


You are the

light of the world.


A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.



Matthew 5:14



February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pray for our retreatants!

Feb 7-9
Confirmation 2
Retreat
Yucaipa, CA

Youth Day
Feb 20
Anaheim



Together in Mission
Commitment Weekend
Feb 8 and 9



Volunteer WITH US!

Volunteer For Lenten Celebrations!

Sign up today or contact the Parish Office



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

747 N. Meadow Pass Road, Walnut, CA 91789

saintlorenzo.org

909-595-9545

Calendar of Events

Feb 10 Hisp Min Reflection

Noche de Reflexión "*Ligero de Equipaje*"

preparándonos La Cuaresma

Velluci Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Feb 10 Healing Ministry for
Survivors of victims of violent crime
7:30 St Mark

Feb 20-23 **Religious Ed Congress**
Anaheim, CA

Sun, Feb 23

Raising of Liturgical Banner & Burning of Palms

6:00pm followed by 6:30pm Mass

Feb 26

Ash Wednesday

7:00am, 12:00nn, 5:00pm & 7:00pm

All services with distribution of ashes

Thurs, Feb 27

Evening of Prayer & Lenten Sharing Preparation

Feb 28

First Friday of Lent

6:30 Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Mass followed by Witnessing & Fellowship

Sat, Feb 29

Blessing of the Stations of the Cross

10:00am

Followed by Fellowship



El camino de Dios es perfecto; la palabra del Señor es intachable. Escudo es Dios a los que en El se refugian.

Salmos
18:30

Noche de Reflexión

"*Ligero de Equipaje*"

Emprendamos nuestro viaje espiritual compartiendo la Palabra de Dios y preparándonos con anticipación a vivir plenamente el tiempo de la Cuaresma

Invite a su familia y amigos todos serán bienvenidos!!

Lunes 10 de Febrero
7pm
En el Salón Velluci



Today, **Archbishop Gomez** invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise "**2020 PARISH GOAL \$89,375**". Last year, "**# OF 2019 PARISH DONORS**" helped us raise over \$68,000 and helped us to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese.

This year's theme "**Our Story is Alive**" remind us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world. The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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Blessing of the Stations of the Cross

'Reimagining'
The Stations of the Cross as
Our Way of Life

*Come & join us as we celebrate the blessing of
the Stations of the Cross...*

**Saturday, Feb 29th
10:00am**



To listen to sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy: this is the great challenge before us in life. God's word has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity.

February Baptisms



Caylen Lee Johnson Peralta
Paloma Estelle Guerra
Richard V. Noe IV
Angelique Hermosillo
Ario John Leones
Lucas James Zablan

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**.

Educa**ti**on

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



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Youth Day: February 20, 2020
Adult Days: February 21-23






Max & Jackie Icart celebrating the blessing of community on their **59th wedding anniversary** at the 9:00am Mass Jan 19th



95 Years Blessed

Emil Tutol celebrates his **95th** birthday & receives a special blessing at the 9:00am Mass as part of the homily last Sunday, Feb 2nd.



"The Lord is our light and salvation".

Ritual of the blessing of candles & light procession on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord... Pictured around are the beginning of the 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses...prayers with the blessing & procession of the candles.



Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

WELCOME HOME

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?

Contact:

Mary Anne Garcia

Hospitality Ministry Coordinator

Phone: (626) 377-1591

E-Mail: maryanne.garcia007@yahoo.com

*Thank
you
Lord!*

Welcome Home to Miriam Espinosa & family hosting today's hospitality - Feb 9

*Thank
YOU*

For families, ministries & friends who would like to sign up for Hospitality Sunday, please see the volunteers at the Hospitality

Welcome Home



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

The Environment Ministry hosted Hospitality Sunday last Feb 2 and held a plant sale. Thank you to everyone who organized and supported the fellowship/fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards Lenten celebrations. If you are interested in volunteering with church decorations, please contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of February 8-15

