

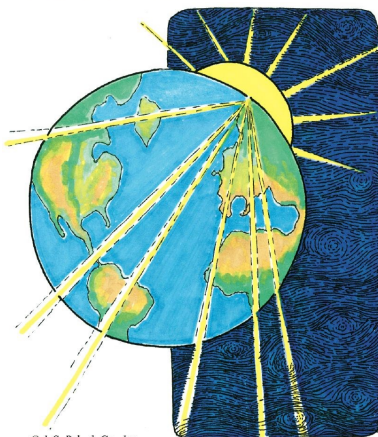


FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

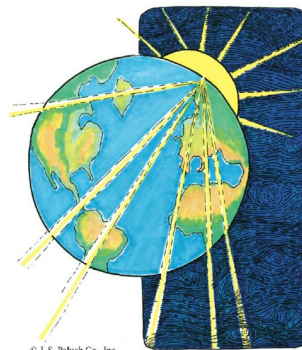
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and glorify your heavenly Father."**

Matthew 5:16



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**USTEDES
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DE LA TIERRA**

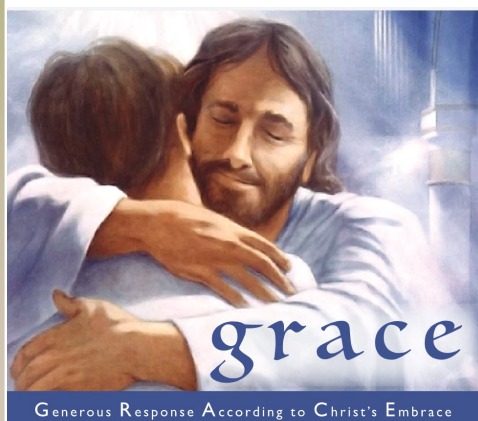


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THE SALT
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Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace

**SUPPORT AND 'STAY' WITH OUR
YOUNG...AS LIGHT AND SALT OF
OUR SLR FAMILY...**

**SPONSOR A YOUTH TO JOIN THE
YOUTH DAY AT ANAHEIM
CONVENTION CENTER ON FEB. 23-
26. (Pls. get in touch with the
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Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. (*Matthew 5:16*)



How are our good deeds like a shining light? And why do they bring glory to God? A key to understanding Jesus' words lies in today's first reading from Isaiah.

The reading describes what have come to be called the corporal works of mercy: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, giving to the poor (*Isaiah 58:7, 10*). By performing these works, we imitate our heavenly Father, whose mercy knows no bounds. So, when people see these "good deeds" (*Matthew 5:16*), they see how God loves them: with generosity, mercy, and faithfulness. We believe that God himself reaches out to people through our actions. He is helping us display a "family likeness" to him, and it points anyone who sees us back to him.

In a broader way, our works of mercy can also contribute toward the kind of society that reflects God's priorities. How? The mercy we show people changes our own hearts. We see other people as beloved children of God, and that affects the way we act. And people notice. When, for instance, we sacrifice a night out so that we can give time or money to the needy, our corner of the world begins to look a little more like God's kingdom. When his generosity starts to overcome our selfishness or materialism, we help the people around us see that something different, something better, is possible. And, as Isaiah says, our "light shall break forth like the dawn" (*58:8*).

What concrete ways can God show his mercy through you? Start at your parish. It likely has programs to serve the poor or reach out to those in need. Maybe you could work at a homeless shelter or even start an outreach like serving lunches at a soup kitchen. Get involved, and let the light of God's likeness shine forth.

"Father I want my actions to glorify you!"

(Word Among Us—Meditations, Sunday Feb 5)

**"THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE A PRIEST, THINK OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST."
—ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

Vocation SUNDAY



Fr. Mike Perucho

**ST. LORENZO RUIZ
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FEBRUARY 19



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Inter-Congregation Vocation Ministry

The Consecrated Women Religious will be visiting our parish on the weekend of February 18-19, 2023. The Sisters will come to represent the more than 1,500 **Religious Women in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles**. The purpose of the visit is to spread the Good News that as Nuns/Sisters that have contributed significantly to the life of parishes and schools in the Archdiocese, they are still alive and well! They are serving in various forms of ministries. The sisters will have available literatures on their Orders/Congregations and will be very happy to answer questions you may have.

The sisters are requesting that as a parish

- We all begin to pray for vocations, especially vocations to priesthood and consecrated life.
- To share memories or a story about a sister that you know.
- And if you think you are called to the consecrated life, the sisters are here to assist you with your discernment.

Let us help this project and promote the Vocation-Culture in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



Religious
Education



Welcome
to Home



Mass Schedule*

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

Sat: 8:00am

5:00pm- livestreamed

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

Mass in Filipino: Every 1st Sunday, 3:00pm

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*



We
are
Family

Saturday
January 28, 2023
8am-12:00p.m.



Together in Mission 2023

Commitment Weekend –Feb 11 and 12



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More than an average annual appeal

Together in Mission exclusively supports the most impoverished parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This annual appeal is an opportunity for people to join in action – as one united family. Join us in celebrating the generational support that has been sustaining faith communities for 30 years.



DONATION:

We are a family at SLR. If you are in need, and would like to receive a food basket, please provide your name and information to our Parish Office. *We will contact you to coordinate pick-up.*

Parish Office: 909-595-9545

中文彌撒每月第二主日 **Chinese Mass:**
Feb 12, at 3:30 pm

Hello friends & parishioners!



