

COME DOWN ZACCHAEUS

..."bringing the faith home"

through ENCOUNTER with the WORD made FLESH

SLRC Sojourn 2021-2023

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

WATCH THEREFORE;
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN
THE LORD OF THE HOUSE IS COMING,
WHETHER IN THE EVENING,
OR AT MIDNIGHT,
OR AT COCKCROW,
OR IN THE MORNING.

MARK 13:35

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St. Lorenzo theme for 2021-2023:

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



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

747 N. Meadow Pass Road, Walnut, CA 91789

909-595-9545 saintlorenzo.org



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)

Mass Schedule*

at the Pavilion: ([livedstreamed on website](#)
[saintlorenzo.org](#) or [St. Lorenzo Facebook page](#))

Monday-Friday

7:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday:

8:00am and 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00nn,
[1:30pm Spanish](#) & 6:30pm

Confessions:

Monday- Friday

⇒ 6:45am & 6:45pm

Saturday

⇒ 3:30pm -4:30pm

(*please check mass schedule on special celebrations/
holidays – Parish Office 909-595-9545)

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**.



Today we begin the new liturgical year with the Season of Advent. It is most significant to bless and praise the Lord for the past year. Thank you to all of our parishioners, benefactors and friends who journeyed with us through this difficult and trying times amidst the pandemic. Thank you, thank you to all our servant leaders, volunteers and staff and alive martyrs in our ministries! ***“Be watchful! Be alert!”*** We are an advent people waiting for the coming of the Lord and his presence among us. We are an advent people always awaiting our Lord’s call to come home by “another route”.

Today we launch as a community a sojourn: **“Come down Zacchaeus”**. It is an invite to discover the presence of the Lord. Today, the first day of the “New year, we as a community join Zacchaeus heed the Lord’s call...”to come down for I must stay in your house today”. Let us embrace the Lord’s call to **be watchful** and **awake** for his desire to stay in our house **“today”**. It is a call to **bring the faith home**.

“Come down Zacchaeus” is a *journey, a sojourn, a vision, a program to encounter* the Lord and celebrate his presence at home. It is turning the “house to home” – a new evangelization to make the family as a cradle of our discipleship.

Let us keep our new leaders in our prayers as they embark on their new roles especially during this Advent Season. *“Lord, make us turn to you: let us see your face and we shall be saved.”*

Welcome Home to our Pastoral New Leaders



Ron & Amy Milo



Orlando & Ana Ochoa



Francisco & Tere Vargas

PARISH CORE TEAM



Worship

Jose & Cecilia Mendoza



Education

Alvin Sunga



Service

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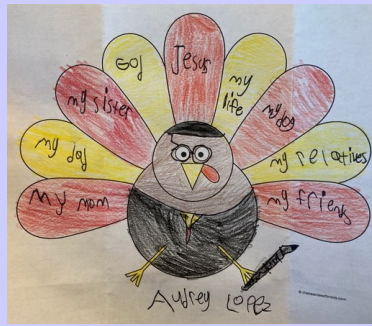
Temporalities

Fernando Perez

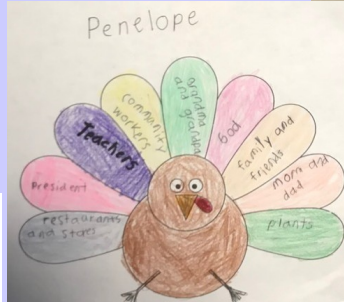
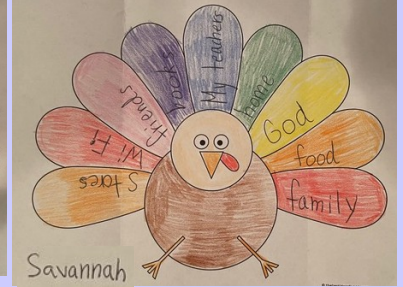
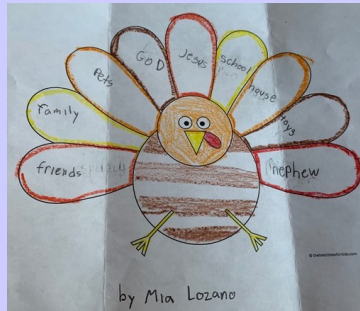


W E S T Y

Bishop Dave O’Connell blesses and prays over our new pastoral leaders... commissioning them to “the call of Zacchaeus”. Let us support our new pastoral leaders as they embrace their new responsibilities.



