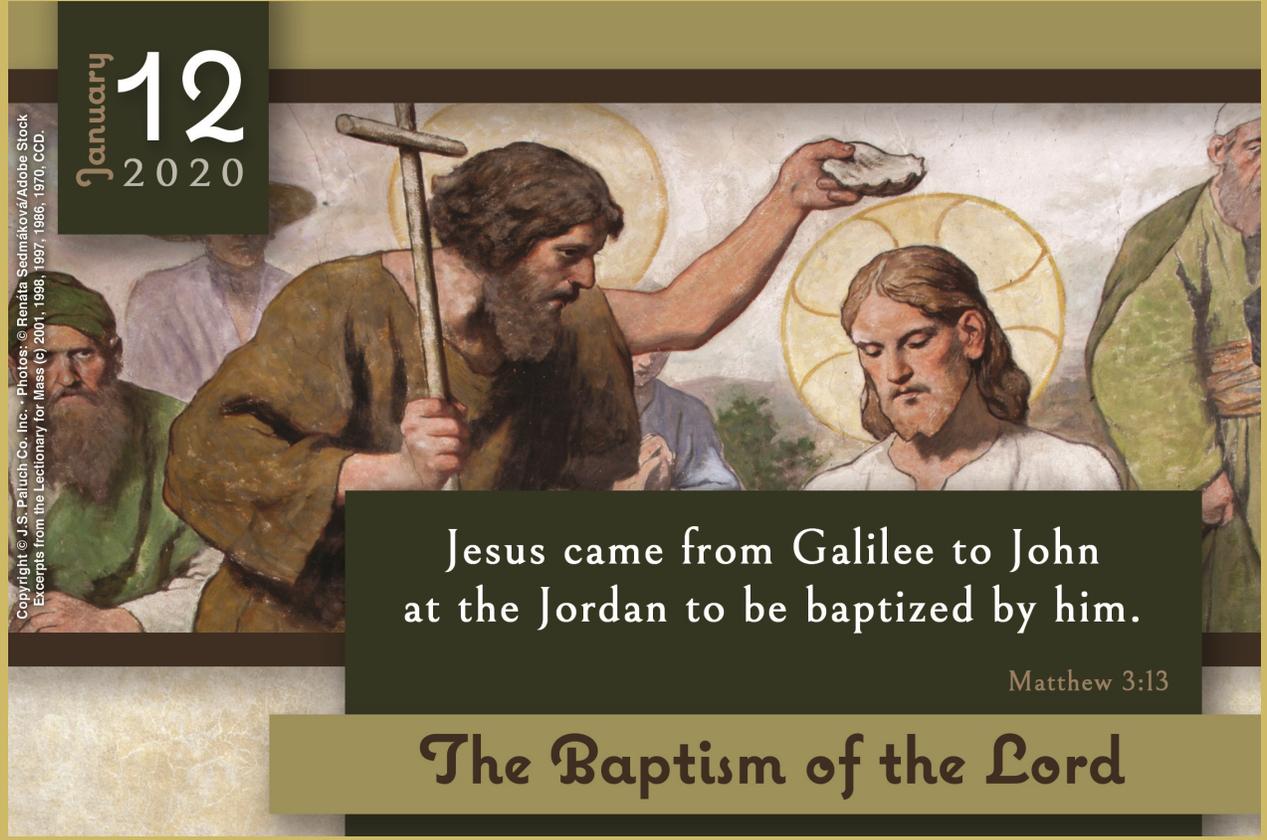


SLRC 20
VISION 20 ... towards
Communal Parish

'Reimagining' EVANGELIZATION & devotion towards SHRINEHOOD

Dec. 1, 2019 - Nov. 22, 2020

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly ... for today I must stay at your house."



January 12 2020

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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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2020 SLRC Vision 2020: Let us go “Home”.... toward Communal Parish



- ◆ be **Nourished & Sustained** by the **Word**: read/reflect/pray on the Word daily and **liturgically**
- ◆ be a **Eucharist**: “Put flesh on the Word”...greeting/smiling at every one particularly at Church
- ◆ be a **Missionary Disciple**: “telling the story of Jesus”, ‘each one, teach one...each one, take two’

“Zacchaeus, come down quickly...for today I must stay at your house.”

To our dear Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends,

“The Lord will bless his people with peace”.