Date	Mass	Rest In Peace	Intentions
Sat 8-Feb	5:00pm	Ronald Allan Gutierrez Jeanne & Gabriel Alexandre Dinky Abellar Benjamin Acuna	Cana Class 42 (PG)
Sun 9-Feb	7:30am	Juan & Cristeta Gallardo Amparo Antona Doris Reyes Garces Pio A. Tagao	
	9:00am	Benjamin Acuna Consuelo So Segundo Pira	Raymund F. Alfeche Vicky & Annie So (INT)
	10:30am	Emerson Reodica Castro Senen Merritt Siong Yap Angeles de Jesus	Cesar & Trinidad Serafin (63 wedd. Anniv)
	12:00pm	Gloria R. & Jose Yerro Tagumpay Nanadiego Corazon Culas	Norie Cartagena(HB)(PG) Ed Espinosa (HB)
	1:30pm		Guadalupe Mora Aide Grijalva
	6:30pm		
Mon 10Feb	7:00am	Pio A. Tagao Benjamin Acuna Nathaniel Gapasin Willis Edwards Danilo Lucchesi	Evelyn Lim (TG) Terrence M. Butler(healing)
Tue 11-Feb	7:00am	Fred Lising Willie Ramos Rolando Sanidad	Jojo San Jose (surgery)
	7:00pm	Hilario Bathan Agojo Leonor A. Maddela Pio A. Tagao Nathaniel Gapasin	
Wed 12-Feb	7:00am	Pio A. Tagao	Evelyn Lim (HB) Zeni Cacdac (HB)
	7:00pm	Blanche Gadbois Fred Lising Remberto T. Vitug	Gloria Gadbois Zeni Cacdac(HB)

PG=Presenting Gifts

TG=Thanksgiving HB= Birthday

**Isidro J. Urbano Sr.
Alfonso Rivera Jr.
Benjamin Acuna
Arthur Gonzalez
Kobe Bryant
George Dextre
Fr. Fernando Suarez
Teodora Pangilinan**

***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

*Special prayers for **Virgil Vasquez**,
our 9:00am Usher and **Josie Matibag** a
fellow faith-filled sojourner.*

Thurs 13Feb	7am	Benjamin Acuna	
	7pm	Jovita Aquino Fred Lising	
Fri 14Feb	7am	Neil Christopher Panlilio (40th day) Edgardo Cabrera	
	7pm	Silvestre & Aida Cruz Benjamin Acuna Lourdes R. Garcia (40th day)	
Sat 15Feb	8am	Ceferino Villareal Sr.	Isabel Yu

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE

AND SELF-RELIANT...

Thank you to our February Liturgical Sponsors



Sponsors of Light

Carolina Esquivel & Family
In loving memory of Jesus A. Esquivel

Sponsors of Altar Bread

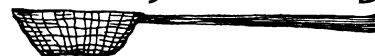
Sponsors of Altar Wine

Espie & Sengco Family
*In thanksgiving &
In loving memory of
Menandro & Trinidad Sengco*

Sponsors of Environment

Mayette & Sara Santos
In Thanksgiving

Weekly Offering



Stewardship

Week ending Feb 2

Plate	\$ 5,343
Envelopes	7,843
Faith Direct (Online)	3,400
Total	\$ 16,586

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.

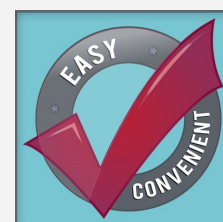


Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. Lorenzo Ruiz. It is secure, convenient and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA839.

ENROLL ONLINE!

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

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



The WORD made Flesh...
SLRC Lent 2020 Join our journey to (and through) Emmaus...

Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Email address: _____

This Lent, let us read, reflect & share the Word of God in our small faith groups in church or at home.

- ☐ **Interested in: Facilitating a group** (please check one)
☐ **Attending an existing group**
☐ **Joining a new group as a member**

Best time availability: (example Monday 9am, Thursday 7pm, etc.) _____

(Please submit this form to the Parish Office or one of the volunteers)



Calling all married couples!
Enrich your relationship.

