

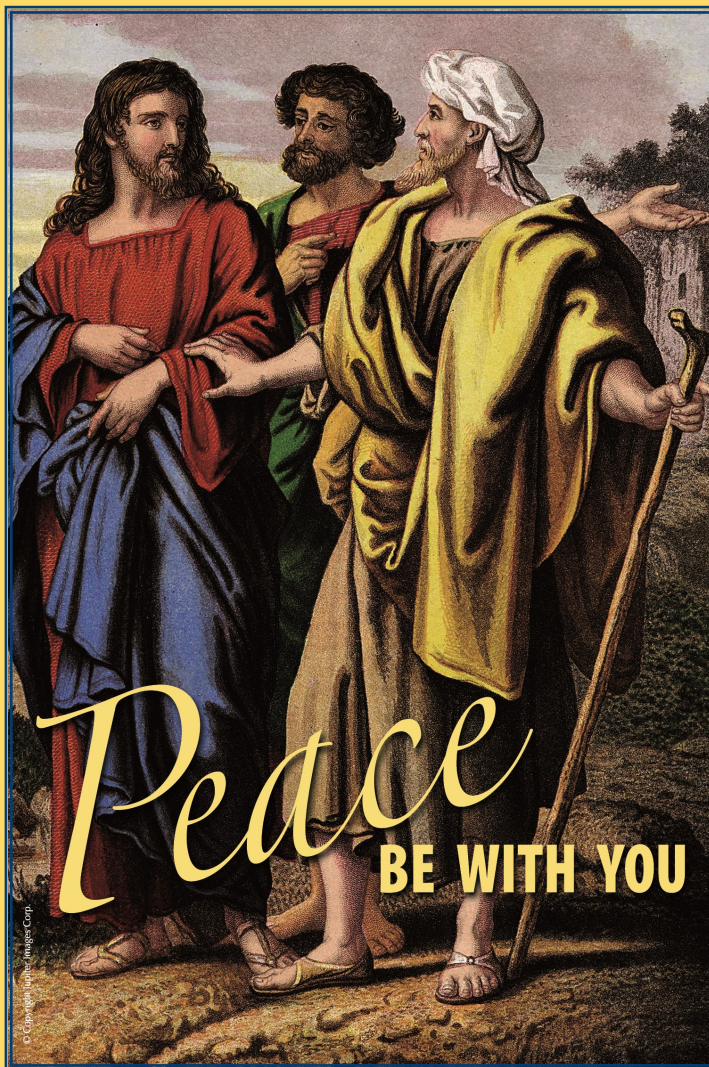


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APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

COME DOWN ZACCHAEUS

..."bringing the faith home"

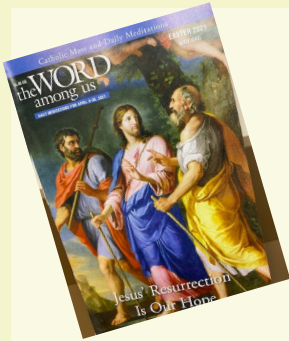
through ENCOUNTER with the WORD made FLESH

SLRC Sojourn 2021-2023

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

Welcome home
♥

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



"Stay with us for night comes quickly. The day is now almost over."

'Be a missionary! 'Each one, teach one & Each one, take two'

Invite someone to come to church; or participate in the celebration through livestream. Invite your family, friends & others to *read, reflect* and *pray* on the Word of God.

The family that prays together, stays together.

each **ONE**

Take Two

April Lector Schedule*

April 24/25

5:00pm Adele L, Mary E

7:30am Linda A, Eleanor L

9:00am James C, Odette B

10:30am Billie P, Cristina A

12:00pm David & Edith D

1:30pm Juan D, Asereth V

6:30pm Elizabeth T, Ana R

*Schedule subject to change



LECTORS

St. Lorenzo Ruiz

April EME Schedule

- 5:00pm Terry P, Martha & Alfonso, Agnes G, Debbie G
- 7:30am Felix & Myrna, Sue T., Sergio V.
- 9:00am Emily A, Vicki P, Josie D, Lutchung C, Wima N
- 10:30am Gloria V, Nora G, Gloria R, Thelma S, Tessie G
- 12:00pm Norma J, Estrel & Betty Y, Josie DM, Honchee
- 1:30pm Judy & Luis, Vivien M, Rosa S, Tere V, Tere A (alternately)
- 6:30pm Bill R, Billie P



Morning & Evening Masses 7:00am & 7:00pm, Saturday 8:00am

- Rosie F, Magda A, Josie D, Ted N, Lutchung C
- Evenings: Devotional Groups
- First Friday evenings: Nora G & Mayette S

Thank you

Eucharistic Ministers!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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



La Paz del Señor este con ustedes!

3rd Domingo de Pascua.

ASSOCIATE
PASTOR

Queridos hermanos Cristo ha Resucitado!

En este tercer domingo de Pascua, Jesús nos lleva a la intimidad con sus discípulos.

