



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The bread that
I will give is my
flesh for the
life of the world.

John 6:51

Closing of Door of Mercy
Combined Mass
Aug 15 @ 12:30pm
Presided by Bishop Dave
(No 12:00pm & 1:30pm masses)

MISSION APPEAL today!

Jesus is the bread of life...let
us be that bread of life for the
people of Damongo, Ghana
"with the gifts God gives you,
your cup of blessings will never
run dry".
- Bishop Peter Paul Yelezoume
Diocese of Damongo, Ghana

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- Jubilee Year begins Sept!
- Aug 15— Door of Mercy—Combined Mass @ 12:30pm
- A message from Sheila S
- Mission Appeal Today!



What is Forward in Mission?

While in the synagogue of his hometown of Nazareth, Jesus claims that the words of the prophet Isaiah as his own: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" ([Luke 4:18-19](#)). This year of the Lord's favor refers to a jubilee, which according to the Scriptures, is to occur every fiftieth year as special season of God's grace and mercy - a time of release from debts and labor ([Leviticus 25:8-22](#)). In a similar way, the Church declares jubilee years, or holy years, to commemorate occasions of great significance in the history of salvation.

What is a Jubilee?

A Jubilee Year from September 11, 2021 through September 10, 2022 celebrating 250 years of Catholic faith in Los Angeles on the anniversary of the founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, the first church in what is now the Archdiocese.

A letter of gratitude

Greetings!

My name is Maureen and I live in New Hampshire. During the pandemic year, I have grown in my faith particularly through live-streamed daily and Sunday masses.

I frequently watch the masses and novenas at St. Lorenzo Ruiz parish. St. Lorenzo Ruiz is among the online parishes that have contributed to my journey of faith this past year. I have so enjoyed listening to the homilies. Thus, I have been a "virtual parishioner" of St. Lorenzo Ruiz since August 2020.

My email to you is twofold. First, THANK YOU for allowing me to participate virtually in your beautiful parish community from afar. My appreciation of your live stream masses is overflowing. Second, please relay to Fr. Tony that I am praying for him now as I did during his struggle with Covid. His vocation is truly a gift from God, and I can tell that from 3,000 miles away.

Please know that your Catholic community radiates joy, peace, and the presence of Christ even through the Internet. You truly are a special "home."

With sincerity, gratitude, and prayers,
Maureen

St. Lorenzo chosen as a Pilgrim Church!

On Sunday, August 15 the Feast of our Lady of the Assumption, we are having a combined mass at 12:30pm. This is the ritual of closing of the door. Bishop David O'Connell presides.

(There will be no 12:00pm and 1:30pm Masses)



Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

**Zacchaeus Come Down quickly,
for I must stay in your house
today** (Lk. 19, 5)

**....a vision....a sojourna
program....**

With prayer and discernment, it is a joy and blessing to 'set aside' and chose Sheila Sobretudo to guide us with our vision...walk with us in our sojourn...and lead us with our program as overall coordinator. With our prayers, care and support...

Thank you Sheila!

Fr. Tony

Schedule for August 2021 (Sundays)

1. 5pm: Terry P, Agnes G, Grace G, Debbi G, Norma G.
2. 7:30am: Sergio V, Jose & Cecilia M, Myrna & Felix, Sue T
3. 9:00am: Emily A, Vicki P, Wilma N, Lutching C, Irene P (if needed), Maribel P
4. 10:30am: Cecille G, Dolly A, Nora G, Gloria R, Tessie G, Gloria V
5. 12pm: Norma J, Josie DM, Estrel & Betty Y, Honchee
6. 1:30pm: Rosa S, Vivien M, Tere V, Esther V.
7. 6:30pm: Bill & Monica R, Ted & Honchee



Morning & Evening Masses (Mon-Fri)

1. Josie DLS, Rosie F, Ted N, Magda A, Lutching, Irene P, Estrel R, Wilma N
2. Evenings: Devotional Groups... Hispanic, St. Lorenzo Devotion, OLPH, Guadalupe.
3. Fridays and First Friday: Nora G as lead, Gloria V, Gloria R.

CALLED TO SERVE

Blessings!

It is with joy and humility to greet this day with a gracious heart and say, *"This is enough, O Lord"*.

You have given all to me, now I returneth

Give me only your love and your grace

That's enough for me. (Ignatian Prayer)

SLR Parish continues its journey of **Come Down Zacchaeus** program envisioned by our Pastor, Fr. Tony.

