



# JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

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**JANUARY 4, 2026**

### SANTO NIÑO (HOLY INFANT JESUS)

SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 10, 2026

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

(NOVENA SCHEDULE  
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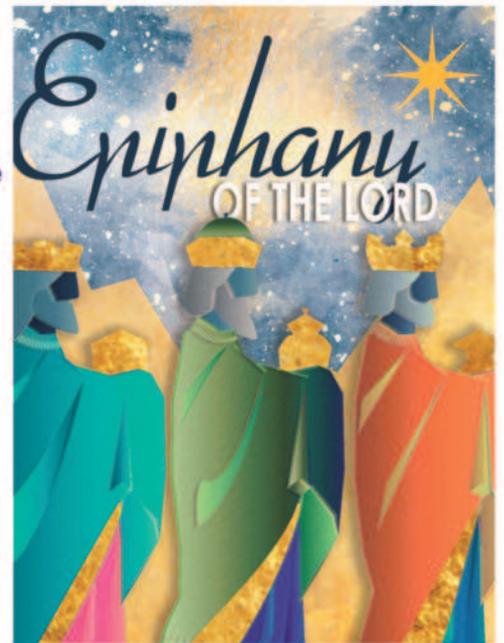
MESSAGE FROM  
OUR PASTOR

*Epiphany*

To our Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors, Happy Epiphany! Today's celebration marks the visit from the three Wise Men—more popularly known in the past as "Three Kings". The Magi, known in tradition as Balthasar of Arabia, Melchior of Persia, and Gaspar of India followed a star through the desert to Bethlehem in search for the new born king, to bring gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Let us embrace and bless all those who come to us with the heart of the 'Prodigal Father' and the gift of Emmanuel- God with us. Welcome Home...where earth meets heaven.

What we celebrate today is the revelation of our Lord to the whole world. At Christmas, the baby Jesus, 'the word made flesh' - called Emmanuel, God with us, was gifted and revealed to his own people through the local shepherds.



On the feast of Epiphany, the gift of Christmas was revealed as a gift to all nations through the visit of the Magi from all nations. Reimagining and embracing the Epiphany story the feast calls all of us again to be so conscious that we are all children of the same Father. More and more we become a global village. Instead of posturing ourselves more so concerned with our own kind, just taking care of our own, let us embrace our differences not as weaknesses but as a gift and strength. I imagine that following the star through the desert to Bethlehem and witnessing the manifestation of our Lord, the Magi did not have the same journey home. Just as Jesus was manifested, they too, were transformed and thus, took a different route home.

As we celebrate this Feast of Epiphany, let us reflect on how Jesus reveals Himself to us in our everyday lives. Just as he is revealed as the light to all the nations, how can we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, be the light for each other? Let us all go home by "another route".

Our Love and Prayers,

*Fr. Tony*

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



## CHILDRENS LIVING GOSPEL MASS, CHRISTMAS EVE 2025



*“Angels we have heard on high...Gloria, Gloria, Gloria... In Excelsis Deo!”*



# EDUCATION

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



THE  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAM  
CHRISTMAS  
BREAK  
DEC. 23 TO  
DEC. 31  
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CLASSES  
RESUME  
JANUARY 6.

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is an annual 4-day event, drawing Catholics from across the nation and around the globe. RECongress is sponsored by the Office of Religious Education, a department of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. RECongress is a dynamic gathering of the global church, welcoming all to meet Jesus through connection, learning, and worship. RECongress inspires, transforms, and sends us out to spread the joy of the Gospel, to be a voice for justice and to serve the needs of the world. The themes of this year are: For Youth Day, "Real Love Carries the Cross...", and the Adult Days, "Wrapped in Mercy, Hope Renewed"!

Join us from **February 19-22, 2026**. Registrations are already open. For more information please contact Gaby Coria email [Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org). (909) 757-1520.

REL ED CONGRESS  
THEME FOR 2026

REAL LOVE CARRIES THE CROSS...



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Welcome home...wishing your family a lifetime of blessings as you guide them on this beautiful spiritual journey.



# TEMPORALITIES

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and **SELF-RELIANT**.

## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAY!

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sponsors to help provide donuts  
and coffee after each Mass as part  
of our beloved Hospitality Sunday.



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YOU!  
♥

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.

## 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.*

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*Stay with me Lord*

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Friday Adoration  
following 7:00pm Mass



## STEWARDSHIP WEEK

Our collection summary will be  
posted after the holidays. Thank you  
and Blessings to you and your family.

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)



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



From left: Joseph Jimenez, Tony Cartagena, Grand Knight Francisco Vargas, Fr. Tony Astudillo, Alain & Cecille Graziani



Alain G and Jose Mendoza



Alain Graziani and Nol Tabangay

## Knights Christmas Party - Dec. 18, 2025

The Star Council Award was handed over to Alain Graziani in recognition of the Council's outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming during his term in 2024. Alain received a pin for Star Council Grand Knight. A pin was also given to Jose Mendoza for Star Council Program Director and Nol Tabangay as Star Council Membership Director. The Clergy dinner held earlier last month when current Grand Knight Francisco Vargas received the award for him.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**YOUTH**  
*We give special care to the YOUTH of the parish.*



## LA RECONGRESS Youth Day



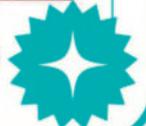
6:30AM-8:30PM

**\$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



**Winter Break**

Youth & Confirmation classes

Enjoy your break from  
**Dec. 23-31**

Classes resume Jan. 6

## Upcoming Celebration

**“THE MORE YOU HONOR ME, THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU”**

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

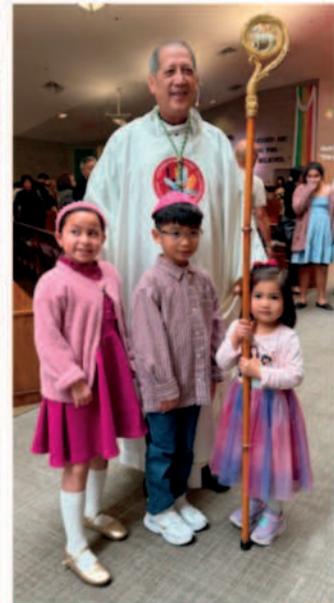
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- JAN. 1, THURS 6:30 P.M.
- JAN. 2, FRI 6:30 P.M.
- JAN. 3, SAT 6:00 P.M.
- JAN. 4, SUN 6:00 P.M.
- JAN. 5, MON 6:30 P.M.
- JAN. 6, TUES 6:30 P.M.
- JAN. 7, WED 6:30 P.M.
- JAN. 8, THURS 6:30 P.M.
- JAN. 9, FRI 6:30 P.M.



**Welcome Home  
Bishop Solis!**

**Kids excitedly  
surrounded the  
Bishop at the  
10:30am Mass -  
Sunday, Dec. 28th**

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