



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.  
I will follow you wherever you go.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday June 27, 2010-Saturday, July 3, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>Irma Alexander--†</b>
	12:00 Noon	<b>People of St. Ambrose</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>Shirley Bierman</b>
Wednesday	7:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
		<b>Emily Martinez--†</b>
		<b>Pauline Estrada--†</b>
Thursday	7:00 AM	<b>Fathers Day Novena</b>
		<b>Cleotilde Canale--†</b>
Friday	7:00 AM	<b>Jaime Calderon (birthday)</b>
Saturday	5:30 PM	<b>Nicole Khul (birthday)</b>

(Fathers Day Novena extended three days due to no mass on the first three days of last week.)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, June 27, 2010-Saturday, July 3, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>Nurse's Office CLOSED</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	<b>7:00-8:00 PM</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
Saturday	3:30-5:30 PM	<b>St. Ambrose Theater Grp.</b>
	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, July 4, 2010**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14c**

**Responsorial Psalm 66**

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18**

**Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20**

**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 20, \$2,209 (\$3,665)**

**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 will be taken up at all the masses this 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.

**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**

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH?**

At various times in a Catholic's life it is beneficial that you be able to show that you are a "practicing Catholic." This is possible by confirming your parish registry. Here are some of the situations to which this may apply:

*Marriage in the Church*  
*Baptism of a Child*  
*School Registration of a Child*  
*Becoming a Godparent or Sponsor*

**We urge you to:**

*Register at the Rectory.*  
*Inquire about using your talents for the good of the parish.*  
*Use your Sunday envelopes so that your generosity can be recorded.*

**Thank you and God Bless you.**

**Fr. Bill Wolfe, Pastor**

**BENEFIT CHORAL CONCERT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Please join the professional vocal ensemble LEGACY, James Drollinger, director, for a benefit concert to raise awareness of the great work of Catholic Charities, Our Lady of the Angels Region. From unconditional Love, to unrequited Love, to undying Love, LEGACY DOES LOVE features music by Morley, Lassus, Holst, Derufle, Gershwin, and Porter, all of whom embrace this complex, multi-faceted and sometimes confusing thing we call LOVE. Bring your family to this light-hearted romp on Friday, July 16, 7:30 PM at St. Jerome Church, 5550 Thornburn Street, Westchester. Freewill donations will benefit Catholic Charities, Our Lady of the Angeles Region. For information, please call 310-348-8212.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today we begin the second half of the Gospel according to Luke, the whole of which is devoted to Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. . . . (Sourcebook)

Today Jesus "resolutely determines to journey to Jerusalem." He uses his human freedom to follow the path that leads to his death. "You were called for freedom. For freedom Christ set us free." Freedom is the experience of the deepest truth of ourselves; it is the capacity to confront our destiny; it is the capacity for our happiness. That is why Elisha's act of burning his plowing equipment to cook up his oxen is a perfect act of freedom: by freeing himself to follow the prophet Elijah, Elisha can reach the meaning of his life. Freedom is humble, passionate, total dedication to God in our daily life. It is to our freedom that Jesus appeals when he says to us, "Follow me" as he follows his own human freedom all the way to the fulfillment of his Father's will. (Magnificat)

**TODAYS READINGS (Year C)**

**First Reading:** Elijah's challenge to Elisha's hesitancy bears immediate fruit. Elisha makes a complete break with his past and all that bound him to it by slaughtering his oxen and his plough. Where have we experienced a challenge for a more complete and more immediate following of the Lord?

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Church acclaim her desire to keep her eyes fixed firmly on the Lord and to follow his way.

**Second Reading:** Self-emptying, not self-indulgence, is the path of Christian freedom. Paul argues that turning toward the satisfaction of one's own needs tears apart the community and destroys the peace in which true freedom flourishes. On the other hand, when we empty ourselves in love and live in communion, we flourish in the peace true freedom brings.

**Gospel:** Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom was often met with outright rejection or with initial enthusiasm that withered in hesitancy or in another legitimate human good. In these responses we may, at moments, see ourselves. Hopefully, this realization leads us not to despair, but to a humility that asks of the Lord what we ourselves cannot supply the whole-hearted gift of ourselves. (Sourcebook)

**MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Monday, June 28. Memorial, Saint Irenaeus, bishop, martyr (+102)** Saint Irenaeus was the Bishop of Lyons, France, a disciple of Saint Polycarp of Smyrna, and one of the first Christian theologians. His best known work, *Against Heresies*, is an attack on the gnostics, who claimed to have a sacred oral tradition from Jesus. Irenaeus refutes them by pointing out that we know who --

the bishops are back to the apostles, and that none of them were gnostic. He is an early witness to the recognition of the four accounts of the Gospel, to the unique importance of the Bishop of Rome and to the Apostolic succession—the descent of the hierarchy from the apostles themselves.

**Tuesday, June 29, Solemnity, Saint Peter (+64) and Saint Paul (+67), apostles.** Today we commemorate Peter and Paul, martyred on this date around the year 64 during Nero's persecution following the Great Fire of Rome. Tradition says that Peter fled Rome to avoid arrest and saw Jesus on the road. "Where are you going, Lord?" Peter asked. Jesus replied, "I am going to Rome to be crucified again." Peter turned back and was crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to meet his death the same way as Christ.

Paul was arrested in Jerusalem and was sent to Rome, where he was placed under house arrest. He was slain by beheading, because as a Roman citizen he could not be subjected to the indignity of crucifixion.

**Wednesday June 30. Optional memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (+64)**

Today we commemorate the martyrs who died around the year 64, around the same time as Saints Peter and Paul. The emperor Nero was accused of starting the Great Fire of Rome, and to divert attention from himself and satisfy his appetite for cruelty, he turned the blame on the Christians in Rome. They were rounded up and killed by various means: by crucifixion, by being fed to wild animals, and by being burned as torches to provide light for parties. The Roman historian Tacitus provides an independent record of their torture and death.

**Thursday, July 1. Optional memorial of Blessed Junipero Serra, priest (+1784)**

Saint Junipero Serra was a Spanish Franciscan friar who is best known for founding the chain of missions from San Diego to Sonoma, California. He entered the Franciscans in 1730 and was professor of philosophy at Mallorca before being sent to North America. Serra founded first mission at San Diego in 1769, and worked his way up the coast, converting the natives as he went. The chapel at Mission San Juan Capistrano is believed to be the oldest standing building in California, and it is the only mission left where Serra is known to have celebrated the liturgy.

**Saturday, July 3. Feast, Saint Thomas (1st c.)**

**apostle.** Thomas, also called "Didymus" or "the Twin" was one of the Twelve Apostles. He is remembered for doubting the Resurrection of Christ: "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." The following week, Thomas is with the Twelve, when Jesus appears and chides him for his lack of faith: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The people of Kerala in South India fervently believe that it was Thomas who evangelized them. (Sourcebook)