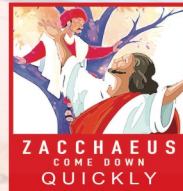




# Jubilee Year

September 11, 2021 - September 10, 2022



'for I must stay at your house today.'

Luke 19:5

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

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



Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man. *Luke 21:36*

*The Last Judgement, from The Small Passion*  
Albrecht Dürer  
(German, 1471-1528)  
c. 1510  
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
New York

## First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

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## Advent Season

"Yes, I am coming soon". Amen! Come, Lord Jesus. (Rev. 22: 20)

A blessed new year to all...a new liturgical year with the Advent season!

Advent simply means 'coming'. Someone is coming. A natural and logical response when someone is coming is to prepare. The more important to us the person who is coming the more important detailed and significant the preparation.

Advent means someone is coming. For us, people of faith – or in our faith life – it is our Lord Jesus. We are vigilant and pray: Come, Lord Jesus come! 'Maranatha'!



Who is Jesus to us will define and dictate our preparation. One time Jesus with his disciples asks, "who do people say I am?" And the disciples gave many answers...He turns around and asks: "But who do you say I am?"

**WHO DO  
YOU SAY  
THAT I AM?**

Advent is a sacred and significant time to answer that question of Jesus: Who do you say I am. Our answer will dictate of our own preparation.

Advent means Jesus is coming. He came in humility as a baby, in history. He will come again in glory at the end of time. Jesus however continually comes in our everyday life. He is with us. He is Immanuel ---Let us be vigilant of how he comes and sensitive. Let us pray, sing and dance:

"Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel."

Fr. Tony

## ADVENT SEASON

*"Be vigilant at all times and pray..." (Luke 21:34)*

Today marks the beginning of the new liturgical year in the Catholic church and begins with Advent. The Advent season is a time of preparation and a time of anticipation of the birth of Jesus. The Advent wreath is lighted with the first violet candle that represents the theme of hope. *The light is a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation (Today's Missal, Advent 2021).* So even if the Gospel today sounds threatening and full of hopelessness, let the little candlelight reminds us to be watchful, to be ready, and to be prepared to face whatever trials we encounter but most of all to pray unceasingly. Throughout this season of longing, let us invite Jesus into our heart.

*"Com Lord, come Lord Jesus.  
Give your people hope!" (Maranatha)*

*Sheila Sobretudo*

Coordinator, SLR Come Down Zacchaeus Program



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

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



# Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

## First Sunday of Advent

May you keep your focus on the true meaning of this season as you await the coming of the Lord Jesus and may your life be a proclamation of your belief in Jesus' life and ministry of justice and peace.

In some ways I am a traditionalist. I try to see the importance of what has been "handed over" (*trans* = "over" or "across"; *do* = "giving" or "handing on") from those who have gone before us. The church sees this time of year as a new beginning, a time to focus on what GOD has done in the past, and to look forward to what GOD promise yet to do in the coming days. This is Advent, which is a time of renewal – rededicating ourselves to what is most essential in our lives as followers of the One Who came and Who is coming again. It is particularly hard to do this in our modern society which is focused on celebrating holidays. We are given about four weeks to retreat from the busy-ness of the world and focus on what life is truly all about. Yes, we must be joy-filled, but not with a false sense of merriment, but with a sense of the life which GOD wants us to have, a life with the Lord Jesus Who has come and is coming again.

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## The Immaculate Conception

### Of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**December 8, 2021**

(holy day of obligation)

## Renewal consecration

**7:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm**


*Novena begins Monday Nov 29 after the 7:00am mass*

*Saturday Dec 4 after the 8:00am mass and Sunday Dec 5 after the 1:30 mass*

*Last day of novena Dec 7 after the 7:00am Mass*

## Special Masses

Come Join Us! **2021**




**Simbang Gabi**

Pinagpala upang Ipamahagi ang Liwanag ni Kristo      Gifted to Share the Light of Christ

**Sat evening, Dec 18 @ 5:00pm**

**Sun morning, Dec 19 @ 5:00am**

In Celebration of  
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY  
IN THE PHILIPPINES  
**gifted to give**



*"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.*



## LIVESTREAM LITURGICAL ROSARY

Saturdays at 4:30 PM in the church

*"Bring the faith home!"*

You can make a special petition in honor of a loved one to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, a thanksgiving for a special or memorable occasion, or a memorial for a deceased loved one.

Your family and friends both near and far can participate in the Rosary through [saintlorenzo.org](http://saintlorenzo.org), Facebook: @slrwalnut, YouTube: Lorenzo Ruiz Walnut.

Visit or call the office at 909-595-9545 or send an email to [sheilasobretudo@gmail.com](mailto:sheilasobretudo@gmail.com) for information.

## 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**.



**THANK YOU  
VOLUNTEERS!**



*"That the story of our Lady of Guadalupe inspire our communities to bring the good news to those most in need, let us pray to the Lord..."*





# Educa**tion**

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.

WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE



**CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT AS A VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT MARIA OR JAMES AT THE MAIN OFFICE MON-FRI 9AM-7PM AT 909-595-9545 OR [CONTACT@SAINTLORENZO.ORG](mailto:CONTACT@SAINTLORENZO.ORG)

## UPcoming EVENTS

LET'S *celebrate*  
Join Us!

All parents are invited to join our zoom session of reflection on the **Word of God every Saturday morning from 10:30-11:30 AM.** We talk about the upcoming Sunday's readings learn the background information of the Readings, answers some questions you have with our faith. Listen to other parents' experiences of family life.

**Come and See!!!**

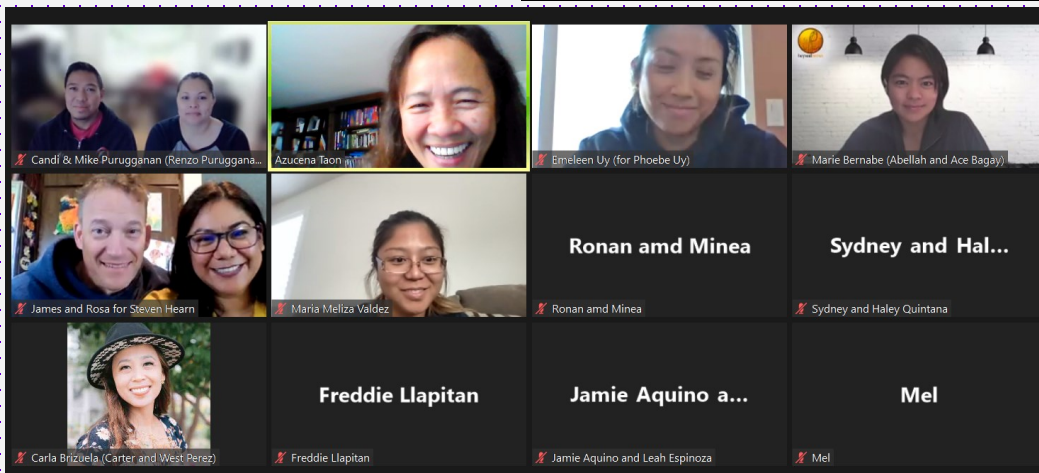
If you want to join, please email: [susietaon@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:susietaon@saintlorenzo.org) To get the link.

Thank you all and God bless all families.

**Susie Taon**  
Formation Director



12/4 Sat	8:00 AM	Advent Reflection
12/5 Sun	10:30 AM	Welcoming Rite for RCIC/RCIA
12/7 Tue	7:00 PM	Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception
12/8 Wed	7:00 AM 12:00 NN 7:00 PM	Mass - Immaculate Conception Mass Mass - BILINGUAL
12/11 Sat	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Lighting of the Christmas Tree after 5 pm Mass Gifted to Give - <b>A Christmas Special</b>
12/12 Sun	5:00 AM	Mananitas followed by a Mass – Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/18 Sat	5:00 PM	Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)
12/19 Sun	5:00 AM	Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)
12/22 Wed	7:30 PM	<b>Advent Penance - No 7:00 pm Mass</b>
12/24 Fri	5:00 PM	<b>Christmas Vigil Mass - Children's Mass</b>
12/25 Sat	12 Midnight	<b>Christmas Midnight Mass</b>
12/25 Sat	7:30 & 9 AM 10:30 AM 12 NN & 1:30 PM	<b>Christmas Day Masses</b> <b>No 6:30 pm Mass</b>
12/25 Sat	5:00 PM	Vigil Mass for Sunday Dec 26



Grid of Zoom meeting participants:

- Row 1: Candil & Mike Purugganan (Renzo Purugganan...), Azucena Taon, Emeleen Uy (for Phoebe Uy), Marie Bernabe (Abellah and Ace Bagay)
- Row 2: James and Rosa for Steven Hearn, Maria Meliza Valdez, Ronan amd Minea, Sydney and Hal...
- Row 3: Carla Brizuela (Carter and West Perez), Freddie Llapitan, Jamie Aquino a..., Mel



TOGETHER IN MISSION  
LOS ANGELES

BECOME A FRIEND  
OF THE 2021  
TOGETHER IN MISSION  
ANNUAL APPEAL

*The following are the Word  
Among Us Groups that avail-  
able for you:*



- ⇒ **Mondays 7:30pm** Dave & Edith De Leon  
(deleondy@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 (Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Thursdays 7:00 pm** Terry Perkins  
(tlpkittycat@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Thursdays 8:00 pm** Orly & Meanne Vales  
(ovales88@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **Fridays 5:00 pm** Adriana Melchor  
(melchorpoly5@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **Saturdays 10:30 am** Susie Taon  
(Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)

*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 coming down and accept him fully.

