

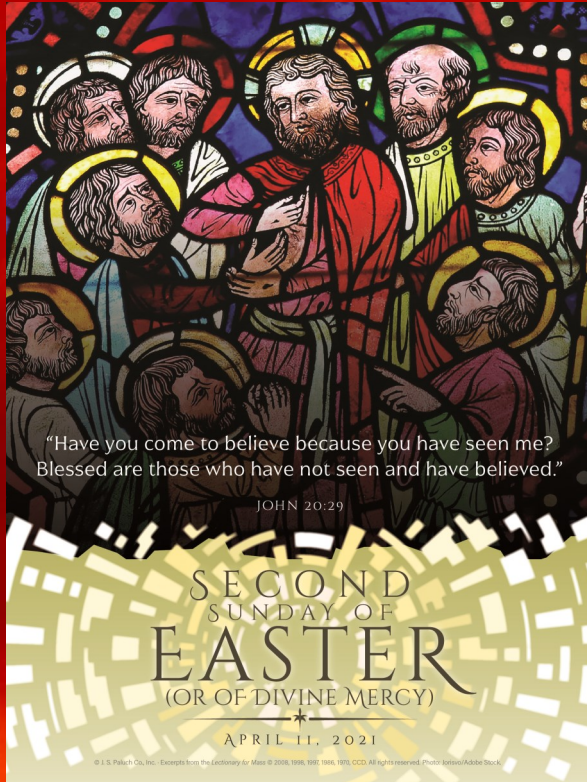


# St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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*Who we are and what we have are all of Divine Mercy...*

*Let us embrace His mercy and love so that who we become of who  
we are now...and what we do with what we have  
is a way to say thank you Lord!*







**'I am your server  
today' ...Welcome  
Home!**

Hello SLR Leaders & Volunteers,

The Lenten days of prayer, fasting & almsgiving are over. Christ's resurrection vividly demonstrates that love is always stronger than fear or hate or even death, and given what we have all been through this past year, we really need reasons to celebrate and to find joy.

Yes! It's Easter again and yet, we're still afraid, we still have doubts, we're still hiding. . . but in spite of all that, we still have hope and dreams. . . hope and dreams for ourselves, for our families, for SLR parish & for our community. We have hope and dreams because it is human to look into the future, to look something bigger & better, to look something more beautiful, something more life-giving and to come back into the present and work together to that richly imagined future . . . and that what God is inviting us to this Easter Sunday morning. God is inviting each & everyone of us to explore, to imagine what is possible, to open our hearts, our minds and our souls, to His ways, to His plans and **WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER** to find a new path forward.

Thank you all WESTY leads and volunteers in making this Lent very organized and successful.

We want to wish you and all those you loved a wonderful & blessed Easter. We hope this journey towards Easter has been a powerful experience for you.

Have a Happy & Holy Easter.

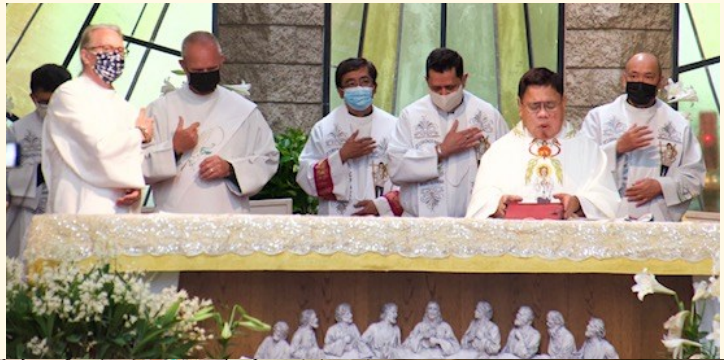
God bless you.

- **Ronamy**

Ron & Amy Milo (*Parish Core Group Heads*)

**48th on 4-8 (April 8)**

Father Tony's 48th year as a priest...special thanks to the priests, deacons & parishioners for celebrating with us.





ASSOCIATE  
PASTOR

## DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Queridos Fieles:

Hoy estamos celebrando un domingo muy especial dentro de la Pascua: *El "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia"*.

Desde el año 2000, el Papa *Juan Pablo II* canonizó a **Sor Faustina**, que fue quien recibió las revelaciones de Jesús en su Divina Misericordia. Ese mismo día Juan Pablo II, decidió establecer en la Iglesia el "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia" el Segundo domingo de Pascua.

Sin duda que la Palabra "Divina" porque todo lo que de Jesús emana es porque procede de Dios y Misericordia que viene totalmente de su Corazón.

