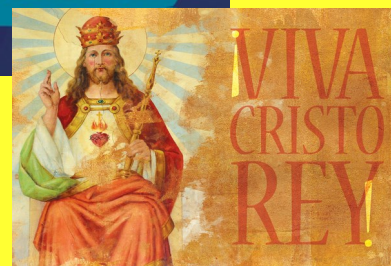


OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” - Mt 25:38-40

Sunday — Nov 26, 2023



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

God's Last Will and Testament

"As for you, my sheep, says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats." (Ezekiel 34:17)

When I was diagnosed with an untreatable condition, I met a Palliative Care doctor who mentioned that I met the criteria to be on Palliative Care Program. I looked at all the options and the guidelines. I signed up for the program and have been on the program for the second year. I discussed with my family the things I prepared. After my husband passed away, I was not just thinking about his death but mine as well. What will happen to my loved ones? Are they prepared to face another mortality event in the family? So, I gradually walked my family through the process of preparing for this event. I prepared an irrevocable trust that includes a living trust, a will and testament, health care directive, appointment of three of them to become the Administrator of my property, and a durable power of attorney for finances.

What is it that my children cannot have when our heavenly Father calls me on my final days? Our faith teaches that ultimately, God will judge us on what we have done to one another - feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick, visit those in prison, bury the dead, and all other corporal works of mercy that Jesus has taught us to do. These are the most important things I need to prepare my children for my death. As St. John of the Cross said, "In the evening of our lives we will be judged on our love."

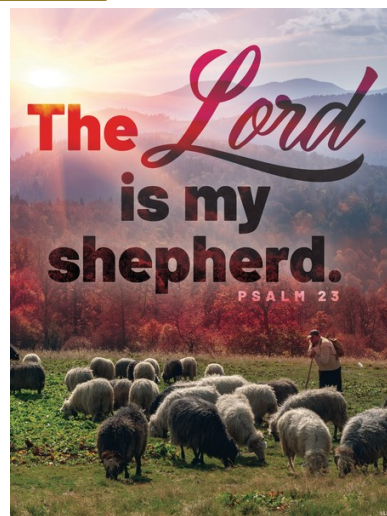
"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." (Matthew 25:45)

The end of the liturgical year is a time to examine ourselves.

What have we done to ensure that God's last will and testament for us is to enter his kingdom? We just finished celebrating thanksgiving and the parish received a lot of donations to feed the hungry and soon we will have to prepare for Christmas gift-giving. Be alert and be prepared for God is our Shepherd: he spreads the table, anoints our head until our cup overflows with blessing so that there will only be goodness and kindness all the days of our life. Our final goal is to dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

Sheila Sobretudo

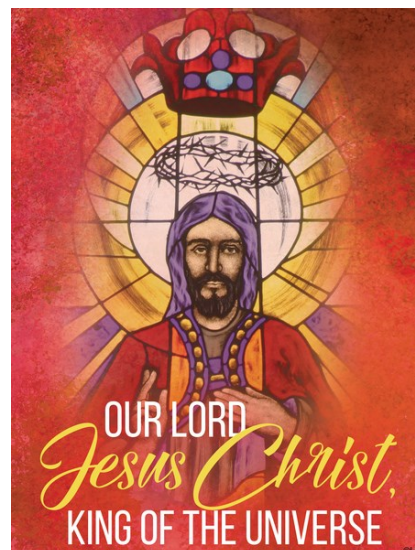
SLR Coordinator, Come Down Zacchaeus Program



SLR FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

As part of the Friday Eucharistic Adoration in our parish, let us come together this Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Come and stay with Jesus for an hour. Bring your friends & family and receive blessings when you stay for the Benediction until 9:30 p.m. .



Education

Rel Ed Office at 909-757-1520. **Office Schedule:** Tues. 1:00-6:00pm, Wed. 1:00-6:00pm Sat. 8:30am-12:00pm or by appointment.



Catechists Spiritual Journey in preparation to receive the Word made Flesh in our lives. The Enrichment of our souls until He comes again.

Let us 'hang out' with Jesus...with one another!

Our Catechists come together in prayer & fellowship to prepare for Advent to bring the Faith Home — Friday, Nov. 17, 2023 @ SLR Evangelization Center.



GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: In the midst of our busy lives, it is no secret that our thoughts can easily be preoccupied with things other than prayer or our relationship with God. Perhaps we struggle with maintaining a daily prayer practice. So when we pause to take stock of our lives – where our attention is focused during the day-to-day – it's easy to see that God is sometimes "off to the side." Perhaps we take everything we have been given for granted, or maybe we are just not sure how to make him the most important aspect of our lives. Just like cultivating a friendship takes active effort, so does our relationship with God. Just as watering a plant near its center allows the water to spread throughout the surrounding area, to its roots and the soil – thus making it fruitful and full – putting Jesus Christ, our king, at the center of our lives means that his goodness flows into everything else we say and do. Our lives and our hearts will grow in goodness and bear rich fruit.

INVITATION: Challenge yourself this week to subvert expectations and keep God first. Show Christ is Lord over your life by prioritizing your faith and building up your priorities around him. Make a daily appointment in your calendar for prayer and look for opportunities to put Christ at the center, or heart, of your daily life.

Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.
WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.



In celebration of VETERANS' DAY (Nov. 11), some of the hardworking Lady Knights got up extra early to help prepare breakfast for the honorees and guests.

Thank you for your service!



 Please COME & Join our... **SLRC**
'Word Made Flesh'
a 'way of life' on the Road to (and through) Emmaus
... A program & undertaking of SLRC inviting, encouraging and enabling the community to 'read', 'reflect', 'share' and 'pray' on the Word daily and liturgically.
"Stay with us, for night comes quickly, The day is now almost over"

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)

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.

