

THEN TAKING  
THE FIVE LOAVES  
AND THE TWO FISH,  
AND LOOKING UP  
TO HEAVEN,  
HE SAID THE BLESSING  
OVER THEM,  
BROKE THEM,  
AND GAVE THEM  
TO THE DISCIPLES  
TO SET BEFORE  
THE CROWD.

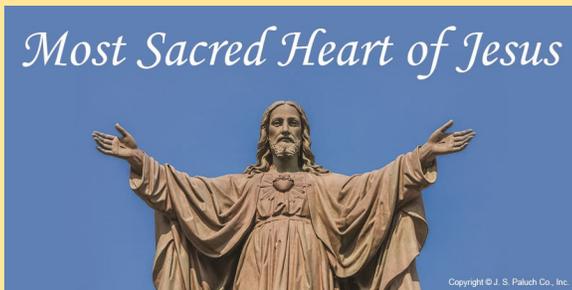


THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 2022

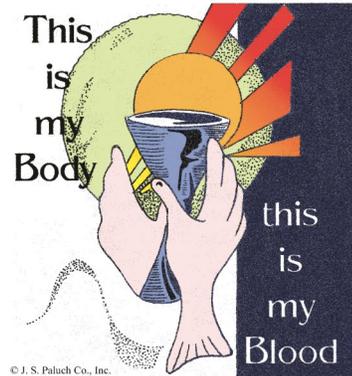
LUKE 9:16

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**Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Friday, June 24 @ 7:00am Mass,**  
with *Exposition & Benediction of  
the Blessed Sacrament.*



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## “God Provides!”

“Very bread, good shepherd tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us.” (*Laud, O Zion*)

When I went through the third then to the sixth pregnancy, there was always a good person around me who would say “God provides”. And those words reverberated into my brain in my entire life as a mother. Every life that came to me was a blessing and brought unexplainable joy. I never in a moment questioned why God gave me six babies and never did I do anything against God’s plan to hinder those life from coming forth. God has blessed me with good health and allowed me to go through six pregnancies with no complications. Throughout their childhood, I was able to maintain a full-time job and God has blessed our family with a live-in babysitter during our work hours. My husband and I are grateful for these gifts of life that were entrusted to us. There were some hardships and trials along the way, but we focused on the blessings rather than the difficulties. Like the Apostles in today’s Gospel, they found themselves in a deserted place and only had five loaves and two fish to feed 5K people. Added to that was Jesus telling them to “*Give them some food yourselves*”. But with Jesus with them, do they have to worry? They followed what Jesus told them to do and Jesus blessed them, and the net result was satisfaction of the 5K with leftovers.

Today we celebrate the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus is always present in the Tabernacle 24/7 with an eternal lighted candle beside it. During Holy Hour in Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus waits for us to spend time with him. Time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the daily attendance at mass are important occasions to give thanks for the blessing and the guidance Jesus provides when difficulties arise.

Paco, one of SLR Core Team members, shared that after his knee surgery, he went inside the church and prayed. He promised in front of the Blessed Sacrament that if he could kneel once again, he will be in church every Sunday. And so, he did! Now, he serves as one of the Knights of Columbus, a lector, a Sacristan, and an EME. That’s quite an outstanding promise!

On Friday, June 24, we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred heart of Jesus.

“Praise be to the Divine Heart through which was brought to us salvation, glory and honor be it forever.” Amen.

Sheila Sobretudo

SLR Coordinator, Come Down Zacchaeus Program

## Thoughts from Fr. Tony

“*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever*” **Jn 6:51**

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)

My story from 2019...a parishioner, one of our servant leaders, and a friend texted and greeted me: “Happy Father’s Day Apo...Thanks for your dedication and service. Most importantly for being there for us!”

I texted back and replied: “Thank you ...you are a blessing to us all. Keep me in your prayers... *lumakayakon ken kumampsutakon*, Blessings! She texted back: *Saanmo pulos nga itulok Apo!* Stay and eat healthy!”

