LENT 2022

"with God's Love and Mercy . . . let's bring Jesus Home!!!"

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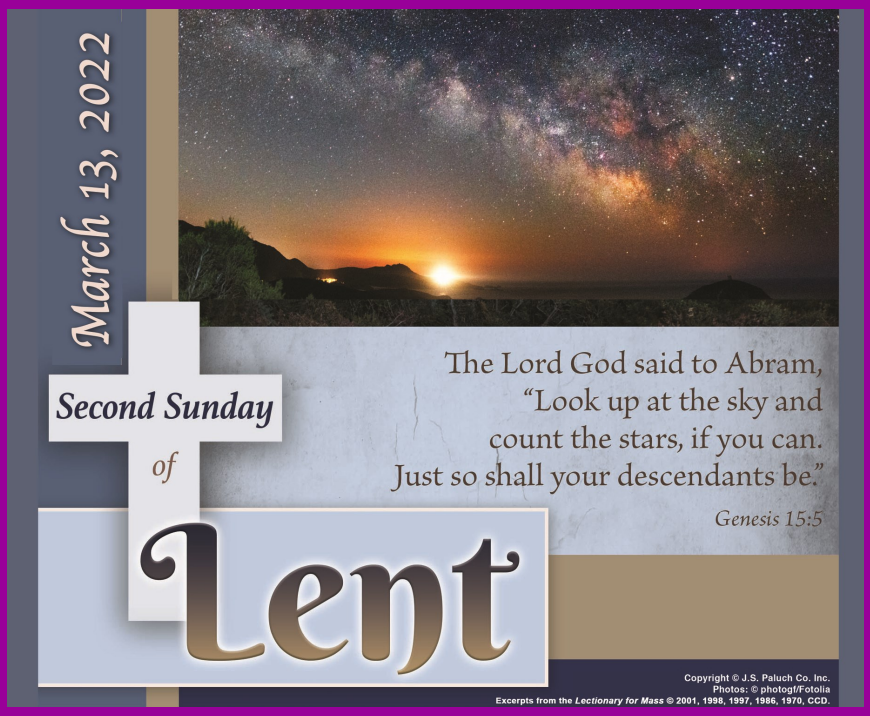

Come Join Us!

Lenten Fridays of Lent

March 18

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Mass & Fellowship

7:30pm Confession

Saturday Evenings of Lent

(6:00-7:00pm)

March 19 –
Fr. Charles Balamaze

(For complete schedule, please take a Lent flyer)

Responsorial Psalm

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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Each one, teach one...Each one, take two

To join the two disciples on the road to and through Emmaus…our 'hearts burning' as the Word is unwrapped through their storytelling…recognizing Him through the breaking of the bread… and setting out to **tell everyone** that the **Lord is Risen.**

This Lent, please join our **'Word Made Flesh'** program…let us go **WORDwise**…**read, reflect, share and pray** on the Word of God **daily** and **liturgically.** With the traditional discipline of **prayer, fasting and almsgiving** let us prevail upon the Lord to "***stay with us, for the night comes quickly! The day is now almost over".***

THE HEIGHT OF LENTEN PRAYER

"*Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.*" **(Luke 9: 28b)**

Our first two children were born within the Holy Week cycle. The first was on Good Friday and the second one was on Palm Sunday. So, the first two years of our married life were centered on taking care of two babies. When Lent comes around, it was difficult for me to pray earnestly the way I used to. Little did I know that taking care of the two was a time for me to spend time with God's beautiful creation of life. It was in those moments that I found that the cycle of nourishing them, changing diapers, cuddling, and lullabying were also time of prayers not in terms of following the Way of the Cross or saying the Rosary but just being close to God and lifting my heart and mind to him. So, my prayer became a simple utter, "Lord, let my prayer be the work that I do, Amen."

Lent is the time when people focus more on their prayer life. For some people, they go on a spiritual retreat where they can be alone with God, and some are guided by a Spiritual Director. Prayer according to St. John of Damascus is the lifting of heart and mind to God. It is a dialogue with God – we speak, and we allow God to talk to us and we listen. Fr. Tony said that prayer is not about telling God what we want but listening to what God wants us to do.

During this blessed season of Lent, we can heighten our prayer by attending daily mass. The Holy Mass is the height and summit of the Christian life. We listen to the readings where God speaks to us. The Responsorial Psalm pours out our thoughts and our human emotions. The Gospel tells us more about Jesus and allows us to get closer to him.

