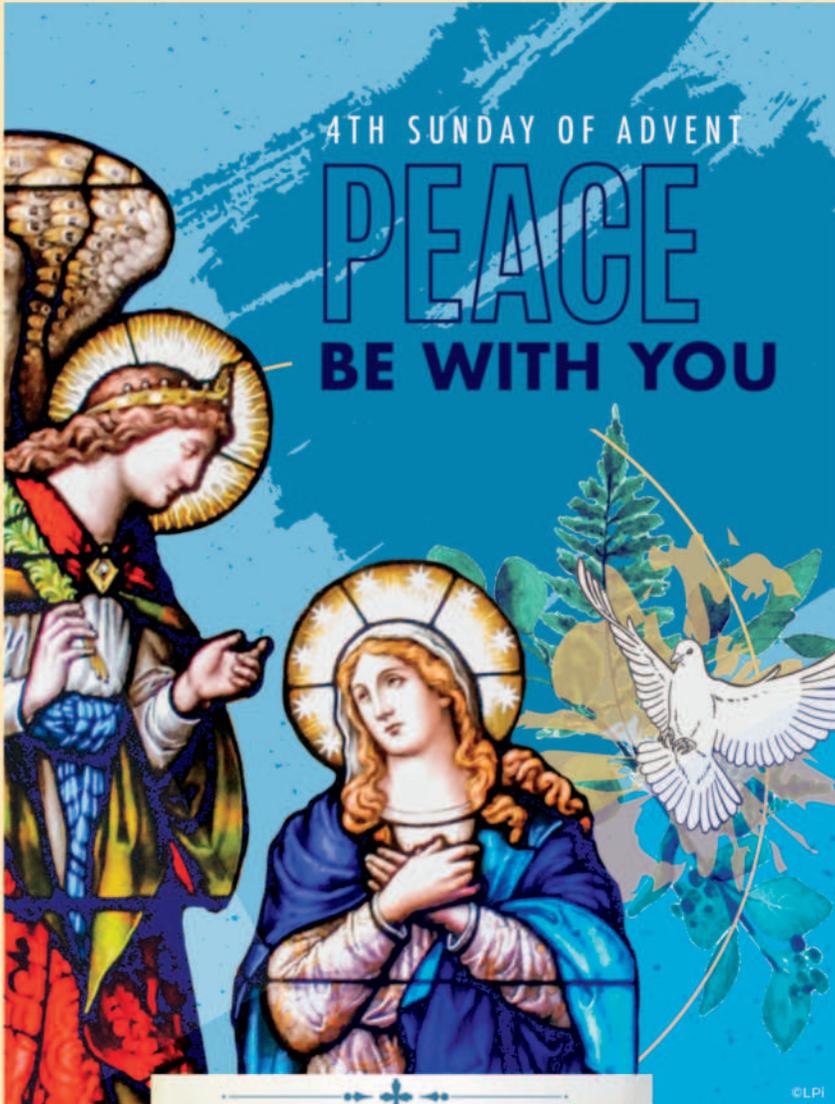




JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

MATTHEW 1:21

Christmas Mass Times

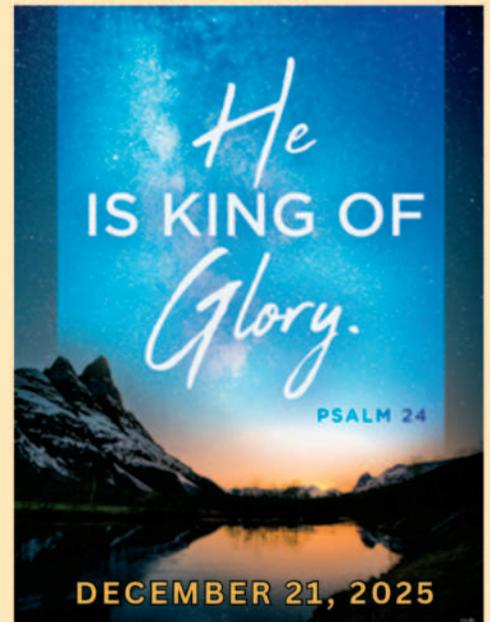
**CHILDREN’S LIVING GOSPEL
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS,
WED. DEC. 24 @ 5:00PM**

