



# SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe  
*Pastor*

Rev. Brian Doran  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man must suffer greatly

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday June 20, 2010-Saturday, June 26, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	<b>Mary Jacobsen</b>
		<b>People of St. Ambrose</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
		<b>Michael Canale--healing</b>
	12:00 Noon	<b>Peter Cunje--✠</b>
		<b>Eligio Trujillo--✠</b>
Monday	7:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
		<b>Michael Canale--healing</b>
Tuesday	7:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
		<b>Cleotilde Canale--✠</b>
Wednesday	7:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
Thursday	7:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
Friday	7:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
		<b>Robin Danielski</b>
Saturday	5:30 PM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
		<b>Sr. Miriam Therese Larkin--✠</b>

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, June 20, 2010-Saturday, June 26, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>Nurse's Office OPEN</b>
	9:15: AM	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	10:15 AM	<b>Adult Initiation</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Youth Religious Instruc.</b>
Monday	--	--
Tuesday	--	--
Wednesday	8:00-8:30 AM	<b>Gospel Reflection and Sharing</b>
Thursday	7:00-8:30 PM	<b>St Jude Mass &amp; Rosary</b>
Friday	--	--
Saturday	4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b>

**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, June 27, 2010**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 19-21**

**Responsorial Psalm 16**

**Second Reading: Galatians 5: 13-18**

**Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62**

**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 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 13: \$1,643 - (\$4,141)**  
**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**

**Fr. Brian Doran**

**This is Fr. Brian's last week with Saint Ambrose Church. We wish to thank him for all he's done for us; how much we enjoyed having him a part of our parish. His presence will be greatly missed, as well as the humor he always managed to pass on. Thank you for everything, Fr. Brian. God Bless you and our prayers are always with you. You will be gone from St. Ambrose, but not forgotten. Our loss is Saint Anthony's gain.**

**FATHERS DAY**

This Sunday, June 20, 2010 is Fathers Day. A Novena of Masses will be offered for all fathers, living or deceased, starting at the 10 AM Mass. Fathers Day envelopes for the novena are in the pews. Please fill out the required information and drop it in the collection basket with your donation. The envelopes, with the names, will be placed at the Tabernacle for the duration of the Novena.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all the masses next weekend. With your help, Christ's love will be cast upon the world. Envelopes are provided. Thank you for your generous support of the work of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection.

**LA CASA DE MARIA RETREAT**

Forgiveness: Letting Go of a Grudge

Join Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP in the beautiful setting of La Casa de Maria where will be explored the benefits of forgiveness, and a five-step process to Let Go of a Grudge and connect with God's mercy. Fr. Desiderio is a Paulist priest who has served as Associate Pastor at St. Paul the Apostle parish, campus minister at UCLA and president of Paulist Productions. He is the executive producer of many films including "The Big Question: A Film about Forgiveness," which will be shown on the retreat. July 9, 7:30 PM thru Sunday July-11, 1:00 PM., La Casa de Maria Retreat and Conference Center, Santa Barbara, CA. 805-969-5031. Cost: \$325 includes \$125 shared room & board. Commuter rate, \$225. www.lacasademaria.org.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replies: "The Christ of God." Peter knows this to be so, not because he discovered the answer in a book, but because he looked at the facts of his own life. Since he had met Jesus Christ, he had changed. And the change that he experienced in his person can only be the work of a diving Person. "You are all one in Christ Jesus. You belong to Christ." Since the time Peter began to belong to Christ, he became more fully himself. God had poured out on him "a spirit of grace and petition." Once Peter looks "on him whom they have pierced," he will be able to make his profession with even more conviction...up to the day of his own martyrdom

(Magnificat)

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

**First Reading:** The horrid death of Jesus in itself did not move many to tears, except for those closest to him. It is the outpouring of a spirit of prayer that would bring forth tears and repentance at the recollection of the terror inflicted on God's only Son. The spirit of prayer invites us into the relationship between Father and Son, enabling us to see in Jesus' death the effects of our sin and the gift of mercy.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In praying Psalm 63 the Church recognizes the barrenness of life without the presence of God's life-giving spirit.

**Second Reading:** The waters of Baptism bring about a profound equality among those immersed in it. Distinctions are washed away as each recipient is clothed in Christ Jesus. It is our relationship with Christ that makes every relationship new; each relationship is made new in a love for all that shows no partiality.

**Gospel:** Peter's proclamation of Jesus' identity as the Messiah was immediately followed by Jesus' announcement of the nature of his mission and of those who would accept his call to discipleship. As Jesus' identity and mission were inseparable, so too for his disciples. In self-emptying love, our identity and mission as disciples of Jesus are made manifest.

(Sourcebook)

GOD'S POST IT NOTES

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation banks on the front door forever.

**Monday, June 21. Memorial, Saint Aloysius Gonsaga (+1591), religious.** Saint Aloysius Gonsaga was born to a noble family in Italy who destined him for the military. While recovering from an illness, he read the lives of the saints and spent time in prayer. As a result, Aloysius decided to dedicate himself to God as a Jesuit. Most of his family was against it, but he joined anyway, making his vows in 1587. In 1591, the plague broke out in Rome. Aloysius volunteered to care for the victims and became sick himself. He recovered, but his health was broken and he died within a few months. Many schools are named for him because he was so young when he died.

**Tuesday, June 22, Optional Memorials of Saint Paulinus of Nola (+431), bishop; Saint John Fisher (+1535), bishop, martyr; Saint Thomas More (+1535), martyr.** Paulinus of Nola was born in Aquitaine. He became a monk and eventually was made Bishop of Nola, outside of Naples.

John Fisher was an English Catholic bishop and cardinal, the only member of the College of Cardinals to have been martyred.

Thomas More was a leading humanist scholar and statesman, Lord Chancellor of England from 1529 to 1532. Both John Fisher and Thomas More were martyred by Henry VIII for refusing to accept him as head of the Church of England.

**Thursday, June 24. Solemnity, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.** This is one of only two saints' celebrations that commemorate their natural birth rather than their *dies natalis*, their "birthday into eternal life." The other is the celebration of the Nativity of Mary on September 8. John is so honored because he leapt in his mother's womb and was filled with the Holy Spirit at Mary's greeting.

This solemnity dates from the fourth century in both the East and West. Saint Augustine found it to be most appropriate that the birth of John be placed at the summer solstice, a burning lamp to decrease, and the birth of Christ at the winter solstice, the light to increase, the rising sun that illuminates the world.

In iconography, John the Baptist is often represented with wild hair, holding a staff, and dressed in a sheep-skin. Less appealingly, some artists have rendered only his head on a platter. On the other hand, you may encounter very tender images of him as a young child with his cousin Jesus on his mother's lap. Even in these paintings, such as *The Virgin Mary with the Child Jesus* by Raphael (1510), he is clothed in a little white lambskin.

In Canada where Saint John is a patron, today is celebrated with bonfires or fireworks.