

# St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

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Lorenzo Ruiz Walnut



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Pastor - Fr Tony P. Astudillo  
Associate Pastor - Fr. Vincent Liwag, OSA  
Visiting Priest - Fr. Floro Bautista


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• 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS.**

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANOTHER ADVOCATE  
TO BE WITH YOU

**ALWAYS.**

— JOHN 14:16 —

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**MAY 10, 2026**



**MOTHER'S  
DAY  
BLESSINGS**



MONTH  
OF MARY

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## We praise & bless the Lord for our Mothers! Happy Mothers' Day! Happy Mothers' Day!!

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers in our community. Thank you for the love, the care, the dedication you freely spent your life for the family. Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord would say: "Can a woman forget the baby at her breast and leave no compassion on the child of her womb? Yet though she forget, I will never forget you." (Is. 49, 15) This is beautifully captured by our Pieta devotional statuary at the right side of our church. Drop by and embrace what has been etched at the bottom of the statue "Don't forget I am your mother always".

To all mothers we love you!

-Fr. Tony and our SLR Community

### Congratulations to new Bishop-elect Nick Vaquilar



The St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Community extends its most sincere and prayerful congratulations to our new Bishop of Urdaneta, Pangasinan Philippines on his appointment last May 3rd.

We want to especially acknowledge and thank him for his devoted support and presence among us. Our community deeply appreciates his visits and care, including:

His commitment to ensuring the parish was always in good hands by covering for Fr. Tony during his much-needed vacations.

His presence in celebrating important sacramental celebrations for our parish family, such as Pentecost and the Fiesta.

We hold him close in prayer, asking God to grant him abundant wisdom, strength, and joy in his new ministry.

*Welcome Home*



From Fr. Tony and our St. Lorenzo Ruiz Community....  
**Welcome Home Fr. Francis,**  
our new Pastor, where earth meets Heaven!

Our prayers and blessings as you come to be a gift and a grace to our faith community. With you as our shepherd may we continue to 'remember' and 'reimagine' our 'becoming and being church' of SLR!

## Virtus Class

(for new volunteers)

Tuesday,

May 12

6:00pm-9:00pm

Vellucci Hall

English Session

Protecting God's Children

Email to register:

[gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)



# VIRTUS®

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Children

## VIRTUS PROGRAM

The Protecting God's Children training for Adults is a research-based training program that educates adults on how to become better protectors of children against child sexual abuse. Participants will learn how to become safer adults who are part of the solution to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse. Virtus training is required for adults interested in serving in a parish ministry.

For more information please contact Gaby Coria at (909) 757-1520 or [Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org](mailto:Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)

### A bit about Fr. Francis Mendoza ...

Fr. Francis Mendoza was born in Quezon City, Philippines in 1975 and spent his early childhood in Marikina before immigrating with his family to the United States in 1984. They settled in West Covina, where he was raised and attended local schools in the La Puente area. He graduated from Bishop Amat High School in 1994 and went on to study Electrical Engineering at UC Irvine. During this time, he experienced a deep call to serve God and His people, which led him to enter the seminary and pursue the priesthood.

Fr. Francis was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2004 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. He began his ministry at St. Andrew Parish in Pasadena, where he served as an associate pastor. Three years later, he was assigned to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles, continuing to grow in his pastoral and liturgical ministry.

For the past 12 years, Fr. Francis has served as Pastor of St. Finbar Church in Burbank. Known for his collaborative leadership style and his heart for building strong, faith-filled relationships, he has guided the parish community in deepening its encounter with Christ helping parishioners move beyond fear and into a lived experience of God's peace, joy, and love.



The 10:30am Mass last  
Sunday, May 3

Our faithful volunteers -  
Lectors, EMEs, Sacristans, Altar  
Servers with Fr. Tony begin  
service by praying in a circle  
right before mass.

Each One,  
Teach One,  
Each One,  
Take Two



# Upcoming Celebrations

## Pentecost Sunday - May 24



11:00

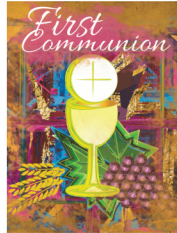
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## First Communion Sunday

May 17

09:00

and



12:00

Noon

## Confirmation May 26

7:00pm



Confirmation



5:00pm Mass **EME (Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist)** breaking bread, sharing life, and growing in faith together  
Dinner Saturday 5/2/26

Photo Collage (Part 2)  
Families of Rel Ed preparing for the upcoming First Communion on May 17!  
Please pray for them.

Retreat - Sat. April 25, 2026  
@ Vellucci Hall



# TEMPORALITIES

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and **SELF-RELIANT**.*

## LITURGICAL SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

### Sponsors of Light

Angie Martin  
Blessings & Thanksgiving  
Carmen & Angie Martin & family

### Sponsors of Bread

Wantah Family  
in thanksgiving for Catherine's birthday  
& in loving memory of  
Henny Susan Mokoginta

## STEWARDSHIP

### Week Ending May 3

Plate	\$ 5,738
Envelopes	5,971
ParishSoft Online	4,450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 16,159</b>

## 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*

## Second Collection

May 16 and 17

## Cardinal McIntyre Fund

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### Stay Connected Through Giving This Summer

Summer often brings travel, family time, and changing routines, but the mission of our parish continues every day. As schedules shift, it is a meaningful time to stay connected through faithful stewardship and continued support of the ministries and services that strengthen our community.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to help sustain ministries, programs, and services that serve our parish community and those in need throughout the summer season.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit our parish website
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 909-324-5514

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

If you need assistance, you can contact Donor Support at  
866-930-4774 or email [donorsupport@parishsoft.com](mailto:donorsupport@parishsoft.com).



### Siga conectado a través de sus donaciones este verano

El verano suele traer viajes, tiempo en familia y cambios en la rutina, pero la misión de nuestra parroquia continúa cada día. A medida que los horarios cambian, es un momento significativo para mantenerse conectado a través de una corresponsabilidad fiel y el apoyo continuo a los ministerios y servicios que fortalecen a nuestra comunidad.

Las donaciones electrónicas (eGiving) son una manera sencilla y segura de donar en línea, lo que facilita apoyar a nuestra parroquia durante todo el año. Por favor, considere eGiving para ayudar a sostener los ministerios, programas y servicios que sirven a nuestra comunidad parroquial y a quienes lo necesitan durante toda la temporada de verano.

Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

- Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia
- Escanea el código QR
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Give" a 909-324-5514

Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad.

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

**Faith  
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Love**

Youth Group Sunday 5/3/26



Led by our youth leaders Jewel and Gerilyn, which spoke upon God's voice vs the devils voice

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Are  
LOVED**



**THANK  
YOU!**



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*El tercer viernes del mes*



There is nothing quite like church family. A blessed Hospitality Sunday spent & honoring **Irene Purugganan** (Coordinator for our Word Among Us books) on her special day! Sun May 3 after the 7:30am mass

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Children's Liturgy Sunday,  
May 3 @ 10:30am Mass

Special thanks to our Catechists  
Carlos & Martha Alvarado



**Friday**

Adoration

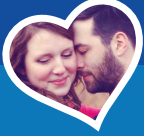
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