



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE

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"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." ~ Luke 12:35-40

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025**

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48



Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his

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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
August 15



All Grieving Mothers & Grandmothers
are invited to join Sacred Sorrows for:

New Things: A Retreat Day of Renewal

Please join us (or sponsor a participant) for this gentle Day of Renewal for grieving mothers and grandmothers - no matter how long - or how recent - it's been since loss. We'll