"Thankful Turkeys"
by kids from
Ms. Esther's 2nd yr.
First Communion
class



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

JESUS IS CLOSE.
YOU DON'T NEED
BINOCULARS TO
WATCH FOR HIM.



Jesus said to his disciples: "Take heed, keep on the alert;
for you do not know when the appointed time will come." Mk 13:33

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Religious Ed classes

For more information, please call the **Parish Office at 909-595-9545**. Pick up a registration form, fill out & submit along with the requirements in the Parish Office between **Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm**.

Religious Ed Office Schedule:

Tuesday 1:00-6:00pm

Wednesday 1:00-6:00pm

Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm.

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Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

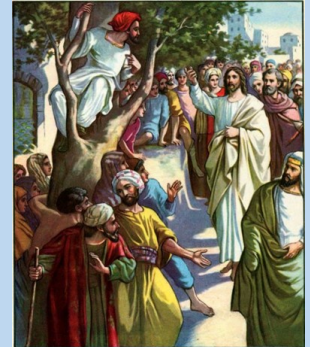
¹⁹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

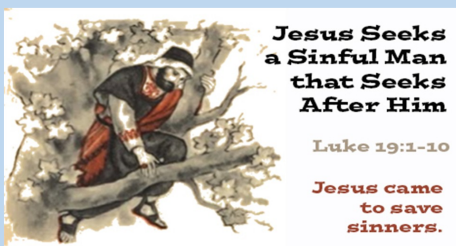
⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."



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2021-2023



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"Zacchaeus, come down quickly ...

for I must stay in your house today".

*With St. Paul I pray,
"I give thanks to my God
each time I remember you
and when I pray for you,
I pray with joy"*

Victoria Jamias
Ofelia Wisco
Dolores Goytia
Justice Ricardo Pronove, Jr.
Spencer Lampano
Ralph Antonio Perez
Hector Santana
Romeo Florendo
Jimmy Enriquez



*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.

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The Giving Tree

Once again, our dear San Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Community will have the opportunity to share its blessings with other brothers and sisters less fortunate – the need of giving ritualized as the Giving Tree.

Due to the actual sanitary regulations this year, we are only allowed to make monetary donations through the **Venmo** app or **Faith Direct**, you may also bring your **Gift card** donations to the parish office.

How can you be part of "The Giving Tree" project?

- Nominate a family or an individual person to receive a gift on behalf of St. Lorenzo's parish community.
- Donating gift cards or making a monetary donation for a nominated family.

Please check the details of "The Giving Tree" on the SLR website or email your questions to **Ray and Jasmine Apodaca**.

For many people the holidays are extremely difficult. Let us put together our efforts and celebrate Advent Time in a beautiful and special way by manifesting the love of God to these families.

Let us remember what St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said:

"At this Christmas when Christ come, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

Nov. 28-29

DID YOU KNOW?

The devastating effects of verbal abuse

A study by Florida State University found that children who were verbally abused are more likely to experience depression and anxiety. They are also twice as likely to suffer with mood and anxiety disorders throughout their lifetime. Children who suffer such abuse can go on to repeat the same parenting styles they experienced thereby continuing the cycle of abuse. Pay attention to the language you and others use with your children. Breaking the chain of negative behaviors starts with positive, healthy parent-child relationships. For a copy of the VIRTUS article "The Devastating Effects of Verbal Abuse," visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Los efectos devastadores del abuso verbal

Un estudio de la Universidad Estatal de la Florida encontró que los niños que fueron abusados verbalmente tienden a experimentar más depresión y ansiedad. Además, son más propensos a sufrir desórdenes de temperamento y ansiedad a lo largo de su vida. Los niños que sufren de abuso pueden repetir los mismos estilos de paternidad que ellos experimentaron, continuando con el mismo ciclo de abuso. Preste atención al lenguaje que usted y otros usan con sus hijos. Romper la cadena de conductas negativas comienza con relaciones padres-hijos positivas y saludables. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "The Devastating Effects of Verbal Abuse" (Los efectos dev-



**Thank you to our
November Liturgical Sponsors**

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Together in Mission

As of Nov 16, 2020

Parish Goal: \$ 89,375.00

Amount Pledge: \$ 76,082.66 85.1%

Amount Paid: \$ 65,749.60 73.6%

Difference over/under goal \$23,625 -26.4%



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have given a lifetime.**

Retirement

Second Collection

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 12 & 13

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"While we know about Christ, knowing Christ is discipleship."

