



Filipino-American Community Association
Queen of all Saints Basilica



invites you to

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

First Filipino Saint

Novena

Queen of All Saints Basilica

Benedict Center Chapel

6280 N. Sauganash Ave., Chicago, IL 60646

Sep 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 at 6:00 PM

Sep 26 (Sun) at 1:30 PM

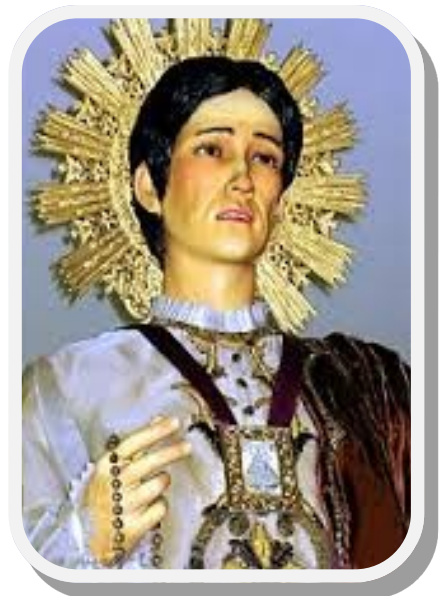
Sep 28 (Tue) at 8:30 AM (Novena follows after the Mass)

San Lorenzo Ruiz was born in 1600 in Binondo, Manila to a Chinese father and Filipino mother who were both Catholic. He was an altar boy growing up and was educated by Dominican Fathers. He was a member of the Confraternity of the Rosary. Ruiz was a husband and father to a daughter and two sons.

He left the Philippines in 1636 and moved to Japan where he suffered terrible persecution and was cruelly tortured and martyred. Despite the severe torture he endured he never lost his faith. Ruiz died on September 27, 1637.

Lorenzo Ruiz was beatified by Pope John Paul II during a papal visit to Manila on February 18 1981. Ruiz was later canonized in Rome on World Mission Sunday October 18, 1987.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino Saint venerated in the Roman Catholic Church.



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