



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

JULY 2, 2023

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

LET'S HANG OUT WITH JESUS!



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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Worship



On behalf of our SLR Community we offer our hearts and prayers to the **Sobretudo** Family: **Sheila**, the beloved wife and the children & families – on the death of Manny.

We pray: “Speak Lord, your servants are listening”...and grant unto our beloved Manny your eternal embrace. May he rest in peace. Amen.

I invite you to join us at the Funeral Services at our church on **Saturday, July 1 at 12:30pm.**

Fr. Tony

Let us always pray
for one another.

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.

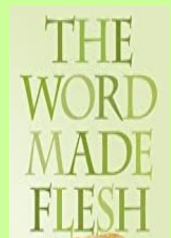
Our Community life: embracing our young people as church of *today* not as church of *tomorrow*.

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

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)

- ⇒ **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)
- ⇒ **Saturdays 10:30 am** Susie Taon (Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)



Baptism Ministry needs you! Sign up to volunteer today!

Contact: Kathy or Al Worland

eworland@aol.com katworland@aol.com



Our Mission Statement

As a welcoming community, we celebrate our life, conscious of our multi-ethnic traditions, vowing unity with Christ in our multi-cultural differences. We usher in our lives (being evangelized) and proclaim (as evangelizers) the reign of God as Priests, Prophets and Kings, and in so doing, we celebrate our discipleship in Christ Jesus. We extol "being Church" through the formation of Small Faith Communities as a way of life in being priests, prophets and kings; thus, we become economically stable and self-reliant as we give special attention and solicitude to our youth and the needy.

"They were faithful to the teaching of the apostles, the common life of sharing, the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)

Altar Server Spotlight—July 2023

Congratulations, **Jonathan**, for being chosen as our spotlight altar server of the month. Jonathan has been an altar server since 2019. His older brother **Edward** also used to serve as an altar server. Thank you both for your service to our parish and to the Lord.



When asked about his service to the Lord, here is what Jonathan said:

Q: What does altar serving mean to you?

Jonathan: Altar serving means to me that I am serving the Lord and helping out with his celebration.

Q: What do you like most about altar serving?

Jonathan: I love being able to be involved in my church and to play a role during mass.

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

Jonathan: The advice that I would give to future altar servers is to never be scared to help around church because there is always a room for you.

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 slaltarserverministry@gmail.com



St Lorenzo Ruiz

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
Every FRIDAY**

July 7 at 7:00pm

**Mass, Divine Mercy,
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**



LET'S HANG OUT WITH JESUS!

**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 JULY from 7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m. at the Evangelization Center.

Contact sheilasobretudo@gmail.com

Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



Birthday blessings to SLR Staff—June celebrants!
Becky, Maria, Ray & Bong (not in photo). 6/27/23



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**. Thank you.



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*

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** (**T**ime, **T**alent, and **T**reasure) 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.*



Your faithful disciple,

“THE RED BAG”

We thank our July
Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsor of Altar Bread & Wine

Maribelle & Audrey Marie
De Leon Hernandez

*Grant unto Teofilo "Mars" Hernandez O Lord
eternal rest. May your light shine upon him forever.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Sponsor of the Word

Leriza Pascual

*In loving memory of Oscar Pascual &
In celebration of Oliver's birthday,
and in thanksgiving for retirement*

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...

Collection Summary

Week ending June 25, 2023

Plate \$ 4,845

Envelopes \$ 4,525

Online (Faith Direct) \$ 5,048

TOTAL \$ 14,418



FAITH DIRECT®
inspiring secure giving®

• Enroll in our online giving
program by visiting
saintlorenzo.org Click on
ONLINE GIVING & enter
Church code: CA839

- Or Fill out a form
- Or Call/Visit Parish Office 909-595-9545

30th
Shine His Light
2023 Annual Appeal

MAKE A
30TH ANNIVERSARY
GIFT TODAY!

Visit TIMGIVE.org

TOGETHER IN MISSION
LOS ANGELES

Please help us
support our
struggling
parishes and
schools

Help us reach
our goal!

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.

Goal: \$91,415

As of June 16, 2023

Paid: \$42,816 = 46.8%

Peter's Pence Collection

**Second
Collection—
TODAY July 2**

It is an offering that may be small, but is of
great symbolic value:

It expresses the sense of belonging to the
Church and *love and trust for the Holy
Father*. It is a tangible sign of communion
with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of
attention to the needs of the most
disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always
cares.

SLR Youth Ministry
2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth

**WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION
AND SOLICITUDE TO OUR YOUTH**

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
PHONE: (626) 377-1591 or maryannegarcia@saintlorenzo.org

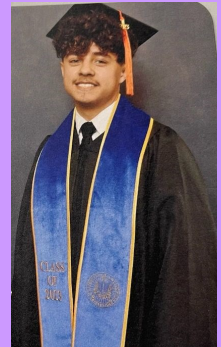
I can do all
things through
Christ who
strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Congratulations Dylan!

