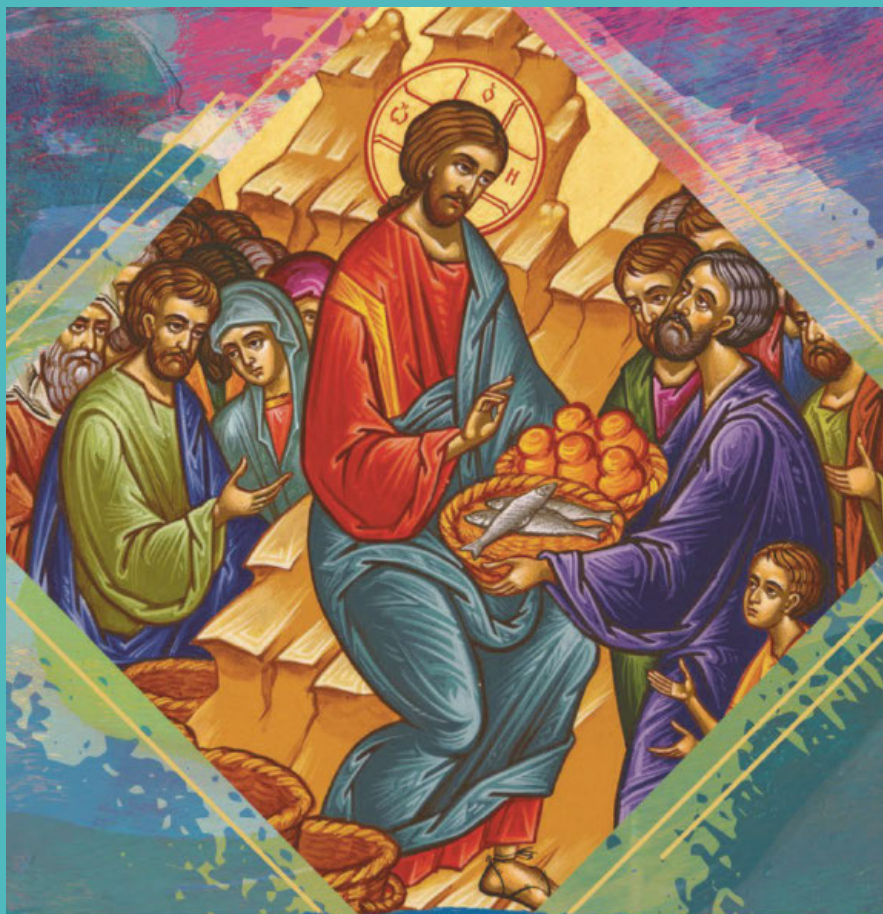




# JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

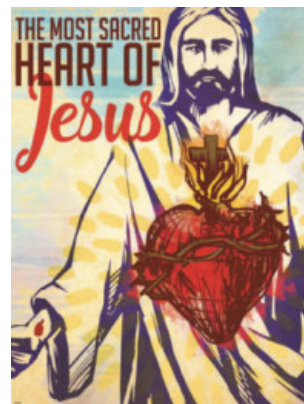
They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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**June 22, 2025**

## SACRED HEART FEAST DAY FRIDAY – JUNE 27

- ♦ 7:00 am - Mass Celebration  
followed by Fellowship



- ♦ 7:00pm – Mass Celebration  
with Exposition & Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament until  
9:30pm

Come and spend an hour  
with  
Jesus...



ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

Let us 'stay' with Jesus in  
the Eucharist



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Associate Pastor - Fr. Mario Celestine Ikechukwu Emuebile, O.P.



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## Thoughts from Fr. Tony



### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)

A story I have shared...and part of our significant "storytelling" of my life

I recall my story from 2019...a parishioner, one of our servant leaders, and a friend texted and greeted me: "Happy Father's Day Apo...Thanks for your dedication and service --- importantly for being there for us!"

I texted back and replied: "Thank you ...you are a blessing to us all. Keep me in your prayers...lumakayakon ken kumampsutakon, Blessings! She texted back: Saanmo pulos nga itulok Apo! Stay and eat healthy!"

My usual morning prayers... 'Stay and eat healthy' was buzzing in my ear... I remember a lunch with a Cardinal elder who visited me at the house.. 'he was happily enjoying so much the salty soup and sweet dessert. I remarked: Your Eminence do you ever eat healthy? He retorted: Tony, at my age it is better to die happy than to die healthy. In my prayers I thought -why not live and stay healthy and happy, die happy & healthy.

Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven... whoever eats this bread will live forever." (**Jn 6:51**) We become one Bread, one Body of the Lord. We are CORPUS CHRISTI.

