



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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday August 29, 2010-Saturday, September 4, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM	Gabrielle Heebner
		People of St. Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Marie Therese Jones-†
	12:00 Noon	Loretto Pirrone-†
		Mrs Pirrone-†
Monday	7:00 AM	Yoko Kawamoto-†
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Jennifer Conlas-†
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Nina Iannello-†
Thursday	7:00 AM	Martha Marmorstein-†
		John Angelo-†
Friday	7:00 AM	Alvin Hopkins-†
		Adrian Danielski-†
Saturday	5:30 PM	June Meyer

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 29, 2010-Saturday, September 4, 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	7:00-8:00 pm	HOLY HOUR-
Saturday	4:30-5:00 PM	Confessions
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass

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

Icy Abernathy, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, , Barbara Chapman, Robert 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 Waggnar, Phyllis Waggnar, Evelyn White

Readings for next Sunday, September 5, 2010**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18a

Responsorial Psalm 90

Second Reading: Philemon 9 10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

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 22, \$1,869 (\$3,974)
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.

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." Thank you to those who have thus far contributed. It is greatly appreciated.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Catechism classes begin on Sunday, September 12 from 11 AM to 12 Noon. Registration is also scheduled during that time for children between the ages of 8 and 12. Registration requires a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. Please call Judy Levin at 323-851-9393 for further information, or come on September 12.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Blessed Sacrament School and Preschool, Jesuit-sponsored schools in the heart of Hollywood, are now open for fall enrollment. If you're interested in learning more about how to give your child an education advantage for life, call 323-467-4177 or visit www.blessedsacramenthollywood.org.

OLD MISSION SAN MIGUEL

First Annual Wine Experience, Saturday, September 25, Old Mission Arcade and Gardens (775 Mission St. San Miguel, CA 93451) from 2:00-6:00 pm. Cost per person \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Over two dozen local wineries pouring, food provided by 8-10 regional chefs/restaurants, 10-12 displays by local artists; silent auction, live entertainment. For tickets/information call 805-467-2131, or visit www.missionsanmiguel.org.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the midst of our school and parish preparations for a new academic year, let us not forget the poor who are always among us. Jesus tells us to invite to the table not our relatives and wealthy neighbors, but those who do not have the means to repay us.

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: Sirach proposes the path of humility as the way of wisdom. Humility in relation to others, God, and one's goals in life provides human respect, God's favor, and attainable goals. The humble person has an attentive ear to listen to and to learn from the experiences in life.

Responsorial Psalm: As the Church prays Psalm 68, acknowledging God's care for the poor, she acknowledges her own poverty and need before him.

Second Reading: This passage from Hebrews highlights the accessibility of God who draws near to us in multiple ways. God does not stand at a distance to instill fear through our ignorance of him. Rather, in the presence of the angels, the saints in heaven, those who are being made perfect in the present moment and in Jesus, God draws near to offer access to his love and mercy.

Gospel: Today's passage from Luke echoes and expands the theme of humility found in Sirach. Jesus proposes that dinner guests not seek the place of honor at the table and that the host not invite friends, relatives, and those capable of hosting a dinner in kind. Jesus proposes not a clever calculus to secure the esteem of others, but an embrace of our lowliness before God in which we discover the truth that raises us to life. (Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, August 30.

Saint Paul declares, "I resolved to know nothing except Jesus Christ and him crucified." To live with an alternate intention is to forfeit the very possibility of happiness. The people in the synagogue turn into a murderous mob who rushed at Jesus to throw him off a hill. Why? Because Jesus claims that anointing, good tidings, liberty, and miraculous sight are possible by knowing him.

Tuesday, August 31.

The people in the synagogue are amazed at the authority of Jesus when he expels a hateful demon before their eyes. Yet, we have received the Spirit "so that we may understand the things freely given us by God." Our amazement comes as we recognize how many the "unclean spirits" within us have been definitively rebuked and quieted by Jesus.

We rejoice in Christ's authority because the Lord has lifted up us who were falling and raised up us when we were bowed down.

Wednesday, September 1.

It is "God who causes the growth." The crowds go looking for Jesus, who had withdrawn to a deserted place, because they recognized the miraculous growth that had taken place in their midst through the cures, the exorcisms, and the healings at the hands of Jesus. Christ insists, "To other towns I must proclaim the good news." Every human soul has waited for this Lord. Blessed the people he chooses to be his own.

Thursday, September 2.

Peter relies on his limited expertise instead of upon the boundless authority of Jesus Christ....even regarding fishing. For "to the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it." When Peter's sin of presumption fills him with shame, he begs Jesus to depart from him—a request that Christ will never honor. For "you belong to Christ, and Christ to God." And sometimes only sin can bring us to a radical awareness of that belonging. (Magnificat)

Friday, September 3. Memorial Saint Gregory the Great (+604), pope, doctor of the Church. Saint Gregory came from a wealthy Roman family. He turned the family villa on the Caelian Hill into a monastery dedicated to Saint Andrew, which he himself entered. He was pope from 590 to his death in 604. Gregory restarted missionary work in northern Europe and sent Augustine of Canterbury to England. He asserted the primacy of the Bishop of Rome, and worked to reconcile east and west. Much of his correspondence and writings have survived, including sermons, *the Commentary on Job, Rule for Pastors*, and letters. Book II of his *Dialogues* is our primary source for the life of Saint Benedict. (Sourcebook)

Saturday, September 4.

The self-righteousness of the Pharisees is trounced by their ignorance of history: Jesus' disciples are not the first to eat grain on a Sabbath—David's companions did so also. "What do you possess that you have not received?" Christ through his presence gives us the right way to approach reality. We receive from him what saves us from self-indignation. (Magnificat)

**SEPTEMBER 2010
MONTH OF
OUR LADY OF SORROWS**