



# SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe  
*Pastor*

Rev. Brian Doran  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday April 11, 2010-Saturday, April 17, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Jo Martinson
	12:00 Noon	Jere Morgan (Cancer)-†
Monday	7:00 AM	Men & Women of our Armed Forces
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Angela Fernan--†
Wednesday,	7:00 AM	Adrian Danielski
Thursday	7:00 AM	Helen Lemanski--† 104 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Friday	7:00 AM	Louis Iannello
Saturday	5:30 PM	Jere Morgan

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday April 11, 2010-Saturday, April 17, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office OPEN
	9:00 AM	Safeguard the Children
	9:15 AM	Choir Practice
	10:15 AM	Adult Initiation
	11:00 AM	Youth Religious Instruc.
Monday	--	--
Tuesday	--	--
Wednesday	8:00-8:30 AM	Gospel Reflection and Sharing
Thursday	7:00-8:30 PM	St Jude Mass & Rosary
Friday	--	--
Saturday	3:00-5:00 PM	Theater Group.
	4:30-5:00 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, John Cusick, Becky Davis, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, Mary Gonsalves, Carl Higgins, Phyllis Iannello, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Marie Lopez, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, Jere Morgan, Donald O'Connell, Vicky Palestra, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Sean Sweeney, Jerry Temple, Glenn Waggoner, Phyllis Waggoner, Evelyn White, Anita Wilson

**Readings for next Sunday, April 18, 2010**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41**

**Responsorial Psalm 30**

**Second Reading: Revelation 1: 5: 11-14**

**Gospel: John 21: 1-19**

**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 Sun., March 28: \$2,802. (\$2,982)**  
**Sunday, April 4: \$1,603 (\$4,181)**  
**Total Easter Collection to date: \$4,080.00**

**Thank you for your generosity**

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May Procession/ Crowning of Mary, May 2, 10 am**  
**First Holy Communion -8 children- May 16, 10 am**  
**International Food Festival, August 8, 1-3 pm**  
**St. Ambrose Parish Potluck, September 19, 1-3 pm**  
**St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 pm**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**May 23, 2010 – Celebration of Fr. William P. Wolfe's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination into the  
Priesthood. Mass 12 Noon, Reception follows**

**THANK YOU**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped in changing the environment of the church for each day of the Triduum. The Altar of Repose for Holy Thursday, along with the main body of the church; preparing the church for Good Friday; decorating the church for Holy Saturday, the environment will remain until May 22. And a thank you to those who donated lily plants to add to the beauty of our flowers.

We also thank our choir, under the direction of Bill Wunsch, who enhanced our liturgies at the Triduum, with their singing.

A special thank you to Bob Alexander and Emily Connors for their donation of the fire pit and Baptismal Pool. Emily donated the fire pit for the blessing of the Paschal Candle, and it will, of course, be used each year. And to Bob who not only donated but used his many skills and creativity in building the baptismal pool. It will now be a permanent fixture in our church.

We have many people at St. Ambrose who are willing to give of their time and talent to enhance the beauty of St. Ambrose Church throughout the liturgical seasons. You are very much appreciated.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today is the eighth and last day of the octave of Easter, the Second Sunday of Easter, which now also bears the name of Divine Mercy Sunday. It has had many other names in history: Low Sunday to contrast with the great Easter Sunday; *Quasi Modo* Sunday from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon; *Dominica in Albis*, Sunday in White or Whitsunday for the baptismal garments the neophytes wear for the last time. The readings and prayer texts of the day emphasize peace, reconciliation, and the new creation.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The title of Divine Mercy was given to this Sunday by Pope John Paul II in 2000 when he canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska. In a homily he had prepared for the Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday just before his death, and that was presented posthumously, the Pope said, "To humanity, which at times seems to be lost and dominated by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the risen Lord offers the gift of his love that pardons, reconciles and opens the soul to hope. It is that love that converts hearts and brings peace.... How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!"

(Sourcebook)

"To know the richness of mercy is to share in the dispositions of the heart of our Redeemer by experiencing in ourselves something of the shuddering horror at the vision of the sins of the world which filled his heart" (Archbishop E.M. Guerry). At the same time, divine mercy transfigures us, filling us with the faith to cry out united with the risen Christ. "Once I was dead, but now I am alive for ever." Of all the divine mercy's "many signs and wonders" that "were done among the people," the greatest of them all was that "they were together." Mercy made the disciples into a people by giving them a unity that transcends every dissension, division, and diversity. The Scriptures testify that those who saw the followers of Jesus in Solomon's portico "esteemed them." This is the miracle of divine mercy. (Magnificat)

**TODAYS READINGS (Year C)**

**First Reading:** As the Holy Spirit filled the apostles with ever-deepening faith in the power of Jesus' Resurrection, Jesus' ministry of healing comes to life in them. As the crowds once flocked to Jesus to experience the power of God's healing mercy, they now flock to the apostles, for their touch bestows a share in Christ's healing power. As believers, we are enlivened by the Resurrection to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In Psalm 118 the Church sings of the love of God that knows no end and is now manifest in the Resurrection of Jesus. Our share in his new life is the gift of salvation; this message is to be sung to the ends of the earth.

**Second Reading:** In the book of Revelation, John shares a powerful encounter with the risen Christ, who invites him to put aside all fear and to know Christ as the living one. The Lord has conquered sin and death and desires to share his victory with us. Christ's victory is the central message of all that John will be invited to record in this book.

**Gospel:** Thomas' demand to probe with his hands what the others have already had the grace to see with their eyes might not strike us as unreasonable. Jesus' appearance to Thomas and his invitation to probe his wounds might suggest to us that the risen Lord did not deem it unreasonable either. Yet, the Lord invites us to a more demanding faith, a faith that believes without seeing. However, we are called to this faith not as isolated individuals—we are not without the witness of the community of faith, struggling to live the mystery of the Resurrection.

(Sourcebook)

**MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, April 13. Memorial of Saint Martin I (+655), pope, martyr.** Martin was a Roman of noble birth, and had a reputation for intelligence, learning, and charity. He fought against the Monothelite heresy, which claimed that Jesus had two natures—human and divine—but only one will. At that time, the government was deeply involved in theological controversies. If the Church was torn by doctrinal conflicts, the emperors felt it threatened public order. They sought peace at all costs, even sacrificing orthodoxy. Martin was tried by Emperor Constans II in Constantinople, and was imprisoned and exiled. He died from mistreatment at the hands of fellow Christians in 655.

CHRIST  
THE LORD  
IS  
RISEN  
ALLELUIA!