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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



November 30, 2025

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake." - Mt 24:43

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Nov 29, Saturday  
Giving Tree Begins,  
until Dec 14

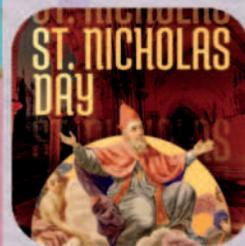
Nov 29, Saturday –  
Immaculate Conception  
Novena begins

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

Dec 3, Wednesday  
Advent Penance  
Service at 7:00pm  
(no evening  
masses)



Dec 6, Saturday SLR  
Christmas party + Lighting of  
the Christmas Tree (for more  
info please see bulletin inside.



## St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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# ADVENT 2025

## LET EVERY HEART PREPARE

We officially begin the Advent Season this Sunday, November 30, 2025. We celebrate it with hopeful expectation and joyful spirit as we prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



**Reconciliation** – “when earth meets heaven”

**Advent** is indeed a season of waiting with unwavering hope and steadfast faith the glorious coming of Christ as King and Judge of all and to commemorate the nativity of Christ, the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us - God always with us.



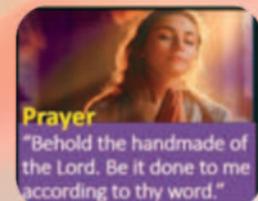
**Eucharist**

I am the bread of life; he who comes shall not hunger; he who believes in me will not thirst

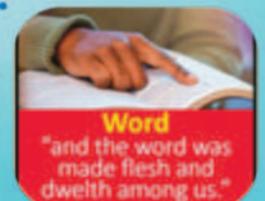
This season of prayer, reflection and preparation calls us to make our hearts ready to welcome and receive Christ in our lives. We open our hearts to Him, to let Him dwell in it and fill us with the grace of love, mercy and peace. We make room for His grace and blessings to flow in abundance to others by our loving acts of kindness and humble service especially to those in most need. We prepare every heart to receive Christ as the most precious gift of the Father to us, and we make our hearts ready to wholeheartedly share Christ to others as true disciples and witnesses of Him who came and is coming to us again.

In this season of Advent, we revisit and take a look at our relationship with one another and most especially with the Lord. We pause and take time to reflect on how we become God’s instruments and channels of hope, peace, love and joy to everyone this time of faithful watching, wondering and waiting. Fr. Vincent

### *Prayer (Collect, First Sunday of Advent):*



Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.



Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# WORSHIP



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747 Meadow Pass Rd, Walnut CA 91789

## Celebración y Novena

# Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Triduo Tamas Guadalupanos

Reflexión (Español)

Por el Padre Benito Armenta

6:30 PM en la Iglesia

Dic. 9 Nican Mopohua y Antonio Valeriano

Dic. 10 Ira y 5ta aparición

Dic. 11 La Guadalupana y los Papás

12 de Diciembre (Viernes)

Celebración del Día de la Fiesta

Misa y Mañanitas con Mariachi

5:00 AM en la Iglesia

Seguido de una convivencia en Vellucci Hall

Misa bilingüe

6:00 PM en la Iglesia con danza

Seguido de una convivencia y entretenimiento con el Ballet Folklórico en el Salón Vellucci

Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:

3 de Diciembre: 6:00 PM (Vellucci)

4-5 de Diciembre: 6:00 PM (Iglesia)

6 de Diciembre: 4:00 PM (Iglesia)

7 de Diciembre: 2:30 PM (Iglesia)

8-11 de Diciembre: 6:00 PM (Iglesia)



## 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  
Email: [gaylepacheco@gmail.com](mailto:gaylepacheco@gmail.com)



Daniel Bennett Francis Lam Family (above)

Princess Hermione Bucao Family (right)



Santiago Scott-Anton Rainwater Family (above)



Pictured here are the Group Baptisms from November 15, 2025. We joyfully welcome the newly baptized into our parish community and pray that their lives be filled with God's light, love, and protection.



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## Celebration and Novena

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 9-11 (Tue-Thurs)

6:30 PM in the Church

Reflection (Spanish)  
by Fr. Benito Armenta

Dec. 9: "Topic"  
Dec. 10: "Topic"  
Dec. 11: "Topic"

December 12 (Friday)

Feast Day  
Celebration

Mañanitas & Mass w/ Mariachi

5:00 AM in the Church

Followed by Fellowship in Vellucci Hall

Bilingual Mass

6:00 PM in the Church

Followed by Fellowship, Entertainment  
w/ Ballet Folklórico in Vellucci Hall

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: December 3 to 11

December 3: 6:00 PM (Vellucci)

December 4-5: 6:00 PM (Church)

December 6: 4:00 PM (Church)

December 7: 2:30 PM (Church)

December 8-11: 6:00 PM (Church)



# EDUCATION



## GENERATIONS IN CHRIST BREAKFAST

SLR's Youth and Seniors (65+) Morning of Fellowship

December 6th  
@ 9:00 am  
in Vellucci Hall

Please RSVP by Dec. 3rd to  
[faithformation@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:faithformation@saintlorenzo.org)



## First Sunday of ADVENT



## 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](mailto:susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)]. You can also visit [[saintlorenzo.org/confirmation](http://saintlorenzo.org/confirmation)] for details and registration forms.

