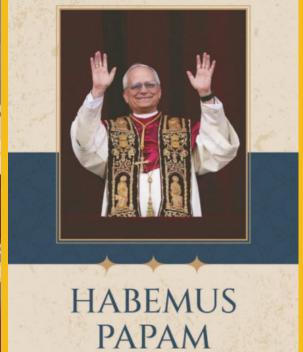


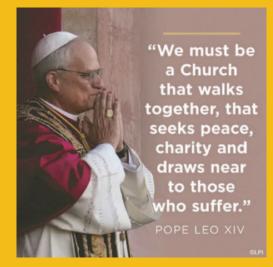
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Let us 'stay' with
Jesus in the
Eucharist



May 18, 2025









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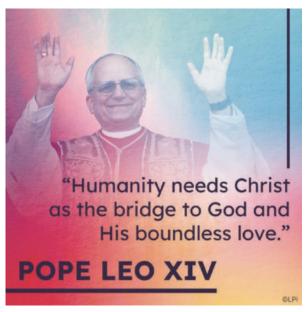
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May 18. 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

May you continue to experience the newness that comes from GOD's unconditional love for you.

One advertizing gimmick is to say that a product is "new and improved." With it, according to the ads, comes a better life. All we need do to get this new product is spend more money.

We tend to seek that which is new. The readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter talk about newness. These new things are truly improved. They not only promise a better life, but actually cause a fuller life to happen. Yet, the process of bringing these new things about demands not our spending money, but our giving of ourselves, that in some ways costs us more, but will result in even newer and more improved life.

Reflections by bob. weebly.com

We are... Pilgrims of Hope: Strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live the Eucharist as we bring the Faith Home!

Come and immerse yourself in a sacred journey of renewal and faith as we anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the birth of the



Join us on Saturday, May 31, 2025, as we begin with 8:00 AM Mass and continue our day of reflection, prayer, and fellowship until 3:00 PM.

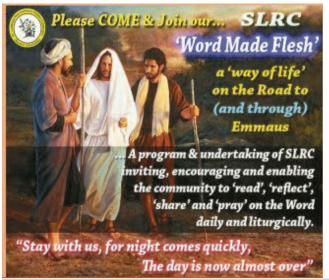
Let us come together as a community of believers, seeking renewal and inspiration, as we embark on this meaningful pilgrimage of Hope.

³⁴ "I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

• The personal question/action for today is: What can I do to bring the newness of GOD's love into a particular situation? Is there a situation today (this week) that can be renewing by my acting in a more loving way? Who needs to experience a sense of renewal that I can help bring about by my loving him/her/them?

Education







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Sunday, July 13, 2025 | 2 pm-4 pm

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Prayer for Children Receiving First Reconciliation

Loving and Merciful God,

Today we bring before You the young children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We thank You for the gift of Your mercy, poured out in this holy sacrament.

As they come before You with open hearts, fill them with peace, courage, and the joy of being forgiven. Help them to understand the greatness of Your love, and to always turn to You with trust, especially when they fall.

Guide their words and thoughts as they confess their sins, and bless the priests who will speak Your words of absolution. May this sacrament plant within them a lifelong desire for holiness, a habit of examining their conscience, and a love for Your truth.

Lord, surround them with the support of their families, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the prayers of our parish community. May this first encounter with Your mercy be the beginning of many, and may they always know the healing power of Your grace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reconciliation—May 19
First Communion—Sun, June 1



PENTECOST

Experience the joy of unity and faith as we gather as Pilgrims of Hope, Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Live the Eucharist!

Saturday, May 31 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

RETREAT: PILGRIMS OF HOPE Lunch will be provided

Friday, June 6 After 7:00 PM Mass

PRAISE & WORSHIP + ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, June 8 at 11:00 AM

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Come, Be Filled with the Fire of the Holy Spirit!

Confirmation

Ceremony

Tuesday,
June 10
at 7:00pm



Children's
Liturgy
Sunday
May 11—
Our kids
rejoined
the
parents at
the
1030am
Mass



Celebrating Moms on their special day! (5-11-25)





Fr. MarioCelestine, O.P., Altar Servers Chloe & Emma, the Voices of Love Choir last Sunday, 9:00am May 11, 2025.

