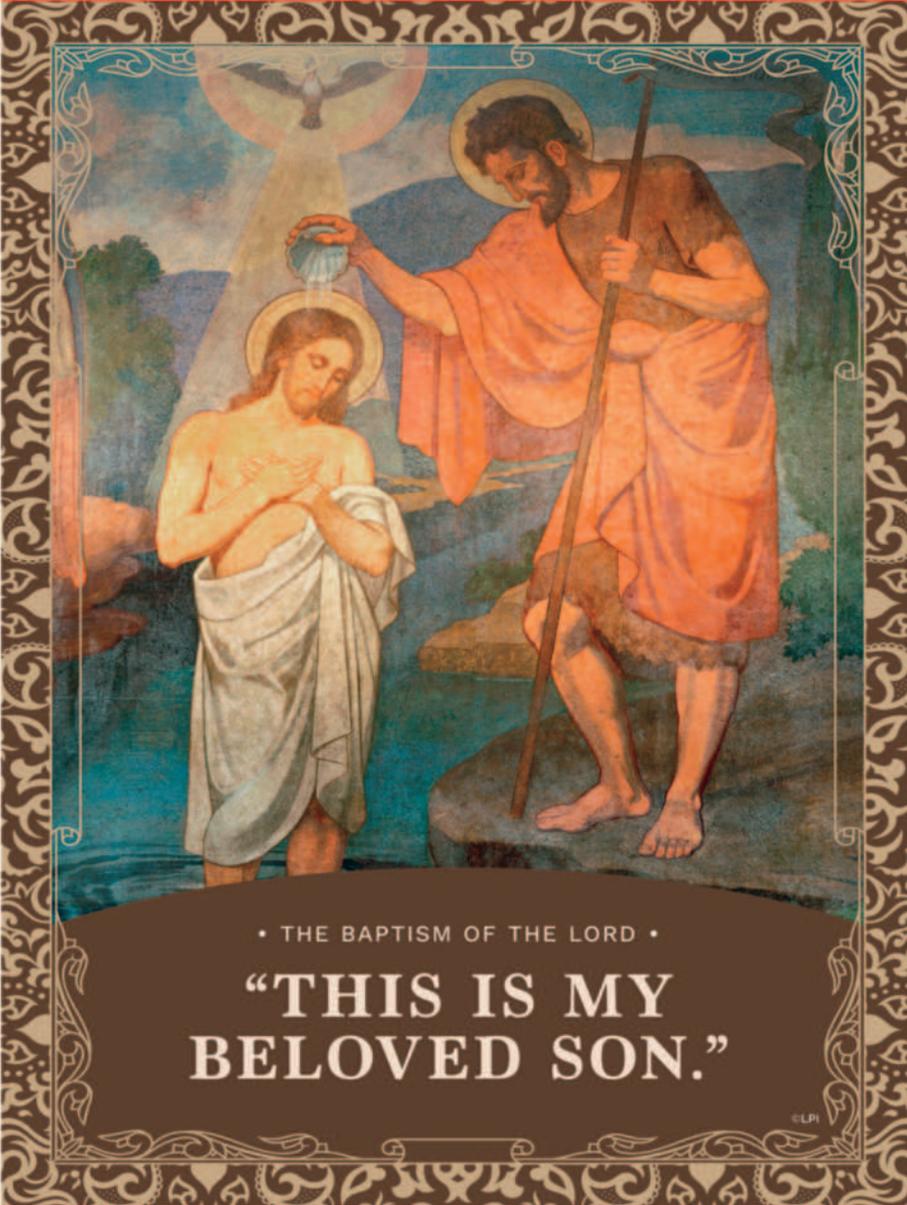




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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

**“THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON.”**

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*Encounter Jesus
Encounter Peace,
Stay with me Lord*

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)*

JANUARY 11, 2026

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Baptism of the Lord

To our Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends,
"The Lord will bless his people with peace".

With grateful hearts we welcome and embrace 2026 as a community ... reimagining evangelization towards bringing the 'Faith Home'. Let us heed the invite of the Lord: "Zacchaeus come down quickly...for today I must stay at your house." Let Jesus make his dwelling in our house.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the end of Christmas season. It is an Epiphany...a big Epiphany...and essential Epiphany. Jesus is revealed as the beloved son of the Father. "You are my beloved son, with you I am well pleased". Through Him, with Him, In Him, by our Baptism we become brothers and sisters, children of one same Father. We are one body... one family.

The Lord's baptism reminds us of our Baptismal call of belonging to one body and one Family. We are family.