As we bid 2019 farewell, join me in giving thanks to God’s limitless and enormous graces. SLRC is blessed and indeed so blessed! Let us with faith welcome and embrace **2020** as a community **moving towards Communal Parish...reimagining evangelization and devotion towards Shrinehood.** We bid our hearts to heed the invite of the Lord: **“Zacchaeus come down quickly...for today I must stay at your house.”**

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the end of Christmas season. It is an Epiphany...a big Epiphany...and essential Epiphany. Jesus is revealed as the beloved son of the Father. *“The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved son, listen to Him, Through Him, with Him, In Him, by our Baptism we become brothers and sisters, children of one same Father. **We are one body... one family.***

The Lord’s baptism reminds us of our Baptismal call of belonging to one body and one Family.

My take: *Between Christmas and New Year, a lady approached me with a bag of religious articles to be blessed. With excitement she mentioned that she just arrived from a pilgrimage where she purchased these religious articles. We prayed together over the articles for blessing after which I requested her to come closer to the Baptismal Font. I dipped my hand into the water, with the intent of sprinkling the articles with Baptismal water. To my surprise, she protested “No, no, no Fr. Tony, do not use that water”. She opened her bag and produced a bottle of water saying it must be this one, this water is holy...very holy because I brought it from Lourdes. I felt obliged to bless the articles with her holy water from Lourdes. Then I said, “You know what...this water from this Font would have been more meaningful to bless your religious articles”. She asked why and added, “this water is from Lourdes, it is more holy...” I patiently explained that I understand that her water may be holy but our water is our own Baptismal water. It is the water that speaks of our own belonging. It is the sign of us as a community. Blessing these articles would remind us of how we are part of one another, sisters and brothers... part of the Lord...that makes us holy. Later, she says, can I have some of this water? I replied, “get as much as you can”...I added, “don’t drink it, live it!”. This means you belong to Him, you belong to us at SLRC...your belonging makes us holy.*

On this day Baptism of the Lord, may we be reminded that we are all brothers and sisters of Him, one Children of the one same Father. As we go ‘family-wise’, let us refocus our concern from merely responding to God who asks “Adam, where are you?” Let us re-adjust our focus and respond to Him where He says “Cain, where is your brother?” Let us put flesh on our Baptismal call: read, reflect and pray on the Word liturgically; become Eucharist by and through our story-telling on the Word; and share our story-telling to and with others.

“The Lord will bless his people with peace”.



Fr. Tony

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.



**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 Sun-**
day and bring them back with grocery
items to **share** with those in need on
the **fourth** Sunday of the month.

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?**

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. Grace 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.**

Rosary Makers

Happy New Year! **The Rosary Makers needs new members!** Our mission is to promote praying the rosary by providing free rosaries. We provide rosaries to the US army, Africa, nursing homes, religious groups , SLR First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and also train future rosary makers. We've given away more than 21,000 rosaries since inception. (If you have any broken umbrellas, please donate them to the Rosary Makers—drop them off at the Parish Office Monday—Friday between 9am-7pm or Saturday between 9am-2pm.



Rosary Makers—July 2017



Rosary sale in Pavilion



Rosary Maker Group
Donna Baumann
(909) 594-5335

donnab1111@yahoo.com

**WELCOME HOME
January Wedding**



**Ryan Lee
& Helga Lu**
Jan. 18

January Baptisms



Janelle Avery Sarmiento Ramos
Kamilla Arrieta

**St. Lorenzo Ruiz
Devotion Ministry**

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

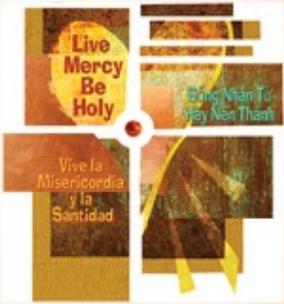
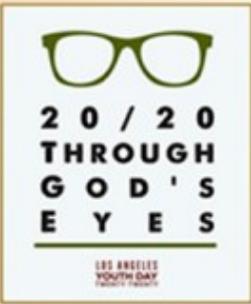


EVERY TUESDAY, at 7:00PM is TUESDAY HEALING MASS

Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



Welcome! Youth Day opens our event and is held annually on the Thursday of the Religious Education Congress weekend. It is a day just for youth from many different backgrounds from throughout the Archdiocese – and beyond – to participate in a Rally. It is a day planned by young people, for young people. Young people will have the opportunity to experience speakers, exhibits, music, liturgy, and prayer that invite them deeper into their relationship with Christ. Young people will leave inspired and challenged to live as missionary disciples in their homes, schools, parishes and communities.

Who Can Attend? Youth Day is designed for all students from public and Catholic schools, grades 9 through 12. Unfortunately, young people in 8th grade or those who have already graduated high school are not permitted to attend. Young people must register as part of a group and be accompanied by a Chaperone at all times. Parents and Chaperones wishing to accompany young people at Youth Day should become familiar with the Chaperone Policies in advance.

