

Let us 'stay' with Jesus in the Eucharist

Every Friday, our community gathers to stay with Jesus in His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We invite our community to spend some time with Him especially as a family as we conclude this year our Eucharistic Revival.

Third Fri. after the 7:00pm Mass (Aug 16)

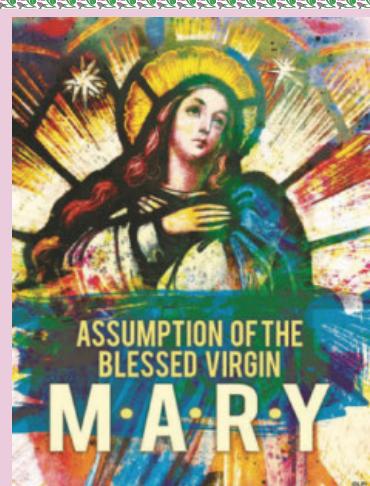
- Eucharistic Exposition
- Holy Hour (Hispanic Community)
- Benediction

Fourth Fri. after the 7:00pm Mass (Aug 23)

- Eucharistic Exposition
- Holy Hour (English)
- Benediction

Fifth Fri. after the 7:00pm Mass (Aug 30)

- Eucharistic Exposition
- Holy Hour/Praise & Worship (Music Ministry)
- Benediction



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(holy day of obligation)

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

Vigil Mass: 7:00pm Wednesday, Aug. 14

Special Mass Schedule: Thursday, Aug. 15

⇒ 7:00am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm (Bilingual Mass)

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Thoughts from **Fr. Tony**



ZACCHAEUS COME DOWN QUICKLY...

(A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP)

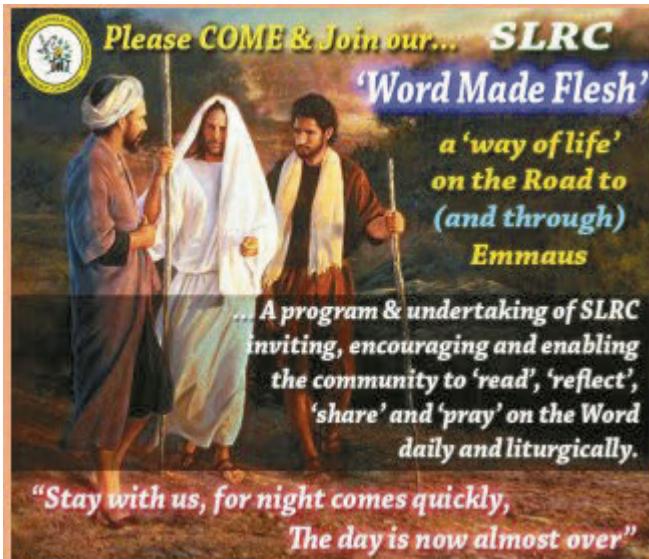
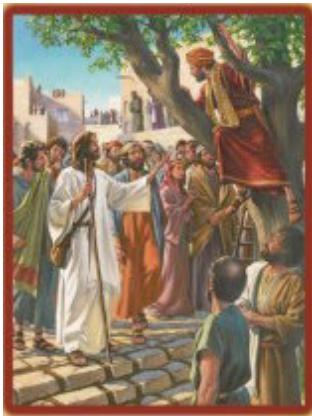
...Fr. Tony

Our SLRC...

Vision...sojourn...program 'to bring the Faith Home' reimagining the 'birthing' of a new way of 'doing', 'belonging', 'becoming' and 'being' church.

We go WESTY...

- ⇒ **Our Prayer life:** from *obligation and function* to *celebration and way of life*
- ⇒ **Our Growth life:** from information to formation to '*transformation*' (metanoia) becoming missionary disciples...
- ⇒ **Our Service life:** from *giving to a need to the need of giving*; taking our shoes off when we enter others' house (disembarking and staying for others)
- ⇒ **Our Temporal life:**
G.R.A.C.E. (Generous Response According to God's Embrace)
- ⇒ **Our Community life:** embracing young people as church of *today* not as church of *tomorrow*.



