



# SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe  
*Pastor*

Salvador Trujillo  
*Business Manager*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***You also must be prepared.***MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday August 8, 2010-Saturday, August 14, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	<b>Sally Parker</b>
		<b>Marie Therese Jonas-†</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>Ted Hughes-†</b>
		<b>People of St. Ambrose</b>
	12:00 Noon	<b>Edgardo Del Fonso-†</b>
Monday	7:00 AM	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Tuesday	7:00 AM	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Wednesday	7:00 AM	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Thursday	7:00 AM	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Friday	7:00 AM	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Saturday	5:30 PM	<b>Phyllis Iannello</b>

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES****Sunday, August 8, 2010-Saturday, August 14, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>Nurse's Office (Closed)</b>
	9:00 AM	<b>Safeguard the Children</b>
	9:15 AM	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	10:15 AM	<b>Adult Initiation</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Youth Religious Instruc.</b>
Monday	--	--
Tuesday	--	--
Wednesday	8:00-8:30 AM	<b>Gospel Reflection and Sharing</b>
Thursday	7:00-8:30 PM	<b>St Jude Mass &amp; Rosary</b>
Friday	7:00-8:00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
Saturday	4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b>

**A TIME TO HEAL--PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Barbara Chapman, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, Russell Brown, John Cusick, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, ZsaZsa Gabor, Mary Gonsalves, Brendan Gregg, Carl Higgins, Louis Iannello, Phyllis Iannello, Monique Laville, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Lila Letteau, Leanna Levy, Marie Lopez, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, Jere Morgan, Sr., 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, August 8, 2010****SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF****THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****First Reading: Revelation 11: 19a: 12: 1-6a, 10ab****Responsorial Psalm 45****Second Reading: Corinthians 15: 20-27****Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56****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 2010-2011**

A summary of parish ordinary income –  
(Sunday envelopes and Sunday loose money)  
Weekly Amount to meet Budget \$5,784  
**Amount received Sunday, August 1, \$2,834, (\$2,950)**  
**Thank you for your generosity**  
Thank you for your faithful support that helps to  
Keep our parish alive.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Meeting Archbishop Jose Gomez., September 19, Blessed Sacrament Church, 12 Noon Mass.**  
**St. Ambrose Parish Potluck, September 19. 1-3 PM**  
**Primm Valley Resorts, Saturday, October 2**  
**St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM**

**BAKE SALE**

**Our Bake Sale is this Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 8:00am to 2:00 pm. There is also a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are on sale following the weekend masses.**

**PRIMM VALLEY RESORTS**

A day trip to the Primm Valley Resorts at the Nevada Stateline is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010. The bus will be leaving the St. Ambrose Parking Lot at 6:45 AM and will be back approximately 10 PM. The cost per person is \$35, which includes a free buffet. If you like the game of chance, sign up. Call Mary Gonsalves evenings at 213-716-4464, or the Parish Office for reservations.

**CHILDREN OF PEACE, INTERNATIONAL**

Doug Derrick has sent an e-mail on the mission to Viet Nam. In spite of the exhaustion of a marathon mission, some rain, and other "uncomfortable" moments, the trip turned out to be very rewarding experience. The need for medical and dental assistance is very strong and the people of Viet Nam have shown true appreciation. The full e-mail is on the bulletin in the vestibule of the church. **Take the time to read it. It is worth the few minutes.**

**ECHOES OF LOURDES**

Celebrating the 152<sup>nd</sup> year of the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Miracles and processions are associated with Lourdes, but Our Lady's messages echo more loudly, especially today. You are invited to explore the lessons a simple peasant girl can teach us today. Relics of Saints Bernadette, Therese of Lisieux, Faustina, and Padre Pio will be on display for public veneration. **Good Shepherd Church Hall, 505 No. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills 90210 – Saturday, August 14 at 6:30 PM.**

**SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention**

Join thousands of Catholics at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention "Stand Firm in the Faith" to take place over Labor Day weekend, September 3-5, 2010 at the Anaheim Convention Center. Free John Michael Talbot Concert on Saturday, September 4, 3:30pm in the Arena. Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR will perform and speak throughout the weekend. On line registration: [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org), or call 818-771-1361.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

As the last weeks of summer vacation approach, teachers if not students, are beginning to prepare their return to school. Let your lamps be burning ready, Jesus tells us. Be ready! Be prepared! (Sourcebook)

**TODAYS READINGS (Year C)**

**First Reading:** The book of Wisdom suggests that God's deliverance of his people from the snares of darkness, as in the Passover and Exodus, are expected in the lives of believers in every generation. God's merciful listening to our cry for deliverance and his powerful intervention on our behalf set us free.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In Psalm 33 the Church exhorts us to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, whose kindness leads us to trust in his promise to deliver us from the lands of our enemies.

