

**TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
AUGUST 21, 2022



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Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



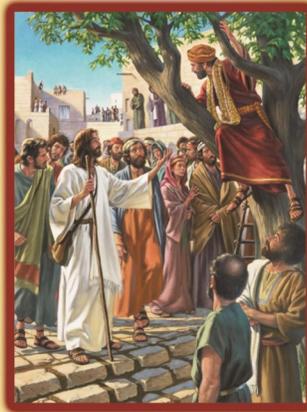
Jesus said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Luke 13:24



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

Inside:

- Join 'Word Made Flesh'
- Be a Catechist! Sign up now
- Register Online: First Communion & Confirmation
- Remembering Msgr. Killeen
- Mission Cooperative Appeal! Thank you for your help...
- OLPH new coordinators



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



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LET'S STRIVE TO BE SAVED

"Endure your trials as discipline." (Hebrews 12:7)

We have heard the old-fashioned saying, "*Spare the rod and spoil the child.*" This means that if you don't punish a child when they do something wrong they will not learn what is right. I had my share of punishment like being told to kneel at the back of the classroom because I disobeyed one of the rules.

In Child Psychology, punishment is not the best method of discipline. It may have worked for some who were raised in the ancient era because of fear of punishment - negative reinforcement. Discipline is training the child to do the right thing and rewarding them when they practice it - positive reinforcement.

Sister Josie called me this Wednesday with a distraught voice when her 37-year-old son was brought to the ER. He had a seizure, fell, and became unconscious. He was moved to the ICU, sedated, intubated, and placed on a ventilator. Many offered their prayer for Daryl's healing and at the same time assuring his parents to be strong and to trust in the Lord. On Sunday night, Sister Josie reported that Daryl is now awake, weaned from sedation, extubated, and liberated from the ventilator. He can talk and was able to drink and eat. Daryl and his parents are God-fearing people, and they have great trust in the Lord!

On September 11, at 12:30 p.m., SLR will officially close the Door of Mercy as a designated church in the celebration of the 250th year anniversary of the Mission *San Gabriel Arcángel*. We've had many pilgrims from parishes near and far who visited SLR and went through the Door. The Door of Mercy offers indulgences for those who go through this door and repent of their sins. Are you one of those people who believe that you can be saved through this door? Well, each one of us still has a few more days to do so. Let's take this opportunity to enter through this door with a clean heart and soul. Confessions are available in our parish every morning and evening before each mass and on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

"Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." (Luke 13:24)

Sheila Sobretudo

SLR Coordinator, Come Down Zacchaeus Program

Mission Coop Aug 20 and 21

WE APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

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

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

Remembering a Good Shepherd...



Msgr. Michael Killeen

1934-2022



Most of us have something to remember and treasure of **Msgr. Michael Killeen** as he 'touched' our lives as our lives were 'touched' by him. He was the good shepherd with the 'smell of his sheep', as our Pope Francis would describe. In front of our rectory, is a statuary of the Shepherd cradling a 'goat' in his bosom.

Msgr. 'disembarked for' and 'stayed with' everyone of us, especially those in need.

Let us pray to Msgr. Michael that he continues to tend for us...as we pray that the Lord as good the and true Shepherd, now cradles our Msgr. Michael in the fullness of His embrace.

We pray with Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Grant unto Msgr. Michael, O Lord eternal rest and may your light shine upon him forever. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Tony

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*

A special mass celebrated in Filipino, every first Sunday of the month...



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.

E ducation



The **Religious Education Team** attended the San Gabriel Regional gathering of **Catechist Leaders**. Ray and Jasmin Apodaca, Maryanne Garcia, Asereth Vargas, Bishop O'Connell, Gaby Coria and Noah Basit.

The PCL is a group of Parish Catechetical Leaders from each of the parishes in the Region. They meet monthly to pray, share best practices, and get updated on activities for our area. This was the kickoff meeting for the 2022-2023 program year and was hosted by our Regional Bishop David O'Connell. For the first time, St. Lorenzo Ruiz will be hosting one of these meetings in January 2023.

(Aug 17, 2022, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Irwindale)

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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)

*Registration required for all sessions:

Email gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org

Service

Let us walk with our new coordinators!

The new coordinators for **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion** – **Estrel Ramos**, assisted by **Odette Bigornia** and **Marie Dantic**.

Special thanks to **Anita Nepomuceno** for leading the devotion for several years.



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@saintlorenzo.org.



Deacon Brian celebrates the 2nd Diaconate anniversary on Monday, Aug. 22nd.

Thank you for your service!



Deacon Brian with devoted wife Ann Marie



Prayer for Deacons

Heavenly Father, bestow Your abundant blessings on all Deacons, their families, their ministry and service.

Grant that they may be filled with grace and power as they work among the people.

By Your love and grace, continue to renew the spirit of Your servants, whom You have anointed.

Amen.

Devotion Prayers and Novena schedule

Mondays	6:00 PM	Rosary (Spanish) and Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesdays	6:30 PM	St. Lorenzo Ruiz Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays	6:30 PM	Help
First Fridays	after 7 pm mass	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy
	8:30 PM	St Lorenzo Ruiz
	9:30 PM	Taize Prayer service

Monday through Saturday - Rosary prayer after the morning mass

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 14

Plate	\$ 5,295
Envelopes	\$ 4,407
Faith Direct (Online)	\$ 4,891

TOTAL \$ 14,593



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



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As of Aug 1, 2022

Goal: \$ 71,983

Pledge: \$33,192.52(46.1%)

Paid: \$27,213.52 (37.8%)

Youth

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AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH*

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First Communion
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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
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- ⇒ **Wednesdays 8:00 pm** Sheila Sobretudo **Zoom**
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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.

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone who supported the fundraiser last Sunday, Aug 14th.



Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

June 1, 2022

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Eucharistic Revival Congress attended by Elynour Quan, Sheila Sobretodo and David Rodriguez (not in photo) last Sat Aug 13 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels.



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