On Fridays of Lent are the Stations of the Cross led by the various Ministries. On Saturdays of Lent, we have Prayer and Reflection led by priests and bishops.

Jesus is inviting us to be close to him, to know him and to love him. Through knowing him, we will come to know God, our Father.

"*The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?*" (Psalm 27)

With fervent prayer,

Sheila Sobretodo

SLR Coordinator, Come Down Zacchaeus Program

LENT 2022

"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His Mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth & renewal by the Holy Spirit." **Titus 3:5**

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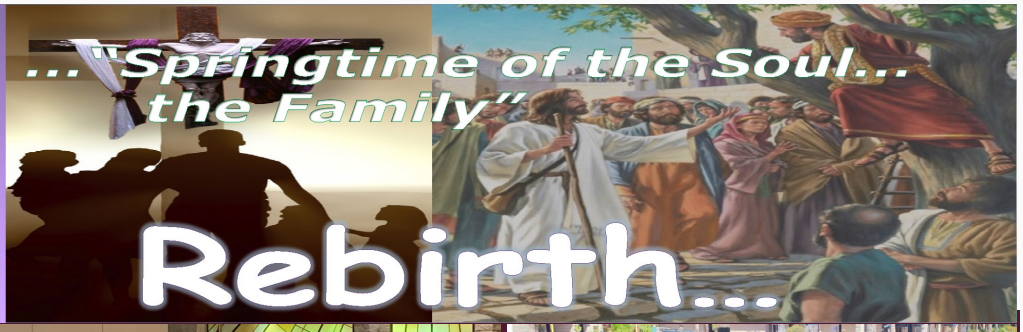

Fr. Tony w/ the elect & candidates of RCIA-RCIC Rite of Enrollment 3-6-22

Hospitality after Sun mass 3-6-22

Fr. Tony speaking to the congregation about RCIA-RCIC rite of enrollment

Al talking to new parents on Baptism prep

Fr. Bryan welcoming the family of the newly baptized D'ondrea

Lenten Friday Devotions

All Fridays-March 4 to April 8

- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm Mass followed by Fellowship
- 7:30-8:30pm Confession

SATURDAY EVENINGS OF LENT
PRAYER AND REFLECTION
(followed by Fellowship)
6:00pm-7:00pm

March 5	The temptations of Jesus; reflecting on them in our daily lives *with* ***Fr. Tony Astudillo***
March 12	The Transfiguration of Jesus & our transformation by 'The Word Made Flesh' *with* ***Bishop David O'Connell, D.D.***
March 19	The Unfruitfulness of the Fig Tree & our fruitfulness through the nourishment of the Word Among Us *with* ***Fr. Charles Balamaze***
March 26	The Prodigal Father's unfathomable mercy, inviting us to come back to Him with our whole being *with* ***Bishop Alex Aclan, D.D.***
April 2	Jesus, The Divine Mercy, says to us, "neither do I condemn you; go & sin no more" *with* ***Fr. Tony Astudillo***

Chinese Mass
every 2nd Sunday!

中文彌撒 (每月第二主日) **March 13, April 10 @ 3:30pm**

DIACONATE FORMATION
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Diaconate *Virtual* Information Day

Hosted by the
Diaconate Formation Office
Sunday, March 27, 2022
2pm—4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

To register contact
Deacon Melecio Zamora at:
dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR *SALUBONG* EVENT

Calling all children ages 5-12 years old to join the Easter sunrise service called ***Salubong,*** a Filipino tradition of the encounter of Jesus and Mary after Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. The children will be singing "*Regina Coeli"* as angels and will have weekly rehearsals. Please call the Office to join at 909-595 -9545. We only have 14 sets of angel wings and halo. First come, first serve!

Mass Schedule*
In Person, inside church

Mon to Fri: 7:00am and 7:00pm
Sat: 8:00am
5:00pm– livestreamed
Sunday: **7:30am Church**
9:00am Church
10:30am Church —*livestreamed*
12:00pm Church —*livestreamed*
1:30pm *(Spanish)* Church *livestreamed*
6:30pm Church

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

Parish Office 909-595-9545

**subject to change—call for special masses*

Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE

Religious Education

To register please visit RECongress.org

The following are the 'Word Made Flesh' Groups that available for you:

- ⇒ **Mondays 7:30pm** Dave & Edith De Leon (deleondu@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Tuesdays 9:30am Zoom Meeting** Linda Talcott/Bob Kondrath (linda@shop4georgie.com) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2335265316
- ⇒ **Wednesdays 7:00 pm** Ray & Jasmine Apodaca (rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Wednesdays 8:00 pm** Sheila Sobretodo **Zoom** (sheilasobretodo@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **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)

THE WORD OF God

Service

Food Planning

Commander John Burcher, Mary Su, Fr. Tony, Espie, Mayette & Sheriff Community Advisory Council Adnan Khan 'partnering and making' plans for ***Food Distribution*** *on Holy Saturday, April 16.*

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...

