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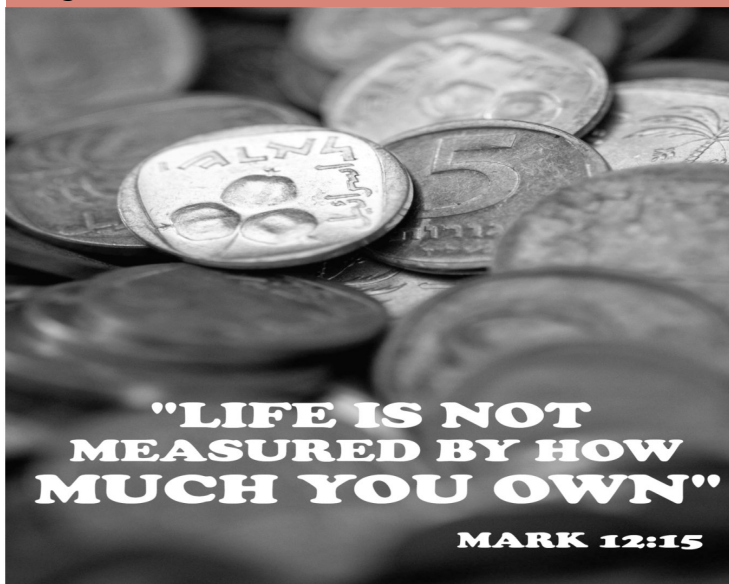
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025



“Blessed to be a Blessing!”

Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

The rich man thought of storing the surplus for himself! Christ warns us about greed here! We are blessed to be a blessing! We are all blessed with surplus! We must discern our “surplus” – it could be time on our hands, talent to play an instrument, or skill to use words, or any such gift! Let us not be greedy in keeping these to ourselves! We also note that greed is equaled to foolishness here!

Let us be truly wise! Let us share and be Blessed in return! In Jesus’ name, Amen!

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Gospel Reflection Process

- ◆ Pray a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”
- ◆ Read the passage slowly. As you listen, ask in silence, “Lord, what are you saying to me in this passage?”
- ◆ Listen for a word or phrase that calls your attention or touches your heart.
- ◆ Share a brief story or experience of how the word or phrase connects to your life at this moment.
- ◆ Ask in silence, “Lord, what do you want me to do?” Share what Jesus is inviting you to do.

Sunday Mass Times

10:00 a.m. (also livestreamed) and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

**COME SPEND SOME TIME IN
ADORATION OF OUR LORD**

Every Tuesday after the 6pm mass

*“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will
give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28).*

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or by Appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment

Marriages: Arrangements six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office

Rev. Dennis Marrell, Pastor

Maria Chavez, Parish Business Manager

Myla Halili, Administrative Assistant

Matthew Goldbach, Administrative Assistant

Brendan Coyle, Music Director



Repairs Underway for St. Ambrose Church Parking Lot

Monday, August 4-August 8, 2025

If you plan to visit the Church/Parish Office, please be aware that the parking lot will have limited to NO PARKING access during parking lot repairs.

We apologize for the inconvenience and we thank you for your understanding and patience.



Registration for OCIA 2025-2026 IS OPEN!!

What is OCIA?

OCIA stands for the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*, which is the Catholic Church's process of welcoming adults into the faith. It was formerly known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

This process includes faith formation, study, prayer, and active participation in the life of the Church whether you are unbaptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion. This class is also open to non-Catholics interested in learning more about Catholicism, and cradle Catholics who want a refresher on the basics of the Catholic faith.

OCIA CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT OUR PARISH OFFICE AT: 323-656-4433.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Please help our immigrant brothers and sisters that have been impacted by the recent Immigration policies.

Learn more by visiting: <https://lacatholics.org/immigrant-support/>

Every dollar contribute goes directly to helping those in crisis.

Contributions can be made on the Family Assistance Program Online Donation Portal at: <https://www.givecentral.org/pgp/appeal-pages/acp685c39fa94a59>

Contributions may also be made directly to St. Ambrose during mass collections or on our OSV Online Giving Portal

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

OFFERTORY

08/03/25 Offertory: \$ 971.00

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Total: \$ 3,645.00

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Wednesday
August 13, 2025

Time
9:00AM - 2:00PM
Calvary Cemetery - LA
4201 Whittier Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90023

Wednesday
August 20, 2025

Time
9:00AM - 2:00PM
San Fernando Mission Cemetery
11160 Stranwood Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345

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DID YOU KNOW?

**Who do children talk to
about abuse?**

Studies show that when children know that adults are willing to believe them, and advocate for them, children are more willing to come to adults with their problems. This is why other safe adults, like teachers and youth ministry volunteers, are essential to child protection. If a child discloses abuse, it is critical for a safe adult to provide a listening ear and help when needed, including reporting to the right people and authorities. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article "Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

