

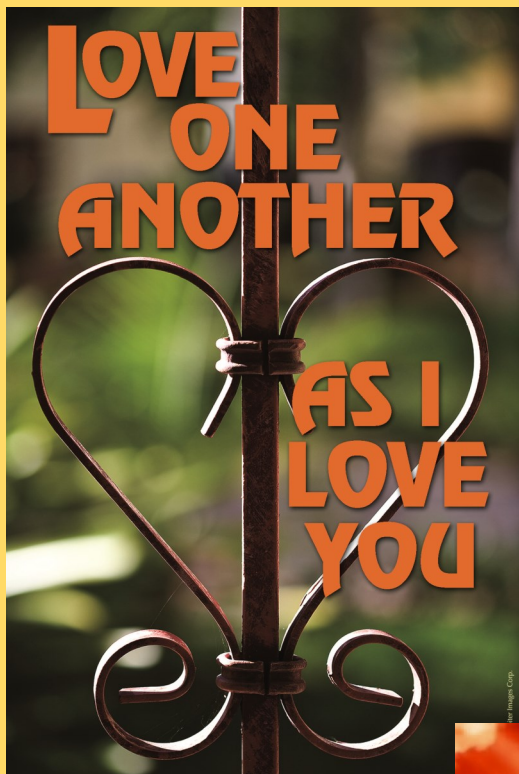


# St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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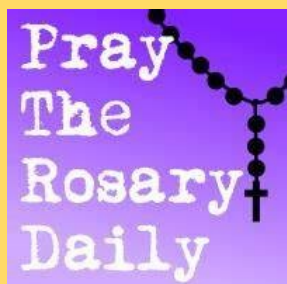
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- First Communion & Confirmation Dates
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- **Each One, Take Two!**
- Volunteer!



# Pentecost 2021

Sunday, May 23

Masses at 9:30am and 1:00pm

Concelebrated Outdoor

9:30am Mass to be presided by

**Bishop Dave O'Connell**

1:00pm Mass to be presided by

**Bishop Alex Aclan**

*Come Holy Spirit  
Fill the  
Hearts of  
Thy  
Faithful...  
And Renew  
the Face of  
the Earth*

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## God our true Mother...

*"Can a woman forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child of her womb? Yet though she forget, (God says) I will never forget you... (Is. 49,15)*

*From our Faith Community of SLR, greeting and praying for all mothers...*

## HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

A beautiful mother, MheAnn Vales reads, reflects, and prays on the Word...and "put flesh" on the Word as she tells her story



Fr. Tony

*"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**

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

Welcome home  
♡

### A Mother's Reflection

**(Jn.15:16) You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit; fruit that will last...**

GOD's words speak to us for a reason.

A couple of years back in SLR parish, we started to form a small group to read and reflect on a booklet on daily mass reading and meditations. We call it the "WAU" Word Among Us.

*What do we really mean by this?*

To me it is seeing through...or I put it this way, It is one of the many ways to know The Word of GOD (scripture) and share it to your friends and family or any people who have feelings and opinions about the message of GOD.

With this "WAU" group, at first was only me and my spouse and later grew like a vine to other couples to make a bigger group.

We share our thoughts/reflections "among us", raising questions, searching and praying together to understand the deeper meaning of the message of the Lord through each other, and from this sharing and fellowship sprouts a seed of spirituality and gained a spiritual friendship and deepen our faith as one family of Christ.



The Word of the Lord is the source of all spirituality (St. Pope John Paul II). And the Word of the Lord is not only restorative but transformative as well.

It transformed the heart and soul of a once cradle catholic like me. It is the essence of the truth that GOD is the vine, and we are the branches. He prunes us because He loves us so much and there is no greater love than that Jesus gave for all of us.

I would like to say that if we can spend so much time on social media, or watching your favorite soap opera, we can read and meditate on the word of GOD as well.

Let us all read and know and believe the mysterious life and love of GOD and let's get consumed by it. AMEN.

Mhe Ann Vales

## Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Queridos Hermanos:

Reciban un saludo lleno de bendiciones para cada uno de Ustedes y su Familia.

