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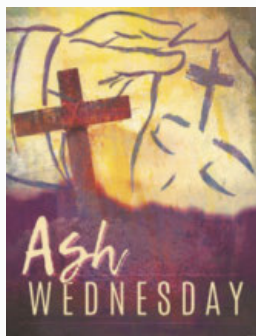


6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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Wednesday- Feb 14

7:00am & 5:00pm Masses

12:00pm Scripture Reading

7:00pm Bilingual Mass
(Spanish)

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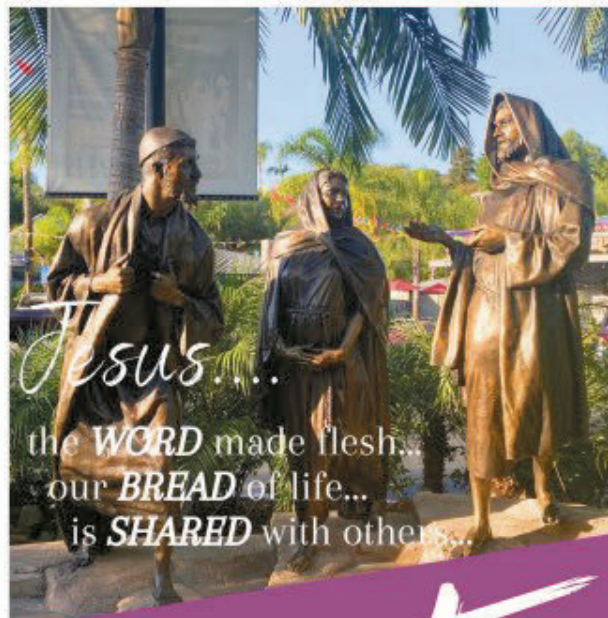
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Lent 2024

THE WALK TO (THROUGH) EMMAUS

"They immediately set out and returned to Jerusalem... Then the two told what had happened on the road and how Jesus made himself known when he broke bread with them."

Luke 24: 33-35

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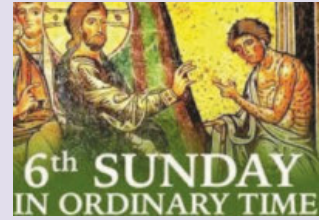


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Thoughts from Fr. Tony

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation." (Ps. 32)



"...I am in trouble, Lord... "If you wish you can make me clean" And the Lord answers... "I do will it. Be made clean."

The readings of this Sunday center on the leper, the outcast...and in particular, the call, the challenge, the need to reach out to the leper the outcast and the sick.

Leviticus in the first reading, describes the leper, the outcast. The lepers were considered virtually unclean and were cut off from society, without hope and with no community support.

Jesus, in the Gospel reaches out with a healing touch to the leper, the outcast. He breaks all social and religious practices. He heals the leper... **"I do will it. Be made clean.** The leprosy left him immediately, he was made clean."

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Jesus calls out to all of us to reach out to the outcasts. Who is the leper, the outcast in our lives today...the contemporary outcast? Who are the people we set aside in our lives — the ones who fail to measure up to our standards...the one that don't look like us...the ones who need healing, help and support...the ones less blessed than us. Perhaps in a global sense, again and again we need to identify and come in solidarity with our brothers and sisters suffering due to war, in Eastern Europe & Middle East due to struggle of 'homelessness' at the border making sense of life; victims of our widening political divide threatening our pursuit to life, liberty & happiness; the poverty and in the outcast of the homeless in our streets...

Today is a commitment Sunday for **"Together in Mission"** for our Archdiocese. We are quite familiar of this program. It is a program set to 'reach out to those who may not measure to our standards, the ones less blessed and need much of our support. Let us join the Lord as He says, **'I do will it and be made whole'**. Let us pray & discern and make a **commitment**.



It is Lenten Season this week. It is a time to **'pray'** and **'fast'** and **'share'** more of ourselves to others especially to the "leper" the "outcast" and needy of society. Let us listen more with 'vulnerable' hearts to the call of Jesus — to reach out and extend a hand to the needy.

*"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble and you fill me with joy of salvation. Jesus says: **"I do will it. Be made clean."***



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Worship

Father, I
adore
you...lay
my life
before
you...how
I love
you.

Jesus...I
adore
you...

Spirit I
adore
you...



Bishop Dave & Anita Laygo & family who gifted us our Agony in the Garden, Woman caught in adultery and Emmaus statuarys.

"If I, then your Lord and master have washed your feet, you also must wash one another's feet. I have given you an example, that as I have done, you also may do." Jn. 13:14-15



Bishop Dave with Florence Nacino who gifted us with our statuary of our Risen Lord at our Garden of God.



Remembering our Bishop Dave!

On Saturday, Feb. 17 after the 5:00pm Mass, we remember Bishop Dave—as we keep Bishop Dave in our hearts...enshrined at our Garden of God—the Way of the Cross, our Way to Discipleship —

...a dear friend of our community whose shepherding was cradled and lullabied with the 'smell' of his flock here at SLR Family

...profoundly remembered during the most trying times of our pastor, Fr. Tony, who was on the verge of death at the height of the Covid pandemic and constantly stayed with him as he whispers to him... "let us hobble together to the finish line."

Bishop Dave pray for our SLR Family!

"Grant unto Bishop Dave O Lord eternal rest, and may your light shine upon him forever. Amen!"