En una bella acción de amor, Jesús había caminado con algunos de ellos hasta la comunidad de Emaús y con el Corazón desbordado de emoción los discípulos llevan el anuncio a los apóstoles.

Miedo?, tal vez, pero sin duda, más emoción en el interior de su Corazón. Los apóstoles en el silencio del miedo, con una actitud callada reciben la alegre noticia, pero más allá de un instante mismo, Jesús se hizo presente con ellos: *La Paz este con Ustedes!*

El semblante de los apóstoles se revistió de asombro y de duda ante la presencia de un Jesús que imaginativamente revestían de una figura fantasmagórica.

Soy Yo!... Jesús! El hombre, el amigo, el Mesías que está con ustedes, soy real, pueden tocar mis manos y mis pies y aun más... tengo hambre!

El rostro de los apóstoles ha cambiado, están felices, Jesús ha vuelto a la vida y está con ellos. La vida de estos discípulos toma un Nuevo sentido, son los Testigos de una promesa cumplida! Jesús ha resucitado como él lo había prometido.

Jesús ha resucitado, Jesús quiere estar con nosotros!

Nosotros como discípulos de Fe, recibimos la presencia de Cristo y su presencia es real y se manifiesta en cada Eucaristía que celebramos. Que hermoso es escuchar en cada Misa las palabras de Jesús: *La Paz este con Ustedes!*

Cristo viene a nosotros a través de su Cuerpo y de su Sangre para entrar en la intimidad de nosotros y llevarlo a nuestra Casa, a nuestro Hogar, a nuestra Familia y más profundamente a nuestro Corazón.

Que Dios les bendiga y les otorgue la Paz por siempre!

Con Carinoso Respeto:

Fr. Martin Alonso Bustos Gonzalez

mm.

Felicidades

Continuación desde la semana pasada



Los sueños pueden hacerse realidad, solo si esos sueños están alineados con el plan de salvación de Dios y a través del acompañamiento y apoyo de hermanos y hermanas en el camino. En mi historia, no solo encontré un acompañante, sino que encontré un *Ángel* que creyó en mí, que confió en mí lo suficiente para motivarme, brindarme su apoyo durante todos estos años y enfocarme en alcanzar estudios avanzados de teología... Padre Tony, ha sido el *Ángel* por medio del cual, Dios me ha guiado y me ha motivado a perseverar en el cumplimiento del llamado a servir a Dios y a Su pueblo. Sin el apoyo de mi familia y la mentoría de Padre Tony, no lo habría logrado.

"Querido Padre Tony, viviré eternamente agradecida con Dios por concederme el regalo de su presencia en mi vida"

¡Hoy, con lágrimas en los ojos, les comparto que he cumplido mi sueño de alcanzar un Doctorado en Teología Aplicada! Estos estudios se enfocan en nuevos niveles de discernimiento teológico y en adquirir habilidades para ministerios misionales. Mis estudios en Fuller Theological Seminary, me han ayudado a fortalecer y profundizar mi compromiso con las prácticas ministeriales, pero, sobre todo, han afirmado en mi corazón el reconocer que Dios tiene un plan especial para cada uno de nosotros, y yo cantaré por siempre:

"Mi alma proclama la grandeza del Señor, mi espíritu se regocija en Dios mi Salvador porque ha mirado con agrado a su humilde sierva".

Lucas 1: 46-47.

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: 6:45am & 6:45pm

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*).

Psalms — Lord, let your face shine on us (*Psalms 4*).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (*1 John 2:1-5a*).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (*Luke 24:35-48*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. Anselm;

Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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)
- ⇒ **Fridays 5:00 pm** Adriana Melchor (melchorpoly5@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **Saturdays 10:30 am** Susie Taon (Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)

FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

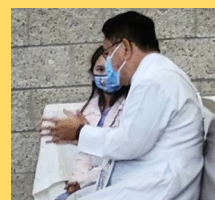
The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation — "A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where — or when — we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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First Reconciliation held last Saturday morning, April 10 for the combined students of Ms. Penny, Ms. Perry w/ Ms. Marie.



Six years ago, I volunteered as a catechist aide, and soon after that, I answered the call to become a catechist. With the support and assistance of **Ms. Maria Garcia** who is an experienced catechist, the transition became natural. Not to forget **Ms. Alice Pornela** who always agreed to cover for me on times that I am not available to teach. I knew this is where I needed to be on Saturday mornings.

I teach third and fourth-grade students. Part of our Saturday class routine is praying together and reading the gospel. In addition, I teach them what I wished I've learned about God and Catholicism before I grew up.

Due to the impact of the Covid19 pandemic, our class is held online. We meet via zoom. The students and parents can download a digital version of the materials we use for the day. The online class brings education right to our home.

Teaching the younger generation, the basic doctrine is one of the most enriching and rewarding experiences of my life.

