



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
(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: _____

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Keep the commandment until the appearance of
the Lord Jesus Christ*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday September 26, 2010-Saturday, October 2, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM	People of St Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Maria Therese Jones-†
	12:00 Noon	Elnora Campos
Monday	7:00 AM	Alice Danielski
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Jennifer Canlas-†
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Mayette Sotelo
Thursday	7:00 AM	Andy Zimbaldi-†
Friday	7:00 AM	Vicky Palestra-†
Saturday	5:30 PM	Louis Iannello, Sr- Sylvia Lamont†

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 26, 2010-Saturday, October 2, 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	7:00-8:00 PM	HOLY HOUR--
Saturday	3:30-5:30 PM	St Ambrose Theater Grp
	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, Tressa Perry, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Donna Saur, Sean Sweeney, Cheryl Uitti, Glenn Waggoner, Phyllis Waggoner, Evelyn White

**Readings for next Sunday, October 3, 2010
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

Responsorial Psalm 93

Second Reading: Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 1: 5-10

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, Sept. 19, \$1,948 (\$3,836)

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

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

MINISTERS WANTED

Introductory sessions for new ministers will be on Sunday, October 10, and Sunday October 17, starting at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please check the bookcase in the vestibule of the church for applications to the various ministries at St. Ambrose. Fill out the form(s) and drop it in the collection basket. You will be contacted.

PEW RESTORATION

For donations to the pew restoration, you may use the special envelopes in the pews or simply place your donation check in the offertory basket, marked PEW RESORATION PROJECT.

Thank you for your commitment to your parish.

YOU ARE INVITED

St Ambrose parishioner and Lector, Joe Praml, will be directing a staged reading of the play THE AU PAIR MAN by Hugh Leonard at the Actor's Art Theater, 6128 Wilshire Blvd., Unit 10, Los Angeles 90048, on Tuesday, September 28 at 8:00 pm. It is a benefit for the Celtic Art Center. Admission is \$15. Contact Adrien Burke at 818-392-8102 for tickets. Parking in lot adjacent to building or on the street.

ROSARY SERVICE

You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine of the Unborn in Holy Cross Cemetery on Sunday, October 10, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Holy Cross Cemetery is at 5835 West Slauson Ave. between Sepulveda and La Cienega. Service begins at 2:00 pm at the Holy Cross Cemetery Main Mausoleum with a procession to the Shrine. Bring family and friends. For further information contact: Tom Ullman, 310-670-0605.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings invite us to focus individually and communally on our recognition and service to the poor. Who is the Lazarus at our own door?

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: Amos prophesies against those who are consumed and captivated by their own wealth and so neglect the needs of their brothers. Prosperity can blind us by covering over and falsely satiating our deeper needs for universal solidarity with our sisters and brothers and peace with God.

Responsorial Psalm: In Psalm 146 the Church sings of that faith which lives in acts of justice for the poor. As the Lord God sustains us in our poverty, so we are called to sustain the poor.

Second Reading: Paul exhorts his listeners to a life of faithful witness modeled on the witness of Jesus before Pilate. As Jesus bore witness to the truth, so believers, who professed their faith in the assembly of the Church, are called to do so before the world. Our faith, while deeply personal, is not a private matter. We are called to witness to it in word and deed.

Gospel: Although Jesus spoke frequently and passionately of God's mercy, he speaks in today's parable of a day when the choices we make in life will be irrevocably sealed. The rich man's neglect and lack of awareness, even of Lazarus's presence, results in his eternal separation from God and his people. May our eyes be open to the needs of our sisters and brothers, and may our hearts be generous in acts of loving kindness. (Sourcebook)

FEAST/MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, September 27. Memorial Saint Vincent de Paul (+1660), priest. Saint Vincent de Paul, a French peasant, was ordained in 1600. As a parish priest in Paris, he founded a home for foundlings because it upset him to see so many babies abandoned by parents unable to care for them. He founded the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac and the Congregation of the Mission (also known either as Vincentians or Lazarists), both dedicated to helping the poor and visiting prisons.

Tuesday, September 28. Optional Memorial, Saint Wenceslaus (+929), martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, and his companions (+1633-1637), martyrs. Saint Wenceslaus is known in the English-speaking world mostly from the beloved Christmas carol, "Good King Wenceslaus." He was murdered by his brother, Boleslav, for religious and political reasons and is the patron of the Czech.

Saint Lawrence Ruiz was the first Filipino saint and martyr. Of Chinese and Filipino descent he was falsely accused of killing a Spaniard and fled to Japan. He was arrested when his boat landed at Okinawa, was brought to Nagasaki, and was crushed to death under rocks.

Wednesday, September 29. Feast, Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, Saint Raphael, archangels. Archangels are angels of higher rank, and the only three named in the canonical Bible are Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. They are messengers, and in the scriptures they are depicted as such. Michael is mentioned in Daniel and Revelation and is identified as the protector of Israel. Gabriel, in the Gospel according to Luke, has the task of delivering to Mary the news that she would be the mother of God and receives her *fiat*. Raphael is mentioned in the book of Tobit as young Tobias's companion and protector on the road, and advisor.

Thursday, September 23, Memorial Saint Jerome (+420), priest, doctor of the Church. Saint Jerome is best known for his Latin translation of the Bible, the *Vulgate*. As a student, he was frivolous, but soon regretted it and decided to put aside his secular studies and devote himself to God. He withdrew to the desert southwest of Antioch to live among the Christian hermits. Jerome later studied scripture in Constantinople under Gregory Nazianzen and went to Rome where he became an indispensable advisor to Pope Damasus I, at whose behest he began work on the *Vulgate*. In 388 he went to Palestine and spent the rest of his days in a hermitage near Bethlehem, living a life of asceticism and study.

Friday, October 1. Saint Therese of the Child of Jesus (+1897), virgin, doctor of the Church. Saint Therese (1873-1897), also known as the "Little Flower," was a French Carmelite. Her popular autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, was begun as a memoir of her childhood, but in it she shows that one need not perform heroic deeds to become holy. The key to her "Little Way" is faithfulness in small, everyday things. In her writings, Therese comes across as warmly human and regular, and her teachings make sanctity accessible to all. For this, Pope John Paul II named her Doctor of the Church in 1997. Her parents, Zelig and Louis Martin, were beatified at Lisieux on Mission Sunday, October 19, 2008.

Saturday, October 2, Memorial, The Guardian Angels. Although never defined as doctrine, the tradition of the existence of guardian angels appears in both Eastern and Western Christianity. Jesus himself refers to them when he says, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10).

(Sourcebook)