



# St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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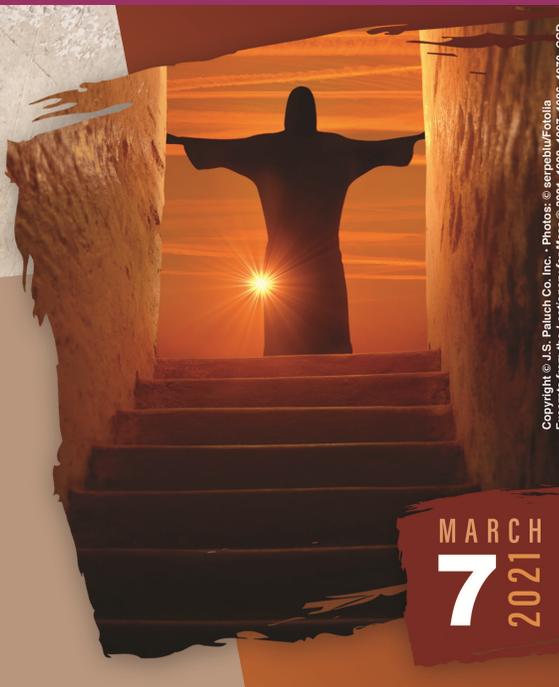
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

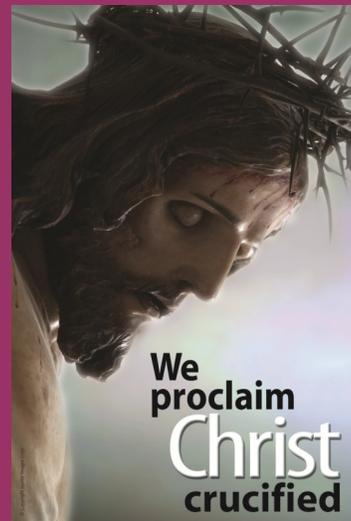
Jesus said,  
"Destroy this temple  
and in three days  
I will raise it up."

John 2:19



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MARCH  
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We  
proclaim  
Christ  
crucified



7 DE MARZO DE 2021  
*Jesús encontró en el templo a los  
vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas,  
y a los cambistas con sus mesas.  
Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo.*  
Juan 2:14-15

## Stations of



## the Cross

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IN-PERSON ( inside  
Church) & livestreamed

### Fridays of Lent

- 6:00pm Stations
- 7:00pm Mass

New mass & confession  
schedule



# TERCER CUARESMA

DOMINGO DE

# 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



## Mass Schedule \*

In Person, inside church

**Monday to Friday:** 7:00am

& 7:00pm — *livestreamed*

**Saturday:** 8:00am

& 5:00pm — *livestreamed*

**Sunday:**

7:30am Church — *livestreamed*

9:00am (Outdoor — Pavilion)

10:30am Church — *livestreamed*

12:00pm (Outdoor — Pavilion)

1:30pm (Spanish) — *livestreamed*

6:30pm Church

**Confessions:**

Monday-Friday: 15 minutes before mass

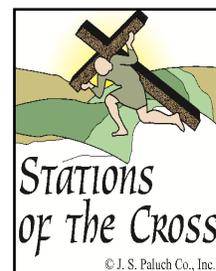
Saturday: 3:30pm -4:30pm

Attend selected livestreamed masses:

- Website: [saintlorenzo.org](http://saintlorenzo.org)
- Facebook page: @slrwalnut
- YouTube channel: Lorenzo Ruiz (Walnut)

*\*Schedule subject to change. Please call the Parish Office 909-595-9545 Email: [info@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:info@saintlorenzo.org)*

All parishioners are welcomed to join SLR's **The Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 6:00pm, followed by Mass 7:00pm at the Pavilion. Hosted by **The Youth Confirmation Ministry**; catechumens will participate in leading the readings for each stations in-person and/or remotely via Zoom. This event will also be livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube for the benefit of those who cannot physically attend and yet willing to participate.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Helping children cope with grief

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many children are grieving — they may have lost family members, they are cut off from their friends and their routines, and their lives have changed significantly. Parents can help children work through their strong emotions by acknowledging their feelings and encouraging children to talk about them. Talk with them honestly and simply, helping them to answer any questions they might have about why this is happening, or what will happen next. Often, showing children that they are loved unconditionally can help them handle strong feelings of loss and sadness. For more information, please visit, <https://occatholic.com/talking-about-god-and-grief-with-children/>

