

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



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THIRD SUNDAY OF
Easter
 APRIL 26, 2020

Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?
 Luke 24:32

"Lord, you will show us the path of life". Psalm 16



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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 saintlorenzo.org
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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**.

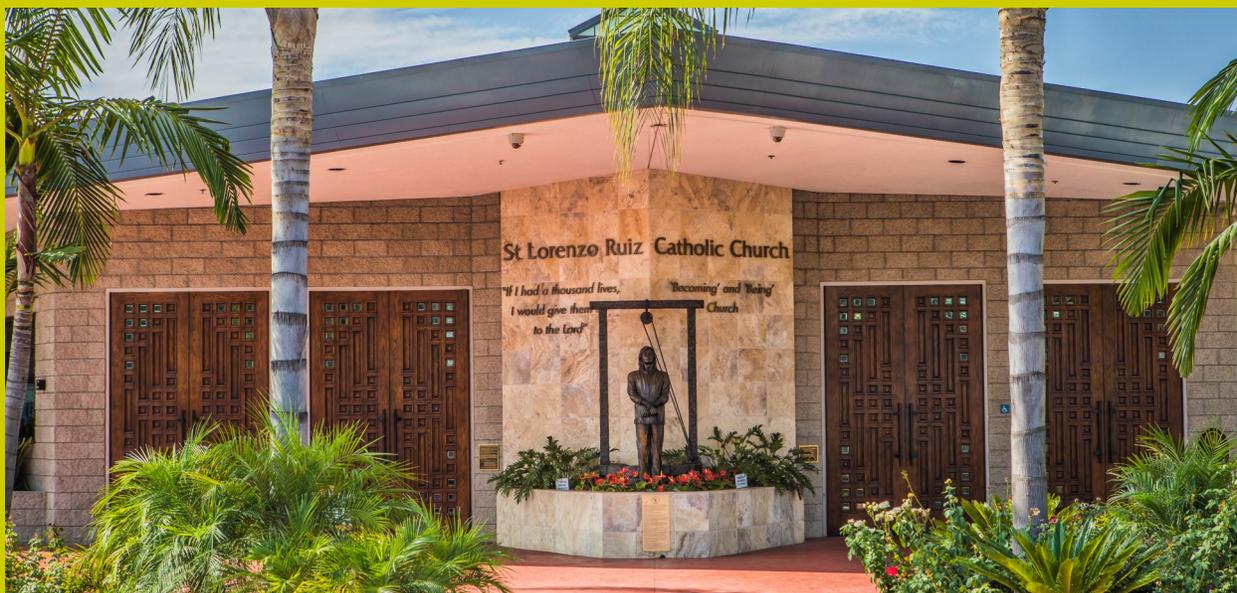
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) For more information call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Linda Talcott**.

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)



SLR Church is temporarily CLOSED & masses suspended until May 15.
Livestream mass is available on the St. Lorenzo website.

SLR Office Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday only.

Outdoor Way of the Cross, Pieta, Agony in the Garden: Open all day

LITURGICAL ACCOMMODATIONS DURING THE SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC

In order to help priests perform their ministry in faith, prudence and wise judgment, the Archbishop in consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Council of Priests have established the following liturgical accommodations. These accommodations are to be followed until further notice.

The public celebration of Mass has been suspended in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles **effective until May 15, 2020.**

****We have temporarily closed our Church effective until May 15, 2020.***

The weekday and Sunday Mass will be **livestreamed from the private chapel by Fr. Tony or Fr. Elmer (saintlorenzo.org or St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church on Facebook).** **Another option for Mass online is livestreamed at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels via the LA Catholic Facebook page (facebook.com/lacatholics).** For more information on additional Mass broadcast on TV and radio, visit lacatholics.org/emergency.

Our Pastor Fr. Tony and associate Pastor Fr. Elmer are encouraging the community to keep the Lord's Day holy. Some ways to do this include: reading the Gospels, praying with your families, and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion. Using the "Word Among Us" booklet, in conjunction with our 'Word Made Flesh' program, we encourage individuals; husbands and wives; families to **read, reflect, share** and **pray** on the Word of God daily and liturgically. Please **JOIN** our 'Word Made Flesh', a new program and undertaking of SLRC. For more info, please call the office or see the 'Word Made Flesh' Committee.

For other important information, please call the Office at (909) 595-9545 regarding:

- Reconciliation/Confession
- Anointing of the Sick
- Baptism
- Weddings
- Funerals
- Confirmations
- Holy Week Celebration

During this time, our Office hours are from 9:00AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday. **In compliance with Public Health restrictions, we are on skeleton force with only one staff in the office to attend to your needs.** We thank you for your understanding and patience.

We are also closed on weekends until further notice.