You may have noticed that our bulletin distribution has gone down to 400 per week in the past month. Due to publication costs, we are asking for your support. A few weeks ago, we had a guest from **J.S. Paluch**, our bulletin publisher—**Victoria Quinn** (Advertising Manager). **If you have a business, or would like to promote your ministry or even dedicate a message or a greeting**, you may contact her for details:

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**We need
your
support!**

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

- ⇒ **Mondays 7:30pm** Dave & Edith De Leon (deleondy@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 & Jasmin Apodaca (rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ **Wednesdays 8:00 pm** Sheila Sobretudo **Zoom** (sheilasobretudo@gmail.com)



THE
WORD
MADE
FLESH

- ⇒ **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)

Temporalities

We thank our February
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In loving memory of

Mario Gonzalez & Roderick Lansang

Sponsor of Altar Bread

Rommel & Elaine Castro

*In thanksgiving from the family of Rolaine Castro
with special intentions*

Sponsors of Altar Wine

Wilma & Virgilio Najera

In celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary

Sponsors of the Word

Sponsors of Environment

Stewardship

St. Lorenzo Collection

Summary Jan 29, 2023

Plate: \$ 4,146

Envelopes: \$ 4,037

Faith Direct (Online): \$ 4,935

Total : \$ 13,118

SLR Lenten Schedule

BURNING OF THE PALMS

Sunday, February 19

6:30pm.....**Burning of the Palms**
followed by mass

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22

7:00am.....Mass

12:00pm.....Scripture

5:00pm.....Mass

7:00pm.....Bilingual Mass

(All services followed by Distribution of Ashes)

Share your
gift of **TIME**



Parish Ministries & Worship Groups

Scan QR code to know more about
the many Ministries and Worship
Groups in our Parish

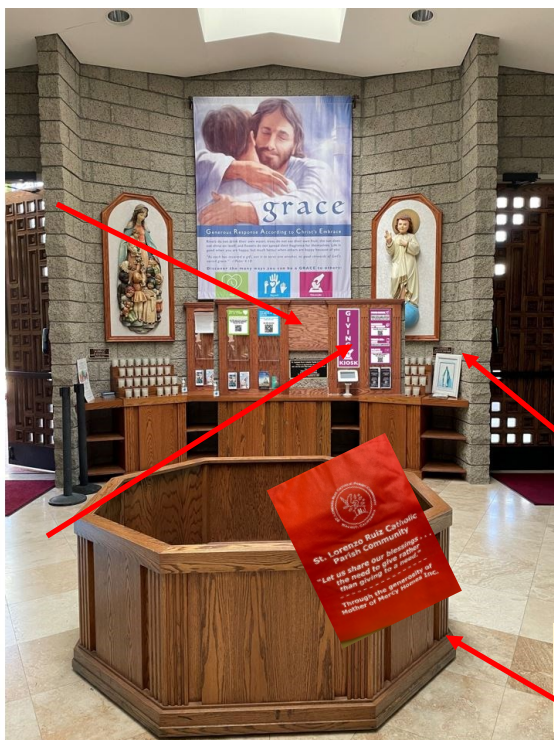


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Discover various volunteer
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Support those in need - share your
favorite non-perishable food items
every 4th Sunday of the month.

DONATE BY VENMO

Scan QR code to Donate



TEXT-TO- GIVE

Text gift amount to (909) 324-5514

FAITH DIRECT

Scan QR code to enroll in
 recurring eGiving



Our Food Bin
and Red bags

Join the community!

Youth



Our beloved children join in prayer at the 10:30am Mass Sunday, Jan 29th.

Calling all Youth and Confirmation,

Come join and serve with our Youth Ministry Family! We would love to have you!

Come join our **Youth Choir on Sunday, February 19th** at 10:30AM Mass! (9:30AM Rehearsal in classrooms). Youth Hosts Hospitality Donuts and Coffee afterwards, then join us for a Word Among Us Lunch Meet!

Youth Day, Strive 4 Life

Religious Education Congress-

- ⇒ Thursday, February 23rd
- ⇒ 7:30AM-3:30PM
- ⇒ Anaheim Convention Center

Register now!

- For more details, visit:
- Website: <https://recongress.org>

For more information on our upcoming activities:

Text or Call: (626) 377-1591

E-Mail: maryannegarcia@saintlorenzo.org



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YOUTH DAY STRIVE 4 LIFE



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Heartfelt

THANKS

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We got some fun activities planned! Check them out here:

ATTENTION ALL C2 KIDS!!! Confirmation 2 retreat is already being planning for March 10-12! What a way to start the new year 2023. This retreat is only for confirmation kids in their second year. Here are some throwback pictures from last years retreat. Turn in your retreat forms ASAP!--



We love and are most proud of our children, families and formation volunteers of our Rel Ed. Program!



Lovely families, friends & volunteers from Sunday, Jan. 29
Welcome Home & let us pray together !



Fr Paul prays over our young adults



Welcome Home **Sen. Bob Archuleta** with Councilwoman Linda & Councilmember Ritchie



BRING YOUR OLD PALMS

SLR is now preparing for the burning of the dried, blessed palm leaves from last year's Palm Sunday. The ashes will be **used for Ash Wednesday celebration**. Collection will begin on the weekend of February 4-5. Please bring them to the vestibule and drop it into a designated receptacle labeled for **"Dried blessed Palm Leaves"**.
Thank you.



Hi Senator Bob...we are happy to meet you! - Jackie & Vanessa

