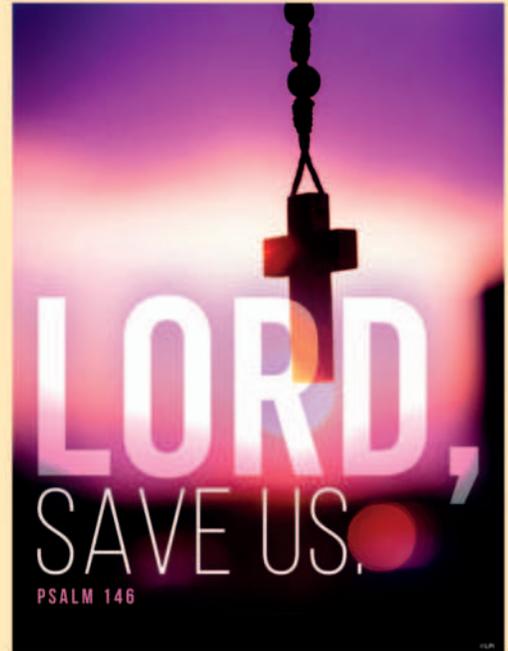
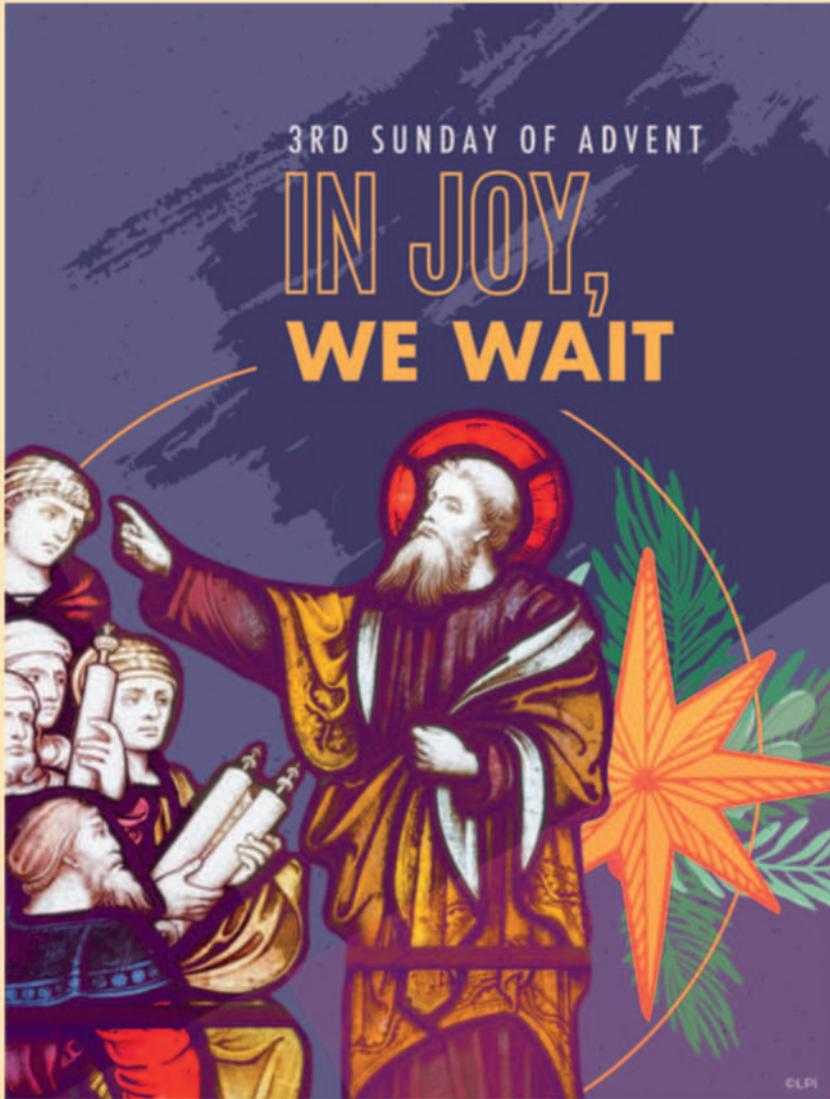




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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2025**

