

2025  
Eucharistic Celebration for the  
Annual Feast of the Filipino Saints  
*Pista ng mga Santong Pilipino*

SAN LORENZO RUIZ  
AND  
SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD



*Liturgical Program*



**Sunday, September 28, 2025**  
1:30 PM- Rosary | 2:00 PM- Mass

**St. Genevieve Catholic Church**  
815 Barbier Ave, Thibodaux, LA 70301



**The 2025  
Eucharistic Celebration for the  
Annual Feast of the Filipino Saints**

**With**

*His Excellency, The Most Reverend  
Reynaldo B. Bersabal, D.D.*

*Titular Bishop of Balcium*

Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento (California)

**Main Celebrant**

**In the Presence of**

*His Excellency, The Most Reverend  
Simon Peter Engurait, D.D.*

Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

**Concelebrants**

Priests of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux  
and Visiting Clergy



**Hermano & Hermana**

*Mr. Torrey Eubaire and Mrs. Mary Lou Eubaire*

## PRAYER TO SAN LORENZO RUIZ



San Lorenzo Ruiz, we present all our petitions to God through your help so that by our actions, we may know and love Jesus more, our Lord and Savior. We humbly implore your intercession, for the glory of God and in honor of your triumph as a martyr of Christ and defender of Christianity.

O courageous San Lorenzo Ruiz, you were an exemplar father, a witness to Christ until the last hours of your earthly life.

You did not hesitate to say that even if you had a thousand lives, you would give it all to Jesus. Intercede for us before the throne of the Most High and inspire us, especially the fathers among us, to lead our families in prayer and worship.

San Lorenzo Ruiz, be with us in our journey in this valley of tears. Inspire us that the thirst for eternal life may possess us and that with your company, this longing for eternal life may be intensified and thus, we may be unmindful of sacrificing and suffering for Jesus' sake. Stir in us a deep love for heaven and a yearning to reach it soon. **Amen.**

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## PRAYER TO SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

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O San Pedro Calungsod, after four years of faithfully following the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ through a wholehearted service to God and fellow men in the difficult Marianas Mission, you finally reached the peak of the Calvary of suffering. Your devout communion with our Lord in the celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was never in vain because you had become what you received: a pleasing sacrifice to God. The hatred for the faith of those who refused to believe fell on you.



But, the many poisoned spears and the sharp cutlass did not overcome your strong love for God. You steadfastly held on to your faith in the face of a barbarous death until you won the palm of martyrdom and the crown of eternal life.

O fortunate lad! O hero of our faith! Even though the grace of martyrdom is granted only to some, help us still to give witness to our Christian faith as we try to accept and bear the daily hardships in life for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Teach us to be constant and steadfast in faith until death. Encourage us always with the thought that those who devoutly receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist will never be afraid to die because we will be raised to life on the last day.

And when the hour of death comes, do not forsake us until we reach the eternal kingdom promised to those who faithfully followed Christ. Join us now as we pray for those who are persecuted on account of Christian faith, for the grace of final perseverance in the faith for the dying, and for the eternal repose of those who have died. **Amen.**

## ROSARY

*Rosary led by Marilou Acosta, Mary Lou Eubaire, Angelica Wheeler, Ermalyn Bussey, and Minda Duncan*

**Pray with us**—scan here for a guide to praying the Holy Rosary



## NOVENA

*Novena led by Ruby Forbes and Angel Porche*

### Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod

*Please Kneel*

**Leader:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Leader:** No one lives for himself, and no one dies for himself.

**All:** We live and die for our God and our Lord; to Him belongs all that lives.

**Leader:** Let us all together say,

**All:** God, our loving Father, we praise you. We thank you for crowning our Filipino brothers Lorenzo Ruiz and Pedro Calungsod with martyrdom.

Through their intercessions, enable us by your Holy Spirit of love, to live and to die for you and your beloved people, hoping that we may be transformed day by day into the likeness of your Son, Jesus.