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus manifests his quick ability to recognize Jesus' call to conversion. There is no doubt of hesitancy on his part; it was mere joy and courage to say: "I will pay back four times as much" (Luke 19:8). Jesus is so elated with these words that he responded: "Today, salvation has come to this house". (Luke 19:9). This is exactly what the GRACE program is all about - Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace.

At this time of pandemic where some are still in solitary confinement, let us be reminded that Jesus continues to nourish us through the Eucharist and guides us through the Word of God in our daily gospel reading.

Join us as we walk, run, wrestle, and drive down SLR Parish these next two years and maybe more in the Evangelization of coming down from our comfort zone. You are invited to offer your time, talent, and treasure as we embrace SLR as one of the pilgrim churches during this Jubilee Year of the 250 years of LA San Gabriel Mission.

Sheila Sobretudo

Zacchaeus Program Coordinator



Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



Confirmation Registration
ongoing enrollment!

Please contact MaryAnne
maryannegarcia@saintlorenzo.org

or Marie

mcortez1967@yahoo.com

Confirmation Office:

909-595-3400

Parish Main Office:

909-595-9545

Religious Ed classes

For more information, please call the **Rel Ed Office** at 909-757-1520. Pick up a registration form, fill out & submit along with the requirements.

Religious Ed Office (new)

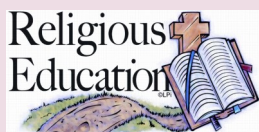
Schedule:

Tues. 1:00-6:00pm, Wed. 1:00-6:00pm

Sat. 9am-12pm, Sun. 11:00am-1:00pm

First Communion

Registration: on-
going enrollment!



1st day of Classes: Tuesday, Sept 14

Class Schedule:

◇ Tuesdays 3:30pm & 5:00pm

◇ Wednesdays 3:30 & 5:00pm

Catechists' Meeting—Vellucci Hall

Tuesday, Aug 3rd



Come down quickly, Zacchaeus; for today I must stay at your house." They have responded quickly, and they were not disappointed but pleased to gain more knowledge of our faith.

When will you come down? All are invited. Chosen?

Register for the next group in August 14 and 21. Email: susietan@saintlorenzo.org or call: 909-595-9545

Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



Diaconate Information Day

Hosted by

Diaconate Formation Office

**Sunday, August 15
2:00-4:00pm**

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

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

dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org



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**TOGETHER IN
MISSION**
LOS ANGELES

**BECOME A FRIEND
OF THE 2021
TOGETHER IN MISSION
ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of August 2:

Our Parish collected: \$23,629 or 31%

Our Parish Goal: \$76,041

Thank you for your generosity! To donate, please drop by the office or visit

Togetherinmission.org

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

Group Wedding in October



The couples being joined in Holy Matrimony are those who were civilly married or never have been married, but

now seek God's blessings.

For more info, please contact the Parish Office at 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.

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**.

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE

AND SELF-RELIANT...

St. Lorenzo Online Giving

FAITH DIRECT®

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

Mission Appeal (Special Collection) on August 7 and 8

This year the Diocese of Damongo in Ghana appeals to our community at St. Lorenzo

Let us help our brothers & sisters in need!

Damongo diocese is a young diocese, created in 1995. It is a rural diocese and covers a surface area of about 18000 sq. miles (25,906 square kilometers), mostly of savannah vegetation, with estimated population of about 500,000. The diocese is located in a very poor and deprived region, one of the poorest in the country. It is a multi-ethnic environment (over 23 known tribes), with very fragile peace and beset with tribal/ethnic conflicts over limited resources. The economic and social infrastructure in the area is highly underdeveloped.

Education in general is very poor in this part of the country due to poor educational facilities and also the resources for parents to send their wards to school. As a result there is a **very high illiteracy rate**, 89.% among women and 72% among men. **Subsistence farming is the main occupation and source of livelihood of majority** of the people, about 78.5% of the population but the actual weather condition does not favour agriculture. Farmers have to depend on the annual seasonal rains which last between three to four months at the most. Therefore, poverty in the area is high (more than 80% of the inhabitants) and there are practically no formal income and employment opportunities. The lack of health facilities and poor health care systems pose a serious challenge to the general health of the people. **Our pastoral priorities include:** education and promotion of the youth; faith formation of the laity, children and youth; formation of catechists, village prayer leaders, and seminarians for the work of primary of evangelization; the upkeep and support of the pastoral work of priests and catechists, micro credit and business for women.