Early Tuesday morning at my usual prayers... ‘*Stay and eat healthy*’ was buzzing in my ear...Yes lately due to pastoral demands and perhaps stress, I have been gobbling up all the junk food I could see with a couple of friends... ‘*Stay and eat healthy*’... I remember a lunch with an older Cardinal who visited me at the house.. ‘he was happily enjoying so much the salty soup and sweet dessert. I remarked: Your Eminence do you ever eat healthy? He retorted: Tony, at my age it is better to die happy than to die healthy.

In my prayers I thought –why not live and stay healthy and happy, die happy & healthy --- The way to do so:

Jesus says, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven... whoever eats this bread will live forever.” (**Jn 6:51**)

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ reminding us indeed of his presence in our midst in the form of bread and wine. More importantly however, his call to eat his body and blood to be sustained and be nourished...to STAY and EAT HEALTHY...to live, to stay and to die happy and healthy for eternal life. Let us embrace the Eucharist as **Food for the journey** – and not as a reward for the good and righteous.

As well, a significant call of this Feast is also to recognize his presence not only in the bread and wine ---more so to become consciously aware, embrace and celebrate his presence with one another – who long for and eat this bread and wine! As we consume His body & blood, we become one Body of the Lord! We are CORPUS CHRISTI!

“*I am the living bread that comes down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever*” **Jn 6:51**

**“In a Little While, You Will See Me no More....”** (John 16:16)

Dear St. Lorenzo Community,

Indeed, in a little while you will not see me. These are the words Jesus left with his disciples before his crucifixion. But in this moment, I have come to address this humbling yet poignant announcement. It's time...to say goodbye. It's a moment I hate to come to, yet it's inevitable if growth is to happen. Therefore, I come to this moment with deep gratitude and confidence that the risen Lord, who has been with me through every moment of my life, and ministry, who called me out of Uganda to minister to his people in L.A. and St Lorenzo Ruiz has also willed that I go and minister to his people at St Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church. “Let us go on to the neighboring towns so I can preach there as well” (Mark 1:38) Jesus told his disciples.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, I arrived at St Lorenzo Ruiz and was warmly welcomed by Fr. Tony and Mr. Bong. The next Sunday, I was introduced to the Parish Community. I heard people whispered, “He looks so young!!”. I said to myself, “*Thanks be to God. I'll take that as a compliment.*” When I went to the chapel before the Blessed Sacrament, I knelt down and asked God for basically two things: that I may love the people He has put in my presence and that they may love and appreciate me. I must say that I have fallen in love with the community of St. Lorenzo. I have loved praying for you and with you at the devotions, celebrating the sacraments with you, joining you for dinners, ice cream, sharing your joys, smiles and laughter as well as your sorrows. You have loved me, cared for me, supported me and prayed for me. You have loved and prayed for my family, although they are so far away. Thank you for supporting me, guiding me, and challenging me. I felt loved, at home and family with you all. I now leave not as a young priest, but a true Christian gentleman.

I wish to thank my fellow brother priests with whom I have served at St Lorenzo. Thank you Fr. Tony for welcoming me from St. Dorothy, for accepting me to minister with you, for your support, care and guidance as my pastor and brother. Thank you Fr. Francis for your dedication and humility. Thank you Deacon Brian for being a cherished friend, for your guidance, humanity and pervasive infectious spirit of hope and gentleness.

I thank the staff of St. Lorenzo for the support you have shown me. Thank you to our support staff for keeping me tidy and clean. I have come to admire and respect all our staff as a family of faith.

Now as I go to my next assignment, I ponder the beautiful words of Jesus: “In a little while, you will see me no more and in a little while, you will see.” (John 16:16). St. Lorenzo will always be on my mind, in my heart and in my prayers and I will come back to visit. Please keep me in your prayers always. And always remember that God is good .... All the Time.

Fr Charles Balamaze



# Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.  
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.



June 19, 2022 - Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

May you continue to come to the Lord Jesus and be fed by Him and in return give thanks to GOD as you proclaim the GOoD News by your living out your relationship with Jesus.

Sharing a meal with another symbolizes a desire to be united with that person. We celebrate key points in our lives by coming together and eating. It also gives us an opportunity to share our story with others. It is no wonder that Jesus chose to allow His followers to stay in touch with Him by sharing a meal and remembering Him. How blessed are we as we come to the table of the Lord Jesus and feast on Him Who died and rose for us. May we continue to give thanks to GOD for allowing us to be one with the Lord Jesus.

