



# JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19

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**JANUARY 25, 2026**



**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

"COME after me, and I will make you **FISHERS** of men."  
- Matthew 4:25

**Together in Mission  
Commitment weekend  
Jan 31 & Feb 1**

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

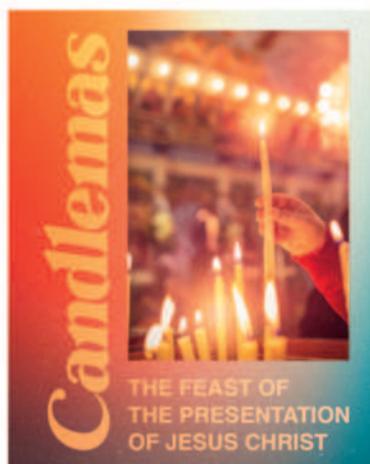
## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters, today Isaiah tells us, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." In the Gospel, that light is Jesus himself, who comes into the ordinary "Galilee" of people's lives and begins to preach: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He does not wait for a perfect world; he steps right into our worries, sins, and family struggles.

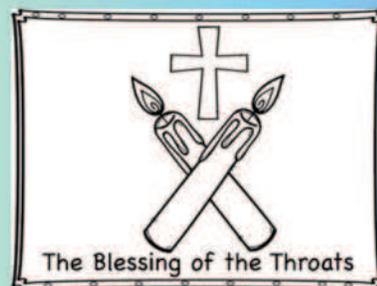
On the shore of the lake, Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John while they are simply working, casting and mending their nets. They leave their nets at once and follow him, trusting that his call is worth more than their comfort or routine. Our "nets" might be habits, resentments, or distractions that keep us from prayer, from service, from reconciliation.

On this Sunday of the Word of God, the same Jesus speaks to us through the Scriptures we have just heard. As we come forward for Communion today, we might quietly pray: "Lord Jesus, my light and my salvation, show me one concrete step of repentance and discipleship you are asking of me this week." If each of us takes even that one step, his light will not only shine on us, but also through us, for our families and our parish.

- Fr. Tony



### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD —MONDAY FEB 2



### Blessing of throats

**St. Lorenzo celebrates on  
Tuesday—Feb 3 7:00am &  
7:00pm Masses**

Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.

(source: Catholic Online)

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. "Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance. (source: Catholicculture.org)

# WORSHIP

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



## JESUS NEEDS YOU



**TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH**  
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**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 11:30pm-12:45pm  
IN THE CHURCH

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING AT OUR MASSES MUST ATTEND TRAINING

EMAIL: [GIOVANYMONROY@SAINTLORENZO.ORG](mailto:GIOVANYMONROY@SAINTLORENZO.ORG) FOR MORE INFO

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS



ST. LORENZO RUIZ (WALNUT)

Wednesday, Jan. 28  
6:00pm @ VHall  
English

## Keeping the Promise Alive (Re-certification Class)

Thursday, Jan. 29  
6:00pm @ VHall  
English

Register: Call Gaby or email [gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)



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



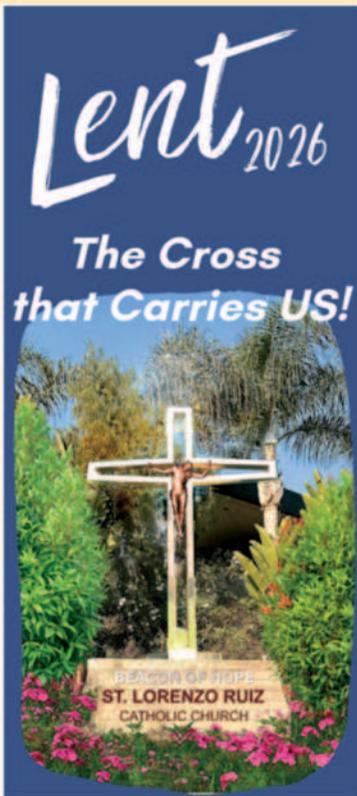
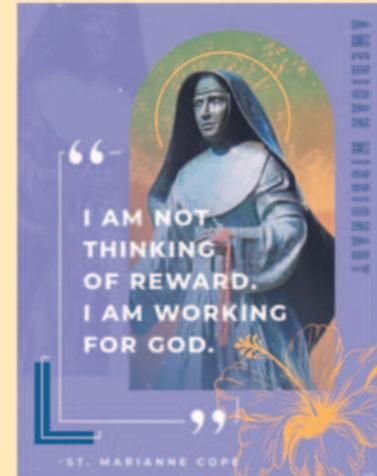
# EDUCATION

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



SHARE GRACE, GIVE HOPE  
JOIN THE RED BAG PROGRAM!

