



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

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(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: _____

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sunday May 30, 2010-Saturday, June 5, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	Charlie Jacobsen--†
	10:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose
		Becky Davis--†
	12:00 Noon	Michael Morgan
Monday	7:00 AM	Mrs. Butsaneh (healing)
Tuesday	7:00 AM	James Calderone--†
Wednesday	7:00 AM	The Marinello Family
Thursday	7:00 AM	Teri Dartez
Friday	7:00 AM	Men & Women of our
		Armed Forces
Saturday	5:30 PM	Joseph Cunje (healing)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, May 30, 2010-Saturday, June 5, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office OPEN
	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

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN**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, Carl Higgins, Louis Iannello, Phyllis Iannello, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Marie Lopez, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, Jere Morgan, Sr. Jere Morgan, Jr., 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 6, 2010**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ****First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20****Responsorial Psalm 110****Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26****Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17****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.

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, May 23: \$2,291.50 (\$3,493)

Thank you for your generosity

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

I wish to thank everyone who made the Pentecost celebration of my 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood such a memorable and special event for St. Ambrose Parish. All of you continue to be remembered in my masses and prayers.

Fr. Bill Wolfe**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Reception for Fr. Brian, June 19, following 5:30 PM Mass

St. Ambrose Parish Potluck, September 19. 1-3 PM
 St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 31, 2010 is Memorial Day.
 Parish Office will be closed.

Fr. Brian Doran

Fr. Brian will be leaving St. Ambrose Parish at the end of June. He is relocating to St. Anthony Church in Long Beach. We all certainly will be sorry to see him leave and he will be missed. A reception for Fr. Brian will be held on Saturday, June 19, following the 5:30 PM Mass. More information will be announced in upcoming Newsletters.

MAY 30, 2010

Today is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity in the liturgical calendar, and it is Memorial Day weekend in the U. S. secular calendar.

In *Preaching the Lectionary, Year C*, Sister of St. Agnes Dianne Bergant points out that all of today's readings address how our Trinitarian God relates to us. She suggests focusing as the readings do – on our many blessings and the incredible imagination of God.

On this Memorial Day weekend, remember those who have died for peace. Remember those who are suffering from the results of combat.

Excerpts of writing of Elaine Rendler McQueeney. *Today's Liturgy*

JUNE IS THE MONTH
OF THE
SACRED HEART

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today is the first of the three doctrinal feasts celebrated after Pentecost, which commemorate not a person but a theological tenet, doctrine, or devotion. Today's solemnity celebrates the doctrine of the Triune God, one God in three divine persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In the fourth century, the Church underwent a serious crisis when Arius, a priest of Alexandria, denied the divinity of Christ, and as a consequence, faith in the Trinity and the equality of the three divine Persons. This heresy, called Arianism, was condemned by the councils of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (381). The result was the formulation of the Creed that we recite as Mass today.

In the celebration of Eucharist, notice how frequently we articulate our belief in the Trinity: with the Sign of the Cross, the Doxology at the end of the presidential prayers, the Gloria, the Profession of Faith, and the Eucharistic Pray culminating in the Great Doxology above, and finally with the Solemn Blessing at the end of Mass.

(Sourcebook)

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: The book of Proverbs, known for its collection of wise sayings, speaks today not of a distillation of human wisdom, but a bold revelation concerning the wisdom of God. God's wisdom begotten before all ages, was his master craftsman in the creation of all things, rejoicing and delighting in his presence. Eternal wisdom delights in the creation that he would be called to redeem in the fullness of time.

Responsorial Psalm: The Church sings Psalm 8 in praise of God who created all that is and has bestowed a profound honor upon humankind. The honor with which God holds humankind is expressed in the mystery of the Incarnation.

Second Reading: Paul announces to the Romans two causes for their boasting: faith and suffering. Christians boast of their faith, for they have received the gift of righteousness from God. Christians may boast of their suffering, for it leads us to continue to place all our hope in the gift of salvation communicated to us in the power of the Holy Spirit. All our boasting is in the Lord and what he has done for us.

Gospel: Jesus tells his disciples that the promised gift of the Holy Spirit will guide them into all truth and glorify Jesus. The truth is not a series of verifiable propositions or claims about reality, but a relationship with the one who is God's truth. We are invited to share in a relationship with the one who exists in the communion of love that is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, May 31, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Unlike a simple visit, a visitation is different owing to the purpose intended by the get-together. A visitation aims to accomplish something. Specifically, a visitation is an encounter that carries within it a meaning that is exceptional. In the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that meaning is not a "message" but rather the exceptional presence of the Son she carried with her womb. We can be certain that the mystery of the Visitation is effective in our life if we do now, before Jesus is born, what Christ will command us to do as he dies: "Behold, your mother." (Magnificat)

Tuesday, June 1. Memorial of Saint Justin (+165), martyr. Saint Justin, also called Justin Martyr, was born in Judea and raised pagan by parents who were probably Greek or Roman. He studied philosophy, converted to Christianity, and spent his life teaching and writing. Justin is best known for his *Apologies* and for his Dialogue with Trypho, and he fought against the heresy of Marcion, who rejected the Old Testament. Justin's life ended in Rome, where he was martyred under Marcus Aurelius. He is one of the first Christian apologists, and he is one of the first to employ philosophy as a tool toward greater understanding of revelation.

Wednesday, June 2. Optional Memorials, Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter (+303) martyrs. Not much is known of these two early martyrs, who died in 303 AD, except that Marcellinus was a priest, Peter was an exorcist, and they were both martyred under Diocletian. While in prison, they managed to convert the jailer and his family. Pope Damasus honored them with an epitaph. They are mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I.

Thursday, May 27 Optional Memorial Saint Charles Lwanga (+1886), martyr, and his companions, martyrs. Saint Charles Lwanga (1865-1886) was an Ugandan catechist who served as a page in the court of King Mwanga II. King Mwanga felt threatened by the presence of missionaries in his country, and he insisted that Christians renounce their faith. After a massacre of Anglicans in 1885, the head page, Joseph Mukasa, reproached the king, who had him beheaded and arrested his followers. Charles baptized those who were still catechumens, and he and 21 others were burnt alive. Although they were not canonized, Paul VI recognized the martyrdom of the Anglican Christians when he canonized Charles and his companions.

Saturday, June 5, Memorial, Saint Boniface (+754), bishop, martyr. Saint Boniface was an Anglo-Saxon Benedictine monk. He was first sent as a missionary to Frisia, which is in the vicinity of the Netherlands, but he failed because of wars between the local tribes and the Frankish king Charles Martel. Boniface then went to Rome and was commissioned by the pope to evangelize in Germany. He started by chopping down an oak tree dedicated to Thor, and when he was not immediately struck down, the people believed and became Christians. Boniface returned to evangelize the Frisians but was killed by them in 754 AD. He is buried in the cathedral in Fulda.

(Sourcebook)