



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: _____

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEYour peace will rest on that person**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday July 4, 2010-Saturday, July 10, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Lila Letteau
	12:00 Noon	Jo Martinson
Monday	7:00 AM	Gerry Day
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Marie Jones--†
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Phyllis Iannello
Thursday	7:00 AM	Rafaela Trujillo
Friday	7:00 AM	Marjorie Karr--†
Saturday	5:30 PM	Adrian Danielski--†

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, July 4, 2010-Saturday, July 10, 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	7:00-8:00 PM	Respect Life
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

Barbara Chapman, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, Russell Brown, John Cusick, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, Mary Gonsalves, Brendan Gregg, Carl Higgins, Louis Iannello, Phyllis Iannello, Monique Laville, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Lila Letteau, 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, July 11, 2010**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14****Responsorial Psalm 69****Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20****Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37****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.

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD****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 received Sunday, June 27, \$1,766	(\$4,018)

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your faithful support that helps to
Keep our parish alive.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Peter's Pence Collection amounted to \$248.25. Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**Bake Sale**, August 8, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**Meeting Archbishop Jose Gomez**, September 19, Blessed Sacrament Church, 12 Noon Mass.**St. Ambrose Parish Potluck**, September 19. 1-3 PM**St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner**, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM**CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONVENTION**

Join thousands of Catholics at the 39th Annual Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) 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 Concern on Saturday, September 4, 3:30 PM in the Arena.

Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR will be performing and speaking throughout the weekend.

Something for the entire family! Online registration available now: www.scr.org. For more information/brochure please contact SCRC 818-771-1361.

BLESSED SACRAMENT RUMMAGE SALE

Huge rummage sale on Sunday, July 18, 9 AM-3 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Parking Lot. (Enter parking lot in back of church at 6636 Selma Ave.) Proceeds support the Social Services Program at Blessed Sacrament Church. So, while you're getting wonderful bargains, you're also helping the poor and homeless of Hollywood.

WELCOMING MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP**JOSE GOMEZ**

Various Deaneries of the Archdiocese will be celebrating a special mass to welcome Archbishop Gomez. All parishioners of Deanery 14 (which includes St. Ambrose) are invited to attend the mass celebrated by Archbishop Gomez at Blessed Sacrament Church (Sunset Boulevard and Cherokee) **on Sunday, September 19, at 12 Noon**. The mass will be bilingual. You will have an opportunity to meet the Archbishop following the mass.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It seems that the seventy-two are somewhat skeptical about the ability Christ gives them to bestow peace, to cure the sick, and to survive among “wolves” like “lambs.” Yet, from ages past the prophet Isaiah has promised that “the Lord’s power shall be known to his servants.” The jubilant report of the seventy-two upon returning to Jesus betrays just how surprised they are at their own actions: “Even the demons are subject to us because of your name.” “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ” is that force beyond ourselves by which God in his mercy makes the impossible come to be in our life. That is what the seventy-two experience. When we see such witnesses—when we become ones ourselves, our hearts rejoice and our “bodies flourish like the grass.”

(Magnificat)

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: Isaiah envisions a restored Jerusalem as a nursing mother who nourishes and comforts her children. God’s holy city is a place of rejoicing and life. Today, the Church is called to be the maternal face of God, nourishing and comforting her members.

Responsorial Psalm: In Psalm 66 the Church summons the whole earth to praise and glorify God, who has done wondrous deeds.

Second Reading: Paul proclaims that the cross of Christ makes all things new. The cross brings life, not death, for the cross transforms humankind’s relationship to the world. Through the cross Paul was set free from the narrow constraints of worldly success and set free to live for Christ.

Gospel: The disciples’ mission of proclaiming the dawn of God’s reign was met with great success. The power of Jesus’ name enabled them even to expel demons. Yet, Jesus tempers their jubilation with a call to rejoice in a greater success: the inscription of their names in heaven. As we are sent by the Lord in mission, we may rejoice in our “success” or seek comfort in our “failure.” Yet, it is our fidelity to his call that leads to eternal life.

(Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, July 5. Optional memorial, Saint Anthony Marie Zaccariar (+1539), priest. Anthony was from Cremona, Italy, and founded the Barnabites, an apostolic order of men devoted to teachings of Saint Paul and love of Eucharist. He was important in the Counter-reformation in Italy and popularized the Forty Hours’ devotion. Anthony was known for his severe penitential practices and austere lifestyle, which probably weakened his health. He was only 37 when he died during a visit to his mother.

Tuesday, July 6. Optional memorial, Saint Maria Goretti (+1902), virgin, martyr. Maria Goretti was a poor Italian girl who died at the age of 11 of injuries sustained when she resisted a rape attempt. On her deathbed she forgave her attacker. Maria is a model of chastity for young people. Her story has prompted thought on the broader meaning of chastity, integrating sexual purity with personal integrity and self-determination. She was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

Friday, July 9. Optional memorial Saint Augustine Zhao Rong (+1815) priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs. Between the mid-seventeenth century to 1930, 87 Chinese Catholics and 33 Western missionaries, some of whom were Dominicans, Franciscans, Salesians, Jesuits, or Vicentians, were martyred for their ministry or for refusing to renounce their Christian faith. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was tortured and killed in 1815, after the Emperor Kia-Kin issued decrees banning Catholicism. (Sourcebook)

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4, 2010

Today is a national holiday in the United States. We celebrate the 1776 Philadelphia signing of the Declaration of Independence for a country that then had two million citizens. We now have just over 300 million people.

July 4 doesn’t often fall on Sunday. Can we celebrate the holiday within the context of liturgy? Yes, indeed. The opening antiphon states, “your right hand is filled with justice.” Today’s first reading from Isaiah about the prosperity of Jerusalem echoes what the colonists may have felt about their country, too. Both the Letter to the Galatians and Luke’s Gospel speak of peace. In Galatians, Paul asks the agitators to stop making trouble for him. He offers peace and mercy. In today’s Lukan Gospel, the disciples are instructed to offer peace to those they visit; to those who refuse peace should beware of the consequences. Even the Communion antiphons reflect this celebratory day: “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord....” And “Come to me all you that labor and are burdened....”

Today’s liturgy reminds us that we are American Christians called to praise God, work for justice, work for peace, and to pray for peacemakers living and dead, for the poor, the oppressed, and the tempest tossed. It’s the American way. In the words of Emma Lazarus (1849-1887) engraved in bronze inside the Statue of Liberty:

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled Masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched Refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the Homeless, tempest-tost to me. I lift my lamp Beside the golden door!

Our lamp is the light of Christ.

Elaine Rendler-McQueeney, Today’s Liturgy