United with Him around the table of His Eucharistic sacrifice, inspire us to surrender ourselves to be taken by the Father, to be blessed, broken, and shared with and for others in love and unity, so that our beloved country may attain that peace we long for.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Our Father...**

**Hail Mary... (3x)**

**Glory Be...**

**Leader:** Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

**All:** Help us to ponder and live by the mysteries of the life of Jesus.

**Leader:** San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod

**All:** Pray for us that we may live and die for our faith.

**Leader:** Let us all together say,

**All:** Lord Jesus Christ, we kneel before you in worship, praise, and thanksgiving for the infinite love that you have shown to us sinners through your humble incarnation, bitter passion, and cruel death on the cross. By your wounds we are healed. By your death we are restored to life. Forgive us for not having returned love for your love. In your suffering you have left us an example so that we may follow in your footsteps. The life of your martyr and our brother, San Pedro Calungsod, prove to us that it is possible to follow you even up to death. Be pleased with this prayer that we are making in his memory.

With his help, we shall strive to be living witnesses to your love through patient endurance in daily trials and selfless service to our neighbor, so that after having joined you in your redeeming passion here on earth, we may also come to share your glorious resurrection at the end of time and love you eternally in heaven, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Our Father...**

**Hail Mary... (3x)**

**Glory Be...**

**Leader:** Almighty and ever-living God, you are glorified in your saints. Graciously hear the prayers we offer through the intercessions of your holy martyrs. Guide and protect your Pilgrim Church on earth. Grant peace to our nation and to the whole world. Fill all our families with your grace. Preserve us in love and unity. Bless and guide our young people so that they will not be led astray. Help them to grow in faith, hope, and charity. Convert those whose hearts are far from you. Comfort the sick and the lonely. Protect the poor and the oppressed. Welcome into your kingdom all our departed brothers and sisters.

We thank you for the graces you have granted us through the intercessions of San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod. We hope that after our mortal bodies have slept in death, you will raise us up to new life on the last day and join your saints in praising your name forever. Amen.

**Leader:** San Lorenzo Ruiz

**All:** Pray for us.

**Leader:** San Pedro Calungsod

**All:** Pray for us.

**Leader:** All holy men and women,

**All:** Pray for us.

**Leader:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.



# PROCESSION OF SAINTS AND FLOWER OFFERING

*Statue Bearers: Tyler Porche, Amiel Beatima, Ramon Tagorda, and Alan Brigoli*  
*Flower Offering: Emmalyn Hamrick and Children of our Fil-Am Community*

## **Introductory Hymn: Buksan Ang Aming Puso | Open Our Hearts**

Buksan ang aming puso,  
Turuan Mong mag-alab;  
Sa bawat pagkukuro  
Lahat ay makayakap.

**Koro: Buksan ang aming isip,  
Sikatan ng liwanag  
Nang kusang matangkilik  
Tungkuling mabanaag.**

Buksan ang aming palad,  
Sarili'y maialay;  
Tulungan Mong ihanap  
Kami ng bagong malay. (Koro)

Open our hearts,  
Teach it to burn deeply;  
In all our disposition,  
Let us embrace all.

**Refrain: Open our minds,  
And shed light on it  
That we might accept  
The task that is ours.**

Open our hands,  
Ourselves to offer;  
Help us to finally find  
A new awareness. (Refrain)

*\*(All songs in Filipino are provided with a free-verse translation for the benefit of our guests and friends.)*

## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

*Commentator- Farida Brigoli*

*Please Stand*

## **Entrance Hymn: Pag-aalaala | Remembering**

*Silayan Choir*

**Koro:  
Bayan, muling magtipon!  
Awitan ang Panginoon!  
Sa piging sariwain,  
Pagliligtas Niya sa atin!**

Bayan ating alalahanin  
Panahong tayo'y inialipin,  
Nang ngalan Niya'y ating sambitin  
Paanong 'di tayo lingapin? (Koro)

