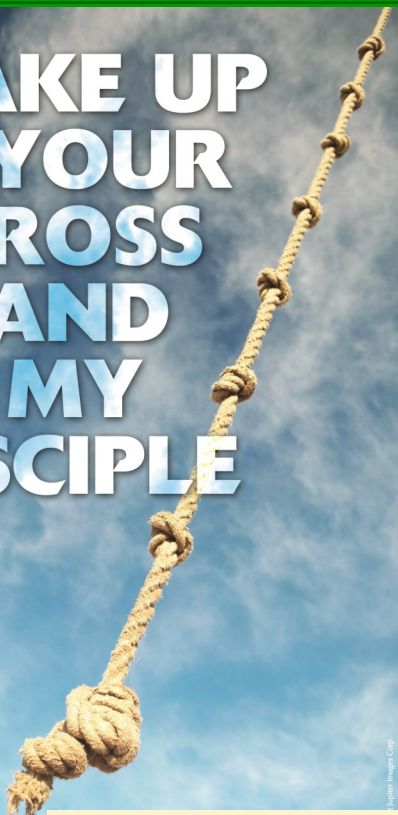
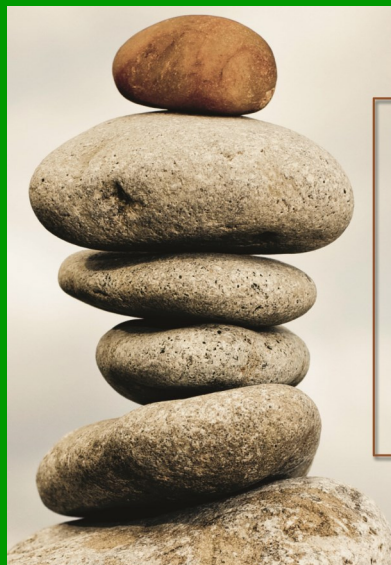


TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND BE MY DISCIPLE



Sept. 4, 2022
23rd Sunday Ordinary Time



Jesus said,
"Anyone of you
who does not
renounce
all your
possessions
cannot be
my disciple."

Luke 14:33

Each one, Teach one...

Each one, Take two!

please
JOIN US

Inside:

- Join 'Word Made Flesh'
- Register Online: First Communion & Confirmation
- September Calendar
- Eucharistic Revival:
 - Sept 9 Reflection with Bishop Dave;
 - Eucharistic Adoration until 12midnight
- Sept 11 Closing of Door of Mercy



Zacchaeus invites all our parishioners, ministries and small faith groups to join him on an evening of **Prayer, Reflection & Adoration** until midnight on **Friday Sept. 9 at 7:00pm** with a Eucharistic

Celebration presided by Bishop Dave.



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Eucharistic Revival

Come one...Come all...

Jesus said to the crowds...

**September 9, 2022—A call to our SLR
Parish Eucharistic Revival!!!**

On Friday, September 9, 2022

Bishop Dave O'Connell leads SLR to a **Eucharistic Revival** with a celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00pm followed by Prayer, Reflection and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

We invite all our parishioners, particularly our volunteer in various ministries and small groups to join us in prayer and reflection. It will significantly "cradle" our month-long September celebrations such as Volunteers' Day, Parish Fiesta, Shepherds' Day, Group Wedding and Adult Confirmation.

What is the Eucharistic Revival?

The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative that aims to inspire, educate, and unite. In a world where not many people know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show everyone what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul. Through a carefully planned timeline of events, after three years, the U.S. bishops hope to change the lives of many Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Fr. Tony

The End of the Jubilee year...



We invite and call on our parishioners to avail of the graces and in particular of the Plenary Indulgence granted through the ritual of our Mercy door.

Our 'Mercy Door' of the church will be ritually and finally closed signifying the culmination of the Jubilee Year at the Combined Mass at 12:30pm on Sunday, September 11, 2022.
(No 12:00pm and 1:30pm masses)

Our Parish church has been blessed to have been designated as a Mercy Door both during the Universal Jubilee Year and the Diocesan Jubilee Year. Let us give thanks to the Lord by entering through the Door of Mercy.

"Come let us 'sing a new song unto the Lord'...let us enter the DOOR OF MERCY...STEP IN through the door and STEP OUT recognizing Jesus IN OTHERS... 'bringing the Faith Home!'"