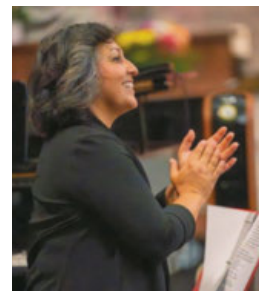
Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ reminding us of our Lord Jesus present sacramentally in the form of bread and wine. More importantly however, his call to eat his body and blood...to STAY and EAT HEALTHY...to stay, to live and to die happy and healthy for eternal life is a call 'to be bread for others'. Let us embrace the Eucharist as Food for the journey – and not as a reward for the good and righteous. Like the call of Pentecost, let us all go back to Jerusalem—bringing the Faith Home.

Sunday, June 1st we celebrated this reality with great joy with our 70 children receiving their First Eucharist at the 9:00am & 12:00nn masses. Last June 10, fifty-nine of our young people celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation.

We thank all our Catechists, parents, sponsors and families as we Stay & Eat healthy...as Jesus says... **"I am the living bread that comes down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever" Jn 6,51**



*Thank you  
Gabriela...our  
community  
cannot thank  
enough  
Gabriela and  
her team – Gabe, Raffie,  
Christine, Giovany & Noah  
leading our young people to  
embrace "the Spirit".*





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Starting with  
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Bringing the Faith Home

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**ducation**



### Adult Confirmation Program:

- 14 Sunday Sessions
- Begins with 9:00am Mass, followed by session until 11:30am.
- Registration Fee \$150.
- More info: [susietaon@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)



**Thank you, thank you Fr. MarioCelestine!**  
**Wishing Fr. Mario the Best**

With grateful hearts we warmly wish **Fr. MarioCelestine** the Lord's blessings as he leaves our community.

**Fr. MarioCelestine** gifted with his 'significant unwrapping with the Word, lullabied by his extraordinary singing. We will miss 'that voice', Fr. Mario. **Fr. MarioCelestine** will have a new assignment beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. The community will have an opportunity to greet him in all the masses next Sunday, June 29 with fellowship. *'Lord, it is good to give thanks to you'...* and we wish you the Best Fr Mario!



**SLR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

It takes many people with different talents and backgrounds for the Religious Education Ministry to continue flourishing within our community.

We invite you to be part of the SLR Catechists Team! Your Time and Talent will make a difference in the faith formation process of children, youth, and adults of our parish community.



For more information please click on the QR code or contact  
Gaby Coria or Ray Apodaca at: [gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)  
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**CATECHIST APPRECIATION** - The evening began with a mass, followed by dinner & games. 6/14/25



**OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** – formerly called the RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) prepares adults to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist [Communion]. OCIA's primary focus is on people who have never been baptized as a Christian. OCIA also prepares adults to be received into the Catholic Church if they have been baptized in another Christian church. If a person was baptized as a Catholic but never

received First Eucharist or Confirmation, they can also be a part of the OCIA. We also have people who have received all their Sacraments of Initiation, but just want to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

The **OCIA meets every Sunday at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Church** for one of the morning liturgical service (the 9:00 am Mass). Normally we stay for the readings and the homily (sermon) by the priest. After the homily, the priest will call forward all individuals who are in the process of learning about Catholicism and/or preparing to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation, or those desiring to learn more about the practice of the Catholic faith. The priest also invites to come forward the sponsors and/or people who are supporting the individuals who are in the OCIA if they want to be part of the sessions. The priest gives a blessing to those called forward. In our meeting room, we discuss the readings that were read in church, see how they apply to the teachings of the Church, and what differences the readings make in living our lives as Christians. We invite questions and participation by all those who attend the OCIA. We have had the sessions available on Zoom for those who were unable to join us in person, and also for people who are living out of the area, but plan to be a part of the OCIA. The OCIA process is open-ended in that people begin at whatever time they want, and they stay in the process until they decide what they want to do about receiving sacraments or until they seem ready to move on. The usual time we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for adults (and for older children) is during the Easter season. We meet every Sunday throughout the year, unless some major celebration, such as Christmas, falls on as Sunday and it takes precedence. If you have any questions and/or you want more information, please contact the OCIA Director, Bob Kondrath by email ([bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org)) or by calling the Parish Office [(909) 595-9545] and leaving a message for Bob.



**Dear Parish Family,**

With so much joy I would like to share that last Saturday June 14 the Rel. Ed Team gathered in Thanksgiving for another year of service in the faith formation.

This year, approximately 250 participants attended the various groups of Faith Formation classes ranging from adults to youth and children.

All of this was possible thanks to the dedicated service of our dear catechists and Coordinators of each Program: OCIC *Linda Talcott*, OCIA *Bob Kondrath*, Confirmation *Gabriela Encinas*, Children's Program *Jasmin and Ray Apodaca*.

I sincerely thank our beloved Pastor Fr. Tony for his guidance and empowerment to re imagine our call to be missionary disciples.

