



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Office Hours
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Thursday

Masses

Saturday Evening 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon
Weekdays 7:00 am Monday – Friday

Confessions

Saturday 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Marriages

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance

Baptisms

By appointment

PARISH MINISTRIES

Unless otherwise indicated call (323) 656-4433

Parish Nurse

Sunday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Joe Martinson, R.N., Chair
(323) 656-8390 (Office)
(323) 650-7603

Bereavement Ministry

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays - 7:30 pm
Elnora Campos
(323) 876-5209

Respect Life

1st Tuesday - 7:30 pm
Elnora Campos, Chair

Safeguard the Children

2nd Sunday - 9:00 am
Judi Levin, Chair

Home Ministry

Jo Iannello, Co-Chair
(323) 656-1349

St. Ambrose Theater Group

1st & 3rd Saturdays - 3:00 pm
Ann Gagan, Chair
(323) 466-1084

Social Committee

Teri Dartez, July Mercado,
Judi Levin, Madeline
O'Donnell

- Parish Council** Michael Morgan, Chair
(310) 659-3075
- Finance Council** Kirk Grissom, Chair
(323) 810-8109
- Liturgy Committee** Sunday
- Music Ministries** William Wunsch, D.M.A.
(323) 296-0859
- Vocations Coordinator** Michael Morgan
(310) 659-3075
- Adult Faith Initiation** Sunday 12 Noon
Glenn Waggner
(323) 848-2954
- Youth Faith Initiation** Sunday 11:00 am
Judi Levin, Moderator
(323) 851-9393
- St. Jude Mass & Rosary** Thursdays 7:00 pm

Interested in the Catholic faith? Interested in joining our community? Need more information? Tear off and drop in the collection basket, mail to the Parish Office or email the following information to us.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and was tempted.***MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday February 21, 2010-Saturday, February 27, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	Cecilia Devine--†
	10:00 AM	Urbano Brito--†
		James Robert Walker--†
	12:00 Noon	People of St. Ambrose
Monday	7:00 AM	Julieta Canla, Thkssgiving
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Robin Danielski
Wednesday,	7:00 AM	Eligio Trujillo--†
Thursday	7:00 AM	Helen Lemanski
Friday	7:00 AM	Phyllis Iannello
Saturday	5:30 PM	People of St. Ambrose

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday February 21, 2010-Saturday, February 27, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office CLOSED
	9:15 AM	Choir Practice
	11:00 AM	Youth Religious Instruction
Monday	--	--
Tuesday	--	--
Wednesday	8:00-8:30 AM	Gospel Reflection and Sharing
Thursday	7:00-8:30 PM	St Jude Mass & Rosary
Friday	6:00-7:30 PM	Lenten Meal
	7:30-8:30	STATIONS OF CROSS
Saturday	3:00-5:00 PM	ST AMBROSE THTR GRP
	5:00-5:30 PM	Confessions
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN

A time to heal—Pray for those who are ill: Barbara Chapman, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, Russell Brown, Becky Davis, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, Mary Gonsalves, Carl Higgins, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, Jere Morgan, Daniel Moriarity, Donald O'Connell, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Sean Sweeney, Glenn Waggoner, Phyllis Waggoner, Evelyn White

Readings for next Sunday, February 28, 2010**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18****Responsorial Psalm 27****Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17—4:1****Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36****Have you remembered your Parish in your will?**

For further information please contact the rectory or H. Richard Classon, Director, Trust & Estate Programs, LA Archdiocese, 213-637-7472, e-mail HRC10@la-archdiocese.org or estateplanning.com/trustacct. Our legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole for the benefit of St. Ambrose Parish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 2009-2010

A summary of parish ordinary income –
(Sunday envelopes and Sunday loose money)
Weekly Amount to meet Budget \$5,784
Amount Rcvd 1st Sun. of Jan. \$2,434 (\$3.350)

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your faithful support that helps to keep our parish alive

OUT LADY OF THE ANGELS PASTORIAL REGION MEMORANDUM

To: Pastors, Administrators, Parish Life Director, all] Priests

From: Bishop Clark

Date: 10 February 2010

Re: Prayer for the Selection of the Next Archbishop

As you may be aware, the process for the selection of the Archbishop of Los Angeles has begun. The Cardinal and the Council of Priests have approved the following prayer in Spanish and in English for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the selection of the Cardinal's successor. Permission is granted to translate the prayer into other languages as well. We are asking that the prayer be recited in all the churches of the Archdiocese each Sunday and on other occasions, even daily at Mass and in the recitation of the Divine Office, beginning on or before February 28, 2010. The following announcement can be used (spoken or printed) in introducing the prayer to the people of our Pastoral Region.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Canon Law of the Church requires every bishop on his seventy-fifth birthday to submit his letter of resignation to the Holy Father. In this month of February 2010 our Archbishop, Cardinal Roger Mahony, reaches his seventy-fourth birthday. The process for the selection of the next Archbishop of Los Angeles has already begun. The Cardinal and the Council of Priests have requested that all parishes and parishioners of the Archdiocese join with them in prayer for the selection of the Cardinal's successor. The following prayer has been approved for recitation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Lord, God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.