**“Que se Amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado”**

Sin duda que el tema del amor es muy importante, pero delicado en la vida del Ser Humano. Jesus siempre ha sido el predicador del amor por excelencia y no solo aquel que predica y habla, sino que lo ha llevado al extremo de la donacion de si mismo en un holocausto total por los demas.

Cuando escuchamos la Carta de San Pablo a los Corintios, parece que nos diera una propuesta de caminar por las veredas donde el ser humano se enamora: El amor es comprensivo, el amor es servicial, el amor no conoce limites...Y como si fuera ya bastante complicado amar al otro; con todas estas propuestas casi parece imposible poder lograrlo!

Sin duda que San Juan, no quiso entrar en la dimension humana de un ser tan especial como es el hombre en la practica del verbo “AMAR” y resumio diciendo “Dios es Amor”.

Como siempre, es Jesus quien lleva la delantera en el arte de amar y nos dice que “Amar” es “Permanecer”: **“Como el Padre me ama asi los amo Yo” “Permanezcan en mi Amor”**

Ahora todo se torna mas facil, solo debo quedarme, solo debo estar con el Ser amado, a toda costa y en toda situacion, sea mala, buena, facil o dificil. Bueno, Bueno, esto parece no tan dificil despues de todo, pero de hecho si lo es, porque permanecer es estar unido, hacerme uno con el otro hasta el punto de dejar ser yo por algunas o muchas veces.

Jesus habla de Nuevo y lo profundiza aun mas: **“Amen, como Yo los he amado”**. La dimension amorosa de Jesus nos lleva al extremo del verdadero sentido del amor, “Amar hasta que duela” decia Santa Teresa de Calcuta, pero no solo debe doler, sino arrancar la vida de un suspiro como la entrego Cristo nuestro Senor por Nosotros.

Este es el sentido del verdadero Permanecer sin limites, hasta que duela si es necesario y mas aun si este amor me pide arrancar mi propia existencia. Pero no olvidemos que todo tiene su recompensa y esta no es la excepcion porque entonces tendremos la vida eterna y contemplaremos el verdadero rostro de aquel que por esencia es amor: Dios nuestro Senor.

Y termino con la hermosa frase de San Agustin: **“Ama y has lo que quieras!”**

Hermanos: “Amen y dejense

Amar”



*R. R. Martin Alonso*  
*Bustos Gonzalez* m.n.m.

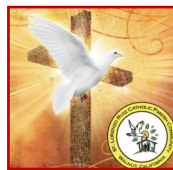
ASSOCIATE  
PASTOR

# Worship

**WE PRAY & WORSHIP.**

**WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.**

*“To HEAR and recognize RECOGNIZE  
our very own lives in the many  
languages, cultures, and accents of  
others is the true miracle of Pentecost.”*



- Fr. Tony

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

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  
(deleondu@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Tuesdays 9:30am** Linda Talcott/Bob Kondrath  
(linda@shop4georgie.com)
- ⇒ **Wednesdays 7:00 pm** Ray & Jasmine Apodaca  
(rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Miércoles 11:00 am y 7:00 pm** Gaby Coria  
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- ⇒ **Thursdays 7:00 pm** Terry Perkins  
(tlpkittycat@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Fridays 5:00 pm** Adriana Melchor  
(melchorpoly5@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **Saturdays 10:30 am** Susie Taon  
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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.

**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**.

## Upcoming Important Dates

- May 15 (Sat) 12:00pm  
First Communion 1
  - May 22 (Sat) 12:00pm  
First Communion 2
  - May 29 (Sat) 12:00pm  
First Communion 3
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- May 12 (Wed) 7:00pm  
Confirmation Ceremony 1
  - May 19 (Wed) 7:00pm  
Confirmation Ceremony 2

