



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe
Pastor

Salvador Trujillo
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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: _____

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*They will come from east and west and recline at
table in the kingdom of God*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday August 22, 2010-Saturday, August 28, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM	Manuel Meza Jennifer Canlas Sally Parker
	10:00 AM	Marie Therese Jones-† John Angelo-† Yoko Kawamoto-† Ted Hughes-† Edgardo Del Fonso-†
Monday	7:00 AM	Ed Danielski
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Leanna Levy
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Lila Letteau
Thursday	7:00 AM	Charles & Diane Fick
Friday	7:00 AM	Helen Lemanski
Saturday	5:30 PM	People of St. Ambrose

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 22, 2010-Saturday, August 28, 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	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 Laille,
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 29, 2010

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm 68

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 23-24a

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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 15, \$2,132 (\$3,652)
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.

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. 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.

BAKE SALE

We wish to thank everyone who participated in
our "Bake Sale Fund Raiser," those who helped and
especially those who contributed their cakes, cookies,
pies, etc. It was a very successful event and the
proceeds enabled us to purchase new drapes, curtains,
and accessories for the Parish Center. A special thank
you to Christine Vlasak, a member of our parish who is
an interior decorator, she purchased the drapes and
installed them for us. We are very grateful to her.

We made \$250 on our 50/50 raffle and the
winner was Maria Hendison, who received \$125. She
graciously donated \$25 of her winnings to St. Ambrose.

Again, thank you from your Social Committee,
Teri, July, Judi, and Madeline.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Already the tone of the scriptures is beginning the change. For weeks we have been hearing parables of the kingdom, the cost of discipleship, the meaning of the coming of the messiah, and of his dying. Now the scriptures are starting to turn toward the second half of this season. As the destination of Jesus' journey comes closer—the city of Jerusalem—questions arise, as in the readings for today: Who will be saved? Who will save us? The scriptures contend that God's plan, known from the beginning of time, continues to unfold.

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: Isaiah prophesies God's desire and plan to gather from the ends of the earth and to graft onto the life of his chosen people, men and women of every time and place. Through a missionary proclamation of God's benevolence, many will be transported into the heart of God's holy city.

Responsorial Psalm: In response to Isaiah's prophecy, the Church proclaims Psalm 117 and exhorts her members to embrace her missionary vocation of proclaiming the Gospel.

Second Reading: The letter to the Hebrews encourages believers not to flee from trials, but to endure them not as necessary evils, but as occasions of God's discipline. In God's providential care for his people, he uses every experience to form and shape us into maturity.

Gospel: In teaching about the scope of salvation's reach, Jesus declares that true knowledge of the Lord and not a nominal relationship with him is at the heart of salvation. Thus, salvation is not procured by mere group affiliation, or by passivity in relationship. God's reach, in fact, extends beyond the chosen people. In his love, God provides the possibility for intimate relationship and the grace to engage it fully.

(Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, August 23, Optional memorial of Saint Rose of Lima (+1617)). Saint Rose, the first Catholic saint of the Americas, was born in Lima, Peru, to a Puerto Rican father and Peruvian mother. In emulation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Rose dedicated herself to prayer and fasting, and imposed severe penances on herself, in opposition to her parents, who wanted her to marry. Time not spent in prayer was given over to helping the sick and hungry. Rose received the Dominican habit in 1602 and died at the age of 31, having worn down her health with her penitential practices. She was canonized in 1671.

Tuesday, August 24, Feast, Saint Bartholomew (+1st c.) apostle. Saint Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles listed in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, also appears in Acts of the Apostles as a witness of the Ascension. Since the ninth century, he has been associated with Nathanael. John 1:45-51 introduces him as a skeptic who can't believe Jesus could be the Messiah, saying, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" By tradition, he, along with Saint Jude, brought the Gospel to Armenia. Another tradition says he was martyred in Baku, Azerbaijan, by being skinned alive and crucified head down. He is shown in Michelangelo's Last Judgment holding up his skin—the face is that of the artist, his way of signing the work.

Wednesday, August 25. Optional memorials of Saint Louis of France (+1270); Saint Joseph Calasanz (+1648), priest. Saint Louis IX, exemplar of a Christian prince, is the only king of France to be canonized. He became king at the age of 12. Louis was known for his piety and kindness to the poor, and his reign was a golden age for France. He died while on the Second Crusade at Tunis in 1270.

Joseph Calasanz founded the Piarists, an order dedicated to education, in 1621. Joseph was an educational innovator and founded the first free public school in modern Europe. He was removed as superior of his order due to political interests against education of the poor. He died in 1648 at the age of 91.

Friday, August 27. Memorial Saint Monica (+387). Saint Monica was born at Tagaste, in present-day Algeria. She was a Christian of Berber descent and married a pagan, Patricius, with whom she had three children, among them, Saint Augustine. After she was widowed, Monica joined Augustine in Italy, and saw him baptized in Milan by Saint Ambrose. Waiting in Ostia for a return voyage to Africa, she died, saying to Augustine, "There was indeed one thing for which I wished to tarry a little in this life, and that was that I might see you a Catholic Christian before I died. God has answered this more than abundantly. What more am I to do here?"

Saturday, August 28. Memorial, Saint Augustine (+430), bishop, doctor of the Church. Saint Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (Algeria), Latin Father, and Doctor of the Church, holds an important place in the development of Western Christianity. Augustine developed the concepts of original sin and just war and wrote many works against heresies of his time, on Christian doctrine and biblical exegesis, as well as many sermons and letters. His *Confessions* have been called the first Western autobiography. Augustine's warmth and unique voice come through in his sermons, even in translation. He has had immeasurable influences on Christian thinkers who followed him, including the Protestant reformers (Sourcebook)