****Updated April 15, 2020 per LA Archdiocese latest directives.***

Worship

EASTER

It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom time of souls.
—Katharine Lee Bates

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women Doctors of the Church.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord,
along the road of resurrection!
Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of you.
Break the bread of the Eucharist with us
whenever we share our lives
with our brothers and sisters.
Stay with us
each time night approaches
and the daylight fades in our hearts!

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena

Thursday: St. Pius V

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday

Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalms — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

GOD'S PLAN

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

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THE STRANGER

Imagine meeting a stranger, a fellow traveler, who butts into the conversation you're having with your friend. The two disciples in today's Gospel are heading to Emmaus, seven miles away from Jerusalem, heartbroken and disillusioned. It's the day of Jesus' resurrection, but no one knew it when these two set out on their journey, maybe going home to resume their pre-Jesus lives because it seemed as if everything was over.

In the middle of trying to make sense of the tragedy, some eavesdropping guy asks them about their troubles. After telling their story, the disciples are amazed to find this stranger able to piece together the fragments of the broken image of their master using scripture as the glue. Then it happens—at dinner they recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread, just before he vanishes. With their hearts burning with love and inspiration, they run back to Jerusalem—at night—to tell the others their new story.

The stranger in this story who turns out to be Jesus is reminiscent of the Gospel images of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He seeks out his "lost sheep" who have strayed from the faith community, and the experience of the risen Lord transforms them into perhaps the very first evangelists, sharing their Good News with their friends back in Jerusalem.

Are we transformed by the time we leave Mass? We should be! Our hearts should be burning within us from our experience of Jesus in word and sacrament. Yet how often life breaks our heart and clouds our mind! We stumble toward our own Emmaus, unaware that Jesus is with us. We are privileged to experience Jesus in every Eucharist through the breaking open of scripture and by the breaking of the bread. Like the disciples of the story, that transforming experience can compel us to go forth and tell everyone the Good News.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Ps 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17–21; Lk 24:13–35

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BEWARE: CYBER SCAMMERS' LATEST TEXT SCAMS TARGETING ADLA SCHOOLS AND PARISHES



SCAM ALERT

"Smishing" (SMS phishing) is a type of fraudulent activity that involves using SMS or text messages to trick people into giving up personal information so that money can be fraudulently obtained. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain the trust of a



victim and may provide specific instructions, which if followed, could result in monetary loss to the victim. Perpetrators may impersonate someone you know that is in some position of authority (a priest,

teacher, manager, police, or government agency). **DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM.** If you receive such texts do the following: • Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious text messages. • If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the text claims to have been sent to authenticate the text message. • Do not respond to the text message if you doubt its origin. For more information, and to stay up to date about the latest cyber security threats impacting ADLA locations, visit the ADLA website or <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>

Service

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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!*

Jorel Alfonso
Lourdes Cacanindin
Romy Giron
Mercedes Lopez Tan
Rolando Reyes
Isla Alberto

*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.



Parish Registration Form

- I am new to the parish and wish to register.
- I have a new address /
- Please change my name in directory
- I would like to learn about the Catholic Church.
- I wish to share my Time, Talent and Treasure as a volunteer.

Name: Mr Mrs Ms.

Address:

City _____ Zip _____

Phone:

E-mail _____

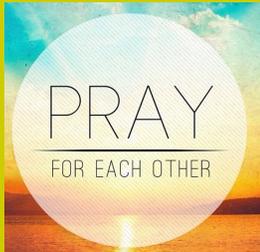
Please complete the form and mail or drop it off in the parish office.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Office 909-595-9545
Thank You

Why volunteer?

- Meet new people
- Develop new skills
- Help others in the community
- Learn something new
- Strengthen compassion for others
- Increase self-esteem & self-confidence
- Have fun!

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



Welcome
New Members!

Temporalities

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Thank you to our April Liturgical Sponsors



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Easter!

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online at faith.direct/CA839 or text "enroll" to 909-324-5514 to give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tony

Weekly Offering



Stewardship will be posted in the next bulletin issue.

Thank you for understanding.



You can help us
during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Please visit faith.direct/MI1045 to Enroll!

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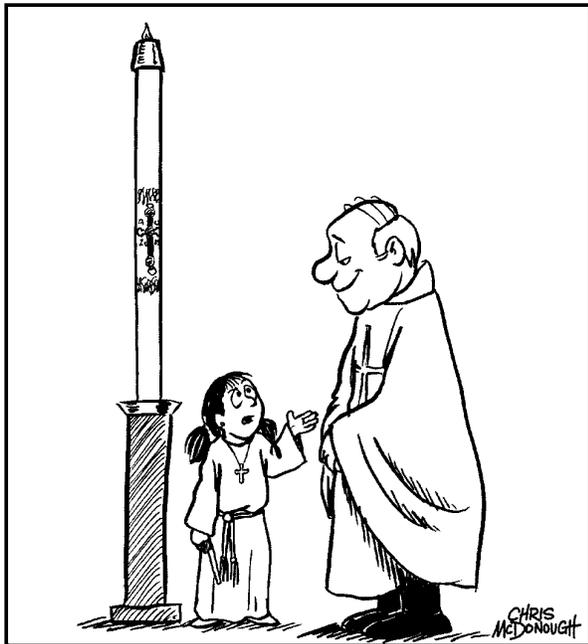
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WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND
SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH

Pastor Al™



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"If I didn't have to wait 'til heaven for my wings, I *know*
I could light this paschal candle, Pastor Al!"

