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MAY
15
2022

I give you a
new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*

Pentecost 2022

Don't miss entering into this season of outpouring with our Pentecost Celebration on June 5th at 9:30 am. Invite others to join us! As you can see, we have an incredible Youth & Confirmation Ministry team to lead us forth!

Pentecost Celebration will be a combination of

9:00am, 10:30am, 12 noon, & 1:30pm

Presided by Bishop Dave O'Connell



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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A Mother's Anxiety

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." (Luke 2:48)

It was 2 AM and I heard two people conversing in front of the house and when I looked out the window, I noticed a car parked outside. I recognized the voice was my 16-year-old daughter's. I became curious and suspicious, so I went down and approached the car and to my surprise, the car drove away as I got close to them. So, I woke up my husband and told him what occurred. We waited for about an hour with much apprehension but luckily, they returned and apologized for their behavior. They took off because they got scared and they just didn't know what to do. So, my husband and I sat down with the two teen-agers and discussed with them what the consequences of their actions were. I took down the name of the young man, his address, and his phone number. A week later, I received a call from his Dad. He tried to confirm with me that his son was truly at our place at that specific time and day as was recapped by his son. I confirmed everything and even told him that, "Yes, he gave me his name, address, and phone number," to reassure him of his whereabouts. I heard a chuckle on the other line, and he said,

"Sorry, he gave you the wrong phone number and address." The young man never set foot into our home again!

During the month of May we celebrate and honor the Blessed Mother. Here at SLR Parish, we began the Saturday Marian May Devotion through the four times that Mary spoke in scriptures.

1st Saturday - The Annunciation

2nd Saturday - The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

3rd Saturday - The Wedding Feast in Cana

4th Saturday - The Sorrowful Mother - La Pieta

May 31st is the feast of the Visitation and SLR Parish will culminate this month with the procession of all the images of the Blessed Mother and the Crowning of Mary at the Visitation site inside the church. The Marian Devotion Groups of the Parish invite you to be part of this celebration. Bring your images of the Virgin Mary to be blessed. Come and join us!

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

Rejoice!

Sheila Sobretudo

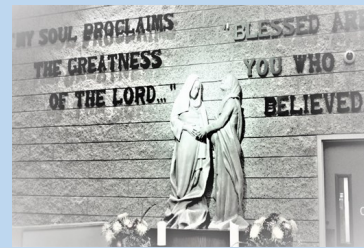
SLR Coordinator, Come Down Zacchaeus Program

My First Holy Communion



SLR MARIAN MAY DEVOTION 2022

"To Jesus through Mary."



EVERY SATURDAY

JOIN THE SLR MARIAN DEVOTION GROUPS

during the month of May in the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as the first disciple of Jesus

- ♦ **May 7, 8:30 AM – The Annunciation**
- ♦ **May 14, 8:30 AM – The Finding of Jesus in the Temple**
- ♦ **May 21, 8:30 AM – The Miracle at the Wedding at Cana**
- ♦ **May 28, 8:30 AM – The Sorrowful Mother at the Pieta**

Tuesday—May 31, 7:00 PM – The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mother, Mass, Procession, Flower Offering and Crowning of the Blessed Mary.

Baptisms: April

1. Aleia Lourdes Nakashima
2. Marcus Arturo Coronel Ambulo
3. Miles Lorenzo Sunpongco
4. Mia Brielle Fernandez Sibal
5. Caleb Byrant Sebastian
6. Luna Miya Alberto
7. Levi Miles Lopez



Weddings:

1. Andrew Torres and Sarah Viboolkit—April 9th, 2022



Quinceañeras:

1. Sophia and Melissa Huerta—May 7th, 2022



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

- ⇒ **Mondays 7:30pm** Dave & Edith De Leon (deleonu@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 Sobretudo **Zoom**(sheilasobretudo@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)

Youth



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 7

@ 7:00pm

Presided by Bishop Dave O'Connell



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May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

May you continue to experience the newness which comes from GOD's unconditional love for you.

One advertising gimmick is to say that a product is "new and improved." With it, according to the ads, comes a better life. All we need to do to get this new product is spend more money.

We tend to seek that which is new. The readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter talk about newness. These new things are truly improved. They not only promise a better life, but actually cause a fuller life to happen. Yet, the process of bringing about these new things demands not our spending money, but our giving of ourselves, which in some ways costs us more, but will result in even newer and more improved life.