**The personal question/action for today:**

How well do I proclaim the death of the Lord through my participation in the Eucharistic celebration? Can people sense my communion (union with) with Jesus as I receive the Bread of Life and drink from the Cup of Salvation? When I leave church after participation in the Eucharist, do I continue to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus by the way I treat others?

[Reflectionsbybob.weebly.com](http://Reflectionsbybob.weebly.com)

# Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.  
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE

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 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)
- ⇒ **Saturdays 10:30 am** Susie Taon (Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)

**Join us for a prayer Vigil year round**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Help to keep the chain of prayer unbroken**

Dedicate one day a week of prayer and fasting for the unborn. This is a great way for churches and individual ministries fill a weekly 2-hour time slot

**Contact:** Tess Gloria (St. Lorenzo representative)

[trekgordon70@gmail.com](mailto:trekgordon70@gmail.com)

**Contact:** Yvonne (626) 221-3707

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**Do you want to join the SLR Tech-Team?**(know: livestream /website/social media / graphics) call the office or email [contact@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:contact@saintlorenzo.org) or James Rondolos at [jamesrondolos@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:jamesrondolos@saintlorenzo.org)

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SOLEMN NOVENA

In honor of

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

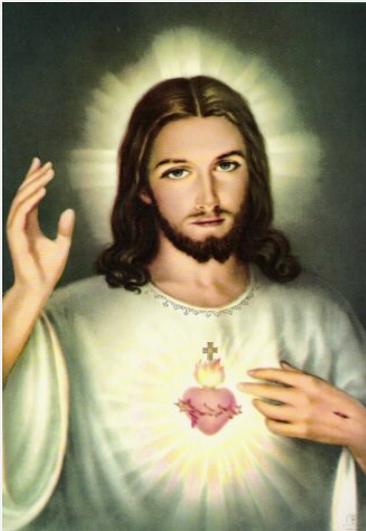
Continuing Daily Novena – Jun 15 - 23

Jun 19, Sun – 7:00 am – before the 7:30 am mass

Jun 20, Mon to Jun 23, Thurs - after the 7:00 am mass

Feast Day mass

**Friday, June 24, 2022 – 7:00 a.m.**



*Come join and unite  
our hearts with His Divine Love for humankind.*

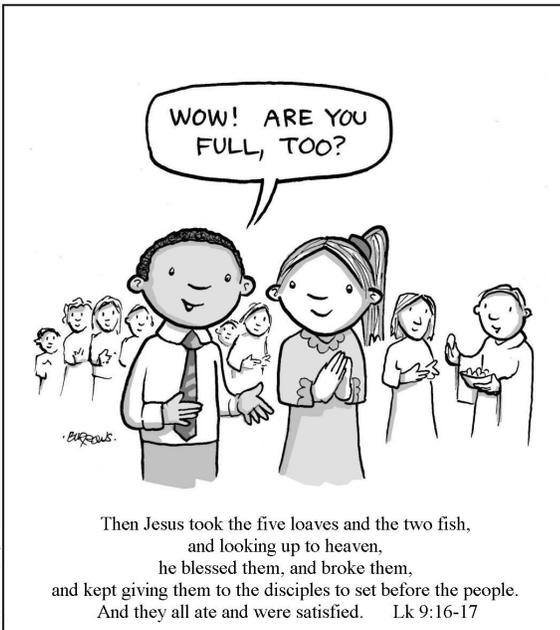


Thank you  
to families  
& kids of  
SLR  
celebrating  
Pentecost  
Sunday  
(6-5-22)



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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*

**We thank our June Liturgical Sponsors**

**Sponsors of Light**

**Cynthia Suba**

*In loving memory of Jun Suba (12th anniversary)*

**Sponsors of Altar Bread**

**Prudenciana Fukasawa**

*In memory of Tamio Fukasawa (12th anniversary)*

*Ireneo & Feliza Castro, Sr.*

**and in thanksgiving of Annie & Aileen**

**Sponsors of the Word**

**Bong & Jing Anonas and family**

*In thanksgiving for the gift of life and healing*



**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.

**Together in Mission**

*As of June 1, 2022*

**Goal: \$ 71,983**

Pledge: \$28,466.68 (39.5%)

**Paid: \$22,055.68 (30.6%)**



**NEW UPDATE**

# Temporalities

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

Special Collection: **PETER’S PENCE**

**Next Sunday, June 25 and 26**

The Peter’s Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. “The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.”



