

# RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

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## Announcements & Calendar

- ✘ **Sunday Lunch** - [Bistro 300](#), noon
- ✘ **Ladies' Lunch** - [Golpe de Vista](#), Tuesday, 26 September, 1:15pm
- ✘ **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- ✘ **Crypts** - See Fr Dante
- ✘ **Food basket** - Donations always needed.
- ✘ **Mass Intentions** - \$60 MXN offering ; see Monica

### This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe	Jeff Miller
Ron Allin	Kirk Munn
Walt Atwood	Mike Ostapchenko
Sharon Bowman	Aiden Pawloski
Fr. Paul Brunet	Race Proffitt
Alberto Celorio	David Rice
Kate Margaret Faulk	Luke Ross
Marlene Fox	Tony Ross
Mary Furlow	Judy Shannette
Mike Gravino	Jesse Sifuentes
Sophie Guerinet	Kathy Snodgrass
Faye Guidry	Sarah Stirton
Hunter Family	MaryAnn Summins
Jason Kottra	Yaeko Takano
Linnea Kotz	Betty Talty
Nina Kumar	Richard Talty
Surendra Kumar	Suzie Voke
Lussier Children	Tom Whennen
Bill Lyle	Brian Wick
Sid Martin	Boyce Williams
Dan McDonald	Kay Williams
Mary Agnes McKay	Matt Zirkle

**REST IN PEACE** "Come, O blessed of my Father ..."

✠ Lona Lyle

Please send prayer requests to [Mary Kavanagh](#)

*Set a guard over our priests, especially those who in many parts of the world live in mortal danger.*

*Be their protection day and night, O Lord. Keep evildoers far from them.*

*Bless them everywhere and always. Amen.*

### Links

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### First Martyr of the Philippines

**St. Lorenzo Ruiz** was born around 1600 in Manila, Philippines to a Chinese father and a Filipino mother. He was a married man and the father of three children and was professional calligrapher.

His happy life drastically changed when he was falsely accused of murder. For his safety, he joined three Dominican priests who were traveling to Japan as missionaries.

Upon arriving in Japan, they faced persecution and torture at the hands of the Japanese authorities. St. Lorenzo Ruiz was executed by hanging upside down. He was canonized in 1987 by Pope St. John Paul II . His feast day is celebrated on September 28

[Catholic Apostolate](#); [Catholic.org](#)

*The Lord whose knowledge is holy sees clearly that though I might have escaped death, whatever agonies of body I now endure under this bludgeoning, in my soul I am glad to suffer because of the awe which He inspires in me*  
2 Maccabees 6, 30

### And today.....

**Nigeria:** Father Marcellinus Obioma Okide was kidnapped as he made his way back to his parish on Sept. 17.

Christian Nigerians have experienced insecurity since 2009 when the Boko Haram insurgency began. Since then, this group, along with the Fulani militia, have been carrying out kidnappings and deadly terrorist attacks. Their aim is to turn the country into an Islamic state.

[Catholic News Agency](#)

**China:** Father Joseph Yang was convicted of fraud after he refused to register with the state-sanctioned Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association.

Registration is compulsory and any clergy member found guilty of breaking any of the rules can be cancelled and have his religious functions suspended.

Despite the Vatican-China agreements, signed in 2018 and renewed in 2022, government control and persecution of Christians and other religious groups in China has continued to escalate.

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