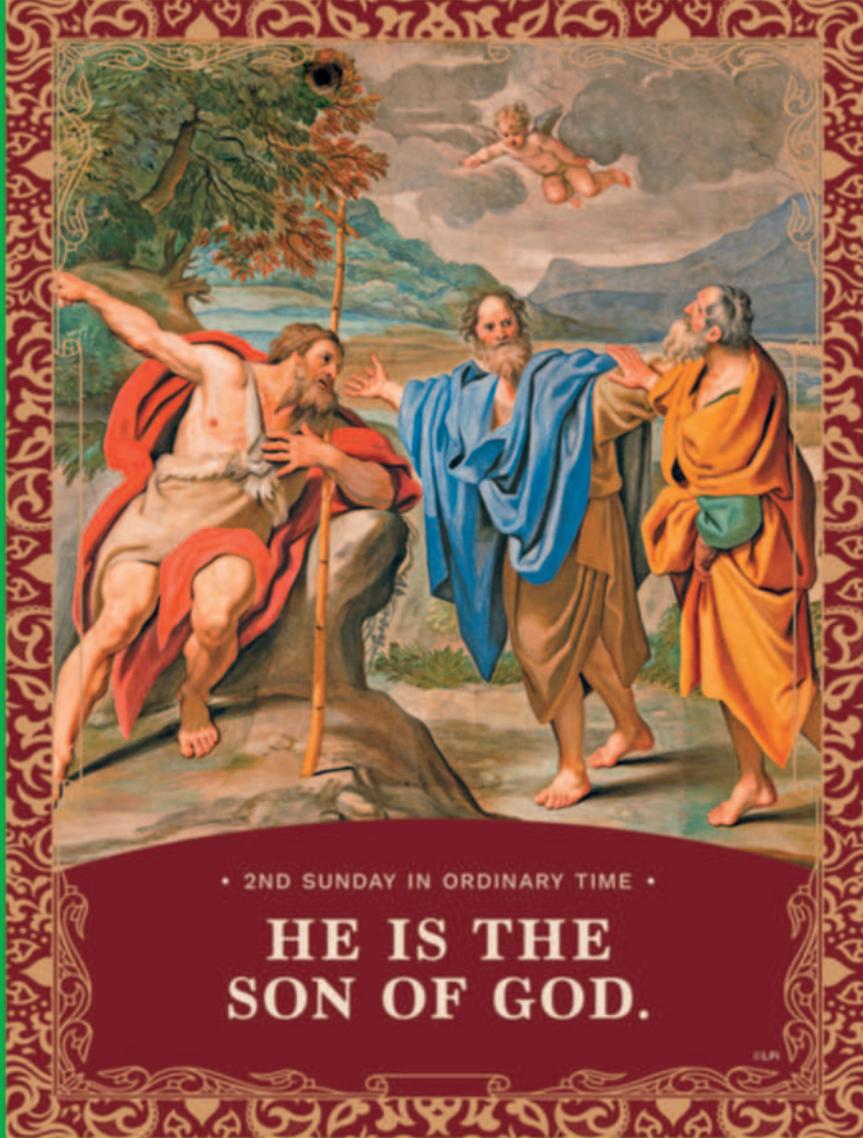


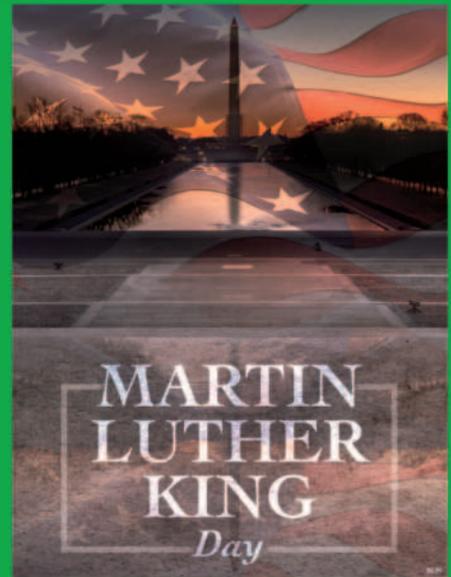
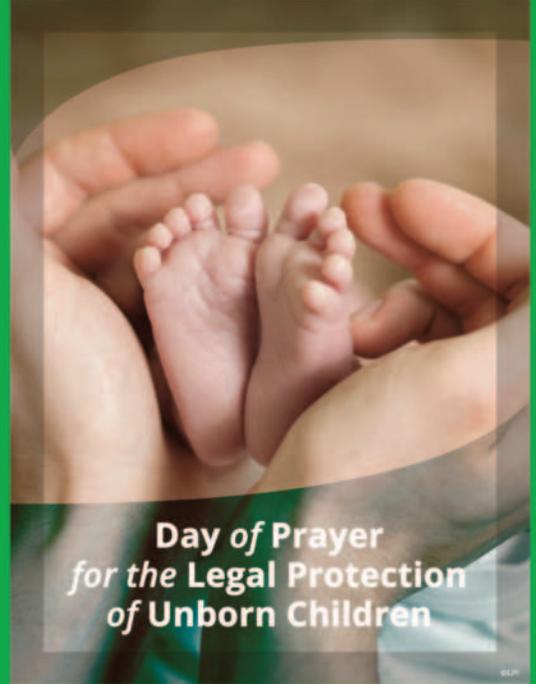


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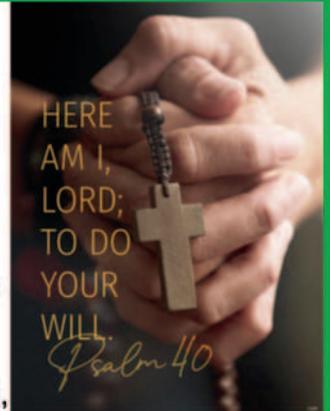
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MESSAGE FROM
OUR PASTOR

Thoughts from Father Tony



"Here am I Lord, I come to do your will." – a very prayerful response of our listening heart... "ears open to obedience you gave me". "Speak Lord your servant is listening. ...a servant formed in the womb, called by name and sent as a "light to the nations" says Isaiah in our first reading. ...behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world", says John the Baptist in the Gospel. He points to Jesus, the fulfillment of 'the servant formed in the womb, called by name' and sent as a light to the nations...

John invites us to look at Jesus and follow Him. This Sunday, as the host is elevated and we hear "Behold the lamb of God", each of us can whisper in our hearts: "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will"...as our listening hearts cry out: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"!

Reflexiones del padre Tony

"Aquí estoy, Señor, vengo a hacer tu voluntad." – una respuesta muy orante de nuestro corazón que escucha... "Oídos abiertos a la obediencia que me diste". "Habla, señor, tu sirviente está escuchando. ... un siervo formado en el vientre, llamado por su nombre y enviado como "luz a las naciones", dice Isaías en nuestra primera lectura. ... he aquí el cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo", dice Juan el Bautista. En el Evangelio, señala a Jesús, el cumplimiento del 'siervo formado en el vientre, llamado por su nombre' y enviado como luz a las naciones...

Juan nos invita a mirar a Jesús y seguirle. Este domingo, mientras la hostia se eleva y escuchamos "He aquí el cordero de Dios", cada uno de nosotros puede susurrar en su corazón: "Aquí estoy yo, Señor; Vengo a hacer tu voluntad"... mientras nuestros corazones que escuchan claman: "¡Habla Señor, tu siervo está escuchando!"

Enrique, "I baptize you in the name of the Father..."

Indeed, a gift, a grace and a blessing...a couple of days before the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, **Enrique**, 87 years old celebrates his own Baptism with wife Leslie and Fr. Tony. We praise and bless you Lord!



