



JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



21st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

AUGUST 24, 2025

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GO OUT
TO THE WORLD
AND TELL THE
GOOD NEWS.



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-7:00AM & 6:45PM-7:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30-8:30PM

SATURDAY: 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE—CALL FOR SPECIAL MASSES
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WORSHIP



GABRIELA ENCINAS
CONFIRMATION & YOUTH COORDINATOR

Reflection on the Youth & Young Adult Convocation

As our CORE Confirmation Team prepares for the 2025-2026 Confirmation year, we were blessed to attend the Youth and Young Adult Convocation at Christ Crystal Cathedral. This gathering renewed our hearts and gave us direction on how to walk with our youth during their journey of faith. We were reminded that ministry begins in God's love. Before we can guide others, we must first abide in Him, rooting our lives in prayer, trust, and surrender. From this foundation, we are called to accompany our youth, not as perfect people, but as witnesses of God's mercy and grace. Through our own stories, struggles, and growth, we can encourage them to see that holiness is not about perfection but about choosing kindness, charity, and love as Christ did.

Our mission this year is to help our youth experience the power of the Holy Spirit, to open their hearts to His presence and to discover the richness of the seven gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts will strengthen them to live as disciples, carrying their faith beyond the classroom and into their homes, schools, and communities.

We invite you, our parish family, to pray for our catechists, students, and parents. May each of us bear fruit in this mission to nurture a vibrant Confirmation program where our young people can encounter Christ, grow in faith, and live with the courage of the Spirit.

YOUTH



CONVOCATION
AT CHRIST
CATHEDRAL,
SAT. AUG 16



Confirmation Catechists Workshop (Tues. 8/19/25)



EDUCATION



"Mark your calendars!"



RE/Confirmation Classes kick off on September 9th, 10th, and 13th. Get ready for a new year of faith formation!"



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- High School Confirmation Classes
- Continuing Formation Classes
- OCIC - Order of Christian Initiation for Children
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 - ✓ First Communion Grades 7-12

OFFICE HOURS FOR REGISTRATION (Form to begin registration process is available on the SLR Website under Education - completed form must be submitted in person accompanied by supporting documentation)

Religious Ed Office August Hours, Tuesday 1 pm - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 11:30 am

Confirmation Office August Hours, Monday thru Wednesday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For more info - Religious Education gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org
Confirmation gabrielaencinas@saintlorenzo.org OCIC lindatacote@saintlorenzo.org

ST. LORENZO RUIZ CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY INVITES OUR CHILDREN TO



THE SLR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Sundays at 10:30am Mass

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Adult Confirmation Program

Are you an adult Catholic (18+) who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, but has not yet been Confirmed? Our Adult Confirmation Program fourteen Sunday's offers a journey of faith to prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Seating at the first four rows on the left side pew near the choir area.

- [After Mass session until 11:30am]
- [MA registration fee of \$150.00]
- [Word Among Us 1 year subscription]
- Confirmation gown, book]
- [Write a story of your favorite human saint not any Angel. What virtues do you want to emulate or live out in your life like him or her.]



Ready to take the next step in your faith journey? For more information or to register, please contact [Susie Taon] at [909.595.9545] or [susietoon@saintlorenzo.org]. You can also visit [saintlorenzo.org/confirmation] for details and registration forms.



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.

If you have any questions and/or you want more information, please contact the OCIA Director, Bob Kondrath by email or call

(bobkondrath@saintlorenzo.org) the Parish Office
(909) 595-9545 and leave a message for Bob.



Thank you

Wonderful to see the Environment Ministry, Fr. Tony, and Fr. Vincent gather for lunch this past Saturday, August 16 at Pacific Palms. A great day of fellowship...Thank you for all you do for the community.



**Anita Nepomuceno,
Lector**

Some key points I suggest: Will only few people be saved? A question that comes from anybody who is interested in salvation.

Who wants the sure way
Or somebody who cares not only for his own but for all.