**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.”**

# Youth

**WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH**



Thank you Confirmation Team! June 7, 2022



Baptism of Fidel & Lydia's grandkids  
Saturday, June 11



**Every 3rd Sunday of the month  
(June 19):**

**Bring Food Bags home, fill with your favorite groceries to share with others...return next Sunday—June 26!**

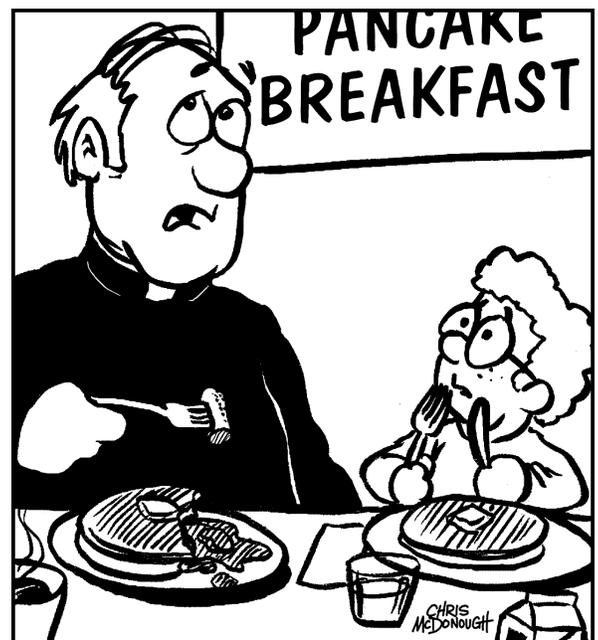


## EL DON DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Hoy escuchamos cómo Abraham se encuentra con Melquisedec “rey de Salem... y sacerdote del Dios Altísimo” (Génesis 14:18). Melquisedec no se menciona en otra parte de las Escrituras, pero sin embargo es significativo. El salmo 110 declara del importante rey David: “Tú eres sacerdote para siempre, en la línea de Melquisedec”, una descripción que más adelante se da (en la carta a los hebreos) de Cristo como Sumo Sacerdote.

Los primeros cristianos veían en el pan y el vino de Melquisedec el pan y el vino de la Eucaristía; el relato de Pablo de la Última Cena (en la segunda lectura de hoy) es el más antiguo del Nuevo Testamento. En el Evangelio, Lucas describe a Jesús dando pan a una multitud con palabras similares a las de Pablo, palabras que todavía utiliza la Iglesia: Jesús toma el pan, ofrece palabras de acción de gracias y lo parte. Juntas estas tres lecturas revelan cómo el sacerdocio cristiano, la presencia real de Cristo y la llamada a servir a los pobres y marginados se encuentran en el don de la Eucaristía.

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"Pancakes and sausage instead of loaves and fish?  
But it'd be tough to gather all the leftover syrup!"



Our fantastic, hard-working & awesome looking youth leaders—before Confirmation Celebration (June 7, 2022)



The Knights' reliable service at our SLR Pentecost Celebration—June 5, 2022!



Thank you Music Ministry for serving last Pentecost Sunday!

## St. Lorenzo's Summer Pavilion Events

Adult Music Concert  
August 20th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Activities for Children during Concert

Family Movie Night  
July 30th

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Family Treasure Hunt  
July 9th

6:15 pm - 8:15 pm

- Prizes
- Refreshments
- Raffles

- Enjoy Popcorn & Soda
- Bring your Comfy Camping Chairs (or use one of our folding chairs)

Confirm in advance and be entered in a Special Raffle. Simply email [SPEinfo@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:SPEinfo@saintlorenzo.org) with your name and # of attendees.