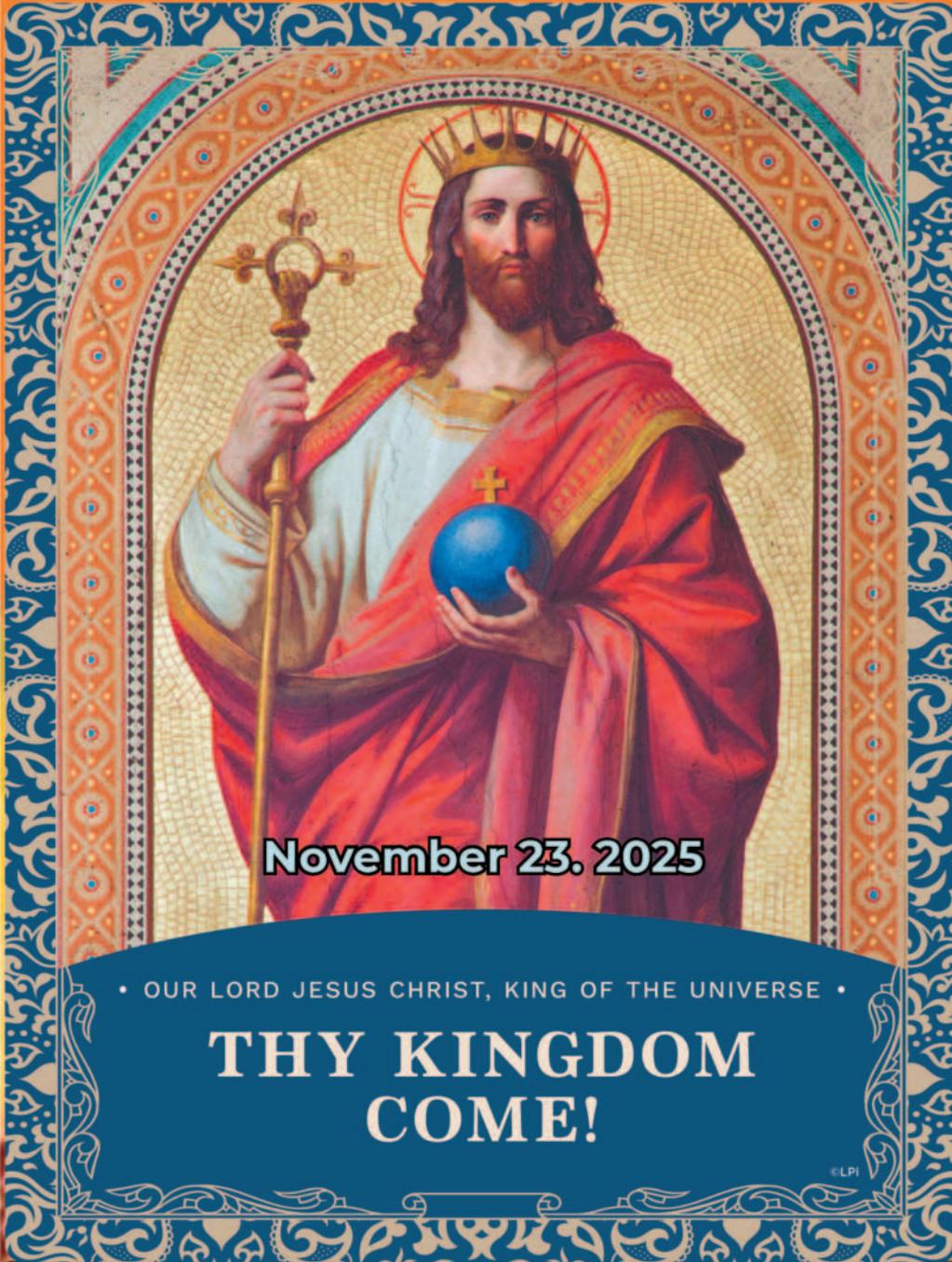




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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



November 23. 2025

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Thanksgiving Mass Schedule
Thursday Nov 27, 9:00 am



Nov 29, Saturday – Giving Tree
Begins, until Dec 14

Nov 29, Saturday – Immaculate
Conception Novena begins

Nov 29/30, 1st Sunday of Advent
all Masses (Advent Wreath)



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

"Who we are and what we have are God's gifts to us. Who we become of who we are now and what we do with what we have is our gift back to God!"