In your mercy, grant to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles a shepherd who will walk in your way and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. In your love for us, give us the joy of receiving a shepherd who will be an example of goodness to your people and who will fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the gospel. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“Obedience forms the core of Jesus’ being” (Romano Guardini). Through the temptations in the desert, Jesus is brought to a life-or-death awareness of the absolute primacy of his union with his Father. He undergoes those temptations so that we can embrace his own conviction. Our temptations are moments of grace moving us to call on the name of the Lord in our powerlessness and weakness so that we will be saved. The Lord enriches all who call upon him by drawing them to share his union of love with his Father. We enter into the season of Lent with the unflinching certainty that the Lord will see all our affliction, our toil, and our oppression and hear our cry. (Magnificat)

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: In Deuteronomy, Moses prescribes the attitude of mind and heart that ought to accompany the people’s offering of the first fruits of their labor. As the people make their offering they are to recall God’s redemptive benevolence in hearing their cry and leading them by signs and wonders to freedom. Thus, the people are filled with gratitude as they link God’s past benevolence to God’s present and ongoing blessing. God desires that we dwell in freedom.

Responsorial Psalm: In Psalm 91 the Church recalls the fidelity of Jesus as he resisted temptation in the desert and begs of God the grace and presence to enable her children to cling to the Lord who delivers us from evil.

Second Reading: In Romans, Paul underscores the saving unity of verbal confession and belief in the core of one’s being, the heart. The gift of salvation is available to all, Jew and Greek, whose call on the name of the Lord flows from the depths of one’s being. When our call for salvation flows from the depth of our heart, the Lord grants the gift we seek.

Gospel: In Luke’s portrayal of the temptations of Jesus, the devil’s quips progress from his own words to quotations from scripture. Perceiving the ineffectiveness of his own words, the devil invokes the efficacious word of God. Yet, God’s word is efficacious not when invoked with evil intention, but with the intention of living in the truth of its spirit. The Holy Spirit enables in us the gift of discernment to recognize the true and life-giving call of God’s word. (Sourcebook)

**“COME BACK TO ME
WITH ALL YOUR HEART”**

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 23. Saint Polycarp, bishop, martyr. Saint Polycarp was the Bishop of Smyrna and an apostolic father, one who was converted by the apostles. The letter sent by the Christians of Smyrna after his death in 155 is a genuine, eyewitness account of an early martyrdom. Polycarp was sentenced to be burned, but “the fire, making the appearance of a vault, like the sail of a vessel filled by the wind, made a wall round about the body of the martyr; and it was there in the midst, not like flesh burning, but like (a loaf in the oven or like) gold and silver refined in a furnace” (Martyrdom of Polycarp 15:2). He was subsequently killed by beheading.

Wednesday, February 24,

If there is a Saint Jonah, then today is surely his feast since the readings tell the story of this reticent prophet and his persistent God.

Gospel: Jesus, the Son of Man, suggests that he is a new Jonah; a prophet whose life and message is more powerful as a sign than the life and message of Jonah. Jonah’s rescue from the jaws of death and his prophetic word were the context for the Ninevites to turn to Israel’s God. Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead and prophetic word will enable all people everywhere to turn to Israel’s God, the Father of Jesus.

RICE BOWL

God of all people,
Hear us as we join in prayer
with our brothers and sisters in need.
Bless our Lenten fasting, learning and giving.
May your generous love for your people
be our guide as we reach out to all
who live with hunger and poverty.
Amen

This prayer is on the “Rice Bowl” box. Take home a “Bowl,” place it in a visible area, and, at least once a week forgo a regular meal and eat something simple and inexpensive. The money not spent can then be put into the “Rice Bowl.” Return the “Rice Bowl” at mass on Holy Thursday.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

From the number of envelopes received in the first two weeks of the Together In Mission Appeal, it looks like we’re off to a good start. The exact dollar amount is not yet available, but as soon as we have that figure, we’ll report it in the Newsletter. We thank all who have responded so far to this year’s Together In Mission Appeal.