**My take: I have always carried this story in my heart. Some years back, between Christmas and New Year, a lady approached me with a bag of religious articles to be blessed. With excitement she mentioned that she just arrived from a pilgrimage where she purchased these religious articles. We prayed together over the articles for blessing after which I requested her to come closer to the Baptismal Font. I dipped my hand into the water, with the intent of sprinkling the articles with Baptismal water. To my surprise, she protested "No, no, no Fr. Tony, do not use that water". She opened her bag and produced a bottle of water saying it must be this one, this water is holy...very holy because I took it from Lourdes. Then I said, "You know what...this water from this Font would have been more meaningful to bless your religious articles". She asked why and added, "this water is from Lourdes, it is more holy..." I patiently explained that I understand that her water is holy but our water is as holy as well. It is our own Baptismal water, it is the water of our own belonging. It is the sign of us as a community and family blessing, these articles would remind us of how we are part of the Lord and part of one another...that makes us holy. Later, she says, can I have some of this water? I replied, "get as much as you can"...I added, "don't drink it, live it!". This means you belong to Him, you belong to us at SLRC...that makes us holy.*

On this day Baptism of the Lord, may we be reminded that we are all brothers and sisters of Him, one Children of the one same Father. Let us put flesh on our Baptismal call: heed, reflect and pray on the Word Liturgically; become Eucharist by and through our story-telling on that Word; and share our story-telling to and with others.

Again, as the Lord 'epiphanied' (showed his face) to us through his baptism, may we invoke the priestly blessing of Aaron for our families: "The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord show his face upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord be kind to you and give you peace.

"The Lord will bless his people with peace".

Our Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tony

WORSHIP

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



On behalf of the Giving Tree Team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you who contributed to this year's Giving Tree.

Your generosity and compassion have brought hope, joy, and dignity to families and individuals in our community during this season. Through your gifts, you have shared not only material support but also the love of Christ in a very tangible way. Each contribution is a reminder that when we come together in faith and kindness, we truly become instruments of God's love.

You have made visible the promise of Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us'" (Matthew 1:23). Through your acts of kindness and love, God's presence was felt in a very real way by those who received your gifts.

We are deeply grateful for your willingness to give, to serve, and to reflect the spirit of generosity that defines our dear parish community.

A special word of gratitude goes to Fr. Tony and Fr. Vincent for allowing us to coordinate The Giving Tree and to Linda Talcott, Norma Vega, whose dedication, time, and loving service made possible to arrange and deliver the Christmas presents just on time. A special word of thanks to Father Tony and Father Vincent for allowing us to coordinate the Giving Tree, and to Linda Talcott and Norma Vega, whose dedication, time, and loving service made this Giving Tree possible.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and may the joy you have shared return to you many times over.

With sincere appreciation and prayers,
Gaby Coria D. Min. Rel Ed. Director

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS



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Wednesday, Jan. 28
6:00pm @ VHall
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Thursday, Jan. 29
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ST. LORENZO RUIZ PARISH

The MCA Family Mission Day is a special retreat created to inspire and strengthen our baptismal call to be missionaries within our families and communities. This day is all about fostering a missionary spirit—living as a Church that reaches out to the margins, serves the poor, and shares the joy of the Gospel.

Mission begins at home. Parents are the first teachers of faith, guiding their children as domestic churches and showing how to live the Gospel in everyday life. Together, we'll explore how to put our faith into action and grow as missionary families.

DATE: SAT. JANUARY 24, 2025

TIME: 9:00AM - 1PM

LOCATION: VELUCCI HALL

- Parents must RSVP and give \$20 donation per person to the Religious Education Office
- For questions reach out to the Religious Education Office (909) 757-1520



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THEME FOR 2026

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CROSS...

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. (909) 757-1520.

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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.

Call the Parish Office for special masses.
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SLYM PRESENTS

YOUTH GROUP

JANUARY 18

IN ST. MATTHEW

AFTER 10:30AM MASS UNTIL 1 PM



St. John Paul II

“Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ.”

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”

DID YOU KNOW?

How to advocate with children for their safety
As a safe adult, you have tremendous power to make a profound difference for children – not only by recognizing and responding to unsafe situations, but also by teaching children about their rights to safety and creating environments where they can speak up and get help. There are skills we can teach to children to help them to better protect themselves when faced with tough situations like child sexual abuse or grooming experiences where their boundaries are violated. It is important to make sure children know this, so they don't feel guilt or shame if abuse does happen, to them or to a friend. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “How to Advocate Directly with Youth for their Safety and Wellbeing” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Cómo trabajar con los niños para promover su propia seguridad

Como adulto de confianza, usted tiene un enorme poder para marcar una profunda diferencia en la vida de los niños, no solo reconociendo y respondiendo a situaciones peligrosas, sino también enseñándoles sus derechos a la seguridad y creando entornos en los que puedan expresarse y obtener ayuda. Hay habilidades que podemos enseñar a los niños para ayudarles a protegerse mejor cuando se enfrentan a situaciones difíciles, como el abuso sexual infantil o experiencias de engaño que violan límites personales. Es importante asegurarse de que los niños no sientan culpa ni vergüenza si se produce un abuso, ya sea hacia ellos o hacia un amigo. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “How to Advocate Directly With Youth for their Safety and Wellbeing” (Cómo trabajar con los niños para promover su propia seguridad) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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





CANA Christmas Party - Dec. 28, 2025

Thank you Fr. Tony, lead servants Agnes & Paul Kintanar and families

HARBOR Young Adults

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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Young Adult Ministry



January Events

01-08-26 // Bible Study @7pm // Evangelization Center

01-15-26 // Bible Study @7pm // Evangelization Center

01-22-26 // Bible Study @7pm // Evangelization Center

01-29-26 // Fellowship @7pm // Evangelization Center



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01-30-26

Church @7pm

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