



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe
Pastor

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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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them
and in like manner the fish.**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday April 18, 2010-Saturday, April 24, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Irma Alexander--†
	12:00 Noon	Helen Wunsch --†
Monday	7:00 AM	Josephine Becerra
		Daniel Moriarity--†
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Men & Women of our Armed Forces
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Jere Morgan, Jr. Josefina Calderon
Thursday	7:00 AM	Vicky Palestra--†
Friday	7:00 AM	Vicky Palestra--†
Saturday	5:30 PM	Helen Wunsch--†

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday April 18, 2010-Saturday, April 24, 2010

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office OPEN
	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	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, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Sean Sweeney, Jerry Temple, Glenn Waggner, Phyllis Waggner, Evelyn White, Anita Wilson

Readings for next Sunday, April 25, 2010

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm 100

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 14b-17

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 HRCI0@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 Sunday, April 11: \$2,523 (\$3,261)

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 the 40th Anniversary
of Father William P. Wolfe's Ordination into the
Priesthood. Mass 12 Noon, Reception follows**

OFFICE OF FAMILY AND LIFE

The Office of Family and Life invites you to join them to reflect, renew and rebuild inner strength through understanding prayer from Temple Times to Christian Times for those Separated, Divorced and Widowed. Conducting the seminar will be Father Patrick J. Hill, MA, JCL, DMin, on Saturday, May 1, at St. Basil Catholic Church, 637 So. Kingsley Drive, (at Wilshire Blvd.) Los Angeles. Early registration from 8:30-9:15 am. Registration: 10:30-11:00 am. Workshop and Mass 11:00 am – 3:30 pm. Cost is \$15, which includes material, lunch, and parking. RSVP by April 28. For more information call Julie Auzenne at 213-637-7249 or Email: jmonell1@altrionet.com.

TOGETHER IN MISSION UPDATE

As of this past Sunday, we have received \$18,230 in pledges. This is \$1,907 over our goal. We have received approximately \$11,000 in payments. You have all been very responsive to this year's Appeal. Thank you on behalf of our parish and all those churches and schools who will benefit from your generosity.

We welcome into our Community of Faith

THEODORE NICCOLO LITTLE
Who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, April 18, 2010
At the 12 Noon Mass

Presented by his parents
Stephanie and Greg Little

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

As we move into the Third Week of Easter, it may be difficult to maintain the same level of Easter enthusiasm. Nevertheless, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection should continue to be proclaimed with joy. Today's Eucharistic focus is established with the account of the meal Jesus shares with his disciples.

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: While the high priest challenges Peter for laying the guilt for Jesus' death at his feet, Peter does not sidestep the accusation he made; however, he offers the gift of forgiveness, a work of the Holy Spirit. Christian faith does not counsel the downplaying of the guilt of sin, but it acknowledges a greater and more powerful reality, the forgiveness of sins.

Responsorial Psalm: In proclaiming Psalm 30, the Church acknowledges that the power of Christ's Resurrection is at work in her midst. In his great mercy, God turns our mourning into dancing.

Second Reading: In the book of Revelation, John describes his vision of the heavenly liturgy in which the lamb is glorified and sits at the right hand of God. In Eucharist, we are called to join in the worship of God by the multitudes of the heavenly court, for salvation is ours through the sacrificial death of the Lamb of God who has taken away the sins of the world. We rejoice as we respond to the invitation to share in the heavenly banquet.

Gospel: Following a miraculous catch of fish, that enabled the apostles to recognize the risen Lord, Jesus' mercy is directed to Peter. Jesus questions Peter's love for him, and by so doing provides Peter the mercy to repent of his threefold denial. Peter's love for the Lord is to be directed to the care of the flock, Christ's body. All repentance leads us to both a deeper love for Christ and for his body, the Church.

(Sourcebook)

In the face of Peter's triple denial of him, the risen Jesus three times asks Peter, "Do you love me?" No degree of personal evil or sin can eradicate from Peter's heart the awareness of this ineradicable fact: Peter does love Jesus. Peter was made for this love which no measure of wickedness or infidelity can abate. When Peter tells the Sanhedrin, "We must obey God, rather than men," he means that he must obey this infallible truth that rules and directs his heart. The "honor and glory and blessing" that the slain Lamb is worthy to receive is this confidence in his love when all we see in ourselves is misery and betrayal.

(Magnificat)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 21. Memorial, Saint Anselm (+1109), bishop, doctor of the Church. Anselm was born in Italy, entered the Benedictine abbey in Bec in Normandy, and was later made Archbishop of Canterbury. He is best known for his proof of the existence of God based on reason, which he explains in his *Proslogion*. He is also famous for his treatise, *Why God Became Man*, on the saving action of the Incarnation. He is called the founder of scholasticism for his work on the relationship of reason to revelation.

Friday, April 23. Memorials of Saint George (+303), martyr; Saint Adalbert (+997), bishop, martyr.

Saint George was a soldier in the Guard of Emperor Diocletian. When ordered to persecute the Church, he refused and admitted that he was also a Christian. An enraged Diocletian ordered his execution.

Saint Adalbert came from a wealthy Czech family. He became Bishop of Prague but resigned because paganism persisted among the Christians there. Adalbert went to Rome and became a Benedictine monk, but the Pope sent him back to Prague to resume his role as Bishop. He founded the first monastery in the Czech region but was martyred when he tried to bring the Gospel to Prussia.

Saturday, April 24. Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen (+1622), priest, martyr.

Saint Fidelis was a German Capuchin. His baptismal name was Mark, but when he joined the order, he took the name Fidelis which means "faithful." Fidelis was known for his charity and prayer, and when he became superior of a Capuchin friary, many in the local area returned to Catholicism as a result of his influence. At the behest of the Habsburgs, who ruled parts of Europe at the time, Fidelis went to the north of France to reconvert the people there. Although he was protected by Austrian soldiers, he was captured by Calvinists, who murdered him when he refused to renounce his faith.

(Sourcebook)

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY

In this Year for Priests, you are invited to visit St. John's Seminary and meet with the men who will be serving our Lord, Jesus Christ as your priests.

The Seminary will be open to the public Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 1 to 4 PM. RSVP's are suggested but not necessary. The Seminary is located at 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo. For directions or more information you may call Advancement Office at (805) 389-2037 or send an email to advancement@stjohnsem.edu.