(Program begins 4:15pm)



**THURS. DEC. 25 MIDNIGHT
MASS 12:00AM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY DEC. 25
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,
12:00PM, 1:30PM SPANISH,
6:30PM**



DECEMBER 21, 2025

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

To our Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors:

Merry Christmas! It is my great joy to greet all of you as we welcome our Lord, "the Word made Flesh", the real "bread of life" this Christmas. Consciously aware to the presence of our Lord as 'Emmanuel' through our being 'priests, prophets and kings' amidst our diverse traditions, may we journey closer to our mission and vision in bringing our Faith Home.

Let us go 'small'...be nourished by 'the Word'...be conscious of how we are 'graced' and become a 'grace' to each one... 'embracing each one who comes to us with the heart of the Prodigal Father. With our Blessed Mother as the model of discipleship, let us long to 'be faithful to the teachings of the Apostles, a common life of sharing, the breaking of the bread and prayers. As we join Zacchaeus to come down from our own 'trees of comfort'...let us be conscious of our Emmaus journey – of unwrapping the word – breaking bread at the table and Bring the Faith Home.

I thank all our parishioners, benefactors, friends, and fellow sojourners who are always there with us. I am most grateful to the Core Group, the staff, the many stewards and leaders of our Parish. As we remember you and your families this Christmas, we thank the Lord for having brought you into our lives. We pray that amidst the 'restlessness' and 'homelessness' of the world these days, the newborn Savior comes to the 'rescue' - 'staying' and 'dwelling' amongst us bringing joy and peace throughout the New Year.

With Fr. Vincent and Fr. Floro and the priests who help and serve us...Deacon Brian, Deacon Steve and families --- a Blessed Christmas and Welcome Home.

We look forward to the New Year of 2026 full of blessings as we are beckoned to our "Beacon of Hope" as our 'earth kisses heaven'.

A Merry and Blessed Christmas to all!

With our love and prayers,

Fr. Tony

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent is a rich season of joyful expectation of the coming of the Lord. Again, the longing, cry and prayer: 'Amen! Come Lord Jesus.'

Advent therefore is a significant time of preparation to be awake and watchful of the Lord's coming. Of course, He already came in humility in history 'the Word became flesh ---CHRISTMAS! But He is going to come again in Glory --- the end of time or our own personal end of time ---death.

Jesus, however 'comes' in between this two coming. He comes in mystery...at best in the Eucharist. He comes as our bread of life. Our Holy Father Pope Francis encourages us to be open to the "God of surprises". He is here with us... so we need to be awake... to be watchful. He passes by...passes through and says, "Zacchaeus come down quickly I must stay at your house today." On the first three weeks of Advent our preparation is more focused to the final coming in glory. John says: here He is... prepare the Way...

On this Fourth Sunday and final week of the Season --- we focus more to commemorate when he came in history - Christmas. The model given us is Mary, the disciple --- Our blessed Mother of Annunciation who says "Yes" to the angel. "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your Word". Our Blessed Mother of Guadalupe who appears as "Indita", "Mestiza", and pregnant. Mary is pregnant with Jesus...giving birth to Jesus. Mary who becomes an "Indita" to identify and embrace each and every one of us...in our own "Indita-ness". Let us devote this week of Advent of being more consciously aware of Jesus' coming in our day to day lives, that painful process of "birthing", that significant time to give birth to Jesus at "Home".

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your Word!"

Fr. Tony

WORSHIP

We are a *PRIESTLY* people.... we *WORSHIP* and *PRAY*.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations

Friday - Dec. 12 at 5:00am and 6:00pm Masses

LAS POSADAS
Posadas lights the way to unity, love, and the magic of the season
December 15 & 22 after 7:00pm mass
December 16 & 23 after 6:00pm mass



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.