Sad reality: to others salvation is no longer important. They do not care about what's beyond this earthly life. They care only about their life on the world.

Salvation is a grace given by Christ out from His goodness and love. It's a gift but needs our own effort to acquire it, something that we give our whole life actually. There's no minute in our life that passes ignoring this.

Jesus's answer: Strive to enter the narrow gate. Salvation is an invitation to enter the Home of God, heavenly kingdom. It is the ultimate experience of what we echo in the parish, "Welcome Home! "



SERVICE

We pass through a narrow door, a point of entry that invites everybody. But not everybody is willing to enter. For what does a narrow door mean to everybody. For some a narrow door just gives inconvenience or discomfort, a difficult way to follow. Others might not fit themselves to it simply because they opt for the wide door of comfort, the easy way.

The narrow door though is still open for anybody who opts to enter into it. But how can we do that? We must recognize that countless keys are always available right just before us. These keys are the values of the kingdom of God: love, faith, hope, humility and selfless service to God, prayers and others. It is simply following what Christ demands of a true discipline: whoever wants to follow me must deny himself, takes up his cross and follow me! Sounds uninviting and difficult! But it comes as an attractive challenge and opportunity who really appreciate what Christ wants us for us ,to achieve glorious life through sacrifices and death to worldly values of selfishness and pride that leads us to ignore God over material things and pleasure To choice sin simply shuts the door for the kingdom of God. Know that it is our own choice to suffer our fate. But with a constant fidelity to the Lord we are assured of entering the kingdom of God and would never regret not attempting even a single time in our lifetime.

To choose sin, know that it is our own choice to suffer the consequences of our own doing.



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THROUGH THE
NARROW GATE."

Grandparents Day (Sept. 6 & 7)

At each mass on Sept. 6 and 7 here in St. Lorenzo, we will have a special blessing for all grandparents!

We hope to see you then.



Parish Baptisms - Sat. Aug 16th



Nami Adelyn Tuason Family & Friends



Izzy Ilana Ysaguirre Croom Family & Friends



Sabrina Madison Camus Zari Family & Friends

BEGINNING RETREAT

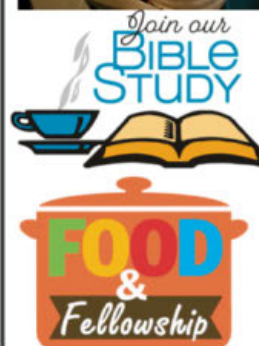
Beginning Experience Weekend of Healing for Widowed & Divorced Catholics

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the Pro Sanctity Spirituality Center in Fullerton, October 10th – 12th. 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. The Weekend is Catholic in focus but is open to other people of faith. Contact Kim at (714)336-3221 or Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at (949)697-3352 for more information. Early registration is encouraged.



BIBLE TIMELINE -

SAT. AUG 16
9:00AM -
11:00AM



TEMPORALITIES

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Please call SLROffice for more questions and leave a message for Grace and your contact information

DID YOU KNOW?

What having a "healthy caution" toward adults can mean, part 1

Having a "healthy caution" about adults in your life does not mean treating all adults as potential perpetrators. It is important to increase awareness about the dangers and the signs of abuse without creating paranoia. Safe adults should not be vigilante protectors, but should have a perspective of caution and should not ignore warning signs of inappropriate behavior. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Como pueden tener una "precaución saludable" hacia los adultos, parte 1 Tener "precaución saludable" con respecto a los adultos en tu vida no significa tratar a todos los adultos como perpetradores potenciales. Es importante saber sobre los peligros y las señales de abuso sin crear paranoia. Los adultos seguros no deben ser vigilantes protectores, sino tener una perspectiva de precaución y no ignorar las señales de advertencia de comportamiento inadecuado. Para saber más, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué debemos tener una 'precaución saludable' hacia los adultos?" (Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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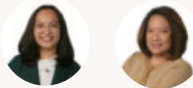
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