La imagen que contemplamos nos presenta la *Mano de Jesús* extendida a semejanza de la mano sacerdotal que bendice y perdona los pecados en persona del mismo Jesús. *La Luz Clara* es el agua que bendice a las personas de Buena voluntad y la *Luz Roja* representa la Sangre de Cristo derramada con amor por nuestros pecados.

En este día Jesús a través de las lecturas nos exhorta a ser como la Primera Comunidad con una sola alma y un solo Corazón. La presencia del Resucitado en la comunidad apostólica es un abrazo de amor de Jesús a sus discípulos y con ellos al mundo: "Vayan por el Mundo y prediquen el evangelio"

Hoy la Iglesia nos invita a renovar nuestra fe en el Jesús de la Misericordia para como Él, nosotros perdonar al hermano en un gesto aprendido de aquel que es el amor por esencia y excelencia.

*¡Feliz Domingo de la Misericordia!*

*Fray Martin Alonso Bustos Glez. mnm*



Volunteers & leaders met for the Easter Vigil Mass planning. **Thank you** Lalap (lead), Linda, Ron, Bill, Serafin, Deacon Brian, Christina & Paul. (Not in picture Mayette, Amy, Mark, JCris & Ritchie)

## Felicidades

Estimados Hermanos y hermanas,

Mi nombre es Gabriela Coria (Gaby Coria) y me gustaría compartir con ustedes mi propia historia de fe. Soy una mujer inmigrante, casada, tengo cuatro hijos y tres hermosos nietos. Mi fe en Dios ha sido la roca que me ha sostenido a mí y a mi familia aún en tiempos difíciles. Hace veinticinco años, comencé como voluntaria en las clases de catequesis de la Iglesia Holy Innocents en Long Beach, California. El estar en contacto con las familias que buscaban formación espiritual para sus hijos, me inspiró a prepararme a través de cursos de teología básica y estudio de la Biblia. Como inmigrante, pensé que mis posibilidades de éxito en este país eran muy limitadas, me concentré en servir a mi comunidad parroquial y aproveché cualquier oportunidad que tenía para aprender más sobre nuestra hermosa fe católica. Cuanto más aprendía, más aumentaba mi amor por Dios y Su pueblo. Tiempo después, experimenté en mi corazón un fuerte llamado a perseverar en los estudios formales de teología. A través de la Gracia de Dios, pude lograr mi certificación como Maestra de Catequistas y en Estudios Pastorales, para entonces ya no me enfocaba en mis limitaciones, yo solo quería hacer la voluntad del Señor en mi vida, entonces comencé a soñar.



*(continuará para la próxima semana...)*

## Mass Schedule \*

**In Person, inside church**

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

7:00pm *(only 7pm livestreamed)*

**Saturday:** 8:00am and 5:00pm *(only 5pm livestreamed)*

**Sunday:**

**7:30am Church – livestreamed**

**9:00am (Outdoor – Pavilion)**

**10:30am Church – livestreamed**

**12:00pm (Outdoor – Pavilion)**

**1:30pm (Spanish) Church – livestreamed**

**6:30pm Church**

**Confession:**

Monday-Friday: 15 minutes before mass

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Parish Office 909-595-9545**



# Worship

**WE PRAY & WORSHIP.**

**WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.**



Thank you Ralph & Mary Lopez! Our  
SLR Worship Coordinators

Let us continue to *journey*  
together this Easter Season with the

In line with our "**Come Down Zacchaeus..**" program, we gladly share this great opportunity for us and everyone to re-evaluate our lives, our lives as Catholics, and true believers of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Like Zacchaeus accepting Jesus in his home, preparing for God's arrival, may we do the same this Easter Season. Let's come down, let's accept him fully.

*The following are the Word Among Us Groups that available for you:*

- ⇒ **Mondays 7:30pm** Dave & Edith De Leon  
(deleondy@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Wednesdays 7:00 pm** Ray & Jasmine Apodaca  
(rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Miércoles 11:00 am y 7:00 pm** Gaby Coria  
(Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Thursdays 7:00 pm** Terry Perkins ( [tlpkittycat@yahoo.com](mailto:tlpkittycat@yahoo.com))
- ⇒ **Fridays 5:00 pm** Adriana Melchor  
(melchorpoly5@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **Saturdays 10:30 am** Susie Taon ( [Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org))



Holy Thursday **Renewal of Ordination Vows** (L to R): Fr. Martin will celebrate his 27th year as a priest on Dec 8; Fr. Tony celebrated his 48th year as a priest last April 8; Fr. Francis will celebrate his 15th year as a priest on Dec 8; Deacon Brian will celebrate his first anniversary on Aug 22.



