



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: _____

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
The Almighty has done great things for me;
he has raised up the lowly.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday August 15, 2010-Saturday, August 21, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Marie Theresa Jones-†
	12:00 Noon	Rafaela Trujillo
Monday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday	5:30 PM	Rhoda Pudliner-†
		Ronald K. Hicks-†
		Phyllis Iannello

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 15, 2010-Saturday, August 21, 2010

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office (Closed)
	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	3:30-5:00 PM	St Ambrose Theater Grp
	4:30-5:00 PM	Confessions
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass

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

Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, , Barbara Chapman, 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, Donna Saur, Sean Sweeney, Glenn Waggoner, Phyllis Waggoner, Evelyn White

Readings for next Sunday, August 22, 2010

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21

Responsorial Psalm 117

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

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 8, 2,895\$ (\$2,889)
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

PRIMM VALLEY RESORTS

A day trip to the Primm Valley Resorts at the Nevada Stateline is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010. The bus leaves punctually at 6:45 AM from the St. Ambrose Parking Lot. and will be back approximately 10 PM. The cost per person is \$35, which includes a free buffet. Call Mary Gonsalves evenings at 213-716-4464, or the Parish Office (Monday thru Thursday) for reservations.

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

Join thousands of Catholics at the 39th 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.scrc.org, or call 818-771-1361.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

We are less than \$2,000 away from reaching our Pledge of \$17,795. Payments to date amount to \$15,954. If you have not yet completed your pledge payment, and are now able to do so, there is still time. Thank you for your generous support.

LITURGICAL VESSELS

We are required to use "metal" vessels as opposed to the glass ones we have been using. We need to purchase cups for the distribution of the Blood of Christ, and bowl patens for the Body of Christ. Unfortunately, these vessels are on the expensive side. If you wish to contribute toward the purchases it will help a great deal. Mark your donation envelope "vessels." Again, thank you for your generosity.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

One of our parishioners recently advised of a website in which you may sign up to send books and possibly tapes to our armed forces overseas. Check out website **www.booksforsoldiers.com**. There's an application to be filled out and information on how your donation can be accomplished.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

When the new Roman calendar was promulgated after Vatican II by Pope Paul VI in 1969, the list of Marian feasts was reduced from 20 to 15 and relegated to one of three groups of greater to lesser solemnity. Today's solemnity is among the most important four, with the Annunciation of the Lord; the Immaculate Conception; and Mary, Mother of God. The second group comprises the feasts of the Visitation and the Nativity of Mary. The last group consists of our obligatory memorials and four optional memorials scattered throughout the year.

The origins of the solemnity of the Assumption are obscure, although its roots seem to be found in Jerusalem. Toward the end of the fifth century, it was celebrated in Gethsemane at a basilica now known as the "Dormition." The term *assumption* appeared around 770.

Today, the liturgy invites Christians to see in the Virgin raised to heaven the icon of the Church and of all believers on the way to the eternal glory reserved for them by God.

(Sourcebook)

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: In the apocalyptic images of the woman clothed with the sun and the dragon, we are invited to contemplate the struggle between good and evil and to trust in God's providential care in procuring victory for good. The struggle between good and evil is not the imaginative prose of science fiction, but a reality of cosmic proportion. Yet, the birth of a son, the shepherd of all the nations, manifests God's triumph.

Responsorial Psalm: In chanting Psalm 45, the Church acclaim Mary as Queen of heaven and earth.

Second Reading: Paul proclaims the radical re-ordering of the course of human history in the Resurrection of Jesus. Humankind's primordial choice of death in the sin of Adam gives way to the victory of Christ over sin and death. We are called to rejoice and to live in the power of Christ's victory.

Gospel: In her haste to share her encounter with and to serve Elizabeth, Mary finds herself embraced by Elizabeth's confirmation of God's visitation. In her welcome of Mary, Elizabeth is embraced by a song of God's delivering love. Humility marks the heart of each woman, touched and transformed by grace. Indeed, God does great things in all who await his coming.

(Sourcebook)

**COME, LET US REJOICE
WITH THE ANGELS
IN THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
VIRGIN MARY**

**MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK
(Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time)**

Monday, August 16, Optional memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary (+1038). Saint Stephen, prince of the Magyars, was baptized by Saint Adalbert of Prague and became the first king of Hungary. As king, he worked to strengthen Christianity. He had wanted to retire and dedicate himself to God, but when his son died, Stephen never recovered, his health declined and he died on August 15, 1038. He was canonized by Pope Gregory VII in 1083, the first of the canonized "Confessor Kings." The Crown of Saint Stephen, symbol of Hungary, was probably never worn by him. It was entrusted to the United States in 1945 and kept at Fort Knox until 1978, when President Jimmy Carter returned it.

Thursday, August 19, Optional memorial of Saint John Eudes (+1680) priest. Saint John Eudes was a French missionary. He entered the Oratorians, was ordained at 20, and began his priestly ministry by caring for plague victims. In 1643 he received permission to leave the Oratorians and founded the Society of Jesus and Mary (Eudists) to educate priests and do missionary work. To help prostitutes who wished to reform their lives and do penance, he founded the Sisters of Charity of the Refuge. John Eudes was an early proponent of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Friday, August 20. Memorial of Saint Bernard (+1153), abbot, doctor of the Church. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux was born into the Burgundian nobility. In 1112 he joined the Cistercians, a new order dedicated to the primitive observance of the Rule of Saint Benedict. So many joined the new order—including his own father and six brothers—that three years later Bernard was sent to found the abbey of Clairvaux, the first of many. Bernard expanded emphasis on the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially her role as intercessor. He was often called upon by popes to mediate quarrels between kings and heal schisms. Pius XII gave him the title "The Last of the Fathers."

Saturday, August 21. Memorial, Saint Pius X (+1914), pope. Saint Pope Pius X was born Giuseppe Sarto. He started the work that would culminate in the 1917 *Code of Canon Law*, encouraged the use of Gregorian chant, in contrast to the elaborate baroque and classical compositions that had become common, reformed the Liturgy of the Hours, and saw that seminary curricula were reformed. At that time, reception of Eucharist was infrequent, but Pius encouraged Catholics to receive it more often and allowed children who had reached the "age of reason" to approach the altar. The events culminating in World War I broke his heart, and he died on August 20, 1914.

(Sourcebook)