

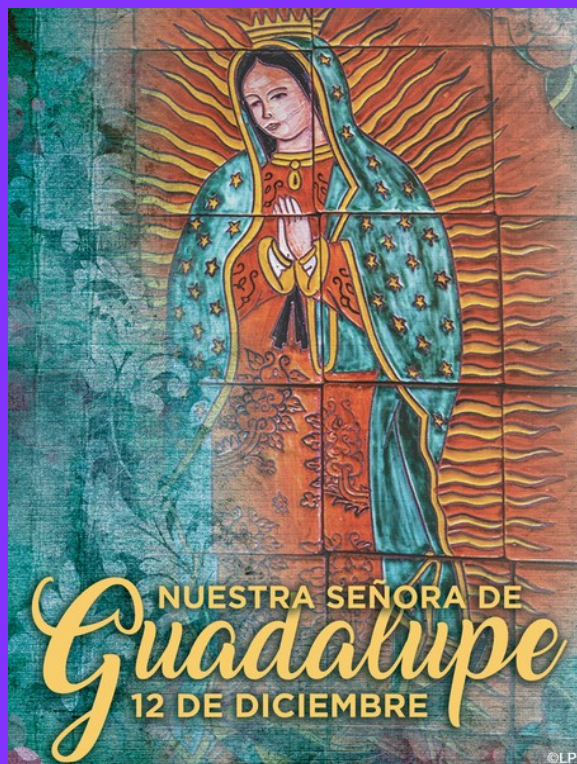


## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"One mightier than I is coming after me."  
- Mk 1:7a

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**Dec. 10, 2023**



## Tuesday December 12th

Mañanitas and Mass with Mariachi  
5:00 am in the church.

Followed by fellowship  
in Velluci Hall

Also Bilingual mass 7:00 pm in the church



Prepare the way of the Lord

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wed Dec 13 @ 7:30pm

Penance is an experience of the  
gift of God's boundless mercy.



## St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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# Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.  
WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



***“Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand.”***

*“A voice crying out in the desert, prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”*

Thank you, thank you to all our parishioners, servant leaders, volunteers, and staff...and ‘alive martyrs’ in our ministries. Let us prepare the way of the Lord...make straight his paths”.

We are an Advent people waiting for the coming of the Lord. We continue our community sojourn:

**“Come down Zacchaeus”** to prepare the way of the Lord and discover His presence in our midst for “the kingdom is at hand”. We join Zacchaeus’ heed--- the Lord’s call “to come down for I must stay in your house today”. Let us embrace our Lord’s call to be watchful and awake for his desire to stay in our house today. It is a call to bring the Faith home!

As a community, let us welcome the Lord to stay with us for He is already in our midst. Let us **‘hang out with Jesus through His word’** be part of our SLRC Word Made Flesh program --- to **read**, **reflect** and **pray** on the Word of God daily especially this season of Advent. Let us make a conscious effort to participate in the **‘breaking of the bread’**--- our table fellowship --- at the celebration of the Eucharist. Let us go home by ‘another route’ **bringing** Jesus home, **sharing** and **being** Jesus to others along the way.

Let us bring about His kingdom this Advent – a kingdom where *“the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and leopard shall lie down with the kid”... “the cow and bear shall be neighbors, ...the baby shall play at the cobra’s den, and the child shall lay his hand at the adder’s lair”.*

**O come, o come Emmanuel, God with us!**

**Fr. Tony**

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

### Advent Penance Service

⇒ Wednesday – Dec. 13

⇒ 7:30pm (no 7:00pm mass)

### An Examination of Conscience for Children

#### Responsibilities to God:

Have I prayed every day?  
Have I prayed my morning prayers and night prayers?  
Have I prayed with my parents and family?  
Have I been moody and rebellious about praying and going to church on Sunday?  
Have I asked the Holy Spirit to help me whenever I have been tempted to sin?  
Have I asked the Holy Spirit to help me do what is right?

#### Responsibilities to others:

Have I been obedient and respectful to my parents?  
Have I lied or been deceitful to them or to others?  
Have I been arrogant, stubborn or rebellious?  
Have I talked back to parents, teachers or other adults?  
Have I pouted and been moody?  
Have I been selfish toward my parents, brothers, and sisters,  
teachers, or my friends and schoolmates?  
Have I gotten angry at them? Have I hit anyone?  
Have I held grudges or not forgiven others?  
Have I treated other children with respect or have I made fun of them and called them names?  
Have I used bad language?  
Have I stolen anything? Have I returned it?  
Have I performed my responsibilities, such as homework and household chores?  
Have I been helpful and affectionate toward my family?  
Have I been kind and generous with my friends?



## 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 Youth 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.

Please plan to attend the Parent information and organization meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> in the vestibule of the Church from 4:00 - 5:00. We will be taking sign ups for the Gospel Players (Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, and the Drummer Boy) as well as for the Readers and Narrators. This is also the best time to select your child's angel or shepherd's costume and get all the latest information on the upcoming practices.

Practices will begin on December 19 at 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM - There will be a snack break at around 4:30 PM

The remaining practice dates are tentatively scheduled for December 20, December 21, and on December 22 (only Dec 22 in Vellucci Hall or Evangelization Center), if necessary, from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM. All practices will be in the Church.

Your child is also encouraged to join the youth choir. We sing on each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 a Parent Information meeting on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 10:00 AM (before 10:30 AM Mass) in the Pavilion and again in the choir area of the church just following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Thanks, and Merry Christmas!

Gayle Pacheco Cell: 626-484-6146

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### Support our church!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to support our church & possibly drive away in a brand new car! Proceeds will be used for the renovation & AC units at the Vellucci Hall, church sound system & repair of the parking lot.