Thank you for serving the SLR Community!



Bring back your Food Bags to the vestibule next weekend. **Thanks for sharing...**





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In thanksgiving for 10th anniversary of El Shaddai (Walnut) &

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When the archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary with an invitation that would change the world, she gave her answer without hesitation. Even before she said "yes," her heart was already resigned to God's will.

Mary's Gift of the Heart is faith: a courageous trust that teaches us how to respond when God calls. Like Mary, we are called to trust God and take small steps forward, even when the outcome is uncertain. That might look like helping a neighbor in need, making a phone call, or giving generously when it feels like a stretch.

At **Together in Mission**, your faith makes a difference. A Gift of the Heart helps schools and parishes keep their doors open and their ministries strong. **This month**, in honor of Our Lady, we invite you to say "yes" by making a gift today.

Donate Today by scanning the QR code!

Together in Mission:

Pledges & contributions may be handed to Ushers or dropped off the Parish Office, or online *TimGive.org*



El Shaddai Walnut—10th Anniversary Celebration



Sunday, May 11, 2025 @ 12:00pm

Mass

Mass

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On behalf of the El Shaddai St. Lorenzo Ruiz Walnut Prayer Group, we would like to thank Fr. Tony, the Parish administration for all the support & guidance all throughout these 10 years of spiritual guidance— Rey & Alma Lacson









Harbor Young Adult Ministry *5-11-25*

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Devotion

Burning of petitions—May 6, 2025 (Join us every First Tuesday of the month, right after the 7:00pm mass)



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

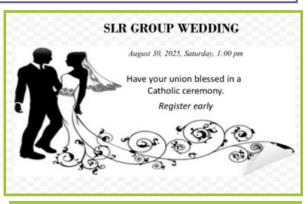
Saturday : 3:30pm to 4:30pm

*subject to change—call for special masses

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Each one...
Each one,
Take two!





GROUP WEDDING — Aug. 30, 2025

Contact: Cecille G. 818-421-6505 cnagraziani@gmail.com or Edelle C. 323-236-6032

			May 18 – June 21	le 21		
Sun	Mon	Tue		Thu	Fri	Sat
18 5th Sunday of Easter Red Bag Distribution	Our Lady of Guada- lupe Novena 6:30 pm First Reconciliation (Communion students) 5:00pm	20 St Bernardine of Siena St Lorenzo Ruiz Novena 6:30 pm Praying Over by Clergy & Lay Parishioners 7:00 pm	21 St Christopher Magallanes Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm	22 St Rita of Cascia Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room Thursday Bible 7:00pm Baptismal Preparation Class 7:00 – 9:00 pm St. Mark	23 Confessions 7:30 – 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30pm- 9:00pm	24 Bible Timeline 9:00 am
25 6th Sunday of Easter Baptism – Spanish 3:00 pm Red Bag Collection	26 St Philip Neri Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 6:30 pm <u>Memorial Day</u>	27 St Augustine of Canterbury St Lorenzo Ruiz Novena 6:30 pm Anointing of the Sick 7:00 pm	28 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm	29 St Paul VI Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room Thursday Bible 7:00pm St. Luke	30 Confessions 7:30 – 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30pm- 9:00pm	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Pre Pentecost RETREAT (8am Mass in Church, 9:00am Reflection in Vhall
1 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD First munion 9am & 12pm	2 St Marcellinus & St Peter Our Lady of Guada- lupe Novena 6:30 pm	3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions St Lorenzo Ruiz Novena 6:30 pm Lifting & Buming of Petitions 7:00 pm	4 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm	5 St Bonifacee Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room Thursday Bible 7:00pm St. Luke	6 St Norbert Confessions 7:30 – 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30pm-9:00pm	7 Bible Timeline 9:00 am
8 PENTECOST SUNDAY Masses: 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 6:30 pm Combined Mass: 11:00 am (No 10:30 am; 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm Masses) Chinese Mass – 3:30 pm	9 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 6:30 pm	10 Confirmation Ceremony 7:00pm	11 St Bamabas Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm	12 Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room Thursday Bible 7:00pm St. Luke	13 St Anthony of Padua Confessions 7:30 – 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30pm-9:00pm	14 Bible Timeline 9:00 am
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