<http://crosswaveradio.com/home/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Newness.jpg>

Reflectionsbybob.weebly.com

- *The personal question/action for today is:* What can I do to bring the newness of GOD's love into a particular situation? Is there a situation today (this week) that can be renewing by my acting in a more loving way? Who needs to experience a sense of renewal that I can help bring about by my loving him/her/them?

Service



May is
Foster Care Awareness Month
Become a foster parent or family today!

Learn more about foster care by visiting:
lacatholics.org/foster
or call **213-637-7690**



*Share
Your
Blessings*

Don't just count your blessings,
share them!

**Every 3rd Sunday of the
month—May 15:**

**Get a Food Bag from
church to**

be filled with
your favorite
groceries to
share with
others...



then bring back to church
on the 4th **Sunday—May
22**

Join the Chinese Mass

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month

中文彌撒每月第二主日 **Chinese
Mass:**

June 12, at 3:30 pm



Volunteer in church!

Contact Parish Office
909-595-9545



**Pray to End
Abortion.**
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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.

Temporalities

We thank our May Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsors of Light

Grace Tionko

In celebration of Jesus Tionko

-21st death anniversary

Sponsors of Altar Bread

Joey & May Mallari

In thanksgiving

Sponsors of the Word

Ernesto, Amelia & Elissa Salceda

*In thanksgiving for wedding anniversary
& birthdays*

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

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."



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 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.

OPEN CAMERA
SCAN QR CODE
GIVE TODAY!



Together in Mission

As of April 19, 2022

Goal: \$ 71,983

Pledge: \$25,865 (35.9%)

Paid: \$17,577 (24%)

NEW UPDATE



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

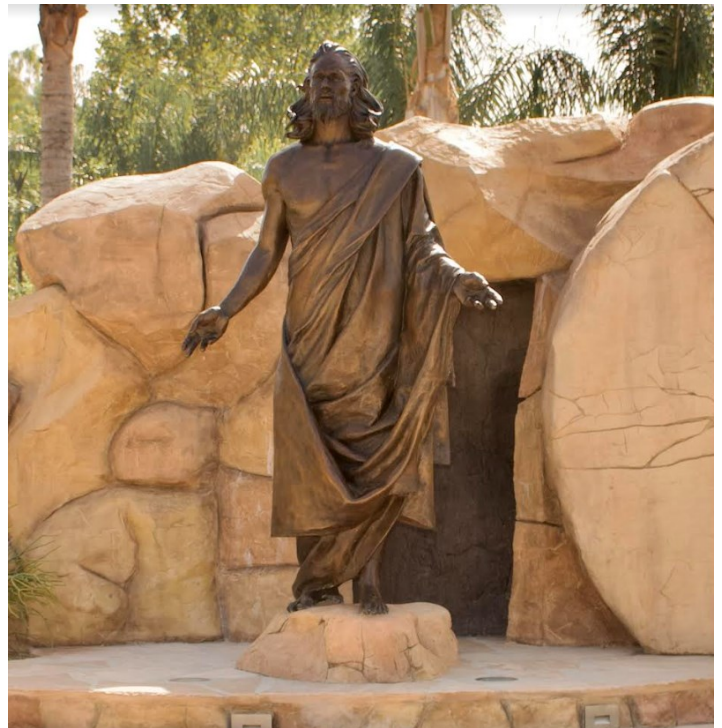
6:30pm Church

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*



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**.

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Knights of Columbus®

Pictured left) "Knights of Columbus conducted the Charity, Unity & Fraternity Exemplification last Friday, May 6, 2022 at SLR Evangelization Center. SLR KofC Council 14007 welcomes our new Brother Knights:

- Brother Knight Michael Mutuc
- Brother Knight Fortunato Umel
- Brother Knight Juan Rivera
- Brother Knight Elvin Raganit



Congratulations

WELCOME HOME!

Pentecost Celebration 2022

Join us for Pentecost on Sunday, June 5th @ 9:30am. You and your family are invited to be a part of our

Pentecost Sunday Celebration.

You do not want to miss it!



"To HEAR and RECOGNIZE our very own lives in the many languages, cultures, and accents of others is the true miracle of Pentecost."

- Fr. Tony