Join the
CANA Marriage Weekend Retreat

March 6-8, 2020 at the 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**



Are you a Survivor of a victim of violent crime??

The **Office of Restorative Justice** has encouraged parishes within our Archdiocese to more actively minister to individuals and families who are dealing with the effects of being a survivor of a family member who was the victim of homicide or other violent crime.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish communities are reaching out to our parish members who have experienced this type of loss. Both pastors, **Fr. Tony and Fr. John**, encourage you to come and join in this process of sharing and healing.

Please consider joining **Deacon Steve Hillmann and Deacon Ray Gallego** for a monthly gathering with fellow parishioners who have had similar experiences. Again, this program is targeted towards a very specific group of parish members: **the survivors of victims of violent crime.**

We will begin meeting on **Monday, February 10, 2020 from 7:30PM – 9:00PM**. We will meet once a month and we will be utilizing both parishes throughout the year. Our first meeting will be at St. Lorenzo Parish, located at 747 Meadow Pass Road, Walnut. When you arrive at the parish signs to the meeting location will direct you.

For additional information you can contact **Deacon Steve Hillmann** at (909) 720-5343.

Our Mission Statement

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

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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

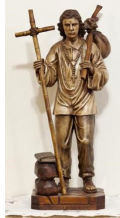
15 min before daily mass

Friday

7:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturday

3:30pm to 4:30pm



PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln



BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL

Co-educational, Catholic High School

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

INCOMING 9TH GRADE STUDENTS ENTRANCE TEST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 8:00 A.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR
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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Devotion Ministry



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

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Commitment Weekend: Feb 8 & 9



Sunday—Feb 9 Guest speaker:

Mr. John Rojas,
*Principal of Our
Lady of Talpa, a
Catholic K-8
School in Los
Angeles.*

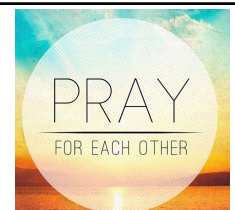


Thank you for your interest in the 2020 SLR Car Drawing...but after prayer and discernment, the leadership has decided to postpone it until further notice.

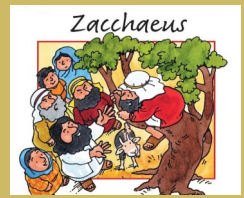
Updates will be in the bulletin in the following weeks.



*Welcome
New Members!*



2020 SLRC Vision 2020: Let us go "Home".... toward Communal Parish
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly...for today I must stay at your house."

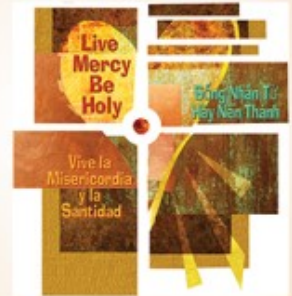
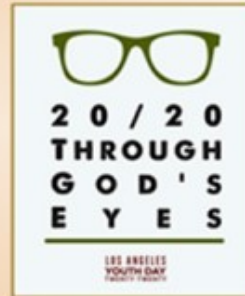


- ♦ be Nourished & Sustained by the Word: read/reflect/pray on the Word daily and *liturgically*
- ♦ be a Eucharist: *"Put flesh on the Word"...*greeting/smiling at every one particularly at Church
- ♦ be a Missionary Disciple: *"telling the story of Jesus", 'each one, teach one...each one, take two'*

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2020
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Visit OurMissionLA.org/give
 & make your gift today!



See a volunteer today!

Feb 20 is Youth Day!

Welcome Home!

Meet our Catechist **Cassie Sanchez**. This is Cassie's first year teaching a class by herself. She is currently teaching a class on Tuesday evenings of students preparing to receive their First Communion in the Spring. In addition, she shared her talents and decorated the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office.



02-20-20

#LAYouthDay

