You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Matthew 5:14

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for our retreatants!

Feb 7-9
Confirmation 2 Retreat
Yucaipa, CA

Youth Retreat

Together in Mission
Commitment Weekend
Feb 8 and 9

Volunteer With Us!
Volunteer For Lenten Celebrations!
Sign up today or contact the Parish Office

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community
747 N. Meadow Pass Road, Walnut, CA 91789
saintlorenzo.org
909-595-9545
Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise "2020 PARISH GOAL $89,375". Last year, "# OF 2019 PARISH DONORS" helped us raise over $68,000 and helped us to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese.

This year’s theme “Our Story is Alive” remind us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.

Calendar of Events

Feb 10 Hisp Min Reflection

Noche de Reflexión “Ligero de Equipaje”
preparándonos La Cuaresma
Velluci Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Feb 10 Healing Ministry for Survivors of victims of violent crime
7:30 St Mark

Feb 20-23 Religious Ed Congress
Anaheim, CA

Sun, Feb 23
Raising of Liturgical Banner & Burning of Palms
6:00pm followed by 6:30pm Mass

Feb 26
Ash Wednesday
7:00am, 12:00nn, 5:00pm & 7:00pm
All services with distribution of ashes

Thurs, Feb 27
Evening of Prayer & Lenten Sharing Preparation

Feb 28
First Friday of Lent
6:30 Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Mass followed by Witnessing & Fellowship

Sat, Feb 29
Blessing of the Stations of the Cross
10:00am
Followed by Fellowship

El camino de Dios es perfecto; la palabra del Señor es intachable. Escudo es Dios a los que en El se refugian.

Salmos 18:30

Noche de Reflexión

Esperamos nuestro viaje espiritual compartiendo la Palabra de Dios y preparándonos con anticipación a vivir plenamente el tiempo de la Cuaresma

Invite a su familia y amigos todos serán bienvenidos!!

Lunes 10 de Febrero
7pm
En el Salón Velluci
TO listen to sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy: this is the great challenge before us in life. God’s word has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity.

**February Baptisms**

Caylen Lee Johnson Peralta
Paolina Estelle Guerra
Richard V. Noe IV
Angelique Hermosillo
Arlo John Leones
Lucas James Zabian

**GOD’S CALL**
The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world. The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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Max & Jackie Icart celebrating the blessing of community on their 59th wedding anniversary at the 9:00am Mass Jan 19th

Emil Tutol celebrates his 95th birthday & receives a special blessing at the 9:00am Mass as part of the homily last Sunday, Feb 2nd.

“The Lord is our light and salvation”.

Ritual of the blessing of candles & light procession on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord...Pictured around are the beginning of the 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses...prayers with the blessing & procession of the candles.
Welcome Home to Miriam Espinosa & family hosting today’s hospitality - Feb 9

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Hospitality Sundays
“Meet and Greet” SLR Families and Friends!

Are you celebrating a Birthday, Graduation, Anniversary or just want to be a “Helping Hand” and leave your mark and make a contribution to our SLR Parish Community?

Contact:
Mary Anne Garcia
Hospitality Ministry Coordinator
Phone: (626) 377-1591
E-Mail: maryanne.garcia007@yahoo.com

The Environment Ministry hosted Hospitality Sunday last Feb 2 and held a plant sale. Thank you to everyone who organized and supported the fellowship/fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards Lenten celebrations. If you are interested in volunteering with church decorations, please contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545.
### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Week of February 8-15

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PG=Presenting Gifts  TG=Thanksgiving  HB= Birthday

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**Isidro J. Urbano Sr.**  **Alfonso Rivera Jr.**  **Benjamin Acuna**  **Arthur Gonzalez**  **Kobe Bryant**  **George Dextre**  **Fr. Fernando Suarez**  **Teodora Pangilinan**

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**Please continue praying and caring for our sick family members, friends, neighbors & parishioners.**