Fr. Tony

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27)

During the month of August, the theme for the Evening of Prayer and Reflection provided by Fr. Tony and led by both Fr. Tony and Brother Alvin Sunga to the Ministry Leaders and volunteers was about discipleship following the Gospel from Luke about Zacchaeus. The Zacchaeus story is but one of the stories of conversion in the bible about following Jesus. You can find this Gospel in Luke 19:1-10. The SLR Zacchaeus program of discipleship entails five pillars: prayer, transformation, service, temporalities, and community life. As Catholics, prayer becomes our way of life, and it entails reading the Word Among Us daily. Knowing Jesus through the daily scriptural reading helps us to grow in our faith and changes us in the way we think, say, and act (transformation). Service changes our mindset from giving to a need to the need to give out of the goodness of our hearts. Temporalities is the GRACE (Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace) program, which is how we provide financial maintenance and growth to the church. Community life is embracing the young people as leaders of the church today.

Discipleship in Christianity is knowing and following the teachings of Jesus. In the Gospel today, Jesus spells out what it means to be a disciple, e.g., hating your family and yourself, carrying your own cross, and giving up all your possessions. Do you want to hate, carry a cross, and give up all that you've earned? Isn't Jesus teaching us to be a loser? Didn't Jesus tell us to love, to not be afraid, and to be rich? Yes! He taught two of the highest commandments: love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Becoming a disciple of Jesus comes with it a responsibility of knowing and loving him and following his teachings to the core. *"Whoever is given more, much is expected,"* as he told us in the last Gospel readings. Discipleship is following Jesus but at the same time answering the call to serve according to the gifts God has given us. Our faith is a gift, and we respond by returning that gift back to the community through service in terms of time, talent, and treasure.

"And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty, but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?" (Wisdom 9:16)

Sheila Sobretudo

SLR Coordinator, Come Down Zacchaeus Program

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

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*

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.

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

Educa**tion**

CATECHIST RETREAT

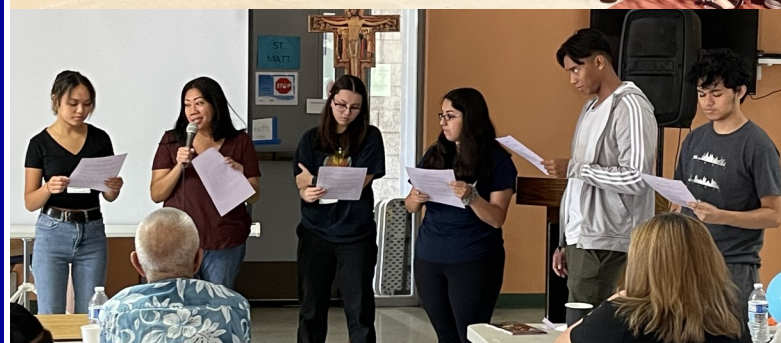


The RE department hosted a Catechist retreat last Saturday, Aug 27. We had almost 30 participants including past catechists, youth catechists and 5 new catechists. The main talk was presented by Fr Paul. Ray and Jasmin Apodaca presented Catechist Toolbox.

Reflection offered by our Religious Education Director Gaby Coria.

*Share
Your
Blessings*

Don't just count your blessings,
share them!



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

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

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Your Child**
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2022-2023

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Bringing the Faith Home!



Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.
WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



Newman Club (CalPoly) after the 10:30am mass with mass presider, Fr Tony assisted by Deacon Brian.

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Sunday, October 9 at the Vellucci Hall
(details to follow in next bulletin issue)

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	
First Fridays	after 7 pm mass 7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy St Lorenzo Ruiz
	9:30 PM	Taize Prayer service
Monday through Saturday - Rosary prayer after the morning mass		

Hospitality at SLR with families & ministries...

Come and sign up to host one Sunday! Contact Sheila at 909-595-9545
sheilasobretudo@gmail.com



Temporalities

**We thank our September
Liturgical Sponsors**

Sponsor of Light

*Noemi Cuevas & family
In loving memory of Ossie Cuevas*

Sponsor of Altar Bread

*Filna & Bert Fontejon
In thanksgiving*

Sponsors of Altar Wine

*Rose & Ruben Rodriguez
In loving memory of Antonio Cruz Velasquez*

Sponsors of the Word

*Editha Quintos De Leon
In celebration of birthday
& thanksgiving for the gift of life*

Sponsor of Environment

*Rogelio & Perlita Noble
In celebration of 60th wedding anniversary*

Stewardship

Week Ending August 28

Plate	\$ 5,306
Envelopes	\$ 3,856
Faith Direct (Online)	\$ 5,924
TOTAL	\$ 15,086

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



To those of you who are using the Faith Direct service to make your generous donations to our parish, Thank you! Your support has made this program a cost-effective, efficient and secure way for our parish to receive your gifts. Scan below for new enrollment...or call the Parish Office 909-595-9545.