San Gabriel Regional Bishop

Sept. 8, 2015—Feb. 18, 2023

Friday Evenings
of Lent

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS - 5:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:30 PM

MASS & ADORATION - 7:00 PM

Mass is followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation

FEB
16

"40 Days"
Preparing for
a Mission

FEB
23

Marriage
"and sent them two by two
ahead of him to every town
and place where
He was about to go."
- Luke 10:1

Education

JOIN US!!!



SLR Altar Server Training

Wednesday, February 21
4-6 PM in the church



Please have your child join us for the next training. It is a great opportunity for the new altar servers to become familiar with their roles in our masses as well as the other altar servers.

(snacks & beverages will be provided for the participants)

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

CANA Marriage Spirituality Retreat (CANA in Galilee)

February 24 and 25, 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:

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We thank you **Fr. Nick** for being a blessing to our SLR Family! Pictured here with **Jexther & Mari Corpus** who recently celebrated their wedding anniversary, along with mom.

We keep Fr. Nick in our prayers!

THANK YOU!

Sun Feb 4 after the 12:00pm mass.



Welcome home

The noon choir on Sun., 2/4/24 welcoming "home" **Nancy Van Onselen**, a dear friend of Kathy Worland's. She was so overwhelmed by our parish community & Father Tony's graciousness. Said she felt like she was truly in a REAL Worship Service.

Service



Staff Appreciation Lunch—Our Parish Staff got a special treat last Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Double Tree in Pomona. Regular Tuesdays are Reflection on the Word and business meetings.

We praise & bless the Lord for **Lito & Pam De Leon** celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. Congratulations!



SATURDAY- FEBRUARY 3, 2024



Our Golden Jubilarians with Fr. Tony, Fr. Freddie, Fr. Nick and Deacon Brian...***You are a blessing to us.***

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Weekend Retreat

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the **Pro Sanctity Spirituality Center** in Fullerton, March 8 - 10, 2024. 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.



The beautiful children of **Lito & Pam** with grateful hearts for all the blessings of the family. They are gifting us with our 2024 Easter Candle. ***Thank you to the children!***



Temporalities



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and in Thanksgiving*

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Thanksgiving for all the blessings*

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In 2024, please be an imitator of Christ. Let us ensure that all communities have hope and faith. Be a doer and lead by example.

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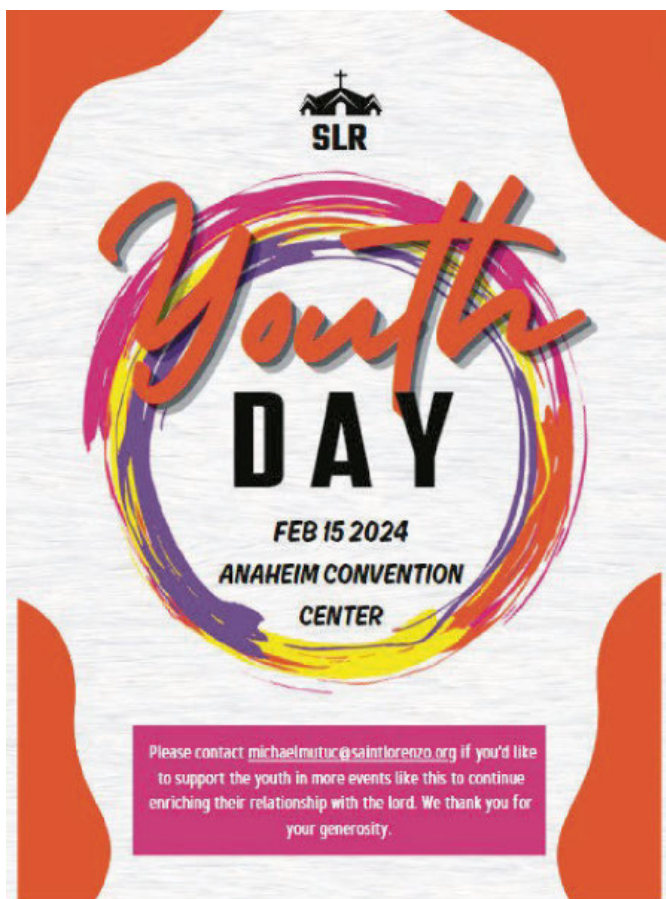
Pray for us as we prepare
for the Year Two Confirmation
Retreat!

- Where: Santiago Retreat Center in Silverado, CA
- When: March 8th-10th 2024
- Please turn in your permission forms as soon as possible!



Please contact Michael Mutuc for any questions

Email: michaelmutuc@saintlorenzo.org
Please call at 909-595-3400



Please contact michaelmutuc@saintlorenzo.org if you'd like to support the youth in more events like this to continue enriching their relationship with the Lord. We thank you for your generosity.



**Each one,
Teach
one...
Each one,
Take two!**

Mass Schedule*

Mon to Fri: 7:00am and 7:00pm

Sat: 8:00am 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am Church

9:00am Church

10:30am Church – livestreamed

12:00pm Church

1:30pm (Spanish) Church

livestreamed

6:30pm Church

Confession: Monday-Friday: 6:45am &

6:45pm, First Friday: 7:30-8:30pm ;

Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm

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**subject to change— call for special masses*

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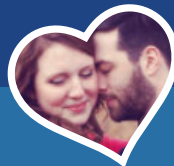
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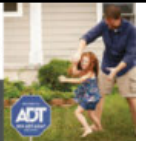
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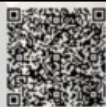
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