*Please contact Marilyn Estona at the parish office or email mestona@hotmail.com if you know of any parishioner who is sick, hospitalized, or homebound so that we may include them in our prayers / arrange for Ministers of the Sick to bring the Holy Eucharist to them at home.*

**Special prayers for Virgil Vasquez, our 9:00am Usher and Josie Matibag, a fellow faith-filled sojourner.**

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| Thurs 13 Feb | 7am | Benjamin Acuna |
|             | 7pm | Jovita Aquino   |
|             |     | Fred Lising    |
| Fri 14 Feb  | 7am | Neil Christopher Panlilio (40th day) |
|            | 7pm | Edgardo Cabrera |
| Sat 15 Feb  | 8am | Silvestre & Aida Cruz |
|            |     | Benjamin Acuna |
|            |     | Lourdes R. Garcia (40th day) |
|            |     | Ceferino Villareal Sr. |
|            |     | Isabel Yu     |
Thank you to our February Liturgical Sponsors

**Sponsors of Light**
Carolina Esquivel & Family  
*In loving memory of Jesus A. Esquivel*

**Sponsors of Altar Bread**

**Sponsors of Altar Wine**
Espie & Sengco Family  
*In thanksgiving & In loving memory of Menandro & Trinidad Sengco*

**Sponsors of Environment**
Mayette & Sara Santos  
*In Thanksgiving*

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**Weekly Offering**

**Stewardship**

Week ending Feb 2

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May God bless you for your generosity.

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Can’t find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Lorenzo Ruiz. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA839.

**ENROLL ONLINE!**

Go to: faithdirect.net  
Enter Church Code: CA 839

Or call/visit the Parish office for assistance or any questions.
Calling all married couples!
Enrich your relationship.

Join the
CANA Marriage Weekend Retreat

*March 6-8, 2020 at the* Holiday Inn Fullerton

For inquiries on CANA & registration please contact:

⇒ SLR Parish Office 909-595-9545  
⇒ Herliza/Mark Email: herliza_98@yahoo.com  
⇒ Cecilia & Jose Mendoza cmommendoza@aol.com

Are you a Survivor of a victim of violent crime??

The **Office of Restorative Justice** has encouraged parishes within our Archdiocese to more actively minister to individuals and families who are dealing with the effects of being a survivor of a family member who was the victim of homicide or other violent crime.

**St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** parish communities are reaching out to our parish members who have experienced this type of loss. Both pastors, **Fr. Tony and Fr. John**, encourage you to come and join in this process of sharing and healing.

Please consider joining **Deacon Steve Hillmann and Deacon Ray Gallego** for a monthly gathering with fellow parishioners who have had similar experiences. Again, this program is targeted towards a very specific group of parish members: the **survivors of victims of violent crime**.

We will begin meeting on **Monday, February 10, 2020 from 7:30PM – 9:00PM**. We will meet once a month and we will be utilizing both parishes throughout the year. Our first meeting will be at St. Lorenzo Parish, located at 747 Meadow Pass Road, Walnut. When you arrive at the parish signs to the meeting location will direct you.

*For additional information you can contact Deacon Steve Hillmann at (909) 720-5343.*
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)
2020 SLRC Vision 2020: Let us go “Home”…. toward Communal Parish
“Zacchaeus, come down quickly…for today I must stay at your house.”

- be Nourished & Sustained by the Word: read/reflect/pray on the Word daily and liturgically

- be a Eucharist: “Put flesh on the Word”…greeting/smiling at every one particularly at Church

- be a Missionary Disciple: “telling the story of Jesus”, ‘each one, teach one…each one, take two’

Feb 20 is Youth Day!

Meet our Catechist Cassie Sanchez. This is Cassie’s first year teaching a class by herself. She is currently teaching a class on Tuesday evenings of students preparing to receive their First Communion in the Spring. In addition, she shared her talents and decorated the bulletin board outside the Religious Education Office.