Lector Reflection

"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"-John 6:35

In a world that promises happiness through wealth and material possessions, I thought I had found the secret to fulfillment. But the more I pursued riches, the emptier I felt. My soul was starving for something more, something that would quench its deep thirst for meaning. Then I stumbled upon Jesus' profound declaration: 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' These words resonated deeply within me, and I began to realize that my search for satisfaction had been misguided. As Saint Augustine so eloquently put it, my heart was restless until it found rest in Him. In Jesus, I discovered a treasure that surpassed all earthly wealth. He taught me that true fulfillment comes not from accumulating riches but from seeking the kingdom of God first. As I turned to Jesus, the Bread of Life, I found the nourishment my soul had been craving. He sustains me through life's challenges, fills me with joy and peace, and has given me a sense of purpose I never thought possible. If you're feeling empty, unfulfilled, or restless like I once was, I invite you to seek Jesus, the Bread of Life. He will satisfy your deepest longings and fill you with a sense of meaning and purpose that transcends earthly wealth.

Love and Prayers,

Alvin John Paul Sunga



Worship



The following are the 'Word Made Flesh' Groups that available for you:

- ⇒ Mondays 7:30pm Dave & Edith De Leon (deleondu@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ Tuesdays 9:30am **Zoom Meeting**
Linda Talcott/Bob Kondrath
(linda@shop4georgie.com)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2335265316>
- ⇒ Wednesdays 7:00 pm Ray & Jasmine Apodaca (rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ Wednesdays 8:00 pm Sheila Sobretodo **Zoom** (sheilasobretodo@gmail.com)
- ⇒ Miércoles 11:00 am y 7:00 pm Gaby Coria (Gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org)
- ⇒ Thursdays 7:00 pm Terry Perkins (tlpkittycat@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ Thursdays 8:00 pm Orly & Meanne Vales (ovales88@gmail.com)
- ⇒ Fridays 5:00 pm Adriana Melchor (melchorpoly5@gmail.com)
- ⇒ Saturdays 10:30 am Susie Taon (Susietaon@saintlorenzo.org)

St. Lorenzo Tuesday Devotion

- 6:30pm Novena to St. Lorenzo
- 7:00pm Mass
- 1st Tues of month—Burning of petitions
- 2nd & 3rd Tues—Praying over by Clergy & Lay Parishioners
- 4th Tues—Anointing of the Sick by priests
- 5th Tues—Praying over

Holy Mass Schedule*

Monday to Friday: 7:00am and 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-Friday : 6:45am & 6:45pm

First Friday : 7:30-8:30pm

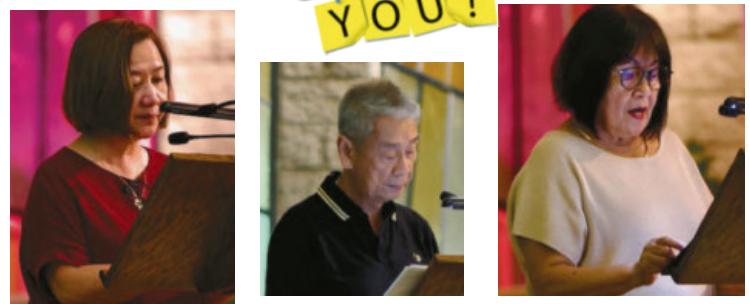
Saturday : 3:30pm to 4:30pm

*subject to change—call for special masses



Fr. MarioCelestine

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YOU!

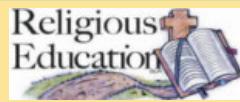


Divine Mercy & St. Lorenzo Meditation
Prayer Leaders (Aug. 2, 2024)

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION



The Religious Education team is pleased to announce that we are already accepting registrations for the Religious Education Program of the Year 2024-2025!



Registration requirements:

- Complete the registration form by using the **QR-code**
- Provide a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate
- Submit the registration fee online or in person at the Rel. Ed Office



Program Fees:

1 student per family: \$165 (Class Fee \$140 + WAU Subscription \$25)
2 students per family: \$275 (Class Fee \$250 + WAU Subscription \$25)
3 students per family: \$300 (Class Fee \$275 + WAU Subscription \$25)

If you need more information please feel free to contact

Gaby Coria: gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org or

Ray Apodaca: rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org

Or call the Rel. Education Office (909) 757-1520.

We look forward to an enriching and spiritually fulfilling year together!

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2024.



SLR Religious Education Needs Volunteers!

It takes many people with different talents and backgrounds for the Religious Education Ministry to continue flourishing within our community.

No contribution of time and talent, given with love and caring is too small in the eyes of our Lord.



Special Events

The Religious Education Ministry has several special events during the year such as retreats, spiritual reflections, and year round community/family activities. Volunteers are needed to help with planning, promotion, set-up, and hospitality.



