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To Love. To Nourish. To Serve. To Inspire

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"You have
ONE
FATHER,
who is in heaven."

Matthew 23:9, ESV

Rev. Dennis Marrell

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Myla Halili

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Mark Husey

Music Director

Office Hours

Weekdays

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

OFFERTORY

10/22/23 \$ 866.00

Online Giving 1,005.00

Total: \$1,871.00

Thank you for your faithful support

Remember ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
in your Will or Trust

For information, please contact the
Planned Giving Office 213-637-7510
www.ADLAlegacy.org

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m. (Livestream) & 5:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or

by appointment

BAPTISMS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements 6 months in advance

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office

NEED TO CATCH UP?

Read our bulletin on our website at any time

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for information and upcoming events
at:

<https://stambroseweho.flocknote.com/>

SOCIAL MEDIA

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GIVING

We appreciate your giving. Did you know that
you can also give online? Go to our website
and click on the giving tab on our homepage.



Parish News and Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar

Nov. 1st:	Toy Drive Begins
Nov. 4:	Retreat/Day of Recollection
Nov. 5th:	Toy Drive Begins
Nov. 18th	Fall Concert
Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Potluck
Dec. 16th	Lessons & Carols



Join us for coffee & donuts
after the 10am mass
on the patio. Hosted by the
Hospitality Ministry



PRAYERS FOR PEACE



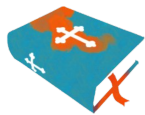
Annual Toy Drive
Our annual toy
drive begins on
Nov. 1– Nov. 30.

Please bring new,
unwrapped toys. All toys will
benefit children from Dolores
Mission Parish in Boyle
Heights

Fall Concert 3.0
Join us on Saturday,
November 18 to our “Free”
Fall Concert with
performances by
Christa Stevens, Soprano
with Marco Antonio Loza-
no, Tenor. At 7 PM at St.
Ambrose Church



DID YOU KNOW? Keeping children safe in sports Every adult has the responsibility to make sports a safe and enjoyable experience for children. Playing sports helps children work on sportsmanship, goal setting, personal responsibility, and emotional control. But sports also include some risks — the potential for physical injury, bullying, hazing, and even abuse. Because sports happen outside of “normal” school hours, there may be less safety checks than there are in school. Parents need to be vigilant in confirming that coaches and volunteers are vetted, and that their children are playing in safe environments. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Keeping Youth Safe in Sports” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Scripture Insight

Today's readings present two portraits of pastoral leadership. The prophet Malachi conveys God's message to errant priests. They have not cared for their people, but have “caused many to falter” by their instruction (Mal 2:8). They have not listened to or sincerely obeyed God. God is clearly disgusted. In the Gospel, Jesus has a similar quarrel with the scribes and Pharisees. They “love places of honor” (Mt 23:6), lay burdens on the people's shoulders, and do not practice what they preach. While acknowledging that their rules must be followed, Jesus warns the people not to imitate them and gives his own vision of leadership in the Christian community: “the greatest among you must be your servant” (23:11); “you have but one teacher, and you are all brothers” (23:8). This community of learners looks to Christ and the Father.

In the second reading, Paul describes Christian leadership at Thessaloniki. His affection for his flock is genuine; his efforts to serve them have been heartfelt and strenuous. He has focused on relaying God's words, not establishing a reputation for himself.

We can well imagine Paul praying today's responsorial psalm and recommending it to his congregation. It is saturated with the Christian character—humility and receptivity to God's Word. It is as relevant for us today as it was thousands of years ago. How often do we busy ourselves with what we think are “great things”, when the time could be spent on things that bring more peace instead of anxiety? How often do we accept too many responsibilities, taking time and energy away from our homes and families? How often do we convince ourselves that we are too busy to help others?



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