"It's Red Bag Sunday!  
As part of our GRACE  
Program, we invite  
you to be a blessing  
through our Red Bag  
Food Drive. Please  
bring red bag back  
with non-perishable  
food. Each bag filled  
is a blessing shared!"



## BURNING OF PALMS

Sunday, February 15  
Burning of Palms - 6:30 PM  
Followed by Changing of banners and Mass

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 18  
Mass - 7:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Bilingual Mass - 7:00 PM  
Scripture - 12:00 PM  
(Ash Distribution after all services)

## COMMUNAL PENANCE

Wednesday, February 25  
7:00 PM (No Evening Mass)

## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT: TEMPTATION

Sunday, February 22  
"Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned."  
"One does not live on bread alone, but on every  
word that comes forth from the mouth of God."



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.



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La Cuaresma es un tiempo  
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Para preparar nuestros  
corazones, les invitamos a  
la Misión Cuaresmal en  
español el Domingo 8 de  
febrero de 2:30 pm a 6pm.

¡Todos y todas son  
bienvenidos!

# TEMPORALITIES

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*In thanksgiving for God's  
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YOU!  
♥



## 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*

“THE PEOPLE  
WHO SIT IN  
**DARKNESS**  
HAVE SEEN  
A GREAT  
**LIGHT.**”

— MATTHEW 4:13



2026  
**TOGETHER IN  
MISSION**  
— ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES —



## STEWARDSHIP WEEK

WEEK ENDING JAN. 18

*In observance of the MLK holiday,  
summary from the past week will  
be posted in the next Bulletin  
issue.*

Together in Mission 2026  
Commitment Weekend Jan.31 & Feb. 1

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# YOUTH

We give special care to the YOUTH of the parish.

## 2026 SLYM YOUTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Everyone is encouraged to create a T-Shirt Design

Design submission closes:

📅 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
2026

✉️ How to submit:

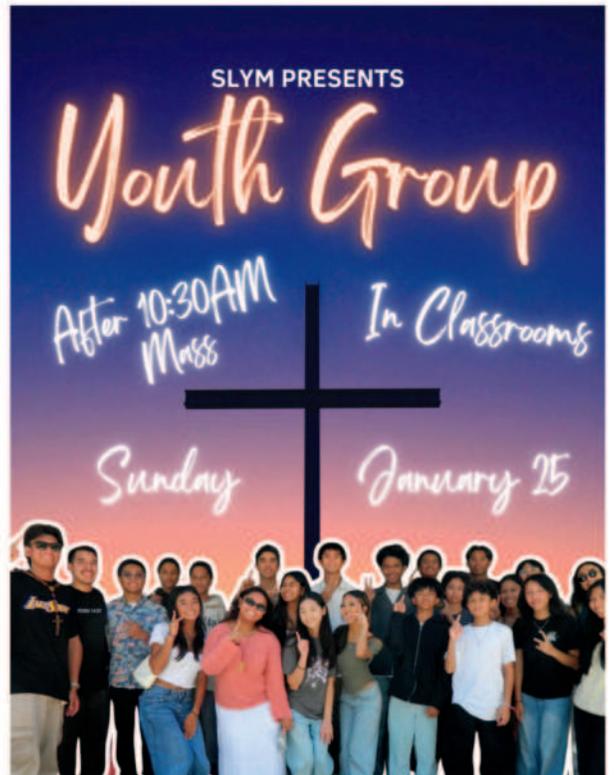
Fill out google form (link in bio)

🎨 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!