**ST. LORENZO RUIZ CHURCH REMAINS
TEMPORARILY CLOSED UNTIL MAY 15, 2020**



PLEASE JOIN OUR DAILY MASS

Via LIVE-STREAM: Go to saintlorenzo.org then
scroll down Facebook Livestream icon and click on
the current day's mass.

**MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS AT 7pm
SATURDAYS at 8am and
SUNDAYS at:
10:30 AM – ENGLISH
1:30 PM – SPANISH**



***(You may drop-off your Sunday donation in
the Main Office door slot or mail it.)***

**Daily mass intentions accepted. Our office hours
are from 9:00am to 5:00pm Mon – Fri**



**We apologize for the inconvenience and
thank you for your patience and generosity!**

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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

Nuestra Declaración de Misión

Como comunidad acogedora, celebramos nuestra vida, conscientes de nuestras tradiciones multiétnicas, jurando unidad con Cristo en nuestras diferencias multiculturales. Abrimos en nuestra vida (ser evangelizados) y proclamamos (como evangelizadores) el reinado de Dios como *Sacerdotes, Profetas y Reyes*, y al hacerlo, celebramos nuestro discipulado en Cristo Jesús. Ensalzamos "ser Iglesia" a través de la formación de las Pequeñas Comunidades de Fe como una forma de vida al ser *Sacerdotes, Profetas y Reyes*; así, nos volvemos económicamente estables y autosuficientes a medida que prestamos especial atención y solicitud a nuestros jóvenes y a los necesitados.

"Fueron fieles a la enseñanza de los apóstoles, a la vida común de compartir, al partimiento del pan y a las oraciones."

~ Hechos 2:42

St. Lorenzo Ruiz
Catholic Parish
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Food Bank



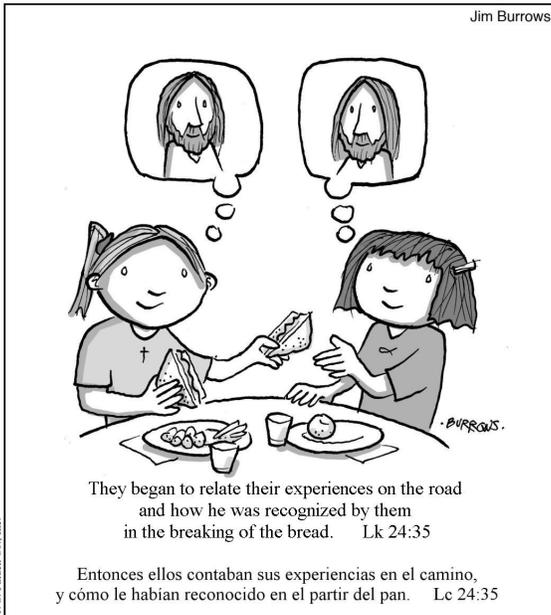
Our path to
*“Where Earth
Meets Heaven”*

*Take a “Food Bank Bag” every
3rd Sunday – Bring them
back on the 4th Sunday.*

The Little Ones

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



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Please COME & JOIN our SLRC **Word Made Flesh**

as a ‘way of life’ on the road to (and through) Emmaus

This Lent, let us **‘read’, ‘reflect’ ‘share’ & ‘pray’** on the Word of God on our own or with our family at home.

Also available in Spanish.

Read the Word of God daily & liturgically!

CREATE A FAMILY PRAYER SPACE AT HOME

In the coming weeks, families will be spending more time together at home. One good use of this time would be to pray together on a regular basis. This prayer time together can be enhanced by creating a place in your home dedicated to prayer.

Making a place for prayer in our home can help us do what the Gospel tells us, to go into an "inner room" to pray (Matthew 6:6). Make your prayer place as quiet, uncluttered, and "desert-like" as possible. It can be the corner of a room or any unused space. Furnish your prayer place with a Bible, prayer books, cross, rosary, icons, and a candle. Encourage family members to use the prayer place for personal as well as family prayer. You can bless your place of prayer, saying:



***Come, Holy God. Dwell in this place of prayer,
and bless it with your peace and presence.
Bless all who seek you here.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

If you are unable to go to Mass, one idea for prayer together is to find a resource with the prayers and reading for Sunday Mass and pray those together. Your parish may have something you can take home and use. You can find the readings online at www.usccb.org.

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