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Thursday, Jan. 29
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English

Register: Call Gaby or email gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org



Altar Servers Chloe (center), Emma (right) and Lily (left)



The Rondolos-Gumarang Families pictured with Fr. Tony after the 9am mass last Sunday January 11, 2026.



Altar Server Layla (on right)



FAMILY MISSION DAY

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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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.

EDUCATION



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

PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN

Holy Father, we come before You with hearts full of compassion for the unborn children.

We ask for Your divine protection over their lives, that they may be nurtured and cherished in the womb. Grant wisdom and strength to their parents, and may Your love surround each precious soul.

Let us be advocates for the voiceless, reflecting Your grace and mercy.
Amen.



"Abraza la Cruz en Amor y Servicio"

Querida Comunidad La Cuaresma es un tiempo santo para renovar nuestra fe, esperanza y caridad. Para preparar nuestros corazones, les invitamos a la Misión Cuaresmal en español el Domingo 8 de febrero de 2:30 pm a 6pm.

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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

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2026 SLYM YOUTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Everyone is encouraged to create a T-Shirt Design

Design submission closes:

★ Wednesday 28th January
2026

✉ How to submit:

Fill out google form (link in bio)

🎨 Theme: Youth Day 2026 –
"Real Love Carries the Cross..."

👤 Design Requirements:

1. Design must fit on a standard T-shirt.
2. You may include artwork on the front, back, or both.
3. Must Include "Saint Lorenzo Ruiz" on the design.
4. Use bold, clear, and meaningful images or words
5. Designs should reflect faith, joy, and community.
6. All designs must be 100% original (no copying or tracing).
7. Submit your artwork as a JPG or PNG file.
8. Digital drawn designs are welcome (just make sure they're clear)

Winner of Contest will have their design for all Youth Day Participants to wear!

SCAN CODE TO SUBMIT DESIGN



GOOGLE FORM QR CODE

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Register by **January 23**

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



Parishioners gather after the 1:30pm Spanish Mass celebrating the Baptism of the Lord and the Rosca de Reyes last Sunday, Jan 11th.

Rosca de Reyes is a sweet bread, which is a special food for Three King's Day, known as "Día de Reyes" in Spanish, and celebrated on January 6 in Mexico. The holiday is sometimes referred to as the Twelfth Night because it falls twelve days after Christmas, but is also known as Epiphany, and marks the day the Wise Men or Magi, Melchor, Gaspar and Baltazar, are believed to have visited the Christ Child. On this day, Mexican children receive gifts from the three kings, sometimes placed in shoes that the children have left out overnight and placed hay in as a gift of food for the kings' animals.



HARBOR YOUNG ADULTS GOSPEL



1. LIKE JESUS WHO IS TAKING HIS FIRST STEPS IN HIS MISSION, WE ARE ASKING YOU ALL TO DO THE SAME.
2. THE QUALITIES HE DISPLAYED SUCH HAS HUMILITY, RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND MORE (PROBABLY GOING TO BE SAME ADJECTIVES AS THE PERSON THEY ADMIRE)
3. IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO CHANGE TO BECOME MORE LIKE THE PEOPLE YOU ADMIRE, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO CHANGE TO BECOME LIKE GOD? OR TO BECOME WHAT GOD DESIRES YOU TO BE? WHY OR WHY NOT?

WRAP UP



1. GRATITUDE FOR SHARING HONESTLY WITH THIS GROUP, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THESE SMALL STEPS, THESE FIRST STEPS, ARE ALL SEEN BY GOD
2. INVITATION TO RETURN TO BIBLE STUDY IN ORDER TO DIVE MORE DEEPLY INTO THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS, BY LEARNING ABOUT SCRIPTURE AND ENGAGING IN HONEST CONVERSATIONS – LIKE YOU DID TODAY

STO. NIÑO FEAST CELEBRATION SAT. JAN 10 @ 5PM



MORE PICTURES NEXT WEEK

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St. Lorenzo Ruiz Young Adult
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01-29-26 // Fellowship @7pm // Evangelization Center

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