I join St. Paul as he greets the Philippian Community: "I give thanks to my God, each time I remember you, and when I pray for you, I pray with joy. I cannot forget all of you shared with me in the service of the gospel, from the first day until now. Since God began such a good work, in you, I am certain, that he will complete it in the day of Christ Jesus," (Philippians 1,3-6). I praise and bless the Lord for us all at St.Lorenzo. On this Thanksgiving Day, we count our blessings and become a blessing to one another. I am most grateful to all of our parishioners, benefactors, friends, leaders, volunteers, priests & deacons who continue to make our community so vibrant.

Fr. Tony

THANKSGIVING
**THANKS BE
TO GOD**



WORSHIP



Join the Friday

Adoration



“Let us hang out with Jesus”

Come ‘hang out’ with Jesus and with one another.

2025 CHILDREN’S CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

As has been our tradition, the children of our Parish will present the Living Gospel, at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. The children will reenact the story of Mary and Joseph as they make their way to the stable in Bethlehem where our Savior Jesus Christ was born. Please be aware that a formal procession of the Living Gospel Players and a pre-Mass Choir Mini-Concert will begin promptly at 4:15 PM.

Let me know if your child would like to join us as part of the presentation of this beautiful and holy evening. The Children’s Choir will perform the music and Living Gospel Players will have the opportunity to play the part of an angel, a shepherd, a narrator, Angel Gabriel, Mary or Joseph or they may choose to just sing as a member of the choir. Parent volunteers are much needed and welcome!

Your child is also encouraged to join our choir now as we will begin practicing the Christmas music. We sing on each 2nd and 4th Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass – we practice at 9:00 AM in the Vellucci Hall. The choir then walks over to the church for the Mass. Service hours are available for all activities. Donuts and snacks are provided.

Please see the weekly bulletin for further information.

Thanks, and Merry Christmas!
Gayle Pacheco Cell: 626-484-6146
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We would like to share that on Saturday Nov. 8 members of the Hispanic Ministry gathered to pray, reflect and worship God at a beautiful ADVENT RETREAT. Thank you Lord!



Querida Comunidad, les compartimos que el pasado 8 de Nov. nos reunimos para orar, reflexionar y alabar a Dios en nuestro bello RETIRO DE ADVIENTO. Gracias Señor!

EDUCATION



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.

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 [susietaon@saintlorenzo.org]. You can also visit [saintlorenzo.org/confirmation] for details and registration forms.

Reflection Sunday, Nov. 23

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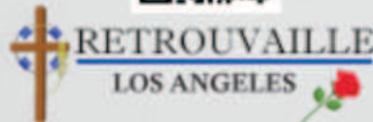
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Today's readings focus on the concept of kingship, particularly the Kingship of Christ Jesus. The First Reading declares the joy of the Israelites as they come to David, and they crown and anointed him their king. The Responsorial Psalm likewise proclaims the joy of those who are on the way to the city of King David. St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, exalts and exalts Jesus as co-creator, redeemer, and royal ruler of the Reign of GOD, His Abba-Father. The Gospel informs us that Jesus is crucified because He claims that He is the King. Although most people ridicule His kingship, Jesus promises a place in His heavenly reign to the repentant criminal who is crucified with Him.

Reviewing a little of the background of today's First Readings helps us to put things in context. The Israelites had petitioned GOD for a king and Saul was anointed as their first king. The prophet Samuel had warned the people about having a king. Saul turned out to be a poor choice as king. GOD then chooses a shepherd to be the next king of Israel. David begins his reign by defending the people from their enemies and setting up a kingdom that is only surpassed by his son, Solomon. Yet, David, showing his human weaknesses, sins against GOD and within a couple of generations, the kingdom of Israel is split apart. He and the rest of the kings of Israel and Judah forget that they are only temporary signs of GOD reigning over the "Chosen People." It is only GOD Who is truly King.

