

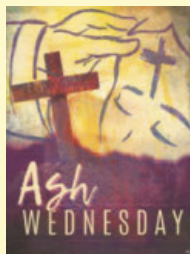
LORD,  
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THANKS.

Psalm 92



### Wednesday, March 5

- ⇒ Mass: 7:00am and 5:00pm
- ⇒ Scripture: 12:00pm
- ⇒ Bilingual Mass: 7:00pm



**Ash distribution after all services**

**REPENT AND BELIEVE  
IN THE GOSPEL.**

### Friday Evening of Lent: Prayer & Reflection March 7

Fellowship 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm, Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm



**St. Lorenzo Ruiz: “The Migrant Missionary Pilgrim of Faith and Hope” blessed & dedicated by the Most Rev. Oscar Solis**



We thank our Celebrant, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D., Bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah for his inspiring leadership and pastoral wisdom which have guided us with grace and spiritual insight. As the first Filipino American bishop in the United States, his steadfast support for the Filipino community and his commitment to social justice make his ministry a beacon of hope and unity.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME MARCH 2, 2025

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## Lenten Reflections from Father Tony:

"Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord your God —gracious and compassionate" (Joel, 2,13)

As we enter this season of **Lent**, we embrace it as a Springtime... a time of revival and renewal ---a Springtime of the Spirit...

This year, as we celebrate a *Jubilee Year* with the theme **Pilgrims of Hope**, we are reminded that Lent is a sacred and prayerful journey of restoration...a spiritual 'resetting' and 'recalculating'. It calls us to "**bring the faith home**," to allow Christ's love to shape our hearts and transform our daily lives. Like Zacchaeus, we are invited to **come down from our comfort zones**, leaving behind distractions to make space for and stay with Jesus.

Lent is a time to embody grace—**GRACE**, a **Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace**. It's a call to "**hang out with Jesus**," to journey with Him as *Pilgrims of Hope*, guided by the light of the Holy Spirit. **Each one teach one, each one take two**. Let us walk together, encouraging one another, as we listen for God's invitation to open our hearts to the Gospel.

May this Lent be a time of transformation, where we grow in faith, hope, and love, united in our pilgrimage of grace, ever hopeful for the new life that awaits us in Christ.

Today, we dedicate the **fifth and most significant** statuary of St. Lorenzo Ruiz - a depiction of him as a **migrant missionary, carrying a bindle** as a sign of faith, journeying into the unknown, bringing Christ to the world.



This statue embodies the heart of our **parish's mission** and our journey toward becoming a **Diocesan Shrine**. It speaks to every pilgrim, migrant, and missionary, reminding us that **faith is not meant to be stagnant** - it is a call to go forth, to bring light into the world, to carry hope beyond our comfort zones.

Just as St. Lorenzo Ruiz left home and gave his life for Christ, we too are called to **walk in faith**, trusting that our journey, though uncertain, is always guided by God's hand.

### Reflection:

St. Lorenzo, you teach us that we are all pilgrims on a journey of faith. Pray for us, that we may follow Christ wherever He calls, carrying hope and love to the ends of the earth.

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)*



A moment with our **Archbishop Jose Gomez** at the RE Congress. (L-R) Susie, Rosemarie, Asereth, Fr. PJ and Fr. Tony.

Anaheim, 2/22/25

**Rel Ed Congress Appreciation Dinner with the SLR Catechists, Leaders & Volunteers - Hyatt House, Anaheim, CA**  
Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025



*Thank you...thank you for being our Catechists!*





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Last weekend the catechists and some leaders of our dear parish community gathered at the **Rel. Education Congress** with a global community of believers, religious educators and ministry professionals. Renewed our faith and commitment to the Lord and to His people. We experienced transformative workshops, meaningful connections and engaging liturgies.

We also had the opportunity to share and celebrate our faith thanks to the support and encouragement of our dear Pastor Fr. Tony who constantly inspires us to grow in our discipleship to the Lord.

Gaby Coria, D.Min.





Catechists and volunteers enjoy the “goodies” at the SLR Hospitality Room (Rel Ed Congress weekend, 2/22/25 Anaheim, CA)



Indeed, we are saved through the humanity of Jesus...Fr. Tony shares a moment of that humanity with **Bishop Slawomir S. Szkredka** (*Auxiliary Bishop of Santa Barbara*) after a powerful sharing on the ‘emotions of Jesus’ in the Gospel.



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**“The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”**

**- Mark 12:31**

This year’s theme calls us to love and care for others as we would for ourselves. By sharing our gifts, we strengthen our parishes and schools, bringing hope to those in need. Join us in uplifting our communities by making a gift today.

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Saturday, March 8

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## Our Pilgrims of HOPE ... Jubilee logo at St Lorenzo



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## Holy Mass Schedule\*

Monday to Friday: 7:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, **\*\*10:30am**, 12:00pm,  
**\*\*1:30pm(Spanish)**, & 6:30pm (**\*\*livestreamed on**  
[Facebook and YouTube](#))

### Confessions:

Monday-Friday : 6:45am & 6:45pm

First Friday : 7:30-8:30pm

Saturday : 3:30pm to 4:30pm

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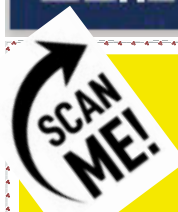
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<p><b>2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>Blessing &amp; Dedication of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Statuary, The Missionary @ 11am</b> (NO 10:30 am &amp; 12 pm &amp; 1:30 pm Masses)</p> <p><b>Burning of Palms</b> followed by Changing of the banner &amp; Mass 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>3 St. Katherine Drexel</b></p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>4 St. Casimir</b> St Lorenzo Ruiz Novena 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Lifting &amp; Burning of Petitions 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>5 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> (Fasting &amp; Abstinence) Masses/Distribution of Ashes after ALL Services: <b>7:00 am; 5:00 pm Mass</b> <b>12:00 noon Scripture</b> <b>7:00 pm Bilingual Mass</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room</p> <p>Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm St. Luke</p>	<p><b>7 Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b></p> <p><b>Friday Evening of Lent: Prayer &amp; Reflection</b> Fellowship 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Adoration 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>8 St. John of God</b></p> <p>Bible Timeline 9:00 am Vellucci Hall</p>
<p><b>9 1st Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>Mision Cuaresmal 3:00 – 6:00 pm Velucci Hall</p> <p>Chinese Mass – 3:30 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>St Lorenzo Ruiz Novena 6:30 pm</p> <p>Praying Over by Clergy &amp; Lay Parishioners 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>COMMUNAL PENANCE</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> (No 7 pm Mass)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room</p> <p><b>Religious Education Lenten Reflection</b> (Parents 7:00 pm Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm St. Luke</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Friday Evening of Lent: Prayer &amp; Reflection</b> Fellowship 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Adoration 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Baptism 10:00 am</p> <p>Lenten Retreat Velucci Hall 9:00 – 3:00 pm</p>
<p><b>16 2nd Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>Blessing of Birthday Celebrants 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Red Bag Distribution</b></p>	<p><b>17 St. Patrick</b></p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b></p> <p>St Lorenzo Ruiz Novena 6:30 pm</p> <p>Praying Over by Clergy &amp; Lay Parishioners 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>19 Solemnity of St Joseph</b></p> <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room</p> <p>Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm St. Luke</p>	<p><b>21 Friday Evening of Lent: Prayer &amp; Reflection</b> Fellowship 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Adoration 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat Year 2 Camp Wrightwood</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>CANA Marriage Retreat</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat Year 2 Camp Wrightwood</p>





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