Bayan, walang sawang purihin  
Ang Poon nating mahabagin,  
Bayan, isayaw ang damdamin  
Kandiii Niya'y ating awitin! (Koro)

Bayan, ating palaganapin,  
Nang boong mundo'y kilalanin,  
Ang dal/wang santong Pilipino,  
Tunay na bayaning Ktist'yano! (Koro)

**Refrain:  
People, gather once more!  
Sing unto the Lord!  
At the banquet remember,  
How God saved us!**

People, let us remember  
When we were enslaved,  
When we called on His name  
How He did not fail to care for us? (Refrain)

People, never tire of praising  
Our merciful Lord,  
People, dance what you feel  
Let us sing of His care! (Refrain)

People, let us make it known,  
So the whole world recognize,  
The two Filipino saints,  
Are true Christian heroes! (Refrain)

## ***Penitential Rite***

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy, Kyrie eleison.  
Lord, have mercy, Kyrie eleison.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy, Christe eleison.  
Christ, have mercy, Christe eleison.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy,  
Kyrie eleison.  
Lord, have mercy, Kyrie eleison.

## ***Gloria***

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for  
Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. (Glory to God in  
the highest, ... )

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of  
the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us. (Glory to God in the highest, ... )

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most  
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Glory  
to God in the highest, ... )

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please Sit*

***First Reading***  
Amos 6:1a, 4–7  
Jeremiah Getuaban

*Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:  
Woe to the complacent in Zion!  
Lying upon beds of ivory,  
stretched comfortably on their couches,  
they eat lambs taken from the flock,  
and calves from the stall!  
Improvising to the music of the harp,  
like David, they devise their own accompaniment.  
They drink wine from bowls  
and anoint themselves with the best oils;  
yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!  
Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,  
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.*

***The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.***

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Silayan Choir

### **Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

*Blessed is He who keeps faith forever,  
Secures justice for the oppressed,  
Gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets captives free. (Response)*

*The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
The LORD raises up those who were bowed down.  
The LORD loves the just;  
The LORD protects strangers. (Response)*

*The fatherless and the widow He sustains,  
But the way of the wicked He thwarts.  
The LORD shall reign forever;  
Your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.*

### **(Response)**

## **Second Reading- 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Juliana Martin

*But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,  
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.  
Compete well for the faith.  
Lay hold of eternal life,  
to which you were called when you made the noble confession  
in the presence of many witnesses.  
I charge you before God, who gives life to all things,  
and before Christ Jesus,  
who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble  
confession,  
to keep the commandment without stain or reproach  
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper  
time,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
who alone has immortality,  
who dwells in unapproachable light,  
and whom no human being has seen or can see.  
To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.*

**The Word of the Lord.** Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

## **Alleluia**

Silayan Choir

### **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich,  
He became poor, so that by His poverty you might  
become rich.*

### **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## ***Gospel***

**Luke 16:19-31**

Very Rev. Eric P. Leyble,  
JCL

*Jesus said to the Pharisees:*

*"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen*

*and dined sumptuously each day.*

*And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,*

*who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.*

*Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.*

*When the poor man died,*

*he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.*

*The rich man also died and was buried,*

*and from the netherworld, where he was in torment,*

*he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.*

*And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me.*

*Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue,*

*for I am suffering torment in these flames.'*

*Abraham replied,*

*'My child, remember that you received*

*what was good during your lifetime*

*while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;*

*but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.*

*Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'*

*He said, 'Then I beg you, father,*

*send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them,*

*lest they too come to this place of torment.'*

*But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets.*

*Let them listen to them.'*

*He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham,*

*but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'*

*Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets,*

*neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"*

## ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

***Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.***

Please Sit

## ***Homily***

*His Excellency, The Most  
Reverend Reynaldo B.  
Bersabal, D.D.*

Please Stand

## **Profession of Faith**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

*Let us bring our prayers before our loving and compassionate God, who knows our joys, hopes, and fears.*

