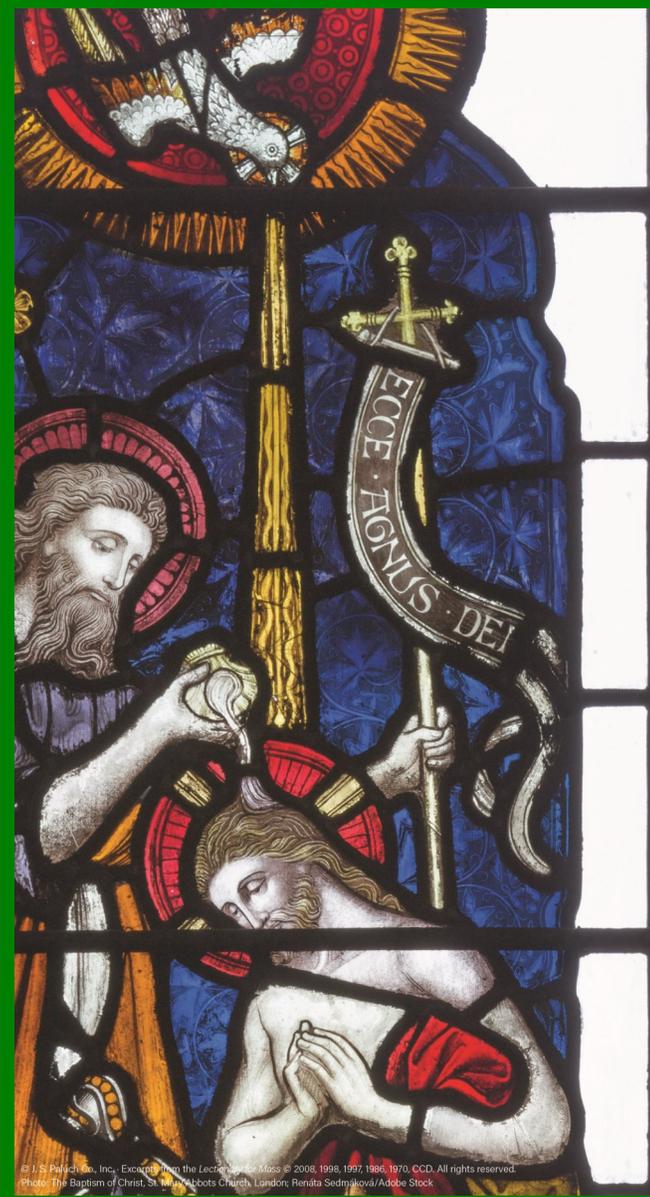


SLRC 20 VISION 20 ... towards Communal Parish

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

'Reimagining' EVANGELIZATION & devotion towards SHRINEHOOD

Dec. 1, 2019 - Nov. 22, 2020

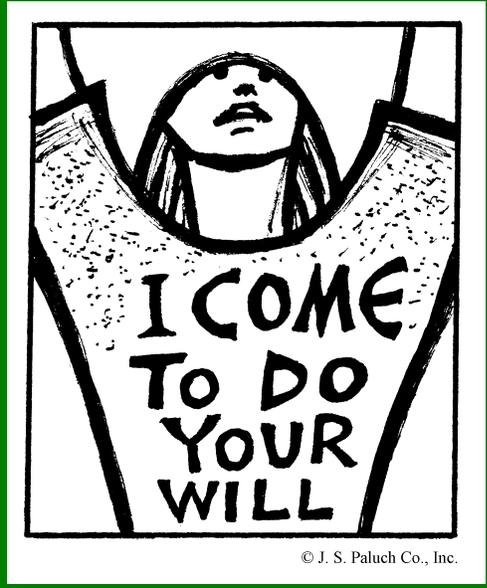


**NOW
I HAVE
SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT
HE IS
THE SON
OF GOD**

JOHN 1:34

**JANUARY
19, 2020**

**SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**



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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."

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the Environment Crew who continues to decorate, beautify our Church.

Bong & Jing Anonas, Emy Joaquin, Julie Agojo, Christie Cervania, Beth Belmonte, Candy Yra, Fidel David, Mayette Santos, Josie de los Santos, Magda Atmosfera, Ivan & JJ Acuna.

Santo Niño Carriage: Marie Dantic, Yoly Villamor & Odette Bigornia



Win a Car!



