

I have come to set
the earth on fire,
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it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

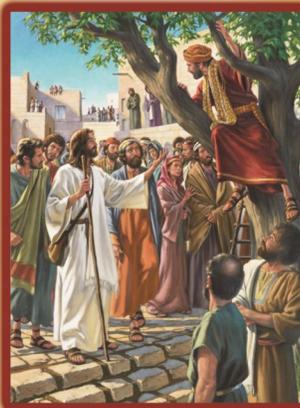
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next Sat Aug 20
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Each one, Teach one...
Each one, Take two!



Zacchaeus invites all
our ministries and
small faith groups to
join him on an
evening of Prayer &
Reflection on
Discipleship.



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

St. Lorenzo Ruiz's
Stephen Ministry
is a one-to-one
caring service
offered to

individuals who are facing challenging situations in their lives. Since our parish has only two priests with over 2700 registered families, Fr. Tony and Fr. Paul cannot carry on long-term one-to-one caring ministry. Thus, our trained Stephen Ministers are willing to meet the needs of those who are going through rough times. The Stephen ministers have gone through 50 hours of initial training and have had continued training after that and meet regularly to better serve the parishioners of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community. These trained individuals are available to the community on a one-to-one basis. They care for members of our congregation who are experiencing some sort of challenges in their lives such as divorce, grief, a terminal illness, loss of a job, relocation, an empty nest, retirement, hospitalization, loneliness, and many other stresses or challenges.

If you have any challenges in your lives like the ones mentioned above, please call Bob Kondrath, a Stephen Ministry Leader, who will chat with you and then try to link you with one of the trained Stephen Ministers. All conversations are held in the strictest confidentiality. You can reach Bob at the parish number (909) 595-9545 or email him at bobkondrath@saintlornezo.org.



Mass Schedule*

In Person, inside church

Mon to Fri: 7:00am and 7:00pm

Sat: 8:00am

5:00pm- *livestreamed*

Sunday: 7:30am , 9:00am, 10:30am-
livestreamed, 12:00pm – *livestreamed*,
1:30pm (Spanish) -*livestreamed*, 6:30 pm

Chinese Mass: Every 2nd Sunday, 3:30pm

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*

Mission Coop next weekend

WE APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP!!

On the weekend of **AUGUST 20 & 21, 2022**, Father Manny Guico from the Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija (Philippines) will conduct a series of Mission Appeals during the different mass times here in our parish community. He will be speaking in behalf of his Diocese to request for your support and sustenance to the different pastoral programs they currently have.

Your financial assistance will benefit the following pastoral needs for their Diocese such as: 1) **CBHP** (Community Based Health Program) - providing medical assistance (medicines, nutritions, etc.) to families in poor depressed villages. 2) Diocesan Catechetical Programs to prepare children and teenagers for the reception of the Sacraments with over 150 Catechists. 3) **HOPE** (House Of Prayer & Evangelization)-assisting persons to recover from drug addictions. 4) **TDK** (“Tahanan ng Damayang Kristiyano”) - housing for elderly men & women abandoned by their own families. 5) “Tahanan ng Awa” (House of Mercy) - taking care of the orphans and neglected children. 6) “Bahay Pari” – a retirement home for elderly priests. And 7) Outreach to Indigenous & Tribal communities.



As our pastor, Father Tony, would say to us, “At the end of the day, it’s all about relationships.” Let our assistance to our brothers and sisters from across the globe foster our bonding and care for each another as one family of God.

On that note, Father Manny would like to thank the SLR community in advance on your generosity and financial support to these endeavors.

May God bless you a hundredfold!



Worship

中文彌撒每月第二主日 **Chinese Mass:**

Sunday—August 14, at 3:30 pm.

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly RCIA, now OCIA)

Have you or someone you know thought about getting more information about the Catholic faith and want to receive one or more of the Catholic Church's Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)? If so you are invited to sign up for the O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults – formerly RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) prepares adults to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist [Communion].

OCIA also prepares adults to be received into the Catholic Church if they have been baptized in another Christian church. If a person was baptized as a Catholic but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation, they can also be a part of the OCIA. We also have people who have received all their Sacraments of Initiation, but just want to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

The OCIA meets every Sunday, presently we meet at 11:30 am via Zoom during the Covid pandemic.

In our Zoom session, we discuss the readings which were read that Sunday in church, see how they apply to the teachings of the church, and what differences the readings make in living our lives as Christians. We invite questions and participation by all those who attend the OCIA.

The OCIA process is open-ended in that people begin at whatever time they want, and they stay in the process until they decide what they want to do about receiving sacraments or until they seem ready to move on. The usual time we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for adults (and for older children) is during the Easter season.

