



Semana en La Santa Cruz

Sat. 24	5:00 PM	Erik Vargas (Birthday)
Sun. 25	8:00 AM	†Adela Andrade
	9:30 AM	Para la comunidad
	11:30 AM	All Souls
	1:00 PM	†Caterina Romeo Macri
	6:00 PM	†Graciano Plancarte
Mon. 26	7:30 AM	English Mass: Jose O. Dato (Birthday)
Tues. 27	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
Wed. 28	7:30 AM	English Mass: †Esther DeMattei †Esteban Lucas and †Vidasto Pascual
	6:30 PM	English Mass: All Souls
Thurs. 29	7:30 AM	English Mass: †Oscar & †Geraldo Lumbad
Fri. 30	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
	6:30 PM	Misa en español: Para las animas
Sat. 1	7:30 AM	English Mass: Pray for Joseph Huy Bui

Thank you for your generosity.

LITTLE ITALY STREET FESTIVAL: Sunday, Oct. 2 from 11:00am to 8:00pm; featuring music bands, Italian cuisine, wine garden, artisan crafts and children activities. Free admission. Visit www.LittleItalySJ.com.



FR. LIVIO will be taking his annual vacation for three weeks while visiting with his siblings and families.

PADRE LIVIO estará ausente de la parroquia por tres semanas de visita a sus hermanos y familias.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join Bishop McGrath on September 20th at 730pm at Sacred Heart Church, 13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga for a Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life.

24Hour Adoration – Sept. 27th 8am to Sept. 28th 8am –St. Leo Chapel

sign up www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose

RETIROS DE PREPARACION MATRIMONIAL

Sábados: 1 octubre 2016 / 21 enero 2017, 18 marzo, 17 junio. De 8:00am-3:00pm en el Centro Diocesano. Costo: \$ 150.00 por pareja (incluye almuerzo y material). Comuníquese: Adriana (408) 983-0124 o Valenzuela@dsj.org

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A SISTER? Come to the Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat, Oct. 7-9 in Los Altos Hills. Call Sr. Lisa (650) 949-8890 or visit Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats

ADA UPDATE: As of August 31, 2016 these are the numbers that refer to our parish for the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA):

Goal: \$ 41,837.00

Pledges to date: \$ 50,835.00

Collected to date: \$ 41,140.00

Amount needed to reach the goal: \$ 697.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

ADA ACTUALIZADO: con fecha 30 de junio los fondos que se refieren a la Campaña Diocesana Anual (ADA) para nuestra parroquia son:

Meta: \$ 41,837.00

Suma de promesas hechas: \$ 50,835.00

Dinero recibido: \$ 41,140.00

Suma necesitada para alcanzar la meta: \$ 697.00

¡GRACIAS POR SU COLABORACION!

MANY THANKS to the parish FRIENDS OF THE SHELTER HOMES FOR MIGRANTS

for donating \$ 7,000.00 to the "Casa del Migrante" at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. This sum was collected through several fund raising activities throughout the past year.



MUCHAS GRACIAS a los **AMIGOS DE LAS CASAS DEL MIGRANTE** por enviar 7,000.00 dólares a la Casa del Migrante de Nuevo Laredo, México. Esta suma fue recaudada por medio de varias actividades en este año pasado.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registrations for the Confirmation Classes are closed and there is no room for more students. There are just a few more spaces for children enrolling in the First Communion program. You may inquire directly at the office on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00am to noon or calling during the scheduled hours for further information: (408) 294-1310.



CATECISMO

Ya no hay cupo para adolescentes en el programa de preparación al Sacramento de la Confirmación. Hay unos cuantos lugares para niños del programa de Primera Comunión. Pase directamente a la oficina del CCD los fines de semana de 9:00am hasta las 12:00 mediodía para las inscripciones. Para mayor información llame dentro del mismo horario al (408) 294-1310.

Odd term: "Why is "abbreviation" such a long word?"

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila

Feast Day

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 28

Mass/Misa 7pm Scalabrini Hall/Salón Scalabrini

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz born 1600 in Binondo, Manila in the Philippines. An altar boy and calligrapher. As a young man, Lorenzo joined the Dominican Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

He joined to the two Dominican priests bound for Okinawa. At the time of their arrival, the rulers of Japan, the Tokugawa Shogunate, were persecuting Christians. 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. 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. 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.

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."** 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. Canonize on October 18, 1987. Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is the patron saint of Filipino youth, people working overseas, and altar servers.



San Lorenzo Ruiz (Binondo, c. 1600 - 29 de septiembre de 1637) fue un notario filipino, que murió martirizado en Okinawa.

Fue el primer beato filipino. Ruiz nació en Binondo, Manila (Filipinas). Su padre, de origen chino le enseñó el idioma chino, y su madre filipina le enseñó tagalo. Ambos eran católicos. Lorenzo sirvió en el convento de la iglesia de Binondo como sacristán. Años más tarde, se hizo miembro de la Confraternidad del Santo Rosario.

Lorenzo fue falsamente acusado de asesinato y buscó asilo a bordo de una nave con tres sacerdotes dominicos, san Antonio González, san Guillermo Courtet y san Miguel de Aozaraza, además del sacerdote japonés san Vicente Shiwozuka de la Cruz, y un laico llamado san Lázaro de Kyoto, que padecía de lepra. El barco tocó tierra en Okinawa y el grupo fue arrestado por su religión cristiana. Aún torturados no abjuraron de su fe, y murieron mártires.

Lorenzo Ruiz fue beatificado en Manila de febrero el 18 de 1981 por el papa Juan Pablo II, que lo canonizó el 18 de octubre de 1987.

Santi Lorenzo Ruiz (Binondo, 1600 circa – Nagasaki, 29 settembre 1637) è stato un catechista cattolico filippino, ucciso in Giappone con quindici compagni di fede (in gran parte frati domenicani); nel 1987 è stato proclamato santo da papa Giovanni Paolo II.

Padre di famiglia, Lorenzo Ruiz si unì ad un gruppo di missionari domenicani della provincia del Santo Rosario (Filippine) e svolse il suo apostolato presso vari paesi asiatici (Taiwan, Giappone).

Il gruppo (nove sacerdoti, due frati e tre terziari, tutti dell'Ordine dei Predicatori, e tre laici, tra cui Lorenzo) vennero arrestati a Nagasaki e, dopo essere stati sottoposti a vari tormenti, vennero messi a morte (in vari periodi, tra il 1633 ed il 1637): calati a testa in giù in una fossa piena di rifiuti, vennero lasciati spegnersi lentamente.

Papa Giovanni Paolo II ha beatificato Lorenzo Ruiz ed i suoi compagni il 18 febbraio 1981 a Manila e li ha iscritti nel catalogo dei santi il 18 ottobre 1987.

Memoria liturgica il 28 settembre.