For the "Chosen People," a pilgrimage to the Temple of GOD in the royal city of King David is an exciting event. Jerusalem is seen as the place to be, because it is here that the Davidic line rules and here GOD's presence is felt. There seems to be a link between the king and GOD. So, to go to Jerusalem is a double blessing – not only to be in GOD's presence, but to be with the ruler who represents GOD's choosing.

The Gospel reminds us that Jesus' kingship has come at a great cost. Although the Gospel tells us that people misunderstand His claim to be King, Jesus demonstrates His right to rule the Kingdom through His life, death, and resurrection. His persecutors try to mock His assertion of His kingship by posting His crime on top of the cross: "King of the Jews." He is reviled by His executioners and by one of the individuals who is crucified with Him. Yet, it is the other condemned criminal who professes his faith in Jesus' kingship as he asks to be remembered when Jesus comes into His kingdom through His death. Jesus reassures the individual, "this day you will be with Me in Paradise."

The personal question/action for today: *When I hear that Jesus is Christ the King, what thoughts do I have? How can I profess my faith that Jesus is King and Lord of my life? Can other people recognize that I claim Jesus as my Lord and King? What can I do to hasten the coming of the Reign of GOD in the lives of myself and others?*

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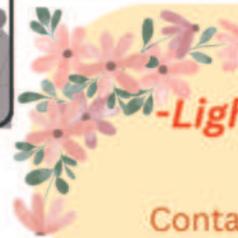
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WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?



YOUTH & Confirmation

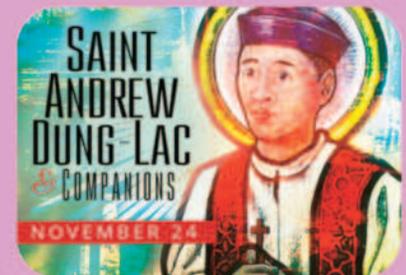


Psalms 27:14 "Wait for the Lord, take courage; be stouthearted, wait for the Lord"

I wanted to focus on perseverance because it is what Jesus did for us today. Waiting for the Lord takes a lot of real strength to stand firm when the world is trying to bring you down, but please remember that your waiting will not go to waste. Jesus didn't carry His cross because it was easy but because of the love He had in Him. He persevered through all the pain He went through because He knew that it was all apart of Gods plan. Like Jesus we need to keep pushing through the trials and tribulations that are put in front of us, knowing it is all apart Gods plan. So if the road ahead feels long, remember that Jesus didn't give up, so neither should you! Wait for the Lord!

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things are passing; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. He who has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices." **St. Teresa of Ávila**

"He Didn't Give Up, So Neither Should You! This week's SLYM Leader (anonymous) reflection focuses on the ultimate example of perseverance: Jesus. He carried the cross because of love, knowing it was all part of God's plan. Find strength in their words today!"



ADVENT

is a precious time to prepare not just for the Christmas season but also for the anticipation of Christ's coming. It is a season of waiting, reflection, and spiritual growth.

Please join our ADVENT REFLECTIONS on Tuesday, November 18th, and choose the time that is convenient for you: 3:30 pm, 5pm or 7pm.



Upcoming Celebrations & Events

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27

9:00am Community Mass



Parish office holiday closure: November 27 & 28

The Giving Tree - Sat. November 29



Saturday, December 6
Christmas Tree Lighting

**subject to change*



The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday - December 8, 2025

Consecration Renewal

7:00AM 12:00PM 7:00PM

Novena begins Nov. 29 after the 8:00AM
mass; Sunday after 1:30PM mass, and
Weekdays after the 7:00AM mass

Last day of Novena Sat. Dec. 7th, after
1:30PM mass

WELCOME
HOME

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

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