Youth Day 2020 Theme Our theme for Youth Day is "20/20 Through God's Eyes." Each teen has a different perspective of how God sees them. Sometimes, we get caught up with comparing ourselves or judging others for what they have or don't have and we forget the important thing: God doesn't care about all the "riches." He cares that we see ourselves through his eyes. Often, with social media, we are judging others, or worse, ourselves. No one likes to be judged, so why would we do it? Our vision is blurred when "we are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" because society forces us to live up to unrealistic expectations that can get exhausting and overwhelming. Teens and the whole church need to see "Through God's Eyes" so we can fight the injustices that are tearing us apart as human beings. Not judging a person for who they love or where they are from but rather loving them because they are who they are. Looking through his eyes, he shows us how perfect we are in ways that he has created us to be. Come and get ready to see yourself with those new lenses, 20/20 Through God's Eyes!



9 Days for Life 2020 will take place Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29.

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information.

Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com

JANUARY 22—DAY OF PRAYER for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**" The Church directs:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics participate in this important day of prayer and penance.

Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

WELCOME HOME

**Lorena Sanchez and family hosts today's Hospitality
January 12!**



Hospitality Sundays

"Meet and Greet" SLR Families and Friends!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Are you celebrating a Birthday, Graduation, Anniversary or just want to be a "Helping Hand" and leave your mark and make a contribution to our SLR Parish Community? We invite all...Families and Friends, Ministries and Groups, Small Businesses, Guests and Visitors to come and Host our Hospitality Sundays with Donuts and Coffee! It's a wonderful opportunity to "Meet and Greet" our St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Family!

What a better way to celebrate your special day, to open doors and invite new faces to help your ministry grow, to complete Community Service hours for Confirmation and High School students or promote your small business.

A photo of your group may be published in the Weekly Bulletin and Announcements.

We are looking to fill our Sunday Schedule beginning in February and the remainder of our 2020 New Year.

Sign-Up after mass today and reserve your special day to Host and/or Sponsor our Hospitality Sundays! Please contact Mary Anne Garcia, Hospitality Ministry Coordinator and see bulletin for more details. Thank You!

Mary Anne Garcia
Hospitality Ministry Coordinator
Phone: (626) 377-1591
E-Mail: maryanne.garcia007@yahoo.com



Welcome Home

Sellowship hour



Thank you to Marietta Policarpio... & other families who sponsored & hosted Sunday Hospitality January 5th



Linda Lising, friends & her visitors from Florida & the Philippines attending mass at SLR.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of January 11-18

Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 11Jan	5:00pm	Albenia De La Cruz Adrienne R. Alonte Nieves Nava	
Sun 12Jan	7:30am	Pedro Tayag Mariano Cabasac	Bernadette Lim Fielmia Cabasac Dee Family (TG) Isabel Yu
	9:00am	Victorina Perez Adrienne R. Alonte Gertrude Sayson Angel & Adelaida Lupisan Rebecca Lupisan	
	10:30am	Emerson Reodica Castro Austin Pao-Kwei Chang Arthur Larrobis Adamor Perez Gian Reyes	
	12:00pm	Duane Gloe James Quan Manolo Relos Fortuna Quizon Eduardo Mayorga	
	1:30pm	Manuel Arellano Carolina & Daniel Barrera Marina Rojas Rocha Victor Verastegui Hurtado	Aide Grijalva (surgery)
	6:30pm	Marlo Jones	Emelinda Lising (HB)
Mon 13Jan	7:00am	Remedios Anonas	Estella Dimaculangan Lizette Locsin Francis Allen Dueñas Arsenia Thompson
	7:00pm	Fred Lising Anita G. Castelon	
Tue 14Jan	7:00am	Cynthia Aquino	Alfonso Rivera, Jr. Mae Chan
	7:00pm	Fred Lising Jonathan Tolentino (1st anniv) Natividad Lardizabal Gennie Jota	
Wed 15Jan	7:00am	Jose Ramos	Sonia Lim (healing) Cole Williams
	7:00pm	Pietro Candela	Rebecca Agams

**Remedios Anonas
Gian Reyes
Lulu Garcia
Angie Garcia
Willie Ramos**

***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 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.*

Prayer Intentions



Mass Intentions for the Week

15Jan	7:00a	Virginia Zuniga Soleme Constantino	Ryenne de los Santos The Huerta Family Dubi Realica (HB)
Thurs 16Jan	7:00a	Zenaida Lazo Priscila Barrios	
	7:00p	Zenaida Lazo Orlando V. Odulio	
Fri 17Jan	7:00a		Roberto Balatbat (TG)
Sat 17Jan	7:00p		Elena G. Sana
18Jan	8:00a		Annabel Panal (TG)

PG=Presenting TG=Thanksgiving
Gifts HB= Birthday

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE

AND SELF-RELIANT...