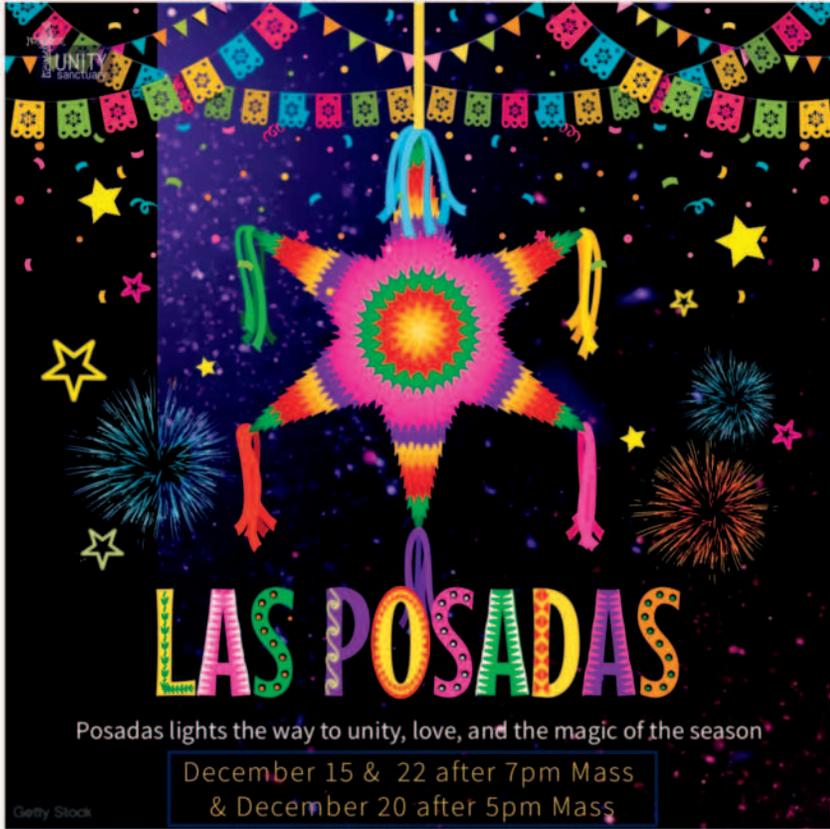
**Second Collection
Today**

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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Pastor - Fr Tony P. Astudillo
Associate Pastor - Fr. Vincent Liwag, OSA
Visiting Priest - Fr. Floro Bautista

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TRADITIONAL MEXICAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
 Posadas, or Las Posadas, is a traditional Mexican Christmas celebration that begins on December 16 and lasts until December 24. It commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph as they sought shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. The festivities involve processions, songs, and piñatas, where participants ask for lodging, often leading to a joyful celebration at the homes of those who welcome them. The term "posada" means "inn" or "lodging," reflecting the story's theme of seeking refuge.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
 TUESDAY - DEC 16 @
 7:00PM**

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:

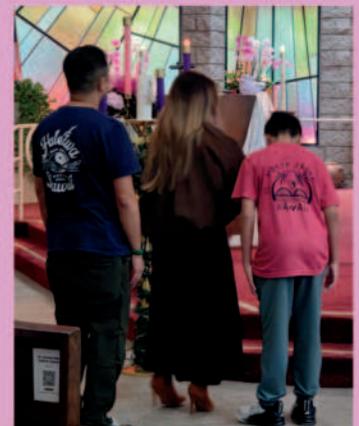
Monday to Friday: 6:45am & 6:45pm
First Friday: 7:30-8:30pm
Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

*Schedule is subject to change.
 Call for special masses.*

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE
 7:30AM, 10:30AM, 1:30PM MASSES**



Miranda Family



Cruz Family



Romero Family



"I give to you, Mother, my love and commitment so we may be forever bonded together to the YES of eternity, in the depths of your Triumphant Immaculate Heart." Amen.



Immaculate Conception

Monday - Dec. 8 at 12:00nn Mass

GENERATIONS IN CHRIST BREAKFAST

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 9:00am

Last Saturday, the Religious Ed Team organized the "Generations in Christ Breakfast". It was a wonderful experience to see the interaction between SLR's youth and seniors. Through a brief bible reflection, we were reminded that the Bible promotes a rich, intergenerational dynamic where elders share years of wisdom, while the youth impart a fresh and unique insight. This sharing was accomplished all within a framework of mutual respect and God's overarching grace.

Those attending said it best...

"I really enjoyed the event, the food was delicious and the Bible verses were nice to hear. I never really interacted with the older community of our church but I really enjoyed speaking with them." 🙏 - Kyle Bacab

"I enjoyed listening to the faith stories of our senior community and would like to continue sharing with them on other occasions." Giovanni Monroy

"The food was very good, the participants did a great job. The way the tables were set-up was a great idea. The student I spoke with, Julianna, was very nice and open to conversing with me, good idea on the raffle. Bingo was a great idea, and everyone enjoyed it. One more game maybe. All was well planned."
Lorenza Cartagena

"I loved participating, everything was great! The food was delicious, and the games were fun. I hope we can organize other events like this soon" Judy & Luis Vargas

Special thanks to Wendy Zepeda... who prepared our delicious breakfast dishes and Linda Talcott for her continued and generous support.