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

#### **1. Tagalog | Mary Ann Pellegrin**

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**Upang ang Simbahan ay patuloy na pagkalooban ng mga pastol na ayon sa puso ni Kristo, na gumagabay sa Kanyang Kawan nang may mapagmahal na pag aaruga.**

*English- That the Church may continue to be graced with shepherds after Christ's own heart who leads His Church with loving care.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

#### **2. Boholano | Joy Ganaway**

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**Hinaut nga ang panawagan sa Diyos alang sa paghinulsol, magdala sa tanang kanasoran aron paghatag og hustisya sa mga dinaugdaog ug pagkaon sa mga gigutom.**

*English- That God's call to repentance may lead all nations to secure justice for the oppressed and food for the hungry.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

#### **3. Ilokano | Juanita Dishmond**

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**Tapno ti Dios ket mabalin a bumallaet kadagiti ladingit dagidiay agsagsagaba babaen ti tulong ti parabur na ken tiliwliwa ti ayatna.**

*English- That God may intervene in the sorrows of those who suffer with the help of his grace and the consolation of his love.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

#### **4. Hiligaynon | Hannah Verdin**

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**Agud nga ang mga ginabug-atan sang ila mga sala makakilala sang wala sing katubtuban nga kaloo sang Dios.**

*English- That those who are overwhelmed by their sinfulness may come to know God's infinite mercy.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

## 5. B'laan | Lyn Britt

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**Beg banle e dwata dad kakgis e kafaglut e dad toh magin di kastifun.**

*English- That the Lord may empower the members of our faith community to minister in charity to those around us.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

## 6. Cebuano/Bisaya | Doreen Dardar

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**Sa tanan nga naglisud sa pagpasaylo, hinaut unta nga malamdagan ang ilang mga kasingkasing gikan sa ehemplo pagkamanggiloy-on sa atong Diyos.**

*English- For all who struggle to forgive, may Jesus' example of mercy change their hearts.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

## 7. Panggalatok | Christine Norwood

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**Parad saray lider na mundo, komon tas ay katawan so mamaseseg ed sikaran manggawa na Saray gawa na panangasi tan say linawa na Dios.**

*English- For world leaders, may the Lord inspire them in pursuing acts of charity and goodwill.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

## 8. Bicolano | Jackie Belanger

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**Para sa satuyang pagtiripon na ini, tabangan lugod kita kan grasya nin Diyos na an Eukaristiya magin sentro kan satuyang buhay asin mga pagpamibi.**

*English- For this Eucharistic assembly, may God's grace help us keep the Eucharist at the center of our lives and prayer.*

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

## 9. English | Denise Brigoli

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**For those who have died marked with the sign of faith, may they be at peace and rest in the heavenly kingdom.**

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

## 10. For special intentions

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**For the special intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts.**

**Let us pray to the Lord... Response**

***Loving God, you invite us to share in your eternal kingdom and live in a manner worthy of your invitation. Hear these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please Sit*

## **Offertory**

*Ushers: Cherry de Lara, Aida Stocktill, Antoinette Savoie, Dr. Luisa Bacuta-Tagorda, Tessie Fontanos, Dana Brigoli*

## **Offertory Hymn: Awit Kay San Lorenzo | Song to San Lorenzo**

### **Koro:**

**“Kung ako’y may sanlibong buhay  
Buong pusong sa Diyos ay taglay at alay.”**

Puso ko’y kay Hesus magpakaylan pa man,  
Pananampalataya’y paninindigan,  
Hanggang sa malagot hininga’t isipan,  
Mananalig ako sa Maykapal!

Tanong na kay hirap — kapalit ay buhay!  
Ipagkanulo lamang ang Diyos na gabay?  
Ang muli kong tugon:  
Hanggang mayro’ng malay,  
Sa Panginoo’y ‘di hihiwalay!