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SERVICE



"THE MORE YOU HONOR ME, THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU"

**JOIN US IN THE NOVENA DEVOTION AND
SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST
HONORING**

**SANTO NIÑO
(HOLY INFANT JESUS)**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

**PRE-LITURGY PROCESSION, 4:15 PM
EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION, 5:00 PM**

NOVENA SCHEDULE:

JAN. 1, THURS 6:30 P.M.
JAN. 2, FRI 6:30 P.M.
JAN. 3, SAT 6:00 P.M.
JAN. 4, SUN 6:00 P.M.
JAN. 5, MON 6:30 P.M.
JAN. 6, TUES 6:30 P.M.
JAN. 7, WED 6:30 P.M.
JAN. 8, THURS 6:30 P.M.
JAN. 9, FRI 6:30 P.M.



Message from Associate Pastor Fr. Vincent Liwag

To all Parishioners of
Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic
Parish Community

I am filled with great joy and excitement to celebrate my first Christmas as Associate Pastor of Saint Lorenzo. I believe that my Christmas with the parish community will truly be blessed, meaningful and merry.

Christmas is all about the birth of Christ, the Word made flesh. We celebrate the coming of the long awaited Meseiah, born of a Virgin Mother, to save and redeem humanity from sin and death.

As we look forward to celebrate Christmas, I pray that every family in our parish may welcome and receive Jesus with love and devotion. May every heart be filled with His grace and blessing for one and all to share. May we, as a community of faith and pilgrims of hope, continue to be a Church that foster and promote charity, justice and peace!

**A BLESSED AND JOYFUL
CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

Fr. Vincent



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of our beloved Hospitality Sunday.



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 Sobretodo at (626) 327-1380.



*Happy Quinceañera to Emma!
Celebrated 15th birthday
Sat. Dec 6 at St. Lorenzo*

THANK
YOU!
❤️



*Count your
Blessings!*

LITURGICAL SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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memory of Antonio Aggabao

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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

Be a Liturgical Sponsor Light, Bread, Wine, Word or Environment

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

STEWARDSHIP WEEK

DUE TO THE EARLY PUBLISHER
DEADLINES, WE WILL BE
POSTING COLLECTION
SUMMARY IN THE NEXT
BULLETIN ISSUE
**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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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:

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



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LA RECONGRESS Youth Day

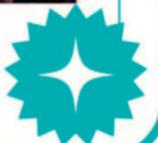


6:30AM-8:30PM

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\$70 before Jan 23**
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Register at the Confirmation Office
Mon-Wed: 6:00PM-8:30PM



YOUTH

We give special care to the YOUTH of the parish.



Winter Break

Youth & Confirmation classes

Enjoy your break from
Dec. 23-31
Classes resume Jan. 6



Merry Christmas

May the peace and blessings
of Christmas be yours;
And may the coming year
be filled with happiness.

Merry Christmas to
our St. Lorenzo
community!
from Parish Staff



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 the Parish Office for special masses.
909-595-9545*

Upcoming Celebrations

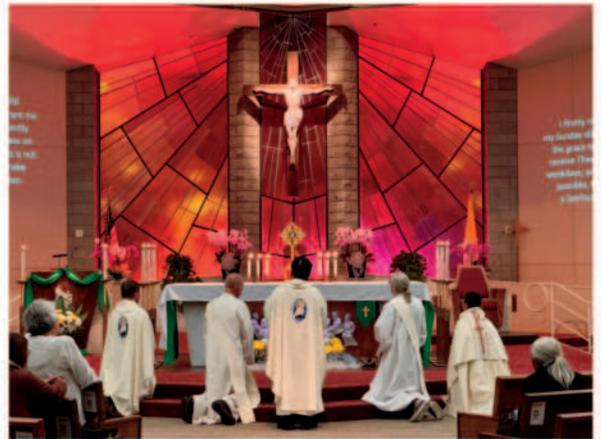
Simbang Gabi

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



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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