EDUCATION

*As a faith community, we LEARN and EDUCATE ...
We are a PROPHETIC community.*



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. Join us during Sunday at 9:00 am Mass. Seating at the first four rows on the left side pew near the choir area.

If you are ready to take the next step in your faith journey, contact Susie Taon for more information or to register at (909) 595-9545 or you may email her at susietaon@saintlorenzo.org.

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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SERVICE

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**HOSPITALITY TEAM - DEC. 6, 2025
SLR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Help decorate
our church
for Christmas!**

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

**Drop off December 19 - 21
in the Church Vestibule**

If your donation is in honor or in memory of a loved one, kindly include a card with their name.

2025 CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVENTS



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Each week parishioners gather after Mass to
connect, share fellowship and welcome new faces
to our church family. This small act of kindness
brings our community closer together - and you can
be a part of it!

Contact Sheila Sobretudo at (626) 327-1380.

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♥



LITURGICAL SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Sponsors of Light

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memory of Antonio Aggabao

Sponsors of Wine

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

Sponsors of Bread

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intentions & thanksgiving

Sponsors of Word

Wantah Family in thanksgiving for
Benny's birthday

Second Collection Dec 14



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Contact the Parish Office for
details - (909) 595-9545.

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PLATE \$ 5,315
ENVELOPES 5,761
ONLINE GIVING 4,783

TOTAL \$ 15,859



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A Simple Way to Give Back This Advent

Advent is a season of hope, peace, joy, and love. This is a perfect time to reflect on the blessings in your life and consider how you might share them with others. One meaningful way to do this is through eGiving.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to support our parish and sustain ministries, programs, and services that strengthen our community and serve those in need every day.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Call ParishSOFT Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 909-324-5514

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



Una manera sencilla de compartir en este Adviento

El Adviento es una temporada de esperanza, paz, alegría y amor. Es un momento perfecto para reflexionar sobre las bendiciones en tu vida y considerar cómo puedes compartirlas con los demás. Una manera significativa de hacerlo es a través de eGiving. eGiving es una forma sencilla y segura de hacer tus donaciones en línea, lo que facilita apoyar a nuestra parroquia durante todo el año.

Te invitamos a considerar eGiving para apoyar a nuestra parroquia y mantener los ministerios, programas y servicios que fortalecen a nuestra comunidad y ayudan a quienes más lo necesitan cada día.

Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

- Llame a Servicio al Cliente de ParishSOFT al 866-930-4774 opt 6
- Escanea el código QR
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Give" a 909-324-5514

Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad.



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YOUTH

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Winter Break

Youth & Confirmation classes

*Enjoy your break from
Dec. 23-31*

Classes resume Jan. 6

Reflectionsbybob.weebly.com

The personal question/action for today: Do I have the same sort of anxious and joyful anticipation for the Second Coming of the Lord as I do for celebrating His first coming (Christmas)? What can I do during these last two weeks of Advent to focus not only my own attention but also the attention of others toward the reason for this season: Jesus' coming to us?

LA RECONGRESS Youth Day



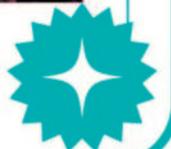
6:30AM-8:30PM

**\$60 before Jan 9
\$70 before Jan 23**
Lunch & transportation included, bring extra cash for dinner at Downtown Disney



**FEB. 19
2026**

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



Blessing & Lighting of Christmas Tree and Community Party - Sat. Dec. 6

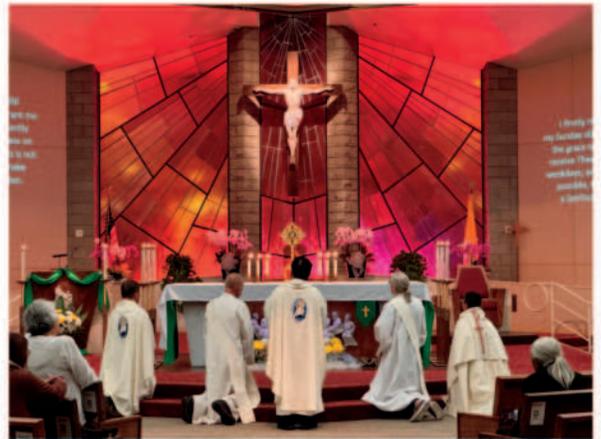


Upcoming Celebrations

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



*Stay with me Lord
Encounter Peace,
Encounter Jesus*

Join us for
Friday Adoration

following 7:00pm Mass

In Eucharistic Adoration, you meet Him face to face. For one hour, you can lay everything before the Lord who loves you completely.

*"Could you not watch
with Me one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)*

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