## A Reflection from an Adult Confirmandi

### Saint Joseph

To begin I would like to describe myself as a determined smart young man, with qualities such as humor, adaptability, and courage. With adaptability comes resilience, resilience can be defined as the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties a.k.a. toughness. The saint I have chosen that represents resilience. He was entrusted with the noble duty of caring for and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, and now he looks after and watches over the Church, serving as a model for all human work integrity. I work as a coach for a high school team and for a company HD supply. I do a majority of laborer work. Saint Joseph relates to me on a different approach because he is as well a hard worker. Before leaving to follow his ministry as a preacher and healer, Saint Joseph spent his early adult years working side by side in Joseph's carpentry Store. I want to pursue so many ways such as becoming a firefighter. His bounty continues Joseph's long-standing relationship with the struggle of staff for both Catholic worship. I was in multiple sports in high school such as baseball, basketball, and football. I have had my share of injuries and every time I have fought through the pain, I got up that moment and felt the need to never give up. I know that I am strong mentally and physically. He can help me by interceding for me and others by your strong intercession. Joseph is known as the worker's patron saint. Job consumes a significant portion of our lives as men. We also fail to work in a way that is pleasing to God. If we ask St. Joseph, he will show us how to function effectively.

- Joseph Flores

## May 19, 2021 @ 7:00PM

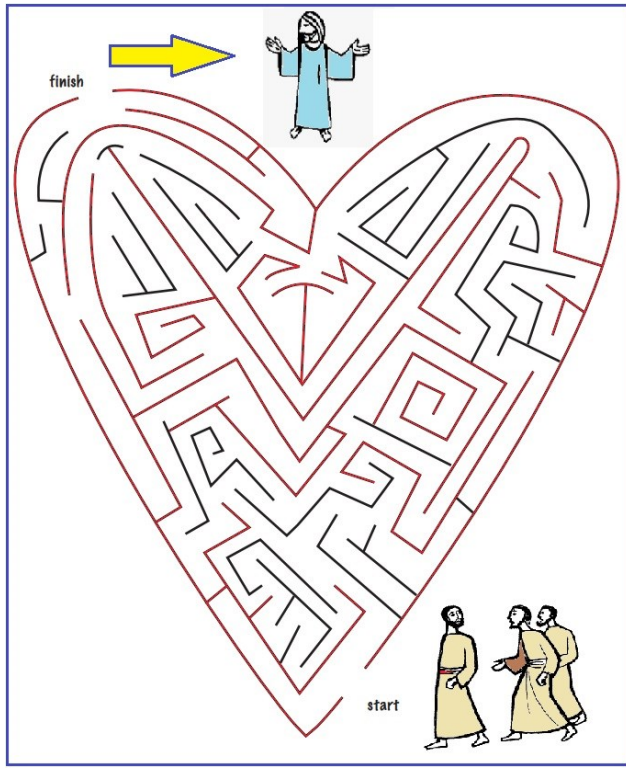
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# Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



## Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's day prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.

So I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!

**Happy Mothers' Day!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

What you can do to help

Every Catholic is called to protect the most vulnerable, including children who are at risk for abuse and exploitation. Find out how your community is working to prevent child abuse and get involved. You can continue to learn best tips and prevention practices through the DID YOU KNOW bulletins each week. You can also enroll in VIRTUS training to receive extensive information on how to identify suspicious behavior and report it. Encourage everyone you know to learn about child sexual abuse prevention. Together, we can change the future for our children. For more information please visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children>. To request a copy of the full VIRTUS article visit [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

### Que puedes hacer para ayudar

Todo católico está llamado a proteger a los más vulnerables, incluidos los niños que están en riesgo de abuso y explotación. Descubra cómo está trabajando su comunidad para prevenir el abuso infantil e involúcrese. Puede seguir aprendiendo los mejores consejos y prácticas de prevención a través de los boletines ¿SABÍA USTED? cada semana. También puede inscribirse en la capacitación VIRTUS para recibir amplia información sobre cómo identificar y reportar comportamientos sospechosos. Anime a todas las personas que usted conozca a aprender sobre la prevención del abuso sexual infantil. Juntos podemos cambiar el futuro de nuestros hijos. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children>. Para solicitar una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS, visite [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