Jackie & Tony Cruz



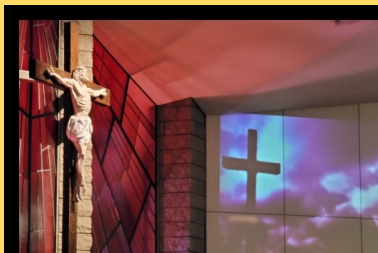


The church encourages us to venerate a single, wooden cross. This is to emphasize not the crucified body of Jesus, but the cross of our salvation.



**Thank you!**

**Our speakers on Good Friday for Seven Last Words:** (L to R) Sheila Sobretudo, Paul Triguero, Billie Pacheco, John Domingo, Jay Bermudez, Adrianna Melchor, Chito Canonizado and **Coordinator, Alvin Sunga.** (not in photo *Director of Parish & Formation Ministries, Susie Taon*)



**GOOD FRIDAY**



"It was a special day—first time I was able to meet many of my students other than Zoom classes."

Ms. Esther (Catechist) with Jaxson

**Children's First Confession April 6, 2021**

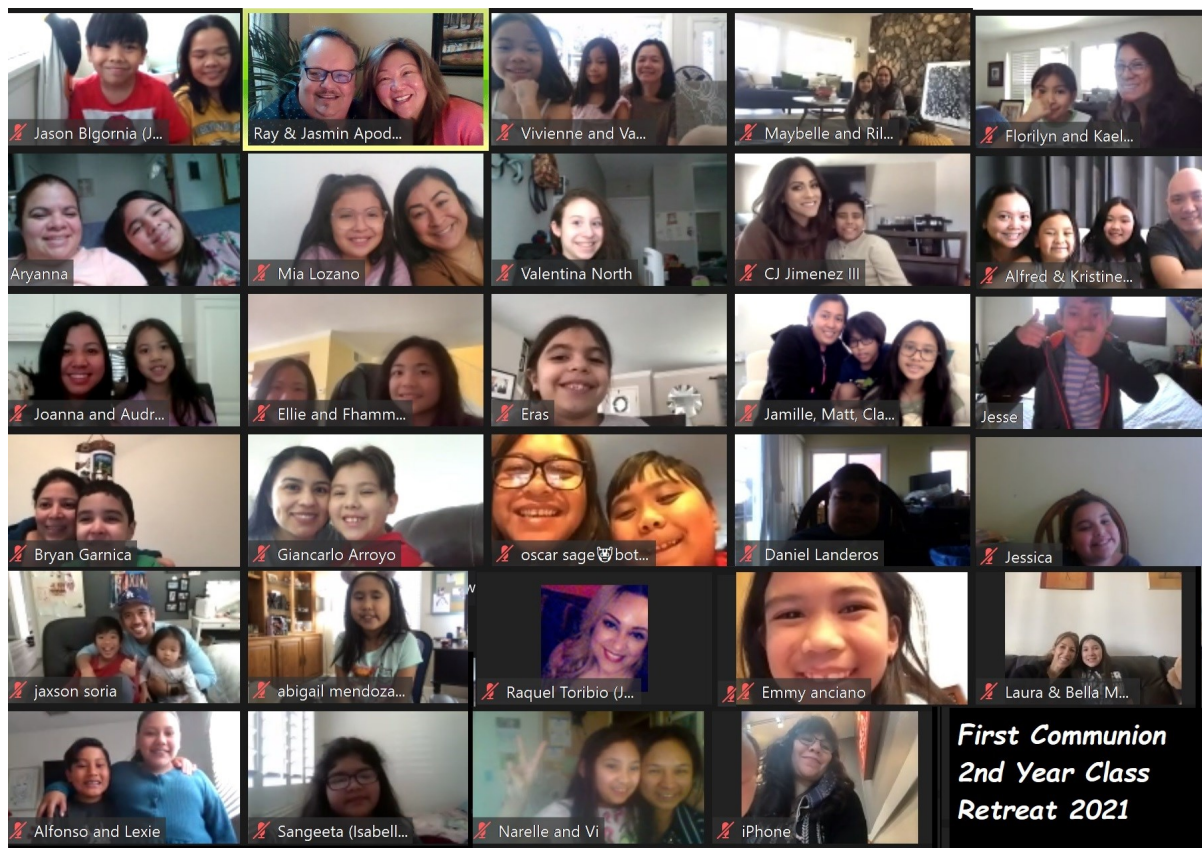
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# Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

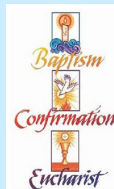
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



**First Communion  
2nd Year Class  
Retreat 2021**



**First Communion Retreat 2021**



RCIA  
Rite of  
Catholic  
Initiation of  
Adults

RCIA is open to  
an adults (age 18  
or older) who  
have not received

Baptism, who have been baptized but  
not received Confirmation and  
Eucharist. It is also open to adults  
baptized in other Christian churches but  
would like to be a part of the Catholic  
Church. The RCIC is open to children  
ages 10-18 who have not been baptized  
and/or not received their First  
Communion (Eucharist).