San Lorenzo Ruiz, saksi mo’y uliran,  
Maging tulad mo sana ang aming asam,  
At umibig sa Diyos  
Hanggang sa makamtan,  
Tamis ng buhay na walang hanggan.

### **Refrain:**

**“If I had a thousand lives  
I shall offer them to God with my whole heart.”**

My heart forever belongs to Jesus  
My faith in Him I profess,  
Until the hour of my death,  
I put my trust in my Creator!

The ultimate test — life itself is at stake!  
Would I turn from God Who is my guide?  
My resolute answer:  
As long as my faculties hold,  
I will never forsake the Lord!

St. Lorenzo Ruiz, your witness is sublime,  
May we aspire to be more like you,  
And love God  
Until that sweet moment  
When we enter at last into eternal life.

## **Presentation of Gifts**

*Eubaire Family*

## **Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts  
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the Highest (2x)

*Please Kneel*

## **Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

## *Great Amen*

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, AMEN!

*Please Stand*

## *The Lord's Prayer*

## *Sign of Peace*

## *Lamb of God, Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*Please Kneel*

## *Communion Hymn #1: Sa Aking Ngalan | In My Name*

Ito ang tinapay  
Na inaalay sa inyo.  
Tanggapin ninyo ito  
Sa Aking ngalan.  
Ito ang Aking katawan  
Kunin at inyong kanin.  
Ito'y para sa inyong buhay:  
Tanggapin n'yo ito.

**Koro:**  
**At inyo ngang paghatian**  
**Ang Aking dugo at katawan.**  
**Iniaalay sa inyo,**  
**Tanggapin ninyo**  
**Sa Aking ngalan.**

Ito ang saro  
Na inaalay sa inyo.  
Tanggapin ninyo ito  
Sa Aking ngalan.  
Ito ang Aking dugo  
Kunin at inyong inumin.  
Ito'y para sa inyong buhay:  
Tanggapin n'yo ito. (Koro)

This is the bread  
Being offered for you.  
Take and receive it  
In My name.  
This is My body  
Receive and eat of it.  
This will give you life:  
Take and receive.

**Refrain:**  
**And so partake of**  
**My blood and My body.**  
**Being offered here for you,**  
**Take and receive**  
**In My name.**

This is the cup  
Being offered for you.  
Take and receive it  
In My name.  
This is My blood  
Receive and drink of it.  
This will give you life:  
Take and receive. (Refrain)

**Communion Hymn #2: Awit Kay San Pedro Calungsod |  
Song to San Pedro Calungsod**

**Koro:**  
San Pedro Calungsod:  
Bayaning uliran,  
Malayo'ng nilakbay,  
Upang ipahayag  
Pag-ibig ng Diyos.  
Dalisay ang puso,  
Saksi niya'y matatag!  
Ipanalangin mo,  
Kaming naririto:  
San Pedro Calungsod.

Puspos ka ng tapang,  
At ng pagmamahal,  
Namuhay, namatay,  
Sa katotohanan. (Koro)

Ikaw nga, San Pedro,  
Tunay na huwaran,  
Hindi mo nilisan  
Ang 'yong kaibigan. (Koro)

Hinarap mo ng giting,  
Poot ng kalaban,  
Pananampalataya'y  
'Di binitiwang! (Koro)

**Refrain:**  
San Pedro Calungsod:  
Example and hero,  
He traveled far,  
To proclaim  
The love of God.  
His heart is pure,  
His witness firm!  
Pray for us  
Who are here:  
San Pedro Calungsod.