**Second Reading:** The letter to the Hebrews tells us that faith is marked by confidence and conviction in God's desire and power to save. As Abraham and Sarah trusted in God's benevolence, believers in every age are called to place their trust not in their own power to believe, but in the benevolence of God who invites us to faith. Just as Abraham and Sarah's faith produced numerous offspring, so the faith of every believer bears great fruit.

**Gospel:** Jesus invites the disciples to live without fear and to trust in God's benevolence in calling them to the kingdom. Yet, he suggests that living without fear is not the same as living without passion for God and for his kingdom. In a sense, we are called to fear all that is not of God, those "realities" that lead us into darkness. On the other hand, we are called to embrace with passion God's desire for our lives.

(Sourcebook)

**MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Monday, August 9, *Optional memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (+1942), virgin, martyr.***

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, or Edith Stein, was a German-Jewish philosopher and Carmelite. Born at Breslau, she received her doctorate at Freiburg, but left her university career to teach at a girls school. Influenced by her study of Thomism and spirituality, she became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite at Cologne in 1933. When the Nazis rose to power, she transferred to a Carmel in the Netherlands, but when the Dutch bishops condemned Nazi racism, the Nazis retaliated by arresting Jewish converts. Edith was deported to Auschwitz and died in the gas chamber on August 9, 1942.

**Tuesday, August 10. *Feast of Saint Lawrence (+258), deacon, martyr.*** Saint Lawrence was one of seven deacons of ancient Rome martyred under Valerian in 258. Tradition says that he was deacon to Pope Saint Sixtus. According to Saint Ambrose, Lawrence met the Pope being

taken to execution and is supposed to have said, "Where are you going without your deacon?" Sixtus prophesied that he would follow in three days. Lawrence is said to have been martyred by being cooked alive on a grill, and is supposed to have said, "Turn me over; I'm cooked on one side."

**Wednesday, August 11. *Memorial. Saint Clare (+1253), Virgin.*** Saint Clare was one of first followers of Francis of Assisi and the foundress of the Poor Clares. Her parents wanted her to marry a rich man, but she fled and Francis received her into religious life. She remained close to Francis and cared for him in his illnesses. After Francis died, Clare fought to maintain the unique spirituality of the Poor Clares. She is depicted holding a monstrance, ciborium, or pyx because of a tradition that she warded off invaders in 1234 by displaying the Blessed Sacrament. Her sister, Agnes of Assisi followed her into religious life and is also a canonized saint.

**Thursday, August 12, *Optional memorial of Saint Jane Frances of Chantal (+1641), religious.*** Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born in Dijon, France. She was happily married with six children, when her husband was killed in a hunting accident. She begged God to send her a spiritual guide, and shortly thereafter she met Francis de Sales. In 1610 she founded the Visitation nuns, unique at the time for accepting widows and moderating austerities so they could adapt to community life. Although she was careful to make arrangements for her children before leaving them, they caused her great suffering. Saint Jane Frances is known for her spirit of renunciation and union with God's will.

**Friday, August 13. *Optional memorials of Saint Pontian (+234), pope, martyr, and Saint Hippolytus (+235/236), priest, martyr.*** Little is known about Saint Pontian, save that he was Pope from 230-235. After the schism of Hippolytus ended, Emperor Maximinus exiled Pontian to the Sardinian mines, where he died.

Saint Hippolytus (170-237) was a prolific writer and probably a disciple of Irenaeus. He wrote the *Refutation of All Heresies* and exegeses of the Song of Songs and Daniel, but he is best known as a possible author of the *Apostolic Tradition*, an invaluable source of information on customs and liturgy during the first centuries of the Church. Ironically, Hippolytus shares this day with Pope Pontian, against whom he led a schism.

**Saturday, August 14. *Memorial, Saint Maximilian Kolbe (+1941), priest, martyr.*** Saint Maximilian, a Conventual Franciscan, founded the Militia Immaculata while studying in Rome. This is a movement of evangelization in which members seek consecration to the Blessed Virgin for spiritual renewal. Upon his return to Poland in 1918, he founded a monastery and seminary. A media trailblazer, he started a radio station and brought in modern technology to produce catechetical and devotional books, newspapers, and magazines. During World War II, Maximilian hid refugees and broadcast criticisms of the Nazis. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941. When a prisoner escaped, Maximilian asked to take the place of another selected to die in a starvation bunker. He was killed by injection, having survived three weeks.

(Sourcebook)