Course: Computer
Science & Electrical
Engineering @ UC
Riverside

Graduated—June 2023

(Dylan is the grandson of
Frank & Debbie Herrera)



SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Instruction classes: every 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Group Baptisms every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Bautismos en Español: Cada cuarto Domingo del mes a las 3:00pm. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545 Unción a enfermos— Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Matrimony Couples wishing to celebrate their wedding must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance prior to setting a date. This time is necessary to fulfill the prerequisites for receiving the sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Preparation for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. For information, call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Bob Kondrath**.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) For more information call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Linda Talcott**.

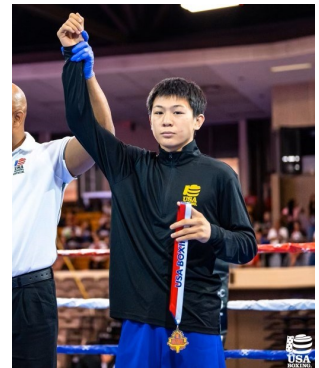
St. Lorenzo Ruiz's Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring service offered to individuals who are facing challenging situations in their lives. Since our parish has only two priests with over 2700 registered families, Fr. Tony and Fr. Paul cannot carry on long-term one-to-one caring ministry. Thus, our trained Stephen Ministers are willing to meet the needs of those who are going through rough times. The Stephen ministers have gone through 50 hours of initial training and have had continued training after that and meet regularly to better serve the parishioners of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community. These trained individuals are available to the community on a one-to-one basis. They care for members of our congregation who are experiencing some sort of challenges in their lives such as divorce, grief, a terminal illness, loss of a job, relocation, an empty nest, retirement, hospitalization, loneliness, and many other stresses or challenges.

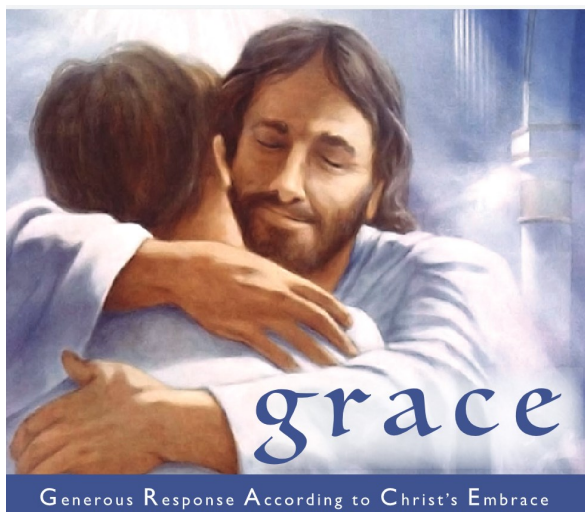
If you have any challenges in your lives like the ones mentioned above, please call Bob Kondrath, a Stephen Ministry Leader, who will chat with you and then try to link you with one of the trained Stephen Ministers. All conversations are held in the strictest confidentiality. You can reach Bob at the parish number (909) 595-9545 or email him at bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org.

Paulo Barredo,
with the grace of
God won his
Second Nationals
(Jr. Olympics) in
Boxing at 126 lbs.
His growth &
success is shared

with all parishioners of St. Lorenzo Ruiz
through Fr. Tony who slam-dunked him
with 4 Sacraments in one day before his
major surgery one year ago. For the
greater glory of God
is what we should all
aim for. (Texas, June
10, 2023)

(Pao is the grandson of
Ramon & Imelda
Barredo)





Wishing some of our SLR Parishioners & friends a blessed pilgrimage to Mexico with Fr. Paul (July 7)

Hospitality Sundays—with our SLR Families

Share your blessings & make new friends!

Join us to host or sponsor.
Parish Office 909-595-9545 or

Email:

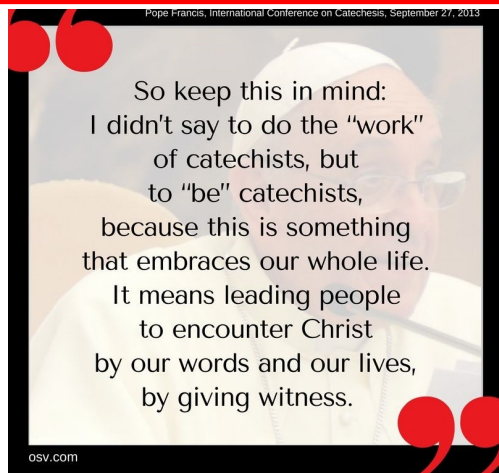
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2023 CATECHIST APPRECIATION MASS AND DINNER

Saturday, July 8 @ 5:00pm

**We are most grateful to our
Catechists...we 'praise and
bless the Lord for you'!**



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~Pope Francis

International Conference on Catechesis (Sept 2013)

Be a Catechist!



The St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community is...

Inviting You! Come and Share your Faith!

Be A Catechist and Grow in the Knowledge Of Your Faith with Our Children. Join our upcoming Catechist Formation Certification Sessions!!!

As a Baptized Catholic, we are called to serve. You are welcome to join other ministries too.

Call the office to volunteer:

909-595-9545
Susie Taon

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

We pray that Catholics might place the Eucharist at the heart of their lives. May it open them to an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters and transform their human relationships. We also ask your blessing on the upcoming World Youth Day in Lisbon. Help all young people to live out and witness to the Gospel.