You are full of courage,  
And full of love,  
You lived and died,  
In truth. (Refrain)

You really are, San Pedro,  
A true role model,  
You did not abandon  
Your friend. (Refrain)

You faced with bravery,  
The hatred of foes,  
But your faith  
You did not give up! (Refrain)

***Prayer over the Hermano and Hermana and the 2025 Committee  
Members of the Celebration of the Filipino Saints***

***Words of Acknowledgment***

*Please Stand*

***Final Blessing***

*His Excellency, The Most Reverend Reynaldo B. Bersabal, D.D.*

***(Please remain in your seat after the final blessing and Liturgical Dance for the  
procession from the Church to the Hall.)***

*Please Sit, or if you are participating in the Jubilee Dance, take your place. All are welcome to participate.*

## *Jubilee Year Liturgical Dance Offering*

It's a time of joy, a time of peace  
A time when hearts are then set free  
A time to heal the wounds of division

It's a time of grace, a time of hope  
A time of sharing the gifts we have  
A time to build the world that is one

**Refrain: It's the time to give thanks to  
the Father, Son, and Spirit, And with  
Mary our Mother, we sing this song**

**Open your hearts to the Lord  
And begin to see the mystery  
That we are all together as one family**

**No more walls, no more chains,  
No more selfishness and closed doors  
For we are in the fullness of God's time  
It's the time of the Great Jubilee**

It's a time of prayer, a time of praise  
A time to lift our hands to God  
A time to recall all our graces

It's a time to touch, time to reach  
those hearts that often wonder  
A time to bring them back to God's embrace

*Refrain*

## *Recessional Hymn: Awit Para Kay San Lorenzo at San Pedro | Song for San Lorenzo and San Pedro*

Ang bayang Pilipino  
Ngayon ay nagsasaya;  
Dalawang sugo sa langit,  
Tayo ay mayroon na.

**Koro:  
Salamat sa Maykapal  
Sa banal na biyaya,  
Tinanghal ng daigdig,  
Kayumangging dakila!  
Purihin ang mga santo:  
San Lorenzo at San Pedro.  
Alagad ng Maykapal  
Sagisag ng pag-asa.  
Sa Rosaryo ng Birhen  
Kami'y inyong kasama;  
Inyo ang aming puso,  
San Lorenzo at San Pedro!  
Inyo ang aming puso,  
Mga santong Pilipino!**

Ipagbunyi din natin  
Mga kasamang martir;  
Sa lupa at sa langit,  
Sila ay dakilain. (Koro)

The Filipino people  
Lift their voices in celebration;  
Two advocates in heaven,  
Now we have been given.

**Refrain:  
Give thanks to the Almighty  
For this holy grace,  
The world now acclaims  
These saints of the Malay race!  
We praise these saints:  
San Lorenzo and San Pedro.  
Disciples of the Almighty  
Our symbol of hope.  
In the Blessed Virgin's Rosary  
Bind us in prayer;  
Our hearts are one with you,  
San Lorenzo and San Pedro!  
Our hearts are one with you,  
Our Filipino saints!**

And so let us also celebrate  
Their companion martyrs;  
Here on earth and in heaven,  
Let us honor them all. (Refrain)

**PROCESSION TO PARISH HALL**



# FIESTA PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## St. Genevieve Catholic Church Parish Hall

815 Barbier Ave, Thibodaux, LA 70301

### Opening Prayer

Very Rev. Eric P. Leyble, JCL

### Philippine National Anthem and American National Anthem

Dana Brigoli

### Welcome Address and Grace Before Meal

Rev. Alexis Lazarra and Angel Porche

### A Message From Our Hermano and Hermana

Torrey and Marylou Eubaire and Family

### Buffet

*Tables will be called—please line up when yours is called.*

### Presentations

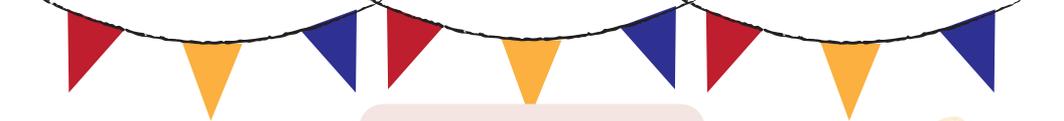
- Surprise Dance Group
- Houma Dancers- Monday Line Dancers
- Morgan City Dancers- Cajun Swamp Dancers
- Cariñosa- Minda Duncan, Torrey and Mary Lou Eubaire, and Ditas Landry and Ken Hebert