**ST. LORENZO RUIZ CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY CAR DRAWING**  
747 Meadow Pass Road Walnut, CA 91789

**Ticket Price: \$50**

**WIN A CAR!**

2024 Toyota Crown Hybrid XLE (Grand Prize)

2024 Rav4 Hybrid LE (1st Prize)

\$3,000 (2nd Prize)

**DRAWING: SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 | 6:30PM**

Ticket Information: Contact Ron & Amy Milo (909) 618-7207  
Make checks payable to: St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Church  
Credit Card Payment: Contact SLR Office (909) 595-9545 or use QR Code  
See back for rules and regulations

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# Service

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

## SLR FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC 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.



Our community blessing the Catechumens and candidates after been having formally accepted for the sojourn to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. 9:00am Mass Sun 12.3.23

be present



CANA Christmas Party last Sat., Dec. 2 at the Vellucci Hall; December birthday celebrants



*Celebrate Valentine's weekend with your spouse  
in the most meaningful way.*

Save  
the  
Date

## CANA Marriage Spirituality Retreat (CANA in Galilee)

February 17-18, 2024  
St Lorenzo Ruiz Vellucci Hall

*A 2-day retreat that is OPEN and FREE to all married couples!  
Meals and snacks provided*

Call for more info and to register:  
Jose & Cecilia (626)391-2212 • Alain & Cecille (818)421-6505 • Parish Office (909)595-9545



We thank our December  
Liturgical Sponsors

**Sponsors of Light**

Norma Jean & Jimmy Peguero

*In memory of Angel & Elena C. Perez,  
Ralph & Ofelia Peguero*

**Sponsor of Altar Bread**

The Sibal Sisters—  
Lita, Monette, Betty, Lily & May

*In loving memory of brother Leoncio S. Sibal*

**Sponsors of Wine**

Aggabao Family  
*In loving memory of Antonio Aggabao*

**Sponsors of the Word**

Mario & Perla Pajota  
*In celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary*

*"Wealth not shared becomes greed; talents not used  
for others becomes pride and arrogance, and  
strength not spent for good becomes lust and  
idolatry."*

**Together in Mission 2023**

**Update: As of December 1, 2023**

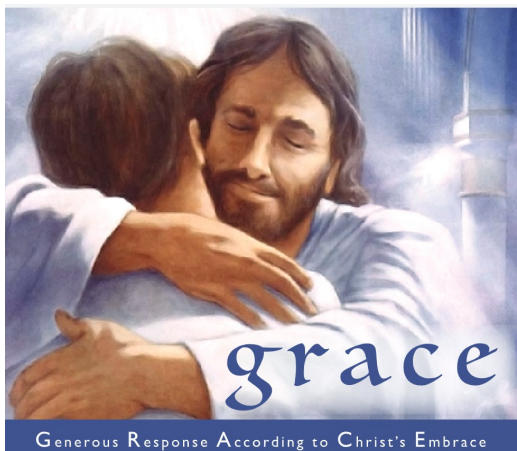
**Goal:** \$91,415

**Pledge:** \$

66,709.75 (73%)

**Paid: \$59,779.52**

**(65.4%)**



Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace

# Temporalities



**Stewardship**

**Week Ending Nov. 26, 2023**

**Plate \$ 4,031**

**Envelopes \$ 4,299**

**Faith Direct (Online Giving) \$ 6,775**

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**TOTAL \$ 15,105**

**Week ending Dec. 3, 2023**

**Plate \$4,581 Envelope \$4,928**

**Faith Direct (Online Giving) \$6,775**

**TOTAL \$ 16,284**

**Retirement Fund for Religious  
(Dec 9 and 10)**



**Please give to those who  
have given a lifetime.**

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

**Elderly religious need your help.** Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others through prayer and ministry. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously.

**Retiredreligious.org**





Lighting the Advent Wreath 7:30am and 9:00am masses



2nd Day

**Novena** to  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe

Thank you  
volunteers  
and  
devotees

Monday  
12.4.23



**Voices of  
Love  
Choir**

Sunday

Dec. 3, 2023



FIRST  
SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SAINT LORENZO RUIZ CATHOLIC PARISH

# DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

*Oh Come, All Ye Faithful*

**1-7  
DEC**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA

MONDAY - FRIDAY | AFTER 7:00 AM MASS  
SATURDAY | 8:30 AM & SUNDAY | 2:30 PM

**3-11  
DEC**

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:00 PM  
SATURDAY | 4:00 PM & SUNDAY | 3:00 PM

**7  
DEC**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

VIGIL MASS | 7:00 PM

**8  
DEC**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

7:00 AM | 12:00 NOON | 7:00 PM

**9  
DEC**

## SLR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY PARTY

MASS | 5:00 PM - FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP

**10  
DEC**

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

MULTILINGUAL MASS | 12:30 PM - FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP

**12  
DEC**

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MAÑANITAS | 5:00 AM - FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP  
BILINGUAL MASS | 7:00 PM

**13  
DEC**

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

7:30 PM - NO 7:00 PM MASS

**16/17  
DEC**

## SIMBANG GABI

MASS 5:00 PM/MASS 6:30 PM

**23  
DEC**

## SIMBANG GABI (DAWN MASS)

5:00 AM

**24  
DEC**

## CHRISTMAS VIGIL

REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES \*NO 6:30 PM  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY | 5:00 PM

**25  
DEC**

## MIDNIGHT MASS & CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 AM MIDNIGHT | REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

