



The personal question/ action for today: What does receiving Eucharist (Holy Communion) mean to me? How do I feel when I am in "union with" the Lord Jesus and, through Him, with the other communicants? How do I remember and give thanks to GOD for sending us the Very Best? How can I take What/Who I will receive (Jesus, Himself) and share Him with others when I receive the Body and Blood of Jesus? How can I be more aware of others who need to be nourished by the Lord Jesus through me?

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#### SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

FRIDAY-JUNE 16



**7:00pm** – Mass Celebration with Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30pm (*led by the Hispanic Community*)



Each One, Teach One,
Each One, Take Two

#### St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



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# Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

Thoughts from Fr. Tony

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)

I recall my story from 2019...a parishioner, one of our servant leaders, and a friend texted and greeted me: "Happy Father's Day *Apo*...Thanks for your dedication and service --- importantly for being there for us!"

I texted back and replied: "Thank you ...you are a blessing to us all. Keep me in your prayers... lumakayakon ken kumampsutakon, Blessings! She texted back: Saanmo pulos nga itulok Apo! Stay and eat healthy!"

My usual morning prayers... 'Stay and eat healthy' was buzzing in my ear... I remember a lunch with a Cardinal elder who visited me at the house.. 'he was happily enjoying so much the salty soup and sweet dessert. I remarked: Your Eminence do you ever eat healthy? He retorted: Tony, at my age it is better to die happy than to die healthy.

In my prayers I thought –why not live and stay healthy and happy, die happy & healthy.

Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven... whoever eats this bread will live forever." (Jn 6:51)

Throughout the Lenten Season...I cried with a call and an invite: "Let us Hang out with Jesus..." Yes...! Let us hang out with Jesus...and become Jesus...and be Jesus for, with and in one another. We become one Bread, one Body of the Lord. We are CORPUS CHRISTI.

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ reminding us of our Lord Jesus present sacramentally in the form of bread and wine. More importantly however, his call to eat his body and blood...to STAY and EAT HEALTHY...to stay, to live and to die happy and healthy for eternal life. Let us embrace the Eucharist as Food for the journey – and not as a reward for the good and righteous.

Last Sunday, we celebrated this reality with great joy with our 82 children receiving their **First Eucharist** at the 10:30am & 12:00nn masses. We thank all our Catechists, parents, sponsors and families as we Stay & Eat healthy...as Jesus says...

"I am the living bread that comes down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever" Jn 6,51











Heartfelt Thanks to our Volunteers & Servant-Leaders!









#### First Holy Communion Sunday June 4, 2023

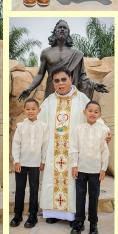
























#### Group Wedding 2023

Do you wish your union to be blessed by God 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 to be held on Saturday - October 7, 2023**, 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.



SLR Group Wedding last October 2022





Confirmation Catechists enjoy dinner w Msgr. Tim, Fr. Tony, Fr. Paul and volunteers before the ceremony last May 30, 2023 (Tuesday)

## St Lorenzo Ruiz EUCHARISTIC ADORATION





**Every FRIDAY** 

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

#### FATHERS DAY IS ON **SUNDAY—JUNE 18**

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet available in the church vestibule and the Parish Office.

Bring the Spiritual Bouquet envelope to the Parish Office, and bring your card home for your loved ones.

#### SAINT LORENZO RUIZ SOLEMN NOVENA

In honor of THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Come join and unite our hearts with His Divine Love for humankind.

Daily Novena until June 15, 2023 Sun June 11 (before 730am mass)

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Mon-Thurs June12-15 (after 7am mass)

#### **Feast Day Mass** Friday, June 16, 2023

- 7:00am Mass followed by (donut/coffee) fellowship
- 7:00pm Mass, Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30pm (led by Hispanic Community

Altar Server Spotlight—June 2023

Congratulations, Jacob, for being chosen as our spotlight altar server of the month.

Jacob has been an altar server Since 2019.

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When asked about his service to the Lord, here is what Jacob shared:

Q: What does altar serving mean to you?

Jacob: To serve God and help the parish community.

Q: What do you like most about altar serving?

Jacob: To help the priest and the church.

Q: What advice would you give to future altar servers?

Jacob: To go to church early and be committed to serve, and not be late and lazy.

Would you like to join the altar server ministry to be an altar server? All those who have completed their sacrament of Holy Communion are welcome to join. Altar serving hours count towards service hours.

> Please contact us at slraltarserverministry@gmail.com Thank you!