### Announcements

- **Check out the Quick Links on the back of your program book, and scan the QR Codes**
  - Join a committee. Get involved!
  - Keep in touch! Update your contact information with the QR code on the back of your program.
  - Join our Facebook group: *Fil-Am Cajun Community of Southern Louisiana*

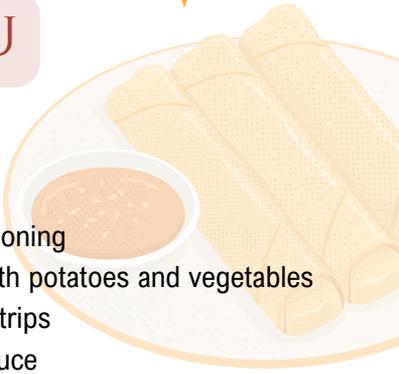
### Upcoming Events/ Save Our Dates

- **Misang Pilipino:** St. Gregory Catholic Church, 1005 Williams Ave. Houma, LA 70364. Potluck Lunch to follow in the school cafeteria. Bring a dish!
  - October 5, 10:30am
  - November 2, 10:30am
  - December 7, 10:30am
- **Simbang Gabi:** St. Gregory Catholic Church, 1005 Williams Ave. Houma
  - 5:00am, December 16-December 24
  - Currently seeking sponsors to sponsor a mass. Sponsors may be individual or group sponsors. Reach out to Ruby Forbes if interested at 985-856-3813
- **Fil-Am Christmas Party:** 1333 Bellview St. Morgan City, LA 70380
  - Saturday, December 13, 6pm-10pm
  - Planning committee point of contact: Joy Ganaway at 985-518-4459



# THE MENU

## Savory Dishes

- **Baked Salmon** – Oven-baked salmon fillet
  - **Boiled Shrimp** – Fresh shrimp boiled with seasoning
  - **Chicken Afritada** – Chicken in tomato sauce with potatoes and vegetables
  - **Chicken Fingers** – Breaded and fried chicken strips
  - **Dinuguan** – Pork stew in savory pork blood sauce
  - **Lumpia** – Fried roll filled with meat and vegetables
  - **Estofado** – Pork stew in soy sauce with sweet notes
  - **Filipino Spaghetti** – Sweet-style spaghetti with hotdogs and cheese
  - **Fettuccine** – Pasta with creamy white sauce
  - **Fried Rice** – Stir-fried rice with vegetables and seasoning
  - **Gumbo** – Louisiana stew with sausage, seafood, and rice
  - **Igado** – Ilocano pork and liver stew
  - **Jambalaya** – Louisiana rice dish with sausage, chicken, and spices
  - **Lechon** – Whole roasted pork with crispy skin
  - **Menudo** – Pork and liver stew with potatoes, carrots, and tomato sauce
  - **Pansit** – Filipino stir-fried noodles with vegetables and meat
  - **Pinakbet** – Mixed vegetable stew with shrimp paste
  - **Rice** – Steamed white jasmine rice
  - **Sandwich** – Bread filled with meats, cheese, or spreads
  - **Spaghetti** – Classic pasta with tomato meat sauce
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## Desserts and Sweets

- **Cassava Cake** – Sweet baked cake made from cassava root
  - **Coffee Jelly** – Sweet coffee-flavored gelatin dessert
  - **Crinkles** – Soft, chewy powdered sugar cookies
  - **Fruit Tray** – Assorted fresh fruits
  - **Kutsinta** – Steamed brown rice cake topped with coconut
  - **Leche Flan** – Creamy caramel custard dessert
  - **Palitaw** – Sticky rice cake rolled in coconut and sugar
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**AND MANY MORE!  
ENJOY!**