Catechist & Catechist Aid

A Catechist is one who witnesses to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, experience, prayer and liturgy. The Catechist with the help of the Catechist Aid is responsible for planning and leading weekly catechetical sessions for children, teens, or adults. Training and weekly lesson plan materials and resources will be provided. Through the catechist's words and actions, the message of Christ continues to have a place in all human affairs. Becoming a Catechist and Catechist Aid is an opportunity to deepen your own relationship with Jesus by living out your baptismal calling!



Office Support

Help with filing, printing, maintaining records, and phone call follow-ups.



Word Among Us Group Leader

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate WAU Parent Groups. Training and resource materials will be provided.



Find out how rewarding it can be to your own spiritual life by supporting our SLR children, teenagers and adults in their faith journeys,

For more information please click on the QR code below or contact Gaby Coria or Ray Apodaca at: gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org
rayapodaca@saintlorenzo.org

Have the most meaningful and fruitful
weekend with your spouse...



CANA Marriage Renewal Retreat (CANA in Galilee)

August 24-25, 2024

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Vellucci Hall

A 2-day retreat that is open all married couples!

No cost to attend. Meals and snacks provided.

Call for more info and to register:

Jose & Cecilia (626)391-2212

Alain & Cecille (818) 421-6505

Parish Office (909) 595-9545



Mary Anne Guinto & Frederick Solis w families



Fr. Rene and Fr. Tony enjoy-
ing the gift of Jed Madela at
the 10:30am Sun. Mass.
(8-4-24)

Join the community!

Families from our 10:30am
Sunday Mass—Aug. 4th



Bolante Family



Montenegro Family w Fr. Tony



Carlos & Martha with parents Pilar & Guillermo

Temporalities

We thank our August Liturgical Sponsors

Sponsors of Light

Melba Masaganda Bustos

*In loving memory of Benito & Trinidad
Masaganda and in thanksgiving
for her birthday*

Sponsors of Altar Wine

Magda Atmosfera

*In loving memory of all our
beloved departed*

Sponsors of Altar Bread

Ave & Josie Matibag

In thanksgiving for recovery & good health

Collection Summary

Week ending July 28, 2024

Plate	\$ 4,928
Envelopes	5,114
Faith Direct (Online)	6,345
TOTAL	\$ 16,387

Week ending Aug. 4, 2024

Plate	\$ 4,963
Envelopes	5,071
Faith Direct (Online)	6,345
TOTAL	\$ 16,379

Next weekend—**Special Collection**

Aug 17 and 18

National Needs Combined

Collection: Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Catholic Relief Services

Announcement—Church Parking Lot Repair

Please be aware that a portion of the church parking lot will be under continuous repair/ improvement & expected completion within 2-3 weeks.



Kindly drive cautiously at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Instruction classes: every 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Group Baptisms every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Bautismos en Español: Cada cuarto Domingo del mes a las 3:00pm. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545 Unción a enfermos— Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Matrimony Couples wishing to celebrate their wedding must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance prior to setting a date. This time is necessary to fulfill the prerequisites for receiving the sacrament.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) Preparation for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. For information, call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Bob Kondrath**.

Order of Christian Initiation for Children (OCIC) For more information call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Linda Talcott**.

Want to help our Church grow with the Word of God?

Be a **Word Among Us (Daily Reading Book)** sponsor! Please visit or contact Irene P. at the Parish Office (909) 595-9545

"When we give freely to God, we receive freely from God."

Confirmation Registration 2024-25 is OPEN!!!

Classes begin on Sept. 10.

Youth



Everyone is Invited!

SLR Game Day

August 17th 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Bringing the Faith Home



Win Prizes!

Our Mission Statement

As a welcoming community, we celebrate our life, conscious of our multi-ethnic traditions, vowing unity with Christ in our multi-cultural differences. We usher in our lives (being evangelized) and proclaim (as evangelizers) the reign of God as Priests, Prophets and Kings, and in so doing, we celebrate our discipleship in Christ Jesus. We extol "being Church" through the formation of Small Faith Communities as a way of life in being priests, prophets and kings; thus, we become economically stable and self-reliant as we give special attention and solicitude to our youth and the needy.

"They were faithful to the teaching of the apostles, the common life of sharing, the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)

Pictionary

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community

SLR SUMMER EVENTS

Bingo

Lotería

Musical Chairs

Scavenger Hunt

For more information email Gaby Coria at gabycoria@saintlorenzo.org
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