Model 3 Tesla



Toyota Tacoma Truck

WIN A New Model 3 TESLA, a New Toyota Tacoma Truck, a 65" HD Smart TV or a Cash-Prize!



Dear St. Lorenzo Ruiz friends and family,

We are raffling 2 New Cars: *NEW Model 3 Tesla* **and** a 2020 *Toyota Tacoma Truck*, along with a 65" HD Smart TV and Cash-Prizes. Tickets will be available beginning on Sunday, January 26 and through April 19. **Only 2,300 Car Raffle tickets** will be sold at a cost of \$100 each.

Please help support our effort in raising funds to upgrade our church sound system and to help fund the creation and expansion of Youth and Adult Formation programs critical for our community of faith.

More details will follow in upcoming announcements and bulletins including displaying a New Model 3 Tesla and a 2020 Toyota Tacoma Truck on our church parking lot for your viewing.

Thank you!

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 Sunday**

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**

E^{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

The Religious Ed

families host today's Hospitality

January 19!



Hospitality Sundays

"Meet and Greet" SLR Families and Friends!

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.

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

Thank you to Lorena Sanchez, Genoveva Martinez

& their families who sponsored & hosted Sunday Hospitality January 12th





Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of January 18-25

Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 18Jan	5:00pm	Wesley Voss Pio Lim Nibungco Sr. Silvestre C. Cruz Albenia De La Cruz	Jean Voss
Sun 19Jan	7:30am	Solomon & Della Huerta Junjun Wong Abad Carmen Briones	The Huerta Family Tomas Family
	9:00am	Gertrudes Sayson Mercedes Joinville	Antonio & Thelma Velarde (Wedd.Anniv.) Ruben Constantino Max & Jacqueline Icart (59thAnniv)
	10:30am	Emerson reodica Castro Austin Pao-Kwei Chang Thomas & Cresencia Kho Hah Yap Crip Jesus A. Esquivel	
	12:00pm	James Quan Remedios Anonas Hilario Batham Agojo Carmen Briones Julia Malicdem (PG)	
	1:30pm	Armando Armas Jr. Dario & Catalina Gomez	
	6:30pm	Benjamin Acuna Marilyn Ramirez	Julie Agojo (TG) Ramirez Family
Mon	7:00am	Remedios Anonas	Tran Le (88th HB) Sister Pia OCD
20Jan	7:00pm	Jesus A. Esquivel (4th Anniv) Remedios Anonas Benjamin Acuna	
Tue 21Jan	7:00am	Teresita Tabigue Hilario Batham Agojo	Max & Jacqueline Icart (59th wedd. Anniv) Sister Therese OCD
	7:00pm	Hilario Batham Agojo Remedios Anonas Benjamin Acuna	Alfonso Rivera Jr.
Wed 22Jan	7:00am	Arcadio & Filomena Bascon Bernadette Poff Joe Nuñez Sr.	Yolanda Harrison(sp. Int.)
	7:00pm	Conrado B. Quinto Arcadio & Filomena Bascon Solomon & Della Huerta Virginia Zuniga	Chona Dizon(TG)

**Remedios Anonas
Gian Reyes
Lulu Garcia
Angie Garcia
Willie Ramos
Joel Ocampo
Juana Aldana**

***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





Remember in Prayer



Mass Intentions for the Week

Thurs 23Jan	7am	Benjamin Burlas (15th Anniv)	Yoli de Asis Sister Teresita OCD & Sisters
	7pm	Zacarias Chongco Sr. Ethel Ramirez	
Fri 24Jan	7am	Carmen La O Martin Danao	Emilie Uy Ledesma (50th HB) Sister Mary James OCD Josephine T. San Gabriel (HB)
	7pm	Martin Danao	
Sat 25Jan	8am	Forgotten Souls Simon C. Tecson	Isabel Yu (Sp. Int) Delfin Palpallatoc (healing)
		Benita Aquino	

PG=Presenting Gifts TG=Thanksgiving
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 Jan 12

Plate \$ 5,109

Envelopes \$ 5,969

Faith Direct \$ 3,400

Total \$ 14,478

Maintenance Fund
(Faith Direct/Online)
\$ 1, 117

**May God bless you
for your generosity.**



*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.



Calling all married couples!
Enrich your relationship.