**Thursday Night Bible Study**  
*will be beginning the study of the  
Gospel of Luke on December 2 at  
7:00pm. Venue: St. Luke.*



Please wear masks. For more information: Call  
**Terry Perkins** 909-895-7710 or  
**Deena Gomez** 626-968-5918.

# Temporalities

Your support of  
Together in Mission is a  
beautiful expression of your  
Christian duty to love one  
another as God has loved us. **Again, we thank you  
and we cannot thank you enough for your care  
and support.**



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

**Togetherinmission.org**

## Thank you to our November Liturgical Sponsors

### Sponsors of Light

Noemi Cuevas & family

*In loving memory of Roseo 'Ossie' Cuevas  
& healing of 'Baby Raya', Azariah Elise Zenarosa*

### Sponsors of Altar Bread

Tabangay Family

*In celebration of birthdays & wedding anniversary  
—Nol & Connie; Healing & Thanksgiving of  
Tabangay & Carnero Family*

### Sponsor of Eucharistic Wine

Jane de Guzman

*In thanksgiving and*

*In loving memory of Arsie de Guzman*

*Valiant & Jovita Pacete Magbanua*

*Jaime & Candelaria Pacete*

## St. Lorenzo Online Giving

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



# Youth

Pray to End  
Abortion.  
40DAYSFORLIFE

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND  
SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH

ST. LORENZO RUIZ CATHOLIC PARISH  
2021

## Adopt A Family Giving Tree

**Distribution  
Dec 15-18th**

**GIFT CARD  
FAITH DIRECT  
VENMO  
E-GIVING  
CASH**

"Each one must give as decided heartily, for God loves a cheerful giver" 9 Cor 9:7

Please take an envelope to Adopt-a-Family and return your  
Christmas gift to the Main Office by December 12th

FOR MORE INFO CALL US AT 909.595.9545 OR VISIT [WWW.SAINTLORENZO.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTLORENZO.ORG)

The opportunity to give begins on Thanksgiving weekend—Nov 27 until Dec 12. Gifts will be distributed before Christmas so beneficiaries may open their gifts on Christmas Day.

Please contact the Rel Ed Office for details 909-757-1520.

**God bless you for your generosity!**



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FORLIFE.365

JOIN US FOR PRAYER YEAR ROUND

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

8:00 pm to 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS

9:00-11:00am & 3:00-7:00pm

Dedicate one day a week of Prayer and Fasting for the UNBORN.

Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location: FPA Women's Health Public walkway adjacent to street @ 501 S Vincent Ave, West Covina
- Local contact: Lita (760) 900-8172 Rainier (626) 201-2327 Yvonne (626) 221-3707

[40daysforlife.com/westcovina](http://40daysforlife.com/westcovina)



BISHOP AMAT  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Now Accepting  
Applications for  
the 2022-2023 School Year**  
**Students** and Parents interested in learning about the programs we offer are invited to attend our **OPEN HOUSE Saturday, December 4, 2021** General Session at 9:00 a.m. followed by campus tours Test Taking Seminar - January 8, 2022 Class of 2026 Entrance Exam - Saturday, January 22, 2022

Applications are available in the Main Office or online at [www.bishopamat.org](http://www.bishopamat.org) - Prospective Students and Parents

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**Join the community!**



**Gifted to Give  
"A Christmas Special"**

*Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 6:30pm*

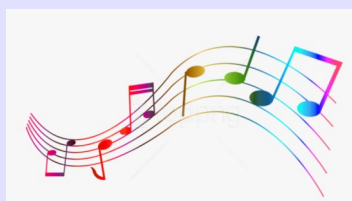
You are invited to a very special evening of Music and Fun that will be sure to warm your hearts and spread some Holiday Cheer...

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish  
747 Meadowpass Road  
Walnut, Ca 91789

For more information, contact Mary Anne Garcia  
phone: 909.595.9545 or visit [www.saintlorenzo.org](http://www.saintlorenzo.org)

Hosted by: St. Lorenzo Ruiz  
Youth Ministry & Religious Education

## **Gifted to Give, A Christmas Special**



Dear St. Lorenzo Family,

You are invited to join a special Christmas presentation, "Gifted to Give, A Christmas Special", hosted by our Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Religious Education on Saturday, December 11th at 6:30PM!

This is an open invite to our children in our Parish Community, the Children's Choir, Youth Choir and Music Ministry to join together as one!

We will be presenting a short skit inspired from the poem, "T'was the Night Before Christmas", by Clement Clarke Moore and will lead our community to sing our beloved Christmas Carols in a "Christmas Sing-Along!",

Commemorating the celebration of 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines, we will be closing with our, "Gifted to Give", theme song presented in American Sign Language. All our signers are welcome back to join us!

Bring your family and friends! Let's come together as one Parish Family for this fun and magical night and spread some Holiday Cheer! *Please contact Mary Anne Garcia for more information.*