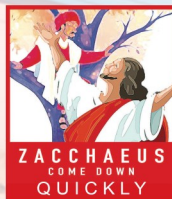




Jubilee Year

September 11, 2021 - September 10, 2022

Come let us 'sing a new song unto the Lord'...



'for I must stay at your house today.'

Luke 19:5

Let us enter the **Door of Mercy...** **step in** through the door and **step out** recognizing Jesus in others... **'bringing the Faith Home'**



September
26
2021

Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Parish Day
St. Lorenzo Ruiz!

Happy Shepherds' Day to
all shepherds – parents,
catechists, guardians,
deacons and priests!

October
Month of the
Holy Rosary



Join us for the daily rosary

First Friday
Mass



October 1 at 7:00pm Mass
followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 10:00pm

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

747 N. Meadow Pass Road, Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 595-9545 saintlorenzo.org



Facebook: @slrwalnut YouTube: Lorenzo Ruiz Walnut



September 25 (Sat)

It's a blessing to be wishing
you a happy birthday
today, Father Tony!

For all of your messages, wise
words of wisdom, and for all of
the joy and light you bring to
the lives of so many, **we want
to thank you** for all of your
dedication and kindness.



FILIPINO MINISTRY
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY
IN THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY
IN THE PHILIPPINES

and Regional Celebration of
St. Lorenzo Ruiz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021
9:00 am: PRESENTATION
• History of Christianity of the Philippines
• Sinulog Dance
• Procession
10:00 am: MASS

**ST. LORENZO RUIZ CATHOLIC
PARISH COMMUNITY (Host)**
747 N. Meadow Pass Rd., Walnut, CA 91789

Celebrants:
Most Reverend David O'Connell, D.D.
Episcopal Vicar of San Gabriel Pastoral Region
Most Reverend Alex Aclan, D.D.
Episcopal Vicar of San Fernando Pastoral Region

Live Stream: [f @slrwalnut](#) [Lorenzo Ruiz Walnut](#)

Contact Persons:
Bong Anonas: 909-472-5297
Deacon Brian Miller: 909-595-9545
Ron & Amy Milo: 909-618-7207
Precy Marasigan: 626-297-5537



**Prayer for the Jubilee Year Commemorating the 250th
Anniversary of the Founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel by
St. Junípero Serra**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your servant, St. Junípero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, that Your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth.

Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples. Guided by their example, may we be always faithful and courageous in proclaiming the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Father, look upon Your family here in Los Angeles with mercy.

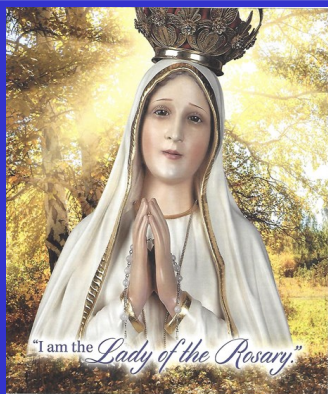
Taught by the Word of Truth and fed with the Bread of Life, may Your Church here always seek to do Your will, and be the sign of Your love for all peoples, who are sons and daughters of God, all of us loved and desired by You, and born for greater things.

Renew us and strengthen us, and cleanse our hearts. By Your grace, may we follow Jesus with joy and holiness of life, and together with Him build a new world of faith and a city of saints.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, may we continue always forward in the mission of St. Junípero Serra, making Jesus Christ known to every heart in every nation.

We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Our Lady of Fatima Family Rosary Crusade Group

PLEASE CELEBRATE WITH US

***Feast Anniversary of
Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday, October 9, 2021***

**Please bring
your images of
Our Lady of
Fatima for
blessing**

4:00 pm Rosary; 5:00 pm Anticipated Sun Mass
St Lorenzo Church 747 Meadow pass Rd, Walnut 91789

***9-Day Rosary Novena start Oct 1, 2021
At 6:30 pm followed by 7pm mass.***

***Daily Rosary until Oct. 31 followed by mass
Monday-Friday: 6:30pm, Saturday: 4:30pm, Sunday: 6:00pm***

For any info/questions, contact: Vangie Sia 626-523-8880; Linda Basilio 626-862-8010

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

ST. LORENZO RUIZ PARISH DAY:

THE MISSIONARY IN US

"Each one, teach one... Each one, take two." (Fr. Tony)

The past three months, July, August, and September were tremendous days of anxiety, joy, and spirituality to most of us who worked hard to put together all activities and celebrations to bring out the missionary in us – Adult Faith Formation, Adult Confirmation classes, closing and opening the Holy Door of Mercy/Mission of the 250 years celebration of the San Gabriel Arcángel Mission, 40-hour Eucharistic Adoration, SLR Novena, and now celebrating us as a Parish and eventually culminating today, Sunday as Shepherds' Day. All these happened through the relentless effort of our Pastor Fr. Tony whose vision of bringing the faith home continues to echo into the ears of every leader and parishioner despite his fading voice because of his medical condition and treatment. Yes, the oars of Faith formation and the Word Made Flesh continue to row despite the turbulence of the raging seas. But as Jesus said, *"for God all things are possible."* (Mark 10:27).

On behalf of Fr. Tony, Fr. Charles, Deacon Brian, and the leaders of various Ministries (WESTY) and Parish Council, we thank Bishop Dave O'Connell, Bishop Alex Aclan, and Bishop Oscar Solis, and all those who gave their time, talent and treasure to make all these celebrations a momentous time for all of us to give something in us what our mission is all about – *"that you love one another. Just as I have loved you..."* (John 13:34)

God bless,

Sheila Sobretudo

Coordinator, SLR Come Down Zacchaeus Program

REFLECTION 9/24/2021 GOSPEL OF LUKE –

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

My name is Clem Ruiz. I am blessed to have been a part of a group in the Philippines, headed by the late Fr. Fidel Villarroel, who endeavored to do research and prepare documents for Lorenzo Ruiz to become a "Venerable," then "Blessed" and then finally canonized as "Saint."