We thank our March Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsors of Light

Cecilia Yia Chua Lim & Family (Evelyn & Sally)

In loving memory of Antonio Lim Su & in thanksgiving

Sponsors of Altar Bread & Wine

Rocheli & Vince Durian

in celebration of birthday of Rocheli Noble Durian

Sponsors of the Environment

Emy & Buddy Joaquin & family

In thanksgiving

What Lent Means for Your Stewardship

Still using envelopes for your Sunday offertory? Lent is a time to consider a new approach. Switching to **eGiving** instead of cash or checks is a more efficient, convenient way to give.

Faith Direct – our parish's online giving platform – is a tool you can use to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month, and it will also help our parish by cutting the costs of envelopes (and using less paper!), and reduc-

- **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**

GOAL 2022 **Our Goal: $ 71,983**

How to donate:

- Give to Ushers after Mass
- Visit the Parish Office
- Go online **togetherinmission.org or Faith Direct**
- **Scan QR code** on the left

Youth

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH

Thanks MaryAnne & Michael!

Confirmation 2 Retreat

RECONGRESS
RENEW • EXPERIENCE • CELEBRATE

Thank you volunteers, parents, students for a fruitful retreat! Thanks Fr. Charles for joining us in Yucaipa!
March 4-6, 2022

Hospitality at SLR with families & ministries…

Come and sign up to host one Sunday! Contact Sheila at 909-595-9545 or sheilasobretodo@gmail.com

Blanca Romero & family

SLR Gift Shop Hours:

Sundays
8:00am-
1:00pm

REGISTER TODAY

MARCH 17-20, 2022

IN-PERSON
EN PERSONA

$35 YOUTH DAY / *DÍA DE LA JUVENTUD*

$75 ADULT DAYS / DÍAS DE ADULTOS

Register online or by mail.
Registration closes March 10th.

Inscríbase en línea o por correo.
La inscripción se cierra el 10 de marzo.

VIRTUAL

$35

FOR BOTH YOUTH DAY AND ADULT DAY CONTENT
PARA EL CONTENIDO DEL DÍA DE LA JUVENTUD Y DE LOS DÍAS DE ADULTOS.

Register online only.
Registration closes March 31st.
Receive access until May 17th.

Inscríbase solamente en línea.
La inscripción se cierra el 31 de marzo.
Reciba acceso al contenido hasta el 17 de mayo.

LA RECONGRESS
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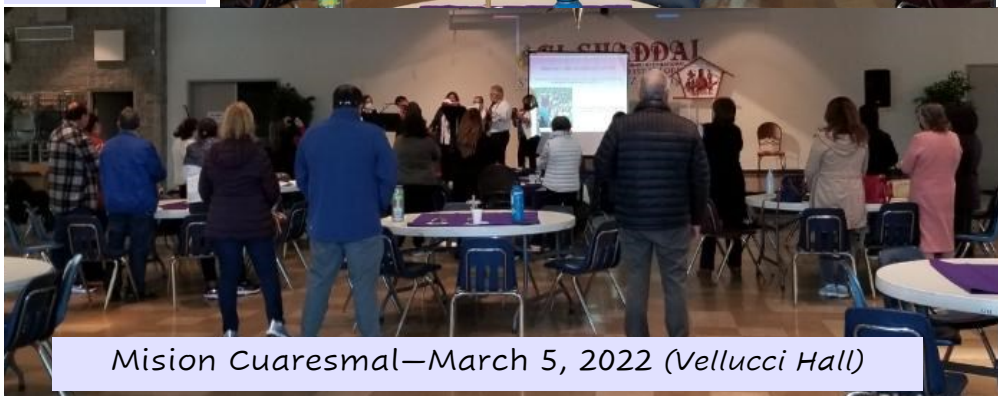
FIND OUT MORE AT
RECONGRESS.ORG

Above: Some of the ladies enjoying coffee after the Spanish mass 3-6-22

Ornelas Family



Mision Cuaresmal—March 5, 2022 *(Vellucci Hall)*