Ayudando a los niños a sobrellevar el dolor

Con la pandemia de COVID-19 en desarrollo en este momento, muchos niños están sufriendo: pueden haber perdido a miembros de su familia, están separados de sus amigos y sus rutinas, y sus vidas han cambiado significativamente. Los padres de familia pueden ayudar a los niños a superar sus emociones más intensas reconociendo sus sentimientos y alentando a los niños a hablar sobre ellos. Platique con ellos de manera honesta y sencilla, ayudándolos a responder cualquier pregunta que puedan tener sobre por qué está sucediendo esto o qué sucederá después. A menudo, mostrarles a los niños que son amados incondicionalmente puede ayudarlos a manejar fuertes sentimientos de pérdida y



**March 14**  
*Sunday*



**Program Director: Susie Taon**

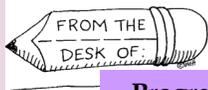


On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are on our Nineteenth day of the “Way” (stands for Christianity, Acts 9:2, 19:9) that will lead us to the Resurrection to new life (Easter). Guided by the theme embraced by St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish through Fr. Tony, that is, “**Come Down Zacchaeus,**” this act of “coming down” for each one of us can be marked by the praxis of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These are the three pillars of this Liturgical season of Lent. These transforming actions of journeying with Jesus in His words are among the genius and beauty of Catholicism (Bis. Robert Barron). As we are continually reminded by our beloved Pastor Fr. Tony Astudillo, daily reading of the “**Word Among Us**” with persistence and the grace that comes from the Living God in the Eucharist, we are never far from the power of the Resurrection to new life through these encounters.

To encourage these encounters with the Word, the parents of the Religious Education classes are invited to attend reflection sessions facilitated by different volunteers from Monday to Saturday.

- The Saturday sessions begins at 10:30 to 11:30 AM facilitated by Susie Taon and Alvin Sunga. Saturday sessions are well attended by parents from ten to fifteen in number. An interactive session where parents share their daily experiences of family life.
- Adult Confirmation (every Monday), has started having nine adults participating on its third session. Facilitators are: Susie Taon, Alvin Sunga, Bob Kondrath, Deacon Brian.
- Baptism group led by Al Worland and Leah Gutierrez have started meeting parents of past baptized children’s parents and current ones every Thursday evening. They are also joined by Jose and Cecilia Mendoza and Alvin Sunga.
- Tuesday evenings are SLR leaders’ continuing Faith Formation. The Core & WESTY leaders with Deacon Brian Miller, Tere & Francisco Vargas (Core), Mary & Ralph Lopez (Worship), Alvin Sunga (Education), Lalap Mamangun (Service), along with other ministry leaders who journey with us are Christina Anguiano, Irene Purugganan, and Al Worland. We also offer Leadership Development Training (*ex. character development*). If any leader is interested to join, you are very much welcome ... come, learn and grow with us!

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*Susie Taan*

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THIRD  
SUNDAY OF

LENT

For pious Jews in first-century Palestine, the Mosaic Law prescribed the way every action in life is dedicated to God. Today's reading from Exodus tells how the Ten Commandments, the introduction to this larger legal code, is given to Israel as a gift from God.

In the Gospels Jesus is portrayed as a rabbi, or someone learned in the Law. A rabbi's learning ideally included both the precepts of the Law and its reverent contemplation as a divine gift, within which one could hear God's own voice. This was the way rabbis through the centuries used the Law to adapt to changing circumstances. This seems to be what Jesus was doing with the moneychangers in the temple.

### JESUS, THE LAW, THE JEWS—AND US

When Jesus accused the moneychangers of sacrilege and cleared them out of the temple, the onlookers asked for a sign of his authority to do such a thing. After all, wasn't it a sacrilege to purchase animals for sacrifice with pagan coins? Wasn't this how the Jews adapted to Roman rule? Jesus says nothing about that; he only knows that this commercial activ-

ity inside the temple was a sacrilege. Elsewhere in the Gospels Jesus is criticized for not being strict enough with the Law, as when he ate with prostitutes and tax collectors, but here he is prescribing something stricter, something "more."

Jesus is doing something extraordinary, contrary to ordinary practice, prompting the onlookers to request a sign, evidence that God is acting here through Jesus. His insistence that the moneychangers depart, his clear vision regarding "my Father's house," and his cryptic reference to himself as a temple, are signs of his contemplative intimacy with his Father that is the source of his authority about the Law.

Catholics, like first-century Jews, have our regular means for living in God's presence. We have the liturgy, sacraments, devotions, and personal prayer. During Lent, we are asked to be a little stricter with ourselves, listening for God's own voice. If we do, we might discover that we, too, are being called to something "more."