### Attend selected livestreamed masses:

- **Website:** [saintlorenzo.org](https://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)*

**SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEERS  
WE NEED MORE!**

**Contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545**

# T emporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE  
AND SELF-RELIANT...

## St. Lorenzo Online Giving

FAITH DIRECT®

- Enroll in our online giving program by visiting [saintlorenzo.org](http://saintlorenzo.org)  
Click on ONLINE GIVING  
& enter Church code: CA839
- Fill out a form (on next page)
- Call/Visit Parish Office 909-595-9545

*Thank you to our  
May Liturgical Sponsors*

### Sponsors of Light

**Alberto & Belen Ablis**

*In thanksgiving & in celebration of their  
50th wedding anniversary*

### Sponsors of Environment

**Trini Maglinte**

*In thanksgiving for her birthday &  
in loving memory of Jolly Maglinte*

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021



If you would like to make a Together in Mission 2021 Forward with Faith gift today and do not want to wait for our June 6<sup>th</sup> in pew celebration, please visit [ourmissionla.org](http://ourmissionla.org) or drop your donation at the Parish Office.

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LOS ANGELES

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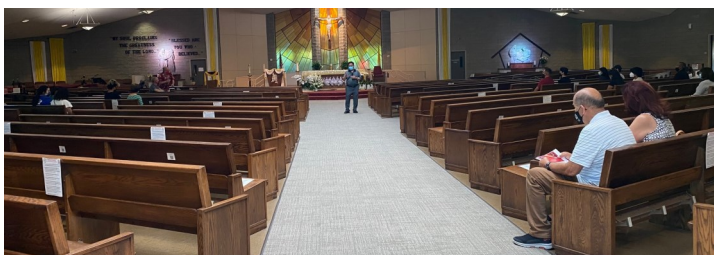


# Youth

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



The Youth & Adult Confirmation Coordinators, leaders & volunteers organized the rehearsal for upcoming Confirmation celebrations. Special thanks to Fr. Tony, Deacon Brian & Bill Harms.



Fr. Tony speaks to the first group of Confirmandi at the rehearsal last week. *Please join us in welcoming the students Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Dave O'Connell on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00pm.*

Thank you to our volunteers who have been supporting our church by sanitizing the pews after each mass...BUT, we need more people to help between masses.

*To volunteer, please approach any of our ushers before/after the daily or weekend masses. Or contact the Parish Office 909-595-9686 and ask for Bong (Parish Administrator)*

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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come join us

SAVE THE DATE

# Rite of Confirmation

May 12, 2021 at 7pm

Save  
the Date!

CELEBRATED BY  
THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP  
DAVID G. O'CONNELL

ST. LORENZO RUIZ  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
747 MEADOWPASS ROAD  
WALNUT CA 91789

† Students will process in at 6:35pm.

† Seating is on a first come-first served basis.

† Please no outside video or photography allowed

## Youth Confirmation

May 12, 2021 @ 7:00PM

- Abigail Villasenor
- Alberto Villareal
- Benjamin Garcia
- Brianna Bonsangue
- Casey Dela Cruz
- Christina Miranda
- Clarissa Murillo
- Daisy Flores
- Ella Alvarez
- Ethaniel Anciano
- Gabriel Gil
- Hannah Ventura
- Jessica Arakawa
- Joshua Razo
- Josue Castro
- Kaylaena De Vera
- Kaylana Viray
- Masyn Ramos
- Maurice Dimaranan
- Michael Martinez
- Natalie Basurto
- Nathan Pinpin
- Oscar Varela
- Sarah Gomez
- Thomas Aguilar
- Brion Tanchoco
- Lance Pascual

## Birthday blessings

Fr. Tony blesses Angie Martin (one of our Cantors) on her birthday, May 6th.



## Adult Confirmation

May 12, 2021 @ 7:00PM

- Vanessa Cecilia Berumen
- Karynna Carlos
- Mary April David
- Joseph Flores
- Christian Flores
- Daniel Hoang
- Danielle Lopez
- Sherney Tuason