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Ruiz**

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As of Aug 16, 2022

Goal: \$ 71,983

Pledge: \$34,287.52(47.6%)

Paid: \$28,085.52 (39%)

Youth

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION
AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH



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 as 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

PARENT ORIENTATION

REMINDERS: Parent Orientation (Confirmation)

Please attend one meeting:

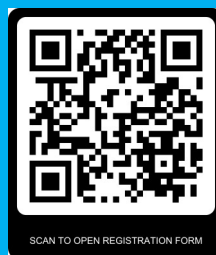
-Tuesday, Sept. 6

7:00-8:30pm (Vellucci Hall)

-Saturday, Sept. 11

6:00pm-7:30pm (Evangelization Center)

**Scan me to register online
for:**



**First Communion
Confirmation**



FAMILY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays (Via Zoom) Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Opening Praise and Worship Songs
Opening prayer
Sunday Reading for the upcoming Sunday
Sharing of blessing
Reflection on the reading
Prayer intentions
Closing prayer

For those who are interested, please contact:

Sis Sheila sheilasobretudo@gmail.com

Thank you and God bless.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Community Calendar September 2022*						
4 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Filipino Mass 3:00 pm	5 LABOR DAY <i>Parish Office Closed</i> OLG Devotion 6:00 pm	6 SLR Devotion 6:30 pm Confirmation Parent Orientation 7:00 pm Velucci Hall	7 OLPH Devotion 6:30 pm	8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Confession 7:30 - 8:30 pm Prayer & Reflection 7:30 pm Eucharistic Revival led by Bishop Dave O'Connell Eucharistic Adoration until midnight	10 Confession 3:30 - 4:30 pm Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Orientation 6:00 - 7:30 pm Evangelization Center End of the Jubilee Year 10:00 am Mass at San Gabriel Mission
11 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Closing of the Holy Door Combined Mass 12:30 pm (No 12 nn & 1:30 pm Mass) Chinese Mass 3:30 pm	12 OLG Devotion 6:00 pm	13 SLR Devotion 6:30 pm RCIC Year 1 Begins 5:00 pm	14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Fingerprinting 8-6:30 pm Velucci Hall RCIC Year II Begins 5:15 pm Virtus English Session 6pm St Luke/St Mark Rooms OLPH Devotion 6:30 pm	15 Our Lady of Sorrows SLR Novena Begins 6:30 pm Hispanic Leaders' Gathering 6pm KoC SLR 14007 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	16 SLR Novena 6:30 pm Confession 7:30 - 8:30 pm	17 SLR Novena 8:30 am Religious Education (RE) Classes Begins 9:00 am Parish Baptism 10:00 am Confession 3:30 - 4:30 pm
18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Food Bank Announcement Catechetical Sunday 10:30 am and 12 nn Mass SLR Novena 6:00 pm	19 SLR Novena 6:30 pm	20 Religious Education (RE) Classes Begin 3:30 & 5:00 pm SLR Novena 7:30 am Confirmation Classes Begin 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm w/ Bishop O'Connell Prayer Seminar-Chinese 8:00-9:00 pm via Zoom	21 St Matthew SLR Novena 6:30 pm RE Classes 3:30 & 5:00 pm Confirmation Classes Begins 7:00 pm	22 SLR Novena 6:30 pm Baptismal Preparation Class 7:00 - 9:00 pm via Zoom	23 SLR Novena 6:30 pm Volunteer Appreciation Night After 7 pm Mass Confession 7:30 - 8:30 pm	24 Parish Fiesta Celebration Mass at 10 am Fun, Food & Games after Mass Confession 3:30 - 4:30 pm
25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Shepherds' Day Combined Mass 12:30 pm Blessing of the Statuary-Road to Emmaus - tentative (No 12 nn & 1:30 pm Mass) Commissioning of New Leaders/EIEs Food Bank Collection	26 OLG Devotion 6:00 pm	27 Saint Vincent de Paul RE Classes 3:30 & 5:00 pm SLR Devotion 6:30 pm Confirmation Classes 7:00 pm	28 RE Classes 3:30 & 5:00 pm OLPH Devotion 6:30 pm Confirmation Classes 7:00 pm	29 The Holy Archangels	30 Our Lady of Fatima (OLF) Novena Begins 6:30 pm Confession 7:30 - 8:30 pm	*subject to change