



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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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: _____

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEMartha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part.**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday July 18, 2010-Saturday, July 24, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Marie Therese Jones-†
	12:00 Noon	Agnes Geoghan-†
Monday	7:00 AM	Jennifer Canlas
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Leanna Levy
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Margaret Townsfeldt-†
Thursday	7:00 AM	Marga Gallardo-†
Friday	7:00 AM	Lillian Gephart-†
Saturday	5:30 PM	Charles Wolfe-†

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, July 18, 2010-Saturday, July 24, 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

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 25, 2010

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32****Responsorial Psalm 138****Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14****Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13****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, July 11, \$2,527 (\$3,257)

Thank you for your generosity

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

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

NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

National Needs Combined Collection will be taken up at all the masses this weekend. This collection benefits The Catholic Communication Campaign; the Black and Indian Home Mission; the Catholic University of America; and Catholic Homes Missions Appeal. Envelopes are in the pews. Please be as generous as you can.

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sales have always been successful because of the wonderful cooks in our parish. So once again you have an opportunity to show your baking skills. **The Bake Sale is on Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 8:00am to 2:00 PM.** This is a fundraiser to enable us to purchase new drapes for the room in the Parish Center where the children are taught their catechism in preparation for their First Holy Communion. (The current ones are in really bad shape.) If your baking skills are not up to par (like me) a donation will be gratefully accepted (marked Bake Sale). **There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets go on sale on Sunday, July 25.**

We welcome into our Community of Faith

TAYLOR LOUISE DEMOREST

Who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, July 18, 2010
10:00 AM Mass
Presented by her parents:
Terence and Ester Demorest.

Love simply.

Love generously.

Care deeply.

Speak kindly.

Leave the rest to God.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The First Reading from Genesis, the story of Abraham welcoming the three strangers at the oaks of Mamre, beautifully illustrates the idea of hospitality that permeates today's readings. Martha and Mary do the same, each in her own way.

(Sourcebook)

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: Genesis reveals God's visitation of Abraham and Sarah, and a promise of a child to Sarah, who was thought to be barren. The presence of the three men suggests to Christians the fullness of divinity, welcomed with profound hospitality by a couple who have already opened their hearts to all that God has asked of them. The three men also symbolized God's generosity toward all who welcome and act upon God's call.

Responsorial Psalm: Today's refrain for Psalm 15 celebrates the just lives of Abraham and Sarah, who live in the presence of the Lord. As we raise our voices in this response, we are called to live in right relationship with God and neighbor.

Second Reading: Paul's bold proclamation concerning the suffering he endures in relation to the suffering of Christ flows from his conviction that the Church is the body of Christ. Christ's intimate relationship with the Church grants to the suffering Paul, and every Christian who suffers, a share in Christ's redeeming love.

Gospel: On this day when the hospitality of Abraham and Sarah is praised, the Church proclaims Luke's account of the Gospel, in which Mary's listening heart is praised above Martha's anxious hospitality. When we draw near to the Lord to receive his counsel, we both *receive* the Lord's hospitality and *provide* the Lord's hospitality. Jesus' blessing of Mary's choice, which challenged the gender-based roles of his culture, highlights the priority for all disciples, women and men, to draw near and to heed the Lord's voice.

(Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 20. Optional memorial, Saint Appollinaris (+1st Century), bishop, martyr. Not much is known about Saint Apollinaris except that he was from Antioch, a Syrian, and the first Bishop of Ravenna. Tradition says he was appointed Bishop by Saint Peter himself. Apollinaris was exiled with his people during the persecution of Emperor Vespasian. As he left the city, he was pointed out as the leader of the Christians. He was tortured and executed with a sword.

Wednesday, July 21. Optional memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi (+1619), priest, doctor of the Church. Saint Lawrence was born at Brindisi in the kingdom of Naples. He joined the Capuchins and was sent to be educated at University of Padua. Lawrence was known for his intelligence, and he gained fluency in most European and Semitic languages. It was said that he knew the entire Bible in the original languages. His known writings comprise eight volumes of sermons, two treatises on oratory, commentaries on Genesis and Ezekiel, and three volumes of religious polemics annotated in Greek and Hebrew. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1959 by Pope John XXIII.

Thursday, July 22. Memorial, Saint Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was one of the followers of Jesus and one of the few witnesses of his crucifixion and burial. At dawn on the third day, she went to anoint the body and was the first to see the empty tomb. She immediately ran to tell Peter and John—for this reason, she has been called the "apostle to the apostles" by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, among others. One tradition puts her in Ephesus after the Ascension, but the French believe she sailed to Marseille in a small boat, accompanied by her brother Lazarus, and lived in a cave doing penance for the rest of her life.

Friday, July 23. Optional memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden (+1373), religious. Saint Bridget was a mystic and the founder of the Bridgettines. She was happily married to a Swedish lord and had eight children, one of whom was Saint Catherine of Sweden. The couple went on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella in the early 1340s, and Bridget's husband died soon after their return. Bridget had a series of visions that were very influential in the way the nativity is represented in art: Mary is blond-haired, and Jesus is not born naturally but arrives as a beam of light, so that Mary is able to immediately kneel with Saint Joseph to adore him.

Saturday, July 24. Optional memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf (+1898), priest. Sharbel was a Maronite Catholic monk and priest in Lebanon. He joined the monastery of Saint Maron at 23, and after living in community became a hermit from 1875 to his death. His reputation for holiness drew visitors who sought a word of wisdom or blessing. Sharbel observed a strict fast and had great devotion to the Eucharist. Although dedicated to his life as a hermit, he always willingly went out to perform priestly ministry in local villages when requested. Sharbel died on Christmas Eve in 1898, after becoming ill while celebrating Eucharist. He was canonized in 1977.

(Sourcebook)