If you know anyone who would like to  
receive any of the Sacraments, please  
contact the Director of RCIA at  
[bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org).



# Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

## 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.

**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**.



*Christ caring for people through people*

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a service of St. Lorenzo Ruiz to reach out to people who are going through challenging times. It is a one-to-one caring ministry. This past year with the Covid pandemic, we have not been able to reach out in our usual way because of the need for social distancing. Some of the trained Stephen Ministers have been in touch with their care receivers via telecare (phone calls) and social media, but it is not the same as meeting weekly in person with individuals who are struggling with issues of family problems, sickness, death of loved ones, various forms of unhealthy behavior. The Stephen Ministers have been providing caring for members of their own families and other people whom they have been able to meet either in person or through various media. The Stephen Ministers have continued their bi-monthly meetings with others in this ministry via Zoom sessions. Once things open up, we will once again be able to meet face-to-face with persons who need support and care.

If anyone would like a Stephen Minister with whom to talk (even if it is only through social media or phone), please contact the Stephen Ministry Leader at [bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org).



DIACONATE FORMATION  
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

## Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the  
Diaconate Formation Office  
Sunday, April 18, 2021  
2pm—4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

To register send your name, parish & pastor's name to  
Deacon Melecio Zamora at:

[dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org)

### Spring Calls

Do you feel called to *diakonia*?

*Come, my darling, come with me.* Song of Songs 2:10

## 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



# T emporalities

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AND SELF-RELIANT...

## St. Lorenzo Online Giving

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Click on **ONLINE GIVING**  
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- Fill out a form (on next page)
- Call/Visit Parish Office 909-595-9545

Thank you to our  
**April Liturgical Sponsors**

### Sponsors of Light

Paul & Agnes Kintanar

*In thanksgiving*

### Sponsors of Bread

Dave & Edith De Leon

*In thanksgiving*

Parish  Giving

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UP NOW**

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Process my gifts on the: ☐ 4th or ☐ 15th of the month (please check only one box)

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(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of  
Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

or

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I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. (All gifts provided to St. Lorenzo Ruiz originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. Laws.)

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Credit/Debit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) or [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net).

Let our Sunday  
Giving be our...

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



The need to give rather  
than giving to a need.



# Youth

## Pray to End Abortion.

40DAYSFORLIFE

Join us for a prayer Vigil  
year round

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
8:00 am—5:00 pm

### Help to keep the chain of prayer unbroken

Dedicate one day a week of prayer and fasting for the unborn. This is a great way for churches and individual ministries fill a weekly 2-hour timeslot

**Contact: Yvonne** (626) 221-3707

[yvonnvira4life@earthlink.net](mailto:yvonvira4life@earthlink.net)

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**WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION  
AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH**

## SPRING RETREAT



Our Confirmation 2 students & crew are now preparing for a Retreat on April 24.

Let us keep the students, families & teachers in our prayers...

Friendly reminder:

*The Word Among Us* books are provided in church & in the pavilion. Please take it home and bring your own copy to church. Thank you.

(continued from Bulletin issue April 4)

Dreams can really come true only if those dreams are aligned with God's salvation plan and through the accompaniment and support of brethren. In my story, I've encountered not only an accompaniment, but I've encountered an Angel who believed in me, who trusted in me enough to encourage me, and supported me throughout all these years to advance in the studies of theology... Fr. Tony has been the Angel that by whom God, has guided me to persevere and fulfill the call to serve Him and His people, without my family support and Fr. Tony's mentoring, I wouldn't have been able to succeed.



"Dear Father Tony, I will always be so grateful to God for granting me with the gift of your presence in my life"

Today, with tears in my eyes I share with you that I have accomplished my dream of reaching a Doctoral degree in applied theology! This degree focused on the new levels of theological discernment and missionary skills.

My studies at Fuller Theological Seminary have helped me to strengthen and deepen my commitment to ministry practices but above all, it has affirmed in my heart that God has a special plan for each of us and I will sing forever:

**"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked  
with favor on his lowly servant."** Lc 1:46-47.

Gaby Coria

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# Easter Vigil

Saturday – April 3, 2021



**He is Risen! Alleluia! The real proof that the Lord is Risen is not the empty tomb – but us...who believe and make Easter a way of life.**



Thanks Alain & Cris for our livestream coverage!



Thanks Ivan for your service! (Maintenance)

