



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe
Pastor

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
(213) 908-6007
- 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
(213) 908-6007
- 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: _____

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Son of Man has come in to seek and to
save what was lost.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday October 31, 2010-Saturday, November 6, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose Marie Therese Jones † Cheryl Uitti Christina Calimbas
12:00 Noon		Michael Iannello †
Monday	7:00 AM	Adrian Danielski †
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Angela Fernan †
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Lucille Myers †
Thursday	7:00 AM	Magaret Mary Wolfe
Friday	7:00 AM	James Christopher
Saturday	5:30 PM	(Surgery)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 31, 2010-Saturday, November 6, 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 Reception
Friday	--	HOLY HOUR
Saturday	3:30-5:00 PM	St Ambrose TheaterGrp.
	4:30-5:00 PM	Confessions
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass

A TIME TO HEAL--PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Aurelia Arroyo, Charles Bolster, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, Barbara Chapman, Robert Chapman, John Cusick, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, ZsaZsa Gabor, Mary Gonsalves, Brendan Gregg, Carl Higgins, Louis Iannello, Phyllis Iannello, Monique Laville, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Lila Letteau, Leanna Levy, Marie Lopez, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, June Meyer, Jere Morgan, Sr Donald O'Connell, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Donna Saur, Sean Sweeney, Cheryl Uitti, Glenn Waggner, Phyllis Waggner, Evelyn White

Readings for next Sunday, November 7, 2010

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Maccabees : 7: 1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm 17

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2: 16—3:5

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

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, October 24, \$2,247 (\$3,537)
Thank you for your generosity
Thank you for your faithful support that helps to
Keep our parish alive.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Day, November 25, Mass 10:00 AM only.
Memorial of St. Ambrose, December 7, Mass 7:00 AM
St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM
Solemnity Immaculate Conception, December 8,
Mass 7:00 AM Only
Christmas Eve morning, December 24, Mass 7:00 AM
Christmas Eve evening, December 24, Mass 10:00 PM
Christmas Day, December 25, Masses at
10:00 AM and 12 Noon
New Year's Day, January 1, 2011, Mass 10:00 AM **Only**

PEW RESTORATION

The yellow envelopes in the pews are for donations to the pew restoration. You may use these special envelopes or simply place your donation check, marked **PEW RESTORATION PROJECT** in the collection basket. For weekly donations, please use the other envelopes.
Thank you for your commitment to your parish.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Total collection for World Mission Sunday as of last weekend was \$343.15. Thank you for your generosity in helping to spread the Word of God throughout the world.

REMEMBER THE DEAD

The scrolls are now in the Sanctuary and will remain there throughout the month of November. You may still enter names if you wish.

The All Souls envelopes are in the pews. Please enter the names of your beloved dead and together with your donation place it in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed next to the Tabernacle throughout the month of November.

Also throughout the month of November, the Book of the Dearly Departed will be on display in the Sanctuary for you to enter the names of those who have departed since November 2009. If you have entered names of those deceased in previous years, it is not necessary to enter them again.

**MAY THE SOULS OF THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD
REST IN PEACE
AMEN**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The end of the liturgical year is quickly approaching. With the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls in the next few days, the Church is focusing our attention to thoughts of the end of times, as well as to the end of our lives.

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: God's profound love for everything he has created finds its greatest expression in his patience with and admonishment of the sinner. God is patient and sustains us in being so that we might have the opportunity to repent and return to the embrace of his love. God admonishes us that we might see the error of our ways and learn to abstain from evil through a deepened trust in his love.

Responsorial Psalm: In Psalm 144 the Church proclaims the patience of God, who is slow to anger and abounds in love and mercy.

Second Reading: As Paul prays that God will bring completion to the good he has inaugurated in the lives of the Thesalonians, he counsels them to patience as they await the Lord's return. The present period of building upon the foundation of God's kingdom ought to be their principal concern and our as well.

Gospel: Zacchaeus so deeply desires to see Jesus, that he climbs a tree to get a glimpse of him. In so doing Zacchaeus exposes himself to ridicule and to denouncement by the townsfolk as a sinner. Our desire to see the Lord can, at times, be suppressed by our own fear of the honest exposure of our lives before God and others. Zacchaeus summons us beyond fear to a wholehearted seeking of the Lord.

FEAST/MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Solemnity, All Saints. "To become saints means to fulfill completely what we already are, raised to the dignity of God's adopted children in Christ Jesus. The saints bring to light in creative fashion quite new human potentialities. The saints are themselves the living spaces into which one can turn. There is no isolation in heaven. It is the open society of the saints and, consequently, also the fulfillment of all human togetherness. One might say that the saints are, so to speak, new Christian constellations, in which richness of God's goodness is reflected. Their light, coming from God, enables us to know better the interior richness of God's great light. Nothing can bring us into close contact with the beauty of Christ himself other than the world of

beauty created by faith and light that shines out from the faces of the saints, through whom his own light becomes visible." - Pope Benedict XVI (Magnificat)

Tuesday, November 2. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). "I would go so far as to say if there was no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be, to us an image from Scripture, 'a pot that turned out wrong,' that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That he can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we belong together in one enormous symphony of being." Pope Benedict XVI (Magnificat)

Wednesday, Optional memorial, Saint Martin de Porres (+1639), religious. Saint Martin was born in Lima, Peru, was the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a former slave. At 15 he was taken in by Dominicans as a servant, where his piety and miraculous cures led the superiors to admit him into an order in spite of racial restrictions in place at the time. Martin worked for the poor and established an orphanage and a children's hospital. He was devoted to the Blessed Sacrament, fasted often, and abstained from meat. Martin de Porres was the first black saint in America to be canonized.

Thursday, November 4, Memorial, Saint Charles Borromeo (+1584), bishop. Saint Charles Borromeo was an Italian saint and cardinal. In 1560 his uncle, Angelo de' Medici, became Pope Pius IV and made Charles a cardinal at the age of 22. Soon after, he was made Archbishop of Milan. Charles facilitated the final deliberations of the Council of Trent and worked on Tridentine Catechism. He brought his diocese, which had suffered from absentee bishops, into conformity with the decrees of Trent and established seminaries to counteract the ignorance of the clergy. Weakened by overwork and asceticism, he died in Milan on November 4, 1584.

(Sourcebook)