Last Saturday, April 10, my class and **Ms. Perry Williams** class had their first confession with **Father Tony** and **Father Martin**.

- Penny Torres



Marie M & Perry W

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

Would you like to serve your community and parish? Sign up as an usher!

Contact: Ralph/Mary 213-703-1527

Email: theelopez87@yahoo.com



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus spoke to his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they ...

S	O	G	G
T	N	H	A
I	E	E	E
W	E	R	S

W _ _ _ _ _

Answer: *we're seeing a ghost*

Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

WE ARE A PROPHETIC 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**.

RCIA & RCIC Retreat 2021



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

I have been blessed to work with Britney Menendez and Ricardo Sanchez-Vazquez in the RCIA this year. These two 20 year old adults have

consistently attended our Zoom sessions and volunteer to do readings for the sessions. They participate very well and have been honest with responses to their personal journey of faith. They participated in the retreat on Holy Saturday morning and during the Easter Vigil as they received the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). They have promised to participate in the Mystagogy during the Easter Season to share their continued celebration of their participation in the life of the Church. I see great possibilities of them be active members of our parish community.

Bob K.



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.

Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



Office of Life, Justice & Peace

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

5 QUESTIONS

about the COVID-19 Vaccine answered:



To Be
Continued...



1

What does the Church say about the COVID-19 vaccine?

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (Vatican), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the California Catholic Conference (CCC) have stated that it is morally acceptable to use the COVID-19 vaccines.

Is there a moral obligation to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

Vaccination is voluntary. From an ethical point of view, the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on our moral responsibility for the common good. In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good recommends vaccination, especially to protect the most vulnerable in our society. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor.

2



3

Is it true that there is a connection between some vaccines and abortion?

There are currently three COVID-19 vaccines approved for emergency use in the United States by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. The cell lines used at various stages of development, production, and testing by these three drug companies originated from the embryonic cells of an unborn child following an abortion that took place several decades ago. These cell lines have been used for decades in the production of many pharmaceuticals in common use.

RESPUESTAS A 5 PREGUNTAS

acera de las vacunas contra el COVID-19:



1

¿Que dice la iglesia sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19?

La Congregación para La Doctrina De La Fe (Vaticano), La Conferencia De Obispos Católicos De Los Estados Unidos (USCCB), y La Conferencia De Obispos Católicos De California han declarado que es moralmente aceptable recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19.

¿Es una obligación moral el vacunarse contra el COVID-19?

El vacunarse es una decisión voluntaria. Desde un punto de vista ético, la moralidad de la vacunación depende no sólo del deber de proteger la salud propia, sino también de nuestro deber moral de buscar el bien común. A falta de otros medios para detener o incluso prevenir la epidemia, el bien común recomienda vacunarse para proteger a los más vulnerables en nuestra sociedad. De este modo, el vacunarse de forma segura contra el COVID-19 debe considerarse un acto de amor al prójimo.

2



3

¿Es verdad que hay un conexión entre las vacunas y el aborto?

Actualmente hay tres vacunas contra el COVID-19 aprobadas por la Administración de Drogas y Alimentos de los Estados Unidos para uso de emergencia: Pfizer, Moderna y Johnson & Johnson. Estas tres farmacéuticas utilizaron líneas de células ya sea en el desarrollo, producción o etapa de prueba de la vacuna que provienen de las células madres de un bebe que fue abortado antes de nacer. El aborto ocurrió hace ya varias décadas. Estas mismas líneas de células se ha utilizado por fabricar medicamentos de uso común.

Attend selected
livestreamed masses:

- Website:
saintlorenzo.org
- Facebook page:
[@slrwalnut](https://www.facebook.com/slrwalnut)
- YouTube channel:
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(Walnut)

**Schedule subject to change.
Please call the Parish
Office 909-595-9545*

Email:
info@saintlorenzo.org

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.



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Let our Sunday
Giving be our...

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



The need to give rather
than giving to a need.

Youth



**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...

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on **April 22** to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries.

What can we do to support Earth Day?

1. Learn more about climate change.
2. Plant a tree in your community.
3. Support farmers & their families.
4. Pray.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://protect.la-archdiocese.org/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

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.

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*Jesus,
I Trust in You.*



"The Paschal Mystery is Divine Mystery at its best, and living it daily and to infinity is the true devotion to Divine Mercy." – Fr. Tony

Divine Mercy Celebration – April 11, 2021



Thanks, Armando!



Fr. Tony w/ the Galicias



Asereth, Mayette & Billie



Gracias,
Seferina!



The Umels & Maios



Malou & Tita Q.



Hispanic devotees



Honch, Mayette, Susan & Lily



Thank you Environment volunteers!
Emy, Sheila, Au, Magda, Fidel, Mayette & Candy – Fidel, Magda, Candy, Julie, Emy & Josie



6:30pm Music/Tech Group: Alain, Cris, Brian, Jada, Kathy



Fr. Tony with Nancy Yra-Makiling