- ⇒ 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)

THE
WORD
MADE
FLESH

We thank our November
Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsor of Light

Ray & Jasmin Apodaca

*In thanksgiving for blessings
& in celebration of parents' Ray & Gloria
Apodaca 60th wedding anniversary*

Sponsor of Altar Bread

Letran Family

*In thanksgiving, happy birthday to Lilian &
Manny and in loving memory of Aurora Letran*

Sponsors of Wine

**Friends: Charmaine Ancheta, Eleanor Lim,
Susie & Christine Taon and Lily Letran**

for blessings and thanksgiving

Temporalities



Stewardship

*(Due to our early submission requirements—in
observance of the Thanksgiving holidays, our
November 19 Summary will be posted next week.
Thank you for understanding and have a blessed
week ahead.)*

NOVEMBER 25-26 DID YOU KNOW?

How do groomers work? Groomers start by picking out a potential victim, often a child who is emotionally vulnerable or isolated, or with low self-esteem. Then, groomers will start to slowly build a relationship — bonding over an alleged shared interest and expanding relationships out to build trust with the victim's family and friends. Groomers work hard to make themselves appear trustworthy and safe, to gain better access to their victims. From there, they can isolate their victims and perpetrate abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Many Stages of Grooming" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Cómo funcionan los acosadores sexuales? Los acosadores sexuales comienzan seleccionando a una víctima potencial, que a menudo es un niño emocionalmente vulnerable o aislado, o con baja autoestima. Luego, los acosadores comenzarán a construir lentamente una relación, conectándose a través de un supuesto interés compartido y extendiendo las relaciones para generar confianza con la familia y los amigos de la víctima. Los depredadores trabajan duro para parecer dignos de confianza y seguros, para obtener un mejor acceso a sus víctimas. A partir de ahí, pueden aislar a sus víctimas y perpetrar el abuso. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, "The Many Stages of Grooming" (Las muchas etapas para atraer a una víctima de abuso) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

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*

Together in Mission 2023

Update: As of November 1, 2023

Goal: \$91,415 **Pledge:** \$ 63,699.75 (69.7%) **Paid:** \$55,493.27 (60.7%)





LET'S
celebrate
Join Us!



2023 CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

As has been our tradition, the children of our Parish will present the Living Gospel, the story of Mary and Joseph as they make their way to the stable in Bethlehem where our Savior Jesus Christ was born, at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.

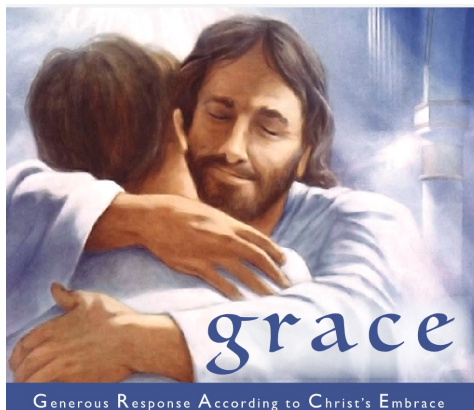
Please let us know if your child would like to join in the presentation of this beautiful and holy evening. In addition to participating with the Children's Choir, participants will have the opportunity to play the part of an angel, a shepherd, a narrator, Angel Gabriel, Mary or Joseph or they may choose to just sing as a member of the choir. We also need parent volunteers.

In addition, the children have been asked to sing for the City of Walnut Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held on December 3, 2023, at the Walnut Fire Station at the corner of Lemon and La Puente Road at 6:00 PM! Everyone is welcome!

Your child is also encouraged to join the youth choir. We sing on each 2nd and 4th Sundays at the 10:30 AM Mass – we practice just before the Mass at 9:00 AM in the Religious Education Center then walk over to the church for the Mass. Service hours are available for all activities.

For more information, please call or email me. Also, there will be Parent Information meetings on November 26, 2023 and December 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM (before 10:30 AM Mass) in the Pavilion and in the choir area of the church just following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Thanks and Merry Christmas!
Gayle Pacheco Cell: 626-484-6146
Email: gaylepacheco@gmail.com



Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace





**The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Consecration Renewal
December 8th.**

7:00am –12:00pm– 7:00pm

*Novena begins Nov. 29 thru Dec. 7 (Mon-Fri
after 7:00am mass) (Sat after 8:00am mass,
Sun after 1:30pm mass)*

For more information, call: Judith (909) 489
-2136 Luis (909) 489-2020

Confirmation

Michael Mutuc 909-595-9545 (ext 116)

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Youth

Noah Basit 909-595-9545

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**Let us Bring the Faith Home...Let us 'hang
out' with Jesus...with our young people!**



Welcome Home—Cruz Family! Chris, Reyna &
Matteo and the lovely Grandmas Lorna & Henedina

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

First Sunday of Advent – Dec. 3

Sun-Mon Dec 3-11

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Thursday – Dec. 7th

**7:00pm Immaculate Conception Vigil
Mass**

Friday – Dec. 8th

**SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

7:00am Mass

12:00nn Mass

7:00pm Mass

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday – Dec. 9th

Lighting of the SLR Christmas Tree

*Followed by SLR All Ministry
Christmas Season Party*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Sunday – Dec 10

**12:30PM PARISH PRE-CELEBRATION OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY**

Tuesday– Dec 12 OLG Feast Day

**5:00am Mañanitas followed by bilingual
Mass**

7:00am Mass

7:00pm OLG Bilingual Mass

