

FEBRUARY 26  
**2023**

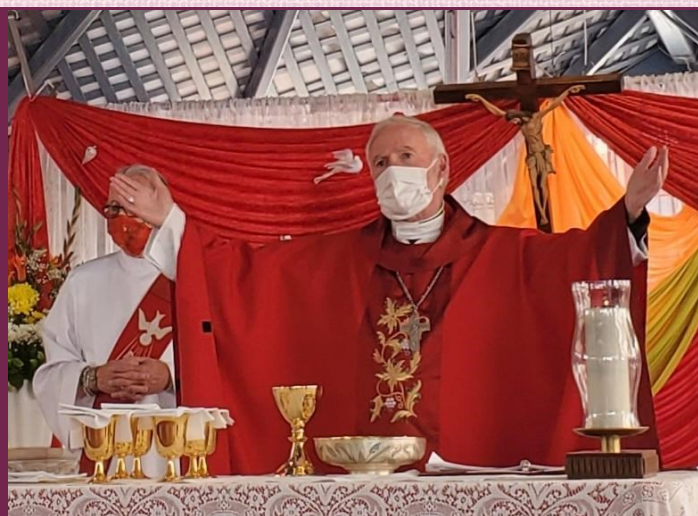


First Sunday  
of

*Lent*

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,  
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES  
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

— MATTHEW 4:4



**Remembering our beloved Bishop Dave**

*We love you Bishop Dave! From our  
hearts at SLRC....*

## ZACCHAEUS COME DOWN...

**Our St Lorenzo Ruiz Community...**

A vision...sojourn...program *'to bring the Faith Home'* reimagining the *'birthing'* of a new way of *'doing'*, *'becoming'* and *'being'* church.

**Our Prayer life:** from *obligation* and *function* to *celebration* and *way of life*

**Our Growth life:** from *information* to *formation* to *'transformation'* (metanoia) becoming missionary disciples...

**Our Service life:** from *giving to a need* to the *need of giving*; taking our shoes off when we enter others' house (disembarking and staying for others); taking the spirituality of the poor Widow's mite.

**Our Community life:** embracing our young people as church of *today* not as church of *tomorrow*.

**Our Hospitality:** At the end we are all of God's Hospitality.



**Important announcement regarding our bulletin inside**



### Lenten Fridays of Lent – March 3

- ◆ 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- ◆ 7:00pm Mass & Fellowship
  - ◆ 7:30pm Confession
- Prayer & Reflection



### Friday Evenings of Lent

March 3 The Crowd followed Jesus...He told them *"I am the bread of life..."*



Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 4 at 5:00pm

(See the complete schedule in our 2023 Lenten guide)



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**Feb. 26, 2023 - First Sunday in Lent**

**May you continue to respond to GOD's grace touching your life!**

**GOD is a gracious giver. GOD continues to gift us with grace – GOD's own life. Yet GOD also allows us the freedom to choose whether we will accept that gift of grace or refuse the gift. We are tempted to seek what is self-pleasing rather than doing what GOD wants – loving and serving GOD by loving and serving those around us. GOD is waiting with help and more grace. If we make a decision to follow the Lord Jesus, GOD will grace us with an ever deepening relationship. If we decide to follow our own paths, GOD will still extend grace to us so that we can change our direction and re-orient our lives back toward GOD.**

**The personal question/action for today:** When have I experienced GOD's grace – the Divine Life of GOD being extended to me? What temptation(s) do I face that challenge my relationship with the Lord Jesus and His **Abba**? What enables me to resist the temptation(s) and seek GOD's will for my life? How do I respond when I have failed to resist the temptation(s)? How can I help others who are struggling with temptations?

*Reflectionsbybob.weebly.com*



**We love and miss you Bishop Dave!**





# Education



WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.  
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE

Deanery Meeting with our own parish staff participating along with other parishes— St. Denis, St. Martha, St. Elizabeth, St. Joseph, etc.—(Friday, Feb 17, 2023)



Preparing ourselves for Lent, we remember to “carry our own cross/burden with humility, patience & faith”.



## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.



### Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel  
(Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church,  
Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to [lacatholics.org/eucharist](https://lacatholics.org/eucharist)

### Procesión Eucarística de la Arquidiócesis

Únase al Arzobispo José H. Gomez en una procesión con el Santísimo Sagrado por las calles de Los Ángeles

**sábado 25 de marzo del 2023**

8:30 AM - Misa en la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel  
(Capilla de la Anunciación)

9:30 AM - Procesión a la Iglesia San Lucas el Evangelista en  
Temple City y de regreso a la Misión (total de 6.5 millas)

12:30 PM - Benedicción en la Misión San Gabriel

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**Knights of Columbus St. Lorenzo Council 14007** Exemplification Team conducted the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (Unity Degree) on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at St. Lorenzo Parish Community for the newly installed Bro Knights Jose Lara & Louie Arzadon.