## THE GIVING TREE TRADITION KICKS-OFF THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

### How can you participate?

- ♥ Share your blessings by contributing Christmas gifts to a SLR family in need of a helping hand.
- ♥ Donate food, new clothing, new toys, and hygiene products for organizations that serve the most vulnerable.
- ♥ New this year is our Generations in Christ special breakfast December 6th. SLR's Youth and Senior Community's Morning of Fellowship.
- ♥ Volunteers needed for Generations in Christ breakfast.

### How to get started?

- ♥ Please choose an ornament from our Giving Tree in the vestibule of our church, to begin participating. Information regarding the needs of our parishioners are on the back of the ornament.

For more details:  
call the Religious Ed Office  
at (909) 757-1520 or email  
[faithformation@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:faithformation@saintlorenzo.org)  
Please leave contact information.



## The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary



December 8, 2025

## Consecration New & Renewal Mass

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

Novena begins Saturday November 29th after the 8:00AM mass, Sunday after 1:30PM mass and weekdays after the 7:00AM mass. Last day of novena December 7th, after 1:30PM mass

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Walnut, California

# SERVICE



**YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY**  
THURSDAYS BIBLE STUDY -  
EVANGELIZATION CENTER @ 7PM

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!  
INSTAGRAM: HARBOR\_SLYAM

# TEMPORALITIES



**LITURGICAL  
SPONSORS FOR THE  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

## Sponsors of Light

### *Wantah Family*

in thanksgiving for Stephanie's  
birthday and in loving memory of  
Suryawaty Hakadinata & Jotje Wantah

## Sponsors of Wine

### *Tabangay Family*

in thanksgiving, healing and in  
celebration of the birthdays and  
wedding anniversary of Nol & Connie

## Sponsors of Bread

### *Ed & Maribel Paz*

in thanksgiving and in celebration of  
their wedding anniversary and  
Maribel's birthday



# Friday

## Adoration

**"Let us hang out  
with Jesus"**

Come 'hang out' with Jesus  
and with one another.



### STEWARDSHIP WEEK

Plates: \$3,102  
Envelopes: \$4,812  
Total: \$7,914



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Environment**

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# YOUTH & Confirmation



# LA RECONGRESS Youth Day

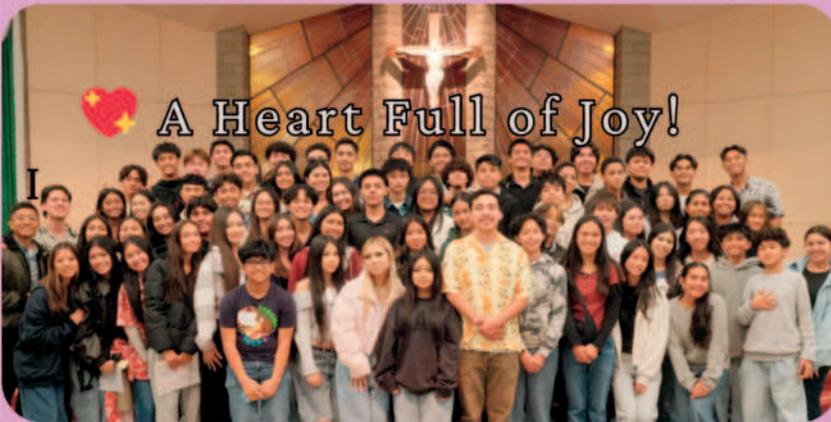
6:30AM-8:30PM



\$60 before Jan 9  
\$70 before Jan 23  
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FEB. 19  
2026

Register at the Confirmation Office  
Mon-Wed: 6:00PM-8:30PM



 A Heart Full of Joy!

We're still feeling the spiritual high from our C1 Confirmation Retreat held on November 15th. With the inspiring guidance of Giovany Monroy, our retreatants had a powerful opportunity for reflection and fellowship. As the Scripture says, "My heart rejoices in the Lord!" (1 Samuel 2:1). We are so grateful for this time together!



Giovany Monroy, on behalf of the confirmation team, extends deepest gratitude to all the staff, group leads, BTS, volunteers, and parents. Your selfless service made this retreat an incredible, life-changing experience for our Year 1 students.

May we all continue to walk together in faith here at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish, always remembering the core message:



"Self-Esteem is loving yourself the way God loves you!" and sharing that love with one another. Come Holy Spirit, please dwell in our hearts forever!



**Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."**

Throughout our day, we face numerous challenges. Whether they are big or small, we must trust in God to bring us the strength we need to get through them. We all face anxieties or obstacles in our daily lives, but we just need to take a step back, have faith in God, and remember that He helps us overcome them.

"We must often feel weary and tired, yet God brings us through all these things."  
-Saint Mary Mackillop



👑 Christ the King Solemnity Highlights (November 23, 2025)



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King), which was celebrated on Sunday, November 23rd, 2025, marked the final Sunday of the liturgical year.



The highlights of a concelebrated mass on this day often center on the themes of Christ's universal and spiritual kingship, often contrasting His divine reign with earthly power.



JOIN US FOR ST. LORENZO RUIZ  
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# Christmas

## TREE LIGHTING & CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6  
AFTER 5PM MASS  
VELUCCI HALL

CAROLING  
FELLOWSHIP  
DANCING  
GAMES  
RAFFLE DRAWING



### 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

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