Last month, my beloved niece, Joy Marie, was diagnosed with Covid-19 in the Philippines and was confined in ICU. I was very worried and filled with much anxiety. I felt helpless because I could not physically be there for her. Her mother was my late sister who passed away in 2010, and I had taken responsibility over her children whom she left behind.

Although I pray daily for my nieces and nephew, I begged San Lorenzo for his special intercession for Joy Marie. I reminded Joy Marie's children to contact a priest to give their mother the anointing of the sick, to put on her a brown scapular, and pray the rosary. Lastly, I told them to ask for the powerful intercession of San Lorenzo.

Although Joy Marie passed away, I received the special grace of having peace in my heart knowing that she was granted "total and complete healing by our Lord". I believe she is now resting in the loving arms of Jesus.

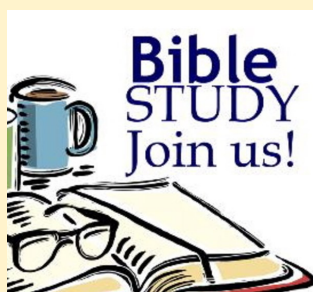
Through the intercession of San Lorenzo, I have accepted her passing because I had totally entrusted her to our Lord. We are still grieving her loss, but we know that she celebrated her new life and homecoming to her eternal home in the company of San Lorenzo, the angels, and saints. *(continued)*

Thursday Bible Group

Thursday night Bible Study resumes on **Thursday September 30 at 7:00 pm** in St. Luke.

Please wear masks.

Call Terry Perkins for more information 909-895-7710 or Deena Gomez 626-968-5918.



...Although my suffering is nothing compared to that of our Lord's and San Lorenzo's, I united my sufferings with theirs. San Lorenzo underwent horrendous suffering during his martyrdom. His Japanese torturers wanted him to renounce his faith in God. Because of San Lorenzo's refusal, the torturers would force buckets of water through a funnel in his mouth until his stomach bloated. Then they put a slab of wood on his stomach and seesawed on it to force out the water from his body and repeated the torture expecting San Lorenzo to renounce his faith in God. Because San Lorenzo remained firm in his faith, they resorted to executing him through a slow death by tying his body tightly with a rope and hanging him upside down over a pit. Even in San Lorenzo's final breath, his faith remained steadfast, and he knew in his heart the answer to Jesus' question **"Who do you say that I am?"** You are Jesus the Christ, the Son of the Living God!"

Let us thank God for His greatest gift to the Filipinos in giving San Lorenzo to us as our first saint. God bless us all. To God be the glory!

- Clem Ruiz

Catechists given a blessing at the 10:30 Mass with Fr. Francis & Deacon Brian



Catechetical Sunday 9/19

REGISTRATION

IS STILL OPEN

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 Schedule:

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

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

Religious Education:

Registration: ongoing enrollment!

1st day of Classes: Tuesday, Sept 14

Class Schedule:

- ◇ Tuesdays 3:30pm & 5:00pm
- ◇ Wednesdays 3:30 & 5:00pm
- ◇ Saturday 9:00am

Contact: Perry/Gaby/Asereth 909-595-9545 ext118



To those of you who are using the Faith Direct service to make your generous donations to our parish, **Thank you!** Your support has made this program a cost-effective, efficient and

secure way for our parish to receive your gifts.

The Faith Direct program gives you:

- A convenient and consistent way to support St. Lorenzo Ruiz Church by electing to use direct debit from your bank or credit card account.
- The opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass for travel or illness.
- A solution to a situation I know many families face on their way to Mass: where did I put my envelopes?!

As of September 16:

Our Parish collected:

\$43,205 or 56%

Our Parish Goal: \$76,041

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

Togetherinmission.org

Temporalities

**WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...**

Thank you to our September Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsor of Light

Ed, Evelyn Galicia and family

In thanksgiving

Sponsors of Altar Bread

Aimee Urbien

In thanksgiving, special intentions for Ben Urbien & in loving memory departed members of the Urbien and Acuna families

Sponsors of Eucharistic Wine

Wilma Nabong

In thanksgiving for family & In remembrance of Virgilio & Rosenda Nabong

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**.

Youth

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND
SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH



40 Days for Life focuses on the spiritual aspects of the battle to end abortion. We frequently cite 2 Chronicles 7:14: *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and will heal their land."*

We have the opportunity to cooperate with God in carrying out His work. We put our faith in His will and prayerfully discern how He wishes us to respond.

CONSTANT VIGIL

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.

VIGIL LOCATION

Public right-of-way outside
501 S Vincent Ave
West Covina, CA

**Welcome Home to
Confirmation Students Years
One & Two!**



**Enrollment is
STILL OPEN
until**

**Thursday, Sept. 30 Please visit
the Parish or Confirmation
Office.**

Youth & Confirmation Office Schedule:

Tuesday: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Confirmation Registration ongoing enrollment!

Please contact MaryAnne

maryannegarcia@saintlorenzo.org

or Marie

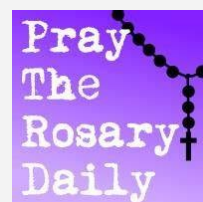
mcortez1967@yahoo.com

Confirmation Office:

909-595-3400

Parish Main Office:

909-595-9545





Welcome Home to our newly confirmed adults! Special thanks to Bishop Dave, Fr. Tony, Fr. Charles, Fr. Francis, altar servers...and all of our catechists, volunteers, and families! 9-22-21



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



Happy 50th anniversary Jun & Cora!



Thank you
SLR Novena
participants!