We meet every Sunday throughout the year, unless some major celebration, such as Christmas, falls on a Sunday and it takes precedence as it will on December 25, 2022

If you have any questions and/or you want more information, please contact the OCIA Director, Bob Kondrath by email (bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org) or by calling the Parish Office [(909) 595-9545] and leave a message with your name and your email address.

“Divided We Fall”

“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” (Luke 12:51)

The world today is full of division, and therefore we are experiencing so much anguish. We differ in our opinion regarding the efficacy of vaccines despite how research has validated the benefits of getting vaccinated. From the fact that life begins from conception, some continue to side on the pro-choice movement despite the true teaching of the Catholic church of being pro-life! From the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, some continue to deny the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, as parents the topic that mostly prevail during discussion is that our children have fallen away from the Catholic faith despite the many years of Catholic upbringing and Catholic education. Where have we failed? Or are all these beyond our control? Think about it, it's a universal problem. There is division even in our own one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. But in the letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4, we are being reminded to “persevere” and to be focused, e.g., “keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus”. Let us remember that Jesus is the peacemaker among those who believe in what his Father has commissioned him to bring into this world and division among those who don't believe. So, together with the Holy Spirit and all the Saints in heaven, let us believe that with Jesus, we are united and without him, we fall!

Last June 2022, The Eucharistic Revival was launched by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, together with the rest of the Catholic churches in the United States. This is a three-year event with the aim of enkindling a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. At present, SLR holds a Eucharistic Adoration every first Friday of the month after the 7 p.m. mass until 10 p.m. More updates will come as we plan to make our church a part of this Eucharistic Revival. Join us and be an active part of this revival. Isn't it time that we all need some rejuvenation after in isolation from this pandemic? Jesus is here and he is waiting for you.

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.” (Luke 12:49)

Sheila Sobretudo

SLR Coordinator, Come Down Zacchaeus Program

Education



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Bringing the Faith Home!



A family presented gifts at the 10:30am Mass w/
Fr. Allan presiding.

Group Wedding

Do you wish your union to be blessed in the catholic church? If you were married in a civil or non-catholic ceremony or are living together outside of marriage, we invite you to join the **St. Lorenzo Ruiz Church Group Wedding on Saturday - October 1, 2022**, as part of our Fiesta Celebration. Complete the registration form and submit at the Parish Office 909-595-9545 or check the bulletin for details. Thank you.

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Volunteers are required to take Virtus Training & Fingerprinting by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Upcoming Sessions at St Lorenzo:

FINGERPRINTING
Wednesday, Sept 14
8:00am-6:30pm*
Vellucci Hall



VIRTUS English Session
Wednesday, Sept 14
6:00 pm
Evangelization Center (Sts. Luke & Mark)

VIRTUS Spanish Session
Wednesday, Aug 17
6:00 pm
Evangelization Center (Sts. Luke & Mark)

*Registration required for all sessions:

Email gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org

Service



Hospitality at SLR with families & ministries...Come and sign up to host one Sunday! Contact Sheila at 909-595-9545 or sheilasobretudo@gmail.com



Share Your Blessings
Don't just count your blessings, share them!

Lovely families, friends & volunteers from Sunday, 8/7/22 after the 10:30am & 12:00pm Masses

Welcome Home!



Temporalities

We thank our August Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsor of Light

Zenaida M. Sibal in loving memory of Leoncio S. Sibal (14th anniversary) and in celebration of birthdays of Giovanni and Michelle Sibal

Sponsor of Altar Bread

Magda Atmosfera in memory of all our beloved departed

Sponsors of Altar Wine

Wid & Nova in loving memory of Shirley Wewengkang (2nd anniversary)

Sponsors of the Word

Fabian & Corazon Santa Ana in thanksgiving for blessings bestowed to the family; and for the continual grace of healing of Salvador Santa Ana

Sponsor of Environment

Cajulis family in thanksgiving for health & in celebration of Ritchie's birthday

Stewardship

Week Ending August 7

Plate	\$ 6,383
Envelopes	\$ 6,417
Faith Direct (Online)	\$ 4,891

TOTAL \$ 17,691



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Together in Mission

As of Aug 1, 2022

Goal: \$ 71,983

Pledge: \$33,192.52(46.1%)

Paid: \$27,213.52 (37.8%)

Youth

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION
AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH

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Scan me to register online for:
First Communion
Confirmation



CATECHISTS WANTED!

Would you like to share your faith with the children of St. Lorenzo? It will only take a bit of your time to make a difference in others lives. If you feel God is calling you to this beautiful ministry... He probably is!

Training will be offered.

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maryannegarcia@saintlorenzo.org
Phone: 626-377-1591

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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Community
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BANAL NA MISA
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A FAMILY APPOINTMENT WITH
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