



JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'" - Mt 3:1

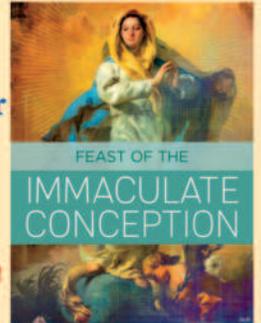
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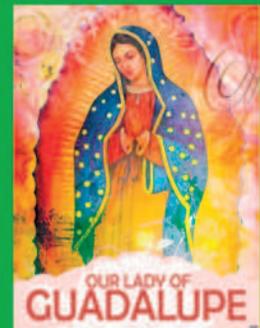
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday,
December
8th
*Holy Day
of
Obligation*



MASS TIMES:

- 7:00 AM
 - 12:00 PM
 - 7:00 PM
- (MULTILINGUAL)



**Friday, December 12 -
Our Lady of Guadalupe**
5:00am Mananitas &
Mass followed by
fellowship at Vellucci
Hall. *(More info inside)*

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9:00am Mass Sun. Nov. 30 - welcoming Home OCIA/OCIC

“Dear friends,
the Church joyfully welcomes
today those who will be
received into the order of
catechumens
and the candidates for Full
Communion.

In the months to come,
they will prepare for their
initiation into the Christian
faith by the reception of the
sacraments of baptism,
confirmation, and eucharist.
For all of these, we give thanks
and praise to the God
who has led them by various
paths to oneness in faith.”



NIGHT MASS (MISA DE GALLO)

Thanksgiving Day
(Nov. 27 @ 9am Mass)
Thank you, kids!!!



Simbang Gabi

A nine-day novena of Masses to prepare our hearts
for the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Join us in this spiritual journey of faith, hope, and joyful anticipation!

DECEMBER 15 - 23, 2025

MON-FRI: 7 PM
except Dec. 16 at 7:00 AM

SAT-SUN: 5 AM



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WORSHIP



SPANISH MASS 1:30PM
NOV. 30, 2025



**TUESDAY, DEC 16
ADVENT PENANCE
SERVICE AT 7:00 PM
(NO EVENING MASS)**



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! Rehearsals will begin the week of December 14th – dates TBT. Your child is also encouraged to join our choir now as we will begin practicing the Christmas music. We sing this month on December 7th and December 21st at the 10:30 AM Masses. Practices are at 9:00 AM in the Vellucci Hall. After practice we walk to the church for the Mass. Service hours are available for all activities. Donuts and/or snacks are provided.

****IMPORTANT UPDATE****

The children have been invited to sing for the City of Walnut's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held at Fire Station 61 at the corner of Lemon and La Puente Road on Sunday, December 7th at 6:00 PM. If your child would like to participate, please have them at Fire Station no later than 6:00 PM for a quick practice. Please wear Christmas sweaters, sweatshirts (appropriate please), scarves and Santa Hats (Dollar Tree). I will have jingle bells and shakers. It is so fun and, of course, Santa will be there to hear Christmas wishes and for photos. Finally, I really need parent volunteers to help with costumes now and before our practices begin. Please let me know if you are available.

Thanks, and Merry Christmas!

Gayle Pacheco Cell: 626-484-6146
Email: gaylepacheco@gmail.com

EDUCATION



ST. LORENZO RUIZ ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

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
Please leave contact information.



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.



The personal question/action for today: When I think about the Coming of the Lord Jesus, how prepared am I? Am I "always" prepared? Do I keep my mind on the fact that I must be ready at all times? What discipline(s) must I practice in order to be "Always Prepared" for the Lord Jesus' Coming? What practical things can I do to work for the peace, justice, and unity of the Reign of the One Who has come and is Coming again?

Reflectionsbybob.weebly.com

Dec. 7. 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent

May you continue to prepare yourself for the Coming of the Lord Jesus.

So, are you ready? Have you finished all of your preparations? I don't mean for Christmas and the celebration of the First Coming of the Lord Jesus to earth. I am more concerned for His final coming not just to the world as a whole at the end of time, but also for His coming to take you with Him into the Final Reign of God. Just as you are spending time preparing to celebrate Christmas, checking all your lists at least twice, decking your house and getting all things ready for eighteen days from now, so you should also be readying yourself by discipline, preparation, and thoughtful anticipation. Now is the time to get ready, for you know not when He will be coming for you.

SERVICE



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

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!
INSTAGRAM: HARBOR_SLYAM



Friday

Adoration

“Let us hang out
with Jesus”

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



TEMPORALITIES



**LITURGICAL
SPONSORS FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER**

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in loving memory of
Antonio Aggabao

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*Ron, Amy, Camille &
Lawrence Milo*
in thanksgiving & gratitude
for all the blessings

Sponsors of Bread

Ed & Evelyn Galicia

in healing intentions & thanksgiving

Sponsors of Word

Wantah Family

in thanksgiving for Benny’s birthday

STEWARDSHIP WEEK

Week Ending Nov. 30, 2025

Plates: \$ 6,173

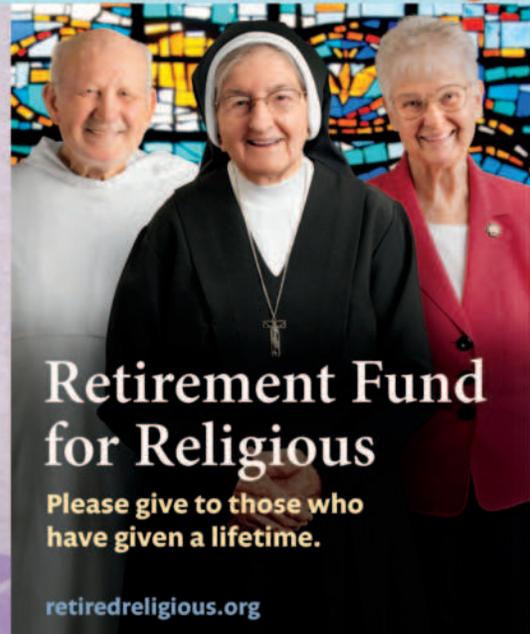
Envelopes: \$ 5,118

Faith Direct (Online): \$ 3,402

Total: \$14,693



2nd Collection Dec 13 & 14
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909-595-9545

YOUTH & Confirmation



Celebration of Christ the King
Nov. 23, 2025 @ 11:00am
Combined Mass

LA RECONGRESS Youth Day



6:30AM-8:30PM

\$60 before Jan 9
\$70 before Jan 23
Lunch & transportation
included, bring extra
cash for dinner at
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FEB. 19
2026

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



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our church
for Christmas!

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in the Church Vestibule

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says give up,
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DECEMBER 12-14, 2025

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RETROUVAILLE
LOS ANGELES





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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)



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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)

Upcoming

Celebrations

Children's Living Gospel

Christmas Eve Mass,

Wed. Dec. 24 @ 5:00pm



Midnight Mass 12:00am

(Thurs.) Christmas Day Dec. 25

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm, 1:30pm, 6:30pm

Halina,
Panginoon
Hesus, Aming
Liwanag at
Pag-asa sa Gitna
ng Kadiliman sa
Mundo!



Come, Lord
Jesus,
Our Hope and
Light Amidst
the Darkness
in the World!

COME AND CELEBRATE THE 23RD ARCHDIOCESAN

SIMBANG Gabi 2025

MONDAY, DEC. 15, 2025 AT 5:45 PM

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS 555 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

Archbishop José H. Gomez, Main Celebrant

Procession of Parols / Eucharistic Liturgy

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