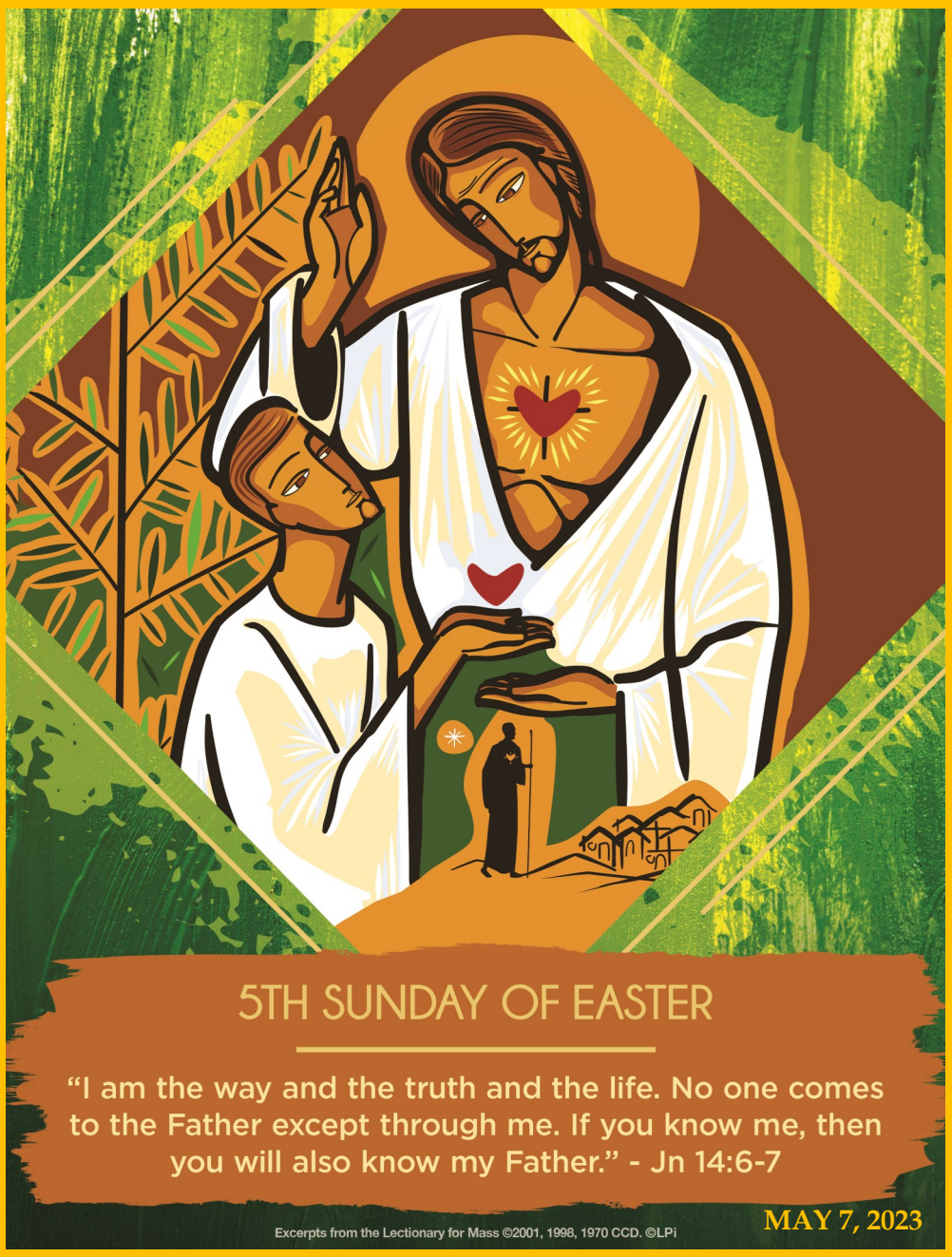

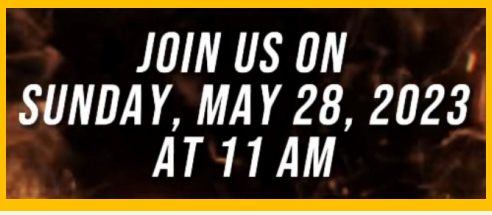

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Celebrating Father Tony's 50th Jubilee Sacerdotal Anniversary 4.22.23

HIGHLIGHTS

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.

Save the Date

TUESDAY, MAY 30 @ 7PM

Confirmation CELEBRATION

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Education

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE

Each One, Teach One,
Each One, Take Two

St Lorenzo Ruiz
FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting this month of May, SLR will have a Eucharistic Adoration **every Friday** after the 7:00 evening Mass. It will start with the Divine Mercy Devotion followed by a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** led by the SLR Devotion Group.

Come and stay with Jesus for an hour every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 9:30 p.m.

Thank you.

Let us always pray for one another.

On Sunday, May 14 is

Mother's Day!

Give your Mom a spiritual gift so that she may be remembered in the masses offered in our church in observance of Mother's Day.

1) Fill out the Mother's Day card & Spiritual Bouquet envelope *(available in the church vestibule & Parish Office)*

2) Please drop the Spiritual Bouquet envelope ONLY in the donation box or at the Parish office.

3) Give your Mother's Day card to your loved one/s.

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

Retreat for Parents & Children in our First Communion Program—April 29, 2023

We thank our May
Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsor of Altar Bread

Luis & Florecita Vergel De Dios

In celebration of 50th Wedding Anniversary

Next weekend May 13 &14 : Second Collection

Cardinal McIntyre Fund

Your gift will go directly to a one-time emergency fund for **food, transportation, utilities, housing, medical** & **funeral expenses.** You are helping to serve "the neediest of those in need" — children, families and individuals throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for whom no other resources exist. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Stewardship

St. Lorenzo Collection

Summary April 23, 2023

Plate:	*$ 5,147*
Envelopes:	*$ 4,428*
Faith Direct (Online):	*$ 5131*

Total : $ 14,706

Summary April 30, 2023

Plate:	*$ 5,615*
Envelopes:	*$ 4,419*
Faith Direct (Online):	*$ 5131*

Total : $ 15,165

What is the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish "Red Bag" concept?

The pastoral guidance of Fr. Tony in St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community is to bring us closer to God, so he teaches us to be welcoming, and we say, "Welcome Home!" He teaches and leads us to be generous and charitable, and we have, "G.R.A.C.E." (Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace).

These two ways are among the many actions Fr. Tony encourages us to do what God is asking us to do. Jesus told us in Mt.25:35, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat…I was a stranger and you invited me in…"

So here comes the story & theology of the Red Bag...

The "Red Bag" is "me" (the giver). I have the 3 T's (Time, Talent, and Treasure) that I receive from God's goodness every day. These 3T's are the contents of my "Red Bag": my time, my talents and my treasure. Through the "Red Bag," I am going out to reach many people I do not know nor see yet, God does. I can be there for them through the "Red Bag."

I am the "Red Bag." What is in me is the best and beautiful that God has created me. I will only give through G.R.A.C.E. the best of who I am and represent myself in the form of the "Red Bag," and say to Jesus (who is the receiver of the "Red Bag"), "I love you, Lord. Please accept my best gift to you in this "Red Bag" the best of who I am as you have created me to be: like YOU who are merciful and loving." Thank you, Jesus for allowing me to share You to my brothers & sisters in need.

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

JOURNEY OF Faith

Welcome Home

Special thanks to our Environment Ministry