Thank you to our January Liturgical Sponsors



Sponsors of Light

Grace S. Tionko

*In loving memory of husband Jesus Tionko
& in celebration of birthday of Grace*



Sponsors of Altar Bread

Salumbides Family

*In loving memory of Anicia Salumbides, RIP &
all souls in Purgatory. Please pray for them.*



Sponsors of Altar Wine

Odette Bigornia

In thanksgiving for the gift of healing

Weekly Offering



Stewardship

Week ending Dec 29

Plate \$ 5,681
Envelopes \$ 7,889
Faith Direct \$ 3,358
Total \$ 16,928

Week ending Jan 5

Plate \$ 6,231
Envelopes \$ 9,055
Faith Direct \$ 3,358

Total 18,644

Maintenance Fund
\$1,731

Thank you & happy new year!



**How does
Faith Direct work?**

This secure program works directly with your bank, credit, or debit card in the same way as other electronic funds transfer payments you may already conduct (such as utility bills or your mortgage payment). All transactions are processed electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit\debit card automatically for the amounts you designate.



ENROLL ONLINE!

Go to: faithdirect.net
Enter Church Code:
CA 839

Or call/visit the Parish office for assistance or any questions.

Can I stop, increase or decrease to my payments anytime?

Yes, you can make changes to your account anytime by accessing your account online, by contacting our customer service team at 866.507.8757, by sending us an email or even by chatting with a customer service representative online. There is no minimum donation amount, or financial penalty if you cancel.

Our congratulations, prayers and blessings for **Anita & Benny Wantah** (Jan. 4) and **Agnes & Paul Kintanar** (Jan 7) who celebrated their wedding anniversaries!



Santo Niño Feast Day celebrated Jan 4, 2020



Special thanks to **Linda Basilio** (Sto Niño coordinator), members, devotees, volunteers and the young dancers who made this celebration memorable. **Viva Santo Niño!!!**



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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



Volunteer
WITH US!

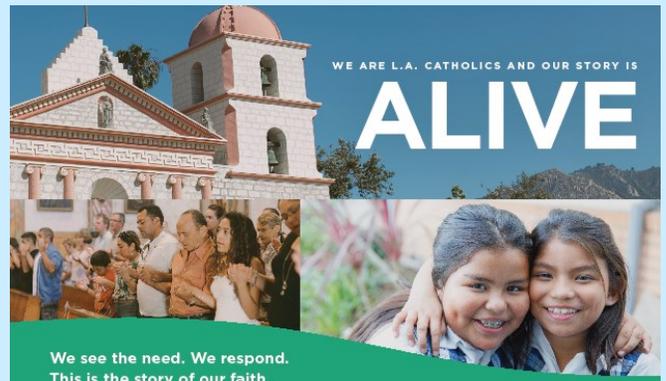
To fill out a volunteer form, please visit the Parish Office or the SLR website: saintlorenzo.org



Update as of Dec 31, 2019

Parish Goal: \$93,900

Our collection : 67.4% or \$ 63,296



Rachel's Vineyard

Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness.

All inquiries and registrations are confidential. www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard **January 17-19, 2020 Duarte, CA** Cost: \$300. per person For registration or more information please call and leave message: **323-577-5693 www.rachelsvineyard.org**

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Our group's vision is to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Our goal is to become a source of spiritual strength, where you can process the grief, ease the pain and receive comfort as you recover from divorce. Please join our ongoing support group and no charge. Newcomers are welcome.

Where: **Holy Family Catholic Church**
1501 Fremont Avenue; Cardinal Manning Room
South Pasadena, CA 91030

More information contact:

Charley Cerutti; cpcjr2@gmail.com or 626-799-8908

Mass for the Unborn & Deceased Children

*In Support of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Respect Life March/One Life L.A.*



Please Join **St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church**
& The Knights of Columbus on this very Special Mass of Intention

Where: St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church
747 Meadow Pass Road Walnut, CA

When: **Thursday, January 16, 2020**
7:00 p.m.

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WALK FOR LIFE
CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE!
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Register and connect with us at onelifela.org | f t i @1lifela #1lifela

Welcome To The Sixth Annual Walk For Life

Saturday - January 18, 2020

*La Placita/Olvera Street to
LA State Historic Park*

The mission of **OneLife LA** is to unite communities and inspire positive action through an annual event that promotes the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

**For more information,
please contact:**

213-637-7690

onelifela.org



OneLife LA