# Pista Ng Mga Santong Pilipino 2025 Liturgical Committee and Volunteers

**Venue:** St. Genevieve Catholic Church  
Thibodaux, Louisiana

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Eric P. Leyble, JCL

**Hosts:** Mr. and Mrs. Torrey and Marylou Eubaire and Family

## Liturgical Committee

Chaplain:	Rev. Alexis Lazarra	Area Business Managers:
President:	John de Lara	• <i>Houma</i>
Vice President:	Ruby Forbes	◦ Mylene Hamrick and Farida Brigoli
Secretary:	Angeljoy D. Porche	• <i>Thibodaux</i>
Treasurer:	Lilandi Pierce	◦ Evanly LeRay and Diana Francia
Auditor:	Mary Lou Eubaire	• <i>Morgan City</i>
		◦ Joy Ganaway
		• <i>Larose</i>
		◦ Dorreen Dardar

## Fiesta Committee

Fiesta and Decoration Committee: Fr. Eric Leyble, Fr. Alex Lazarra, John and Cherry de Lara, Torrey and Marylou Eubaire, Lyanie Tavera, Jackie Bell, Todd and Lilandi Pierce, Mylene Hamrick, Sam de Lara, Tessie Fontanos, Farida Brigoli, Ruby Forbes, Joy Ganaway, Aida Stockstill, Angeljoy Porche, Dr. Luisa Bacuta, Ditas Landry, Angelica Wheeler, Glenn and Cathy Lo, and many more beloved volunteers.

Emcee / DJ: Angeljoy D. Porche and Serdave Duncan

Entertainment: National Anthems- Dana Brigoli  
Surprise Dance Group  
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*Salamat po!*

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the faithful congregation, and to all who traveled from near and far, for joining us in this year's celebration of the Filipino Saints. Your presence and prayers filled this feast with joy and made it a true reflection of our unity in Christ.

As we look forward with hope to next year's celebration, we warmly invite you to consider joining our committee. If you feel called to serve, please reach out to one of our committee members — we would be blessed to have you share your gifts with us.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With hearts full of gratitude, we give thanks to God for the many hands and generous hearts that made this year's Filipino Saints Celebration possible.

We are deeply grateful to **Fr. Eric Leyble and the parishioners of St. Genevieve** for so warmly welcoming us into their parish home. We also offer our sincere thanks to **His Excellency, The Most Reverend Simon Peter Engurait, Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, and His Excellency, The Most Reverend Reynaldo B. Bersabal, D.D., Titular Bishop of Balecium and Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento**, for blessing us with their presence and for presiding over our celebration, together with the priests and seminarians of our diocese.

A special word of appreciation is extended to the **Silayan Choir of New Orleans and Mr. Adlai de Pano** for gracing our liturgy with the beautiful sounds of our Filipino heritage, lifting our hearts in prayer and song.

We especially thank **Fr. Alexis Lazarra and our Liturgical Committee** for their dedication, leadership, and tireless work in organizing every detail of this celebration with such faith and care.

Finally, we extend our deepest **thanks to all** who offered their time, talent, resources, food, and decorations. Your devotion and generosity are a true reflection of faith in action, and because of you, this feast day has once again been filled with joy, reverence, and love.

**May the Lord, who cannot be outdone in generosity, bless you abundantly for all that you have given to our Filipino-American Diocesan Community.**

*Maraming salamat po sa lahat!*



FILIPINO-AMERICAN CAJUN  
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH LOUISIANA

## HELPFUL LINKS

*Just scan the code with your smartphone!*

**Scan here for your all-in-one guide  
to today's celebration.  
Check it out here!**

<https://www.angeldporchedm.com/fil-am#pistasantongpilipino>



**Kababayans, Let's stay connected.  
We need your updated contact  
information! Scan to complete our survey.**

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*Fil-Am Cajun Community of Southern Louisiana*  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/986733438071513>