Today's Readings: Ex 20:1–17 [1–3, 7–8, 12–17]; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22–25; Jn 2:13–25

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# Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

## TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

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7 de marzo de 2021 Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

## LEALTAD TOTAL

En semanas anteriores hemos visto cómo el tema de la alianza, en preparación para la alianza bautismal que se celebra en Semana Santa, ocupa un lugar importante en nuestro ciclo de lecturas de Cuaresma. La noción de una alianza como una relación entre dos partes lleva consigo la expectativa de la responsabilidad mutua y la fidelidad a los términos del pacto. Cuando Dios forjó la alianza con el pueblo judío en el monte Sinaí, se trataba de una promesa de la protección de Dios, y que siempre les permitiría el acceso familiar como Pueblo Escogido. Por su parte, el pueblo judío debería observar los requisitos de la ley, que se resumen aquí en los Diez Mandamientos. Para estar en una relación de pacto con el Señor Dios requiere una relación exclusiva, al igual que ser discípulo de Jesús—que expresamos ritualmente en el Bautismo— exige una total lealtad a Él y a ningún otro.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo 20:1-7 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o Éxodo 17:3-7.

Salmo — Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o Salmo 95 (94).

Segunda lectura — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.

Evangelio — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 40-42].

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

Monday: St. John of God

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma;

Primer Escrutinio

Lunes: San Juan de Dios

Martes: Santa Francisca Romana

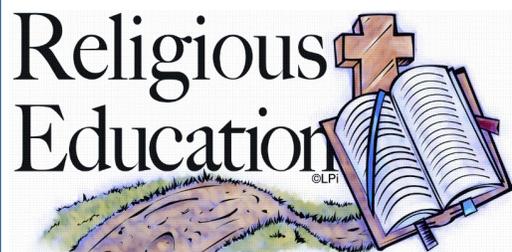
Viernes: Abstinencia



# E<sup>Education</sup>

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



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## The SLR Adult Confirmation Program



is ongoing with nine adults participating & on its third session.

**Adult Confirmation** Facilitators: Susie Taon, Alvin Sunga, Bob Kondrath & Deacon Brian Miller.



Due to the pandemic, let us continue practicing safety precautionary measures by wearing a mask, sanitizing hands and keeping our social distance.



sanitize



## 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**.

### \*Devotion Schedule:

- Tues **SLR** - 6:30pm *St. Lorenzo Ruiz Devotion*
  - Wed **OLPH** -6:30pm *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
  - Thurs **OLG** -6:30pm *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- (In Person, Inside Church effective March 1)**

*\*subject to change*

# Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



Read the Word of God daily with your spouse, parents or children at home or via conference.

## 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)*

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been supporting our church by sanitizing the pews after each mass.



*To volunteer, please approach any of our ushers before/after the daily or weekend masses.*

*Let our Sunday Giving be our...*

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



*The need to give rather than giving to a need.*

# Temporalities

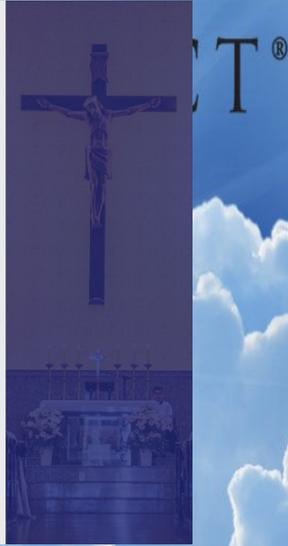
WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE  
AND SELF-RELIANT...

## St. Lorenzo Online Giving

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Antonio Lim Su & in thanksgiving

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for any assistance 909-595-9545

# Youth

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND  
SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH



This Lenten Season, the first  
(4) Fridays our Youth  
Confirmation students will be  
leading the Stations of the Cross  
along with there families.



A Virtual Confirmation Retreat was held Saturday March 6th. There were 37 retreatants/catechumen who learned about self esteem. Please continue to keep the participants, confirmation team, & their families in your prayers.

# Welcome Home Bishop Dave!



First Sunday of Lent – **Bishop Dave** celebrated re-opening of church by celebrating the 9:00am Mass last Feb 21st. *Special thanks to Deacon Steve & Deacon Brian.*



Welcome Home! Baby Jaxon James Ramirez was baptized Jan 16th.



SLR Monday  
March 1, 2021

**Happy birthday Cris!** Fr Martin & Deacon Steve surprised Cris with a birthday blessing last Monday, after the 7am mass.

Join our Txt  
Msg List!



Padre Martin waves after the 9:00am mass last Feb 28th. *Watch out for a Spanish Reflection in the bulletin next week, by Father Martin.*

## FLOCKNOTE



Want to receive free church updates & notifications?

*An excellent way to receive information, updates of our St Lorenzo Ruiz events and activities...and fast notifications!*

Just text: **JOINSLR to 84576**