KofC St. Lorenzo Council 14007 hosted Fellowship, Recruitment Drive and prepared Breakfast Burrito Fundraising for the ASAP project and Faith in Action Program events. (L-R) Brother Knights Bill Ruiz, Jose Mendoza, Alain Graziani, Juan Rivera, Dr. Al Barba, Tony Cartagena, & Francisco Vargas. Bro Knight. In another photo, Bro Knights Felix Panganiban prepared breakfast while Paul Triguero sold Breakfast Burrito to parishioners & guests/visitors.



**Be missionaries...**

**Be part of the Seventy-Two appointed in pairs to share the Kingdom... Join our "SLRC Word Made Flesh" and make it a way of life**



*Tribute to Bishop Dave in photos*





# Temporalities

We thank our February  
Liturgical Sponsors

## Sponsor of Light

Gonzalez Family

*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*

## Stewardship

St. Lorenzo Collection

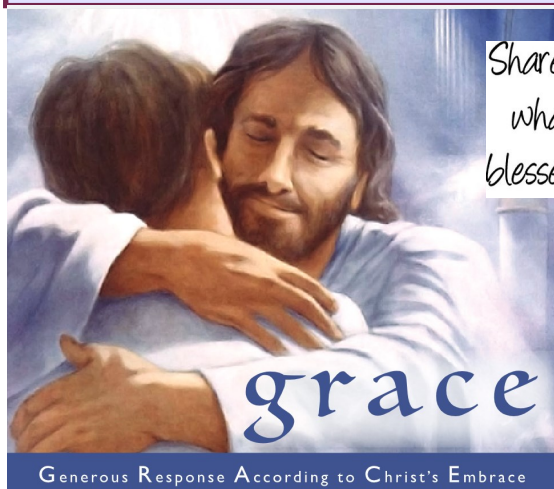
Summary Feb 19, 2023

Plate: \$ 5,290

Envelopes: \$ 4,760

Faith Direct (Online): \$ 4,935

**Total : \$ 14,985**



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

Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace

30th  
ANNIVERSARY

Shine  
His  
Light

2023 Annual Appeal

MAKE A  
30TH ANNIVERSARY  
GIFT TODAY!



Visit TIMGIVE.org

**Goal: \$91,415**

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**TOGETHER IN  
MISSION**  
LOS ANGELES

### 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.



Mass in Filipino every  
First Sunday 3:00pm



Our Sunday Bulletin publisher JSPaluch is closing its business. (This is the last issue that they are printing for us Feb 26, 2023). We are in the process of transitioning to a new provider. **We thank JSPaluch Co. in providing our bulletin for numerous years.**

*The Parish Office will keep you posted on updates. Meanwhile, please scan the QR code located around the church vestibule for Parish website info. Thank you for understanding.*





Welcome Home The Noboa Family!  
Baptizing Olivia Quinn –  
special thanks to Fr. Paul...(2-18-23)

### Tribute to Bishop Dave in photos



WHAT'S  
HAPPENING

# Youth

Thank  
You

*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!--



Ash Wednesday—Feb. 22—7:00pm Mass with our Youth/  
Confirmation Students celebrating with Fr. Tony &  
Deacon Brian!

**Each One, Teach One,  
Each One, Take Two**







Heartfelt THANKS  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



Welcome home—the Leny & Toto!



Welcome Home 10:30am new Ushers—**Tony & Michelle** along with some of fellow Ushers (Danny, Mell & Chito).



Vocation Awareness weekend—Special thanks to Fr. Mike, Sister Marita, Sister Magdala (*not in photo*) Feb 18 & 19



Future seminarians Simon, Sam with Sophia after Sunday mass 2-19-23



The Encinas Family hosted Hospitality for the 6:30pm Sunday Feb 19th.



Birthday wishes to our Music Director JCris— March 1st.



On left: **Burning of Palms** at the 6:30pm Mass (2-19-23) with Fr. Paul & David Rodriguez coordinating; Our Pastor Fr. Tony celebrating the 10:30am mass with our **First Communion students & Youth Day Participants**. **Thank you** parents, and our hardworking Catechists **MaryAnne, Noah & Ray!**