> Co-coordinators Christine Bermudez & Loralyn Isomura

Family Prayer Group "Word Among Us" Reflection and

Praise and Worship Meeting

"Word Among Us" Reflection every Wednesday via Zoom except the last Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

In-person Praise and Worship Meeting and Fellowship on the last Friday of the month from 7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m. at the Evangelization Center.

Contact sheilasobretodo@gmail.com



#### We thank our June Liturgical Sponsors

#### **Sponsor of Light**

**Odette Bigornia** 

In thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for the gift of life, good health & strength.

#### **Sponsor of Altar Bread**

**Annie & Aileen Fukasawa** 

In thanksgiving & healing and in loving memory of Tamio Fukasawa, Feliza & Ireneo Castro, Sr.

#### **Sponsor of Eucharistic Wine**

**Bert & Filna Fontejon** 

In celebration of their 49th Wedding Anniversary

#### Sponsor of the Word

Alger & Gina Brion

In celebration of Petrita Brion—79th birthday, Alger & Gina's 28th wedding anniversary and in loving memory of Rizalino Brion



#### **Collection Summary**

Week ending June 4, 2023

Plate \$7,294, Envelopes \$5,570, Online

(Faith Direct) \$5,048 **TOTAL \$ 17,912** 



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WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...



#### FOREVER A HOLY

**PRIESTHOOD** 

RETIREMENT

Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." And that is exactly what our

priests do for us. They bless us with their service and love, and you can make a gift to help support them in retirement. Thank you for your generosity!

The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities.

Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities.

Your donation to the Priest Retirement Fund is a meaningful gift and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life. They deserve nothing less. Thank you for your generosity. Give us a call if you have any questions or wish to make your gift over the phone at (213) 637-7672.



WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION

AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH

## First Communicants June 4, 2023

SLR Youth Ministry

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MAY 13** 

**YOUTH WORD AMONG US** 

Come join the Youth Ministry as we grow together in our Faith and Love for Jesus! We meet via Zoom on Saturdays at 8PM. ID# 864 116 5808 No Password

**MAY 21** 

#### YOUTH MASS & YOUTH HOSTS DONUTS & COFFEE Bring a friend and SERVE! Choir, Usher, Lector,

Bring a friend and SERVE! Choir, Usher, Lector, Environment and more! 10:30AM Youth Mass held on 3rd Sundays of the Month. Yummy Donuts & Coffee. afterwards!

**MAY 28** 

#### PENTECOST 2023

Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit! All families are invited to join and serve! Come in Cultural Attire!

**JUNE 10\*** 

#### A DAY OUT AT THE BEACH

Come join a fun day out with the Youth! Food, Fun and Games! A day of bonding witha time of special prayer and sharing! Santa Monica Pier. RSVP soon!

**JULY 8** 

#### **BOWLING NIGHT**

Time to grab those bowling shoes and dance the night away! Round 1. Puente Hills Mall at 7PM RSVP soon!

**AUG 12** 

#### DAVE & BUSTERS

Fresh Eats, Games and a whole lot of fun! Show off those mad skills! Come join us! 6PM in Santa Anita Mall in Arcadia. RSVP soon!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
MARY ANNE GARCIA, YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR
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#### Mass Schedule\*

Mon to Fri: 7:00am and 7:00pm Sat: 8:00am, 5:00pm\_(Vigil Mass)

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

First Name:
Dylan Mila
Caleb Isaiah
Audrey
Abellah Marie
Ace William
Brielle Zoey
Avelyn
Rayann
Lucas
Cynthia Monique
Jonathan Cruz
Sabrina
Joseph
Kaydee Juliana
Anderson
Melissa
Ria Isabelle
Dylan
Marissa
Aliyah
Amari
Azael
Abigail
Aaron
Annabelle
Aeron
Joshua
Alexa
Damian
Jaycee
Ariadne
Leon
Skyler
Erik
Jadyn
Androw Mong
Andrew Mong
Kai Logan Olivia
Aiden
Ayden
Eligh
Mary Gloriz
Christian
Carter
Izabella



First Name:
Logan
West
Enrique
Adalynn Gianna
Janelle
Renzo
Keelan
Olivia
Haley Frances
Sydney Ryan
Mikayla
Elysa
Averee
Rylee
Kali
Julian
Natalia
Lennox
Vedder
Giselle
Kiara
Allison
Jemma
Maddox
Gabriela
Michael
Gibson
Dean
Victoria
Felicity
Tyler
Lucas
William
Phoebe
Aiden
Camila
Sophia
Nikolas



Our prayers, blessings and congratulations for our First Communicants.

WELCOME HOME...We love you!

Sunday—June 4, 2023