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

AFTER THE 7PM MASS UNTIL  
9:50PM

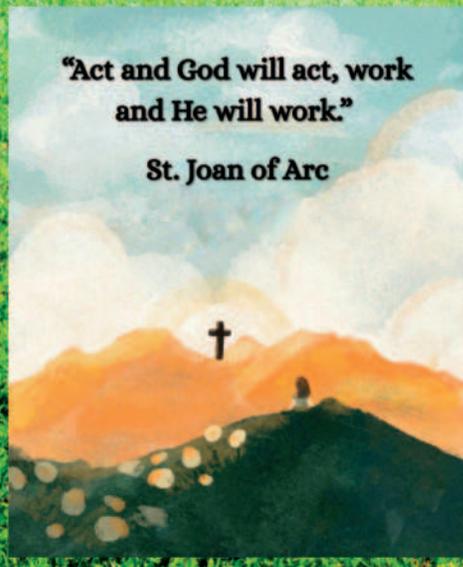
SCAN CODE TO SUBMIT DESIGN



GOOGLE FORM QR CODE

"Act and God will act, work  
and He will work."

St. Joan of Arc



## LA RECONGRESS Youth Day FEBRUARY 19

6:30AM-8:30PM



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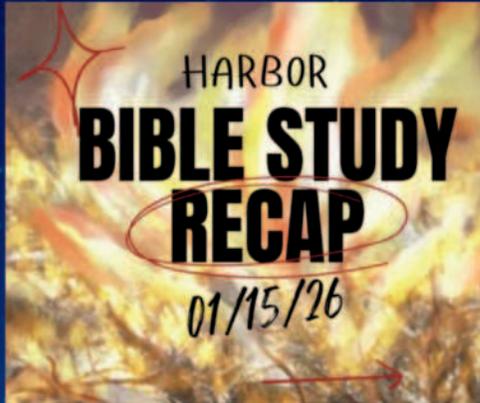
Lunch and transportation included  
T-Shirts to be announced  
Bring extra cash  
for dinner at Downtown Disney  
Open to all high school teens (9-12)



Register by **January 23**  
at the Confirmation Office  
Mon-Wed: 6:00PM-8:00PM



# HARBOR YOUNG ADULTS



## First Reading



**Hot** verse of the night:  
11 But Moses said to God,  
"Who am I that I should go  
to Pharaoh and bring the  
Israelites out of Egypt?"



*Exodus 3:3-12*

### Discussion Questions:

Has there ever been a time in your life when you related to Moses? Who in your life has helped you get through those times?

## Second Reading

**Favorite** verse of the night:  
33 But seek first his  
kingdom and his  
righteousness, and all these  
things will be given to you  
as well.



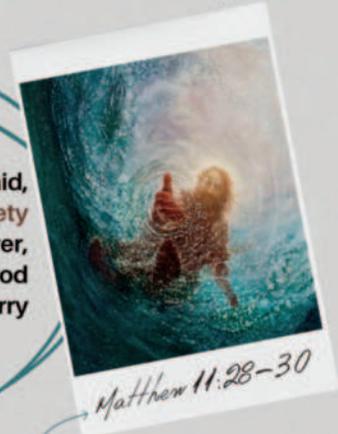
*Matthew 6:25-34*



**Discussion Questions:**  
What do you like about this reading?  
Do you live your life like this? Explain.

## Main Takeaway

From what everyone has said,  
we can all agree that **anxiety**  
is a lack of trust. However,  
when we put our trust in God  
we no longer have to worry  
because it is in his hands.



*Matthew 11:28-30*

Wrap-Up Verse

The same way birds seek to eat and stay alive we must seek  
our daily bread and eternal life

God calls us to seek not wait

Anxiety is a lack of trust, therefore the solution is to grow in faith and trust in God

**SEE YOU  
@ NEXT WEEKS BIBLE STUDY**

*@Harbor-SLAM*

When you don't know where you're going, trust in God and let Him steer, then  
focus on what you can do and row

We don't know WHAT tomorrow holds but we know  
WHO holds tomorrow

## HARBOR

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Young Adult  
Ministry



### January Events

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

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

Mass & Adoration

01-30-26  
Church @7pm



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