

August 13, 2023

Lord,
let us see
your kindness,
and grant
us salvation.

PSALM 85



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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Feast of the Assumption of our

Blessed Virgin Mary *(Holy day of Obligation)*

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

Vigil Mass 7:00pm Monday, Aug 14

Special Mass Schedule—Tuesday, Aug 15

- ⇒ **7:00 am Tuesday, Aug 15**
- ⇒ **12:00 noon Tuesday, Aug 15**
- ⇒ **7:00 pm Bilingual Tuesday, Aug 15**



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Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.



Special Collection—Aug 12 and 13

Info Missionaries of Faith for MCP program



The religious congregation “Missionaries of Faith” was founded in Italy in 1982. Its missions extended to India, Philippines, Samoa, Vietnam, Myanmar, Venezuela, USA, Canada, and the West Indies. In 2002 the Missions in India, Philippines Samoa, Myanmar, Italy, and Vietnam were elevated to the status of Province. The Charism of the Institute is “Faith and Mission”.

The mission in India was begun in 1989 with seven priests with its Provincial house in the diocese of Eluru, in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Today there are 82 priests in the province, and they are working in India in different states, Italy, West Indies, and USA. Its main activities are evangelization, orphanages for the poor children for education, promotion of religious vocation and other charitable works.

The Missionary activities of the Province of India greatly depend upon the providence of God as the Congregation was founded recently. The activities are conditioned sometimes due to the lack of finance. The support we receive from the MCP program will be used generally to support our 78 seminarians who are in the formation, support the more than 600 poor children for the education, other charitable works and the support for opening of new mission parishes.



Giovanni welcomed & blessed by our community as he embarks his journey to fullness of Initiation. (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist). We thanks Bob and Terry leading us in this beautiful order: **OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.**

Sun. Aug 6 @ 9:00am Mass



May you continue to strive to pray and live the response of Mary: "Let it be done to me according to Your will, O GOD."



Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Mary, as Jesus' mother and the person who is "blessed" among women, shares in the graces Jesus gave us through His ministry, life, death, and resurrection. Mary's key role in the earthly life of her Son, Jesus, demonstrates her desire to do what GOD asks of her. It is fitting that she be the first to experience the fullness of the heavenly Realm where her Son reigns forever.

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YEAR 2023

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Religious Education

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School Year 2023-2024

My name is **Erik Romero**, and I just completed my first year as a catechist. Growing up Catholic, I knew about GOD but did not really know GOD nor have a relationship with GOD. Until the last recent years, I started seeking more about my faith and found a relationship with GOD. In reality, I finally took a turn in the right direction because he is always waiting. Becoming a catechist, all started with wanting to give back for everything I have received. Quickly I learned that instead of giving, I am actually receiving.

It has been a great experience to share my faith and simply learn alongside the future leaders of our church. Our kids' ambitions, energy, joy, and thirst for knowledge is contagious. We just need to guide them in the right direction and point them to the truth. After this year's class we conducted a quick survey for our students on what they wanted to learn and have changed for next year. Their responses included learning about GOD, bible, Mary, mass, angels, and praying. When asked what they wanted to change for next year their responses, as usual, were more enlightened than our thoughts. They wanted to change the drama at school, make everyone listen, have others be quiet and change the world.

I invite you to come be part of the change and make an impact in the lives of those around you. Join the team as a catechist or catechist aid. GOD bless you.

Best,
Erik Romero



Archbishop Gomez (partial) letter—Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This is a time of joy for the family of God here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I know you have been joining me in praying and giving thanks to our Holy Father Pope Francis for his gift of four new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese.

After prayer, reflection and consultation, I have decided on the following assignments for our new bishops, following their ordinations on September 26th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels:

- **Auxiliary Bishop Albert M. Bahhuth** will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the San Fernando Pastoral Region,
- **Auxiliary Bishop Matthew G. Elshoff, O.F.M.** will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region,
- **Auxiliary Bishop Brian Nunes** will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the San Gabriel Pastoral Region,
- **Auxiliary Bishop Slawomir S. Szkredka** will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region.

The Archdiocese's five Pastoral Regions were established in 1986 – the Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region, the San Pedro Pastoral Region, the San Fernando Pastoral Region, the San Gabriel Pastoral Region, and the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region. This administrative division continues to serve an important practical function in helping me in my ministry as the Archbishop. In accordance with Church law, Auxiliary Bishops can be appointed as Episcopal Vicars, who have special responsibilities in the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese.