**Gaby Coria, D. Min.**  
*Director of Rel. Education*



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June 16, 2025

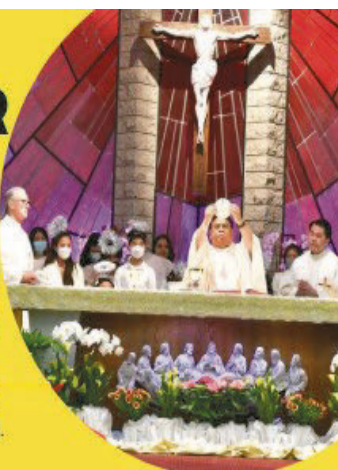
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Sunday, July 13, 2025 | 2 pm—4 pm

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called  
to be a deacon?

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Next Session: October 12, 2025

**Hablamos Español, estamos para servir.**

To register scan the QR code or email Deacon Melecio Zamora at dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org





**Pictures from The Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated 6/10/25**



**Thank you Lord!** June 10, fifty-nine of our young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation from **Bishop Brian Nunes!** More meaningfully, it was a great night how the Lord continue to confirm His love for our young people.

### **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:**

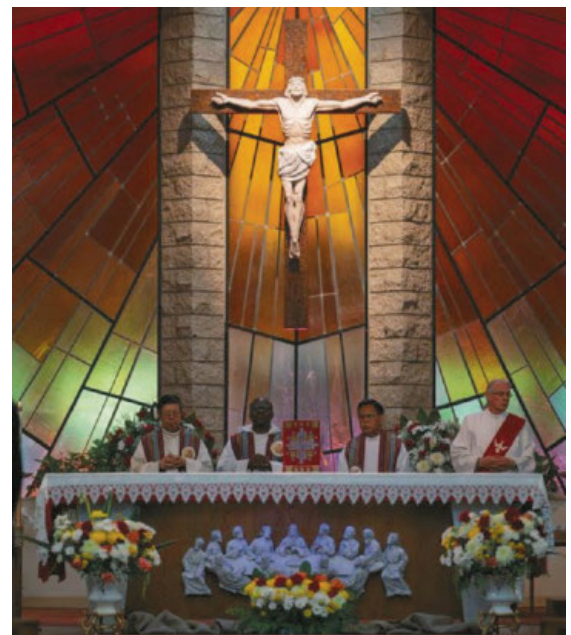
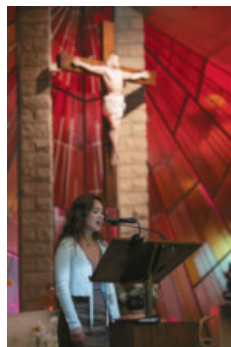
**Monday-Friday : 6:45am & 6:45pm**

**First Friday : 7:30-8:30pm**

**Saturday : 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**\*subject to change—call for special masses**

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June 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>22 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> Baptism – Spanish 3:00 pm <b>Red Bag Collection</b>	<b>23</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 6:00 pm	<b>24</b> The Nativity of St John the Baptist St Lorenzo Ruiz Novena 6:30 pm Anointing of the Sick 7:00 pm	<b>25</b> Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm	<b>26</b> Bible Timeline Spanish 6:00 pm St. John Room <b>Baptismal Preparation</b> Class 7:00 – 9:00 pm Thursday Bible 7:00pm St. Luke	<b>27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Confessions 7:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>28</b> 8:00am mass Bible Timeline 9:00 am <b>5:00pm Vigil Mass</b>
<b>29</b> Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles	<b>30</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 6:00 pm					

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**St Lorenzo Ruiz Church**

*June 18 to 26, 2025*

NOVENA	DAY	DATE	TIME
1	Wed	6/18/25	7:30 am
2	Thur	6/19/25	7:30 am
3	Fri	6/20/25	7:30 am
4	Sat	6/21/25	*8:30 am
5	Sun	6/22/25	*7:00 am
6	Mon	6/23/25	7:30 am
7	Tue	6/24/25	7:30 am
8	Wed	6/25/25	7:30 am
9	Thur	6/26/25	7:30 am

**Mass for the Solemnity of  
the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**June 27, 2025, Friday**

**7:00 am – Mass followed by fellowship**

**7:00 pm – Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration**

*Blessings*

August 30, 2025 Saturday, 1:00pm

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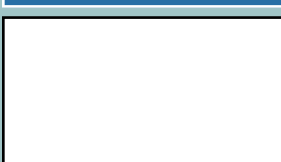
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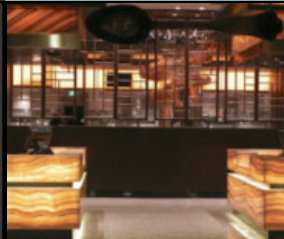


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