Join the
A Marriage Weekend Retreat

March 6-8, 2020
Holiday Inn Fullerton



For inquiries on CANA & registration please contact:

- ⇒ **SLR Parish Office 909-595-9545**
- ⇒ **Herliza/Mark Email: herliza_98@yahoo.com**
- ⇒ **Cecilia & Jose Mendoza cmommendoza@aol.com**

Santo Niño Feast Day celebrated Jan 4, 2020



Special thanks to Fr. Tony, Fr. Elmer, guest priests, **Linda Basilio** (Sto. Niño coordinator), members, devotees, volunteers and the families who participated in this special celebration.

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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

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

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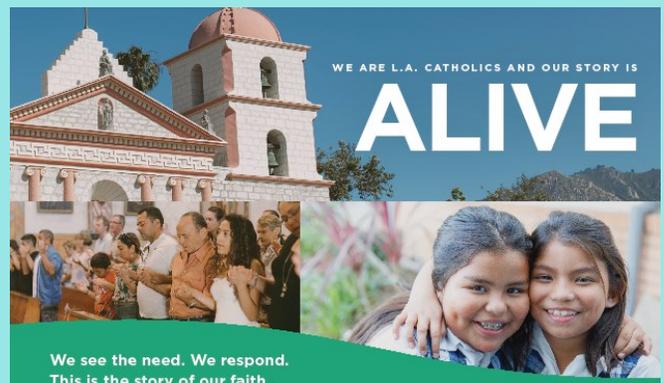


2020



Announcement Weekend: Feb 1 & 2

Commitment Weekend: Feb 8 & 9



DID YOU KNOW?

Discussing dating with your teenager

If you're thinking about letting your teenager date, start by having a conversation about expectations – your teen's, and yours – talk, too, about how values are to be upheld in every relationship. These conversations will arm your child with important moral checkpoints and safety information. Consider talking about your own experiences and choices. Talk about bad choices, and their consequences. For more conversation topics, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Talking with your Teen about Dating Safety" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Hablar con sus adolescentes sobre el noviazgo

Si usted está pensando en dejar que su hijo/a adolescente tenga novio/a, comience con una conversación sobre sus expectativas, las de su hijo/a y las suyas. Platique además sobre cómo deben mantenerse los valores en cada relación. Estas conversaciones armarán a su hijo/a con controles morales importantes y con información sobre su seguridad. Considere hablar sobre sus propias experiencias y decisiones. Hable sobre las malas decisiones y sus consecuencias. Para más temas de conversación, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Talking with your Teen about Dating Safety" (Hablando con su adolescente sobre un noviazgo seguro), en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



The St. Lorenzo Religious Education Office with the Missionary Childhood Association invite you to a

FAMILY MISSION DAY

BAPTIZED AND SENT: WE WALK WITH JESUS



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish
 747 Meadow Pass Rd, Walnut, CA 91789
 8:45am - 2pm

Talks and activities suitable for children and adults:

- Walking in the footsteps of Christ
- Walking with Mary and her son, Jesus
- Walking with one another in Solidarity
- Walking as one family

Lunch will be provided by **The Habit**, catering truck. Cost is **\$11.00 per person**. Meal includes a Burger or Chicken Sandwich or Grilled Cheese, with fries and fountain drink.

For more information: Contact the office of Religious Education at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish (909)468-1812. Ask for Gaby or Ray.

WWW.MISSIONSLA.ORG/FMD

FREE
EVENT



Let our Sunday Giving be our...

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



The need to give rather than giving to a need.



Taal Residents trying to find shelter

Special Collection - Jan 18 & 19 Victims of the Taal Volcano eruption (Batangas, Philippines)

Let us pray for the victims of the Taal volcano eruption in the Philippines. (Taal Batangas is a province 62 miles south of Manila). Last Sunday, Jan 12 the Taal volcano spewed up steam, ash & pebbles up to 9 miles into the sky prompting thousands to flee/evacuate the area. This natural calamity has caused so much damage not only to people's homes but to their livelihood as well.

We are having a Second Collection this weekend to provide support for the victims of the Taal Volcanic Eruption in the Philippines. We would like to help our brothers and sisters over there get their lives in order again through generous donations. **All donations will go directly to the care of Archbishop Gilbert Garcera (Lipa, Batangas)**

Please hand your donation to the Ushers at Sunday mass or at the Parish Office from Monday-Friday 8:30am to 7:00pm or Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm. Thank you.