It is important to remember that all of our Auxiliary Bishops are ordained to serve, not only the region they are assigned to, but the entire family of God in Los Angeles. Auxiliary Bishops are called to be true pastors – men of prayer and virtue, men of mercy and men of mission – in the service of the Archdiocese, and in communion with me as the Archbishop and with Pope Francis as the head of the universal Church.

I thank Auxiliary Bishop Alex D. Aclan, for his ministry as Episcopal Vicar for the San Fernando Pastoral Region. We continue to pray for his recovery and look forward to his return to active ministry as an Episcopal Vicar for the Archdiocese.

Service



Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers **Gabriela** (Usher Coordinator) and her kids—Altar servers **Isabella & Christopher**.



THE
WORD
MADE
FLESH

Beginning Experience Weekend



If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the **Pro Sanctity Center** in **Fullerton, Oct. 13-15, 2023**. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Kim at (714) 336-3221 or Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at (949) 697-3352 for more information. Early registration is encouraged.



Dear Parishioners,

Please help us keep our directory updated by submitting your **name, current address and phone number**.

You may visit the Parish Office & ask for David.



Update your contact info!

We thank our August
Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsor of Light

Sibal Family

In thanksgiving, happy birthday to Giovanni & Michelle and in loving memory of Leoncio S. Sibal

Sponsor of Altar Bread

Fabian & Corazon Santa Ana

*In thanksgiving for the blessings
bestowed upon the family.*

Sponsor of Wine

Magda Atmosfera

In loving memory of all family departed

Temporalities



WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE
AND SELF-RELIANT...

Stewardship

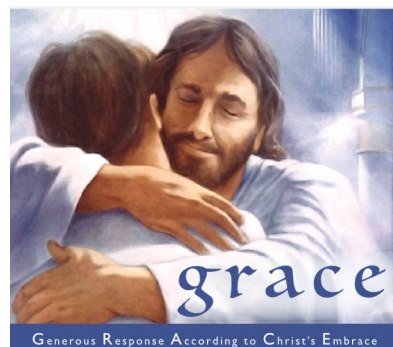
Week ending Aug. 6, 2023

Plate— \$ 4,405

Envelopes — 5,670

Faith Direct (Online) - 5,751

TOTAL \$ 15,826



30th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Shine His Light

2023 Annual Appeal

MAKE A 30TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT TODAY!



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Please help us support our struggling parishes and schools

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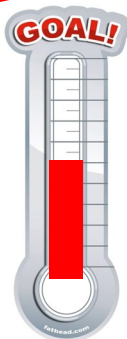
More than an average annual appeal

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.

Goal: \$91,415

As of AUG 1, 2023

Paid: \$46,901.94 = 51.3%



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.

For more details, please call or visit the Parish Office 909-595-9545.

Youth

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

2023-24 Youth Confirmation Program REGISTRATION

Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation where students will solidify their relationship with God through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commit their spiritual adulthood to following Jesus. This is a two-year program in which the teens will learn how to pray, read scripture, understand God's Word, and know how to apply his teachings to their own lives.

Classes begin September 12, 2023
Tues or Wed classes 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fees
\$170 for 1 student
\$250 for 2 students
\$300 for 3 students
*additional \$35 sacramental fee for Year 2 students

Fees are to be paid to Confirmation staff outside the church after all weekend masses starting July 29 to August 27

Last Day to Register
August 27, 2023

No registration will be accepted after August 27, 2023

**SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



SCAN ME

For more information, contact
Michael Mutuc, Confirmation Director
michaelmutuc@stlorenzo.org

VIRTUS®

For all church volunteers – as an Archdiocesan requirement we offer VIRTUS sessions:

Tuesday, Aug 29

6:00-9:00pm

Protecting God's Children (English)

Wednesday, Aug 30

6:00-9:00pm

Re-certification Class (English)

Keeping the Promise Alive

Thursday, Aug 31

6:00-9:00pm

**Protecting God's Children
(Spanish)**

Registration required for all sessions.

- Rel Ed Office: 909-757-1620
- gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org
- Venue: Vellucci Hall

As a rule, Participants MUST be on time to be allowed to take class.

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Meet your Youth Confirmation

team registration sign-ups at Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday all masses

Be a Catechist!





Thank you Torres Family for the Fresco drinks from Nicaragua.



Join the Group Wedding!

Forms avail in the office.

Hospitality Sundays—with our SLR Families

Share your blessings & make new friends!

**Join us to host or sponsor.
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