Thank you to our August Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsor of Light

Magda Atmosfera

In loving memory of family departed

Sponsors of Altar Bread

Raymond & Jasmin Apodaca

Sponsors of Eucharistic Wine

Sibal/Ilgan Family

In loving memory of Leoncio S. Sibal

*& in celebration of birthdays –
Michelle Aug 23, Giovanni Aug 6*

Sponsors of Word

Nova & Wid Gunawan

*In loving memory of Shirley Wewengkang
1st death anniversary*

Dearly beloved in Christ, through your generous donations to the missions, you share your blessings and your gift of faith with others by enabling us, the missionaries, to bring the message of salvation to those we minister to. You make it possible for others who are in very poor and deprived situations to have a transformed life through access to basic education and healthcare provisions. You help us train more labourers for the Lord's harvest through the formation of pastoral agents for the missions. And in so doing you demonstrate good stewardship with the gifts God gives you, and your cup of blessings will never run dry.

**+Most Rev. Peter Paul Yelezuome
ANGKYIER [Bishop of Damongo]**

Mass Schedule*
In Person, inside church

Mon to Fri: 7:00am and 7:00pm

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

Sunday:

7:30am Church

9:00am (**Outdoor – Pavilion**)

10:30am Church – livestreamed

12:00pm Church

1:30pm (Spanish) Church – livestreamed

6:30pm Church

Confession: Monday-Friday: 6:45am & 6:45pm,
Friday: 7:30-8:30pm & Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Parish Office 909-595-9545

**subject to change – call for special masses*

Youth

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

Youth & Confirmation Office Schedule:

Monday: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm &

6:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday: 6:00pm-9:00pm

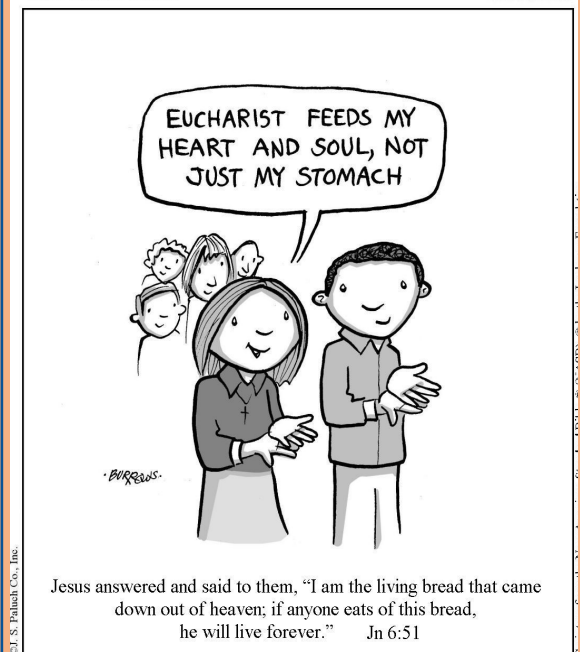
August 7-8
DID YOU KNOW?

The importance of being a good example
Parents often have an easier time enforcing rules if they are setting good examples for their children. When it comes to drinking, drug use, and other risky behaviors, it is not always enough to tell your children these behaviors are forbidden. Parents should model the behavior they want to see. Drinking in moderation and abstaining from drug and nicotine teaches children about boundaries and responsible behaviors and reinforces the message that dangerous substances really are dangerous. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Ten prevention practices you may not have considered,” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

La importancia de ser un buen ejemplo
A los padres de familia a menudo les resulta más fácil hacer cumplir las reglas si están dando un buen ejemplo a sus hijos. Cuando se trata de beber bebidas alcohólicas, consumir drogas y de otras conductas riesgosas, no siempre es suficiente decirle a sus hijos que estas conductas están prohibidas. Los padres de familia deben modelar el comportamiento que ellos quieren ver. Beber con moderación y abstenerse de drogas y nicotina les enseña a los niños sobre los límites y los comportamientos responsables, y refuerza el mensaje de que las sustancias peligrosas son realmente peligrosas. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Ten prevention practices you may not have considered” (Diez prácticas de prevención que quizás no haya considerado) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Share with others
what God has
blessed you with...

Welcome home
♥



**Pictures from
Sunday,
Aug. 1st**



Welcome Home new ushers at the 10:30am mass....(L-R) Gil Adajar (new), Ritchie Cajulis, James Rondolos, Danny Bañez (new), Chito & Edelle Canonizado.