



*Jesus, I Trust in You*



**FINAL BLESSING OF THE  
GARDEN OF GOD:  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS –  
THE WAY TO DISCIPLESHIP**

- Blessing of the 15th & 16th Stations
- Dedication of the Memorial Wall

***9:00am — Sunday, May 1***

**By Bishop David O'Connell, D.D.  
San Gabriel Regional Bishop**

Bishop David O'Connell will preside at the blessing of the **Garden of God** focused on: **The Fifteenth Station—Jesus Rises from the tomb; The Sixteenth Station—Jesus Walks on Water** and dedication of the new Memorial Wall followed by the 9:00 am & 10:30 am masses combined. Fellowship will follow at the Pavilion.

***Please note our 9:00am and 10:30am  
Masses will be combined.***

*(see images inside)*



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## **Blessing of the Relief of Jesus' abounding Mercy**

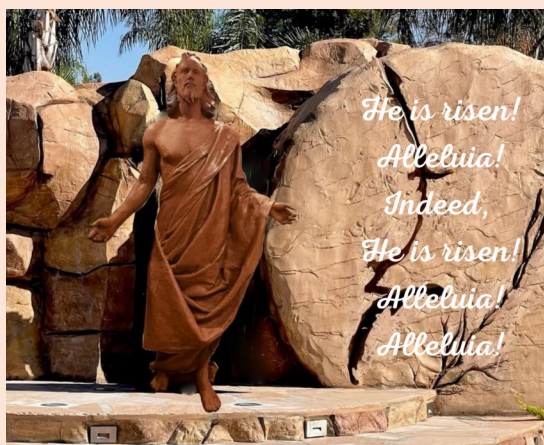
Feast of the Divine Mercy, April 24 by Bishop Dave O'Connell

*"Has no  
one  
condemne  
d you..."*



*Neither do I  
condemn you.  
Go and from  
now on sin no  
more*

## **The Fifteenth Station: The Resurrection**



*He is risen!  
Alleluia!  
Indeed,  
He is risen!  
Alleluia!  
Alleluia!*

*The proof of  
that: the Lord  
is Risen is us  
who believe  
and go out  
there tell and  
retell that the  
Lord is Risen  
by our lives.*

To be blessed on May 1, the 3rd Sunday of Easter by  
Bishop Dave O'Connell

## **The Sixteenth Station: Jesus Walks on Water**



*Take  
courage.  
It is I! Do  
not be  
afraid.*

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Bishop Dave O'Connell

**To all our volunteers,  
leaders, benefactors and  
parishioners and pilgrims...**

With grateful hearts we praise and  
bless the Lord for your generous  
hearts...May we all heed to the  
heart of the 'poor widow' to share  
what we have to live on. I cannot  
thank you enough...Thank you,  
thank you ...

*Fr. Tony*

**Welcome Home to our newest EME  
(Extraordinary Ministers of the  
Eucharist) Coordinators....Jose &  
Cecilia Mendoza! Blessed and  
Commissioned on Holy Thursday.**



**Congratulations to our newly  
commissioned  
Eucharistic Ministers!**



## Our Triduum Celebrations — Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday 2022



Good Friday





## **DID YOU KNOW?**

### **“United Together in Prayer”**

June 2022 marks the 20th Anniversary of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. We, as the People of God, continue our commitment to Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal, we ask you to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

### **“A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse”**

*Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.*

*Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.*

*Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.*

*Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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## **Easter Celebrations—**



### **“Unidos en oración”**

Junio de 2022 marca el vigésimo aniversario de la Carta de la USCCB para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes. A medida que nosotros, como Pueblo de Dios, continuamos con nuestro compromiso de Prometer proteger y prometer sanar, les pedimos que se unan en una oración especial por las víctimas de abuso sexual infantil.

### **“Oración por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso”**

*Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo y transforma su fragilidad en integridad. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia para actuar con justicia.*

*Infunde sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y acciones.*

*Permite que todos los que han sido lastimados por el abuso encuentren la paz en la justicia.*

*Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.*

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# Education Service



JESUS CAME AND STOOD  
IN THEIR MIDST  
AND SAID TO THEM,  
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

JOHN 20:19

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 24, 2022

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In today's Gospel, we notice there was a week between Jesus' first appearance (without Thomas), and the following appearance (with Thomas). During this week, Thomas chose to stay with the community. But why? Perhaps he trusted his friends in some way. Perhaps he reflected on their life with Jesus and on the possibility their account was true. In the week between, Thomas stayed and lived with the questions, and with his doubts. Importantly, the disciples did not cast him out as an unbeliever. It seems they accepted and loved him, just as he was.

Perhaps many of us live in this "week between." We have questions and doubts. We can choose to leave or to stay. We can either engage or ignore our deepest questions. If we embrace our questions with courage, we can live into them. Perhaps we will encounter, through God's initiative, and with the help of our companions in faith, some of the answers—and new questions along the way.

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### PRIMARY DIMENSIONS

We are currently in Year C of the three-year Lectionary cycle. For the Second Sunday of Easter, in all three years, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. Year A (from Acts 2) tells of the new Christian community's dedication to prayer. Year B (from Acts 4) tells of their sharing of goods and deep bonds of trust in each other. Today we hear in Acts 5 of the early Church's ministry of healing to the community, performed by Peter and the apostles.

These represent three of the primary dimensions of those first Christian communities: prayer in relationship to God; sharing in relationship to each other; and service in relationship to the world around them. We are reminded that all three are fundamental to our identity as Church. We fail to live fully as Church when we neglect any of these relationships. We are called to encourage their full flowering in our own parish's life.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



**Pray to End  
Abortion.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Volunteer in church!**

**Contact Parish Office**

**909-595-9545**



**Every 4th Sunday of the  
month :**

**Bring Food  
Bags back to  
church filled  
with your**

favorite groceries to share  
with others...**Sunday—April  
24!**



## ST. LORENZO RUIZ COMMUNITY PRAYER SOJOURN

*Los Angeles Archdiocese Jubilee, St. Lorenzo Ruiz Church  
Quest for Shrinehood and Discipleship Prayers*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your servant, St. Junipero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission *San Gabriel Arcangel*, that your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth. Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples.

"Through your intercession, St. Lorenzo Ruiz, may God favor us in our quest to further our dream ... this house of God, to be declared a Diocesan Shrine," where heaven kisses earth in mercy and piety.

Like Zacchaeus coming down from the tree, we at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Community may bring the name of Jesus Christ in every home in our parish and to the ends of the earth.

Amen.

**Parish Giving**

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# Temporalities

## We thank our April Liturgical Sponsors

### Sponsors of Light

**Nora R. Giron and family**  
*in loving memory of Romeo R. Giron*

### Sponsors of Altar Bread & Wine

**Lydia Sison Sebastian**  
*in thanksgiving and in celebration of her birthday*

### Sponsors of the Word

**Marina Fulache**  
*in memory of Armand Laygo*

## Thank you, thank you, thank you!

*As we journey in prayer, self-denial and sharing through this Springtime, we cannot thank enough our Sponsors for this Lenten Season with generous hearts.*

**Jojo & Eileen Cambe**

**Ruben & Rose Rodriguez**

**Francis & Ruth Calderon**

**Reynaldo & Trini Foliente**

**Asian Journal**

**Marina Fulache**

**Vicky & Vanessa Gallardo**

**Nol & Connie Tabangay**

**Bob & Vangie Sia**

**We thank Ito ay Atin Restaurant for our Lenten Guide 2022**

**We thank Lydia Sebastian with Mother of Mercy Homes Inc. for our Food Bags!**



## 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.

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

**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 reducing the time we spend processing cash and checks.



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

**Each one, Teach one...  
Each one, Take two!**

*Vanessa,*

*Thank you for gifting us with our Easter candles !*



## Together in Mission

*As of April 1, 2022*

**Goal: \$ 71,983**

Pledge: \$13,323.34 (18%)

**Paid: \$9,488.34 (13%)**



**Every 2nd Sunday of the Month**

**中文彌撒每月第二主日 Chinese Mass:**

**May 8, June 12, at 3:30 pm**

**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**

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*\*subject to change – call for special masses*

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***Our Mission Statement***

As a welcoming community, we celebrate our life, conscious of our multi-ethnic traditions, vowing unity with Christ in our multi-cultural differences.

We usher in our lives (being evangelized) and proclaim (as evangelizers) the reign of God as Priests, Prophets and Kings, and in so doing, we celebrate our discipleship in Christ Jesus. We extol “being Church” through the formation of Small Faith Communities as a way of life in being priests, prophets and kings; thus, we become economically stable and self-reliant as we give special attention and solicitude to our youth and the needy.

*“They were faithful to the teaching of the apostles, the common life of sharing, the breaking of bread and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)*

**Become A Sponsor!**

***Want to help our Church grow with the Word of God?***

**Be a Word Among Us (Daily Reading Book) sponsor!** Please visit or contact the Parish Office (909) 595-9545.

***“When we give freely to God, we receive freely from God.”***





Welcome Home to our friends at the 10:30am Mass !



Fr. Charles w/ Paco & Tere Vargas

**THANK  
YOU**  
Volunteers !

Our ever  
dependable  
Environment  
Ministry  
volunteers....  
thank you !

We cannot  
thank you  
enough— you  
are the best!



Our angels in rehearsal....



Easter Sunday Mass—1:30pm Spanish Choir



Washing of feet



7 Last Words