Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24 - 5:00 pm

Rosalino Terrado †
Onofre Del Cruz, Sr. †
Evelyn Almando Ilagan †
Nelson Terrado †
Mary Alice Carbonera †
Amadeus Magpile †
Arturo Abcede †
Anna Raval (Health)
Antonio Bautista (Health)
Carmen Gomez (Health)
Danilo De Leon (Health)
Francine Raval (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, September 25 - 8:00 am

Jerry L Keddy †
Nemencio Gongora †
Filomena Venutra †
Jose & Isadora Lavin †
Benjamin Gonzales (Health)
Linda Reyes (Health)
Ronald Cox (Health)
Yelba Chilingar †
George Chilingar (Health)
Celestina Ador (Special Intentions)
Catherine Regalado
(Special Intentions)
Carlo Nautan (Special Intentions)

Sunday, September 25 - 9:45 am

Adriano Domingo †
Fr. Charles Carolan †
Fr. Noel Ryan †
Simon Suh †
Cecilia Kim †
Peter Ra †
Theresa Park †
Maria & Pedro Morales †
Aurora Ramos †
Yelba Chilingar †
George Chilingar (Health)
Alicia de Dios (Birthday)
Shannen Sadgan (Birthday)

Sunday, September 25 - 11:30 am

Emma Estanislao †
Teresita Castro †
Manuel Chiu Mee †
Manolo Costales †
Bienvenido Quiambao, Jr. †
Leandra Ilagan Verdera †
Yelba Chilingar †
George Chilingar (Health)
Maria Teresa Francisco (Thanksgiving)
Romeo Navarro (Birthday)
Demi Jen Barreras (Birthday)
Rene & Dulce Febre (Birthday)

Monday, September 26

Marzell Worthy †
Christine Macasieb †
Betty Mitra †
Annie Ibanez †
Pedro Cortez †
Anelle Monroy †
Antonio Vergel de Dios †
Janelle Hernandez (Birthday)

Tuesday, September 27

Elena Mojica †
Myrna Balatayo †
Yelba Chilingar †
George Chilingar (Health)
Brenda Catarmari (Health)
Belen Sebastian (Health)
Linda Rosales (Health)
Tess Rosales (Health)
Leticia Andaya (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, September 28

Msgr. John Gernat †
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Jambor †
Manuela Respicio †
Myrna Acoba †
Herman Alis †
Tina Barry (Special Intentions)
Ricardo Villanueva (Birthday)

Did you know? September 24-25 || Parents helping parents

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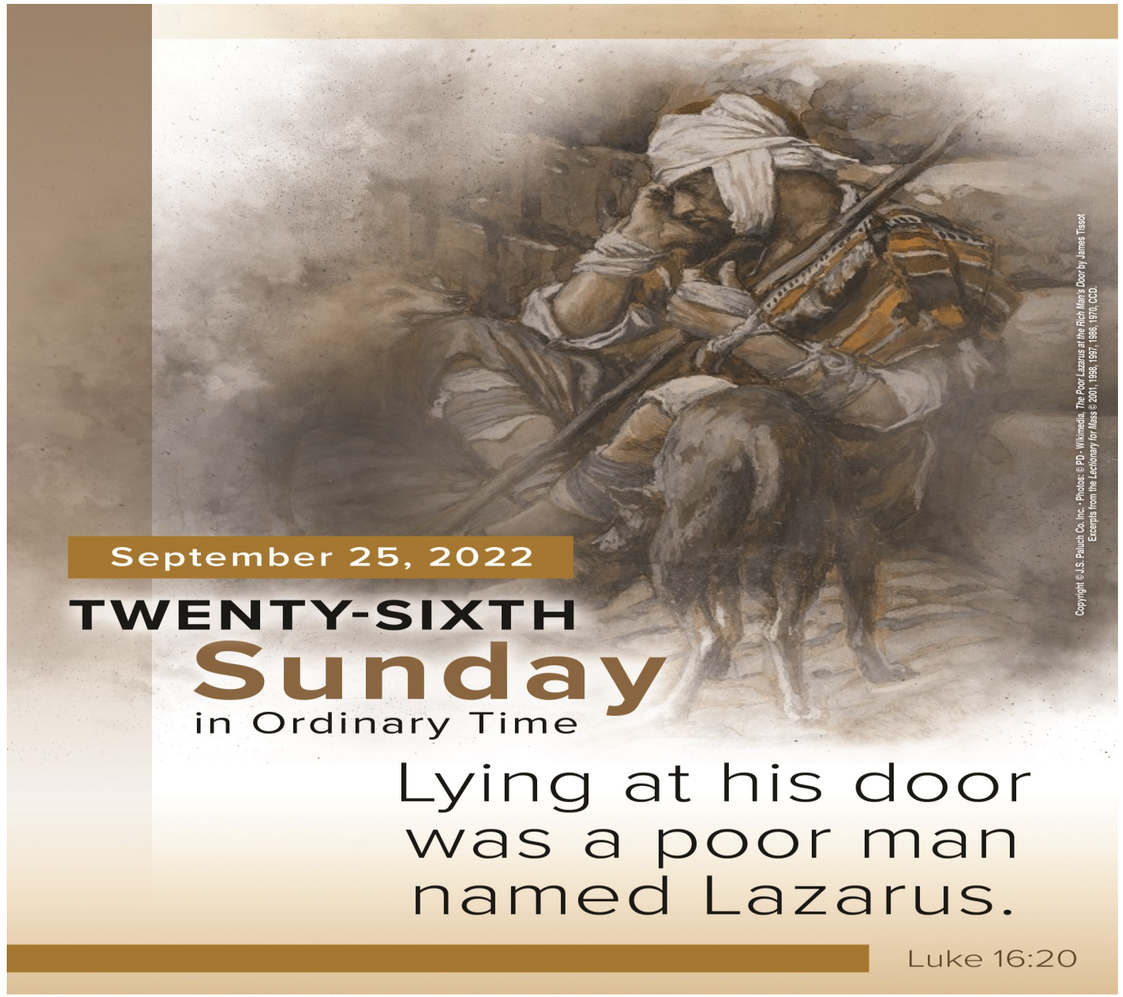

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00AM Mass
Saturday: 5:00PM Mass
Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM Mass
Confessions on Saturday from 4:00PM-4:40PM
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Why Is It Important to Register With the Parish ?

At various times in a Catholic's life, it is beneficial that you be able to show that you are a "practicing Catholic." This is possible by confirming your parish registry.

Here are some of the situations to which this may apply:

- Marriage in the Church
- Baptism of a Child
- School Registration of a Child
- Becoming a Godparent or Sponsor

We urge you to:

- Register at the Rectory or online.
- Inquire about using your talents for the good of the parish.
- Use your Sunday envelopes so that your generosity can be recorded to show your parish activity and for your yearly income tax purposes.

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BAPTISMS– PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SET UP A BAPTISM.

1ST COMMUNION– REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR 1ST COMMUNION FOR 7-8 YEAR OLDS BEGAN AUGUST 1ST. IT IS A 2 YEAR PROGRAM.

CONFIRMATION– REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM BEGAN AUGUST 1ST. STUDENTS MUST BE IN HIGH SCHOOL FOR OUR 2 YEAR PROGRAM.

RCIA– REGISTRATION FOR RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS BEGAN AUGUST 1ST. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 & OVER FOR THE 1 YEAR JOURNEY TO RECEIVING THEIR SACRAMENTS.

MARRIAGE– PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE YOU PLAN ON GETTING MARRIED.

San Lorenzo Ruiz
Feast Day Celebration

9–Day Novena
LIVE on Facebook
Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 21 and 22 at 6:00 p.m.

September 25, 2022
9:45 a.m. Mass
PRESIDER: **Fr. Brian Castañeda**
ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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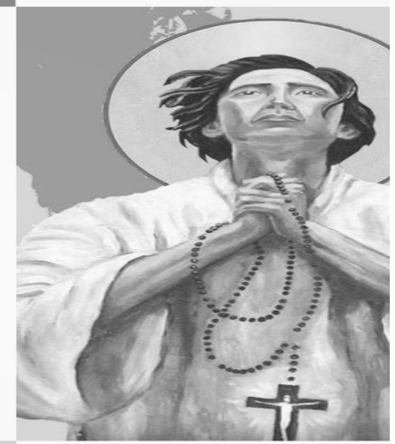

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Who is San Lorenzo Ruiz?

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz was born around the year 1600 in Binondo, Manila in the Philippines. He was the son of a Chinese father and a Filipino mother. Both were Christians and took care to raise Lorenzo as a Catholic. He served happily in his parish church as an altar boy and calligrapher.

As a young man, Lorenzo joined the Dominican Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. Later, he married a woman named Rosario. The happy couple had three children, two sons and one daughter. By all accounts, the family was ordinary and happy. In 1636, Lorenzo was accused of murder. Allegedly he killed a Spaniard. However, to protect his safety at the time, he fled home and found refuge on board a ship with three Dominican priests and a leper. There are no details of this alleged crime other than a journal entry by two Dominican priests, that he joined their group to escape possible arrest. The ship departed the Philippines on June 10, 1636, bound for Okinawa.

A shock awaited the holy passengers when they arrived in Japan. At the time of their arrival, the rulers of Japan, the Tokugawa Shogunate, were persecuting Christians. Prior to this persecution, the Christian population of Japan was thought to number 50,000 souls.

Now Lorenzo was arrested by Japanese officials for the crime of being a Christian and ordered to recant his faith. When he refused he was imprisoned for two years. On September 27, 1637, Lorenzo and his companions were taken to Nagasaki to be tortured and killed if they would not recant their faith.

Lorenzo and his companions were tortured by water, which was forced into their mouths and down their throats and out their noses and ears. Despite the painful torture, the men refused to do so.

Following this, Lorenzo was hanged upside down, with a rope around his ankles. This method of torture was known as tsurushi, or "gallows and pit." The torture forces a person to be hanged upside down with a gash cut in their forehead to prevent too much blood from gathering in the head. The gash also causes the victim to bleed to death over an extended period of time.

Those who have survived the torture have said it is unbearable.

One hand is left free so the victim can offer an agreed symbol that will represent their desire to recant their faith. Those few who recant are spared and allowed to live. But few people ever recanted, choosing instead to die for their faith.

Lorenzo refused to recant. According to the record of his death, his last words were, "I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God. Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him I shall offer. Do with me as you please." His traveling companions were all killed, steadfast until the end.

Lorenzo was beatified by Pope John Paul II on February 18, 1981. The beatification ceremony was held in the Philippines making it the first beatification ceremony ever held outside the Vatican.

A miracle attributed to his intercession occurred in 1983. A two-year-old girl, Alegria Policarpio, suffering from hydrocephaly, a condition she had since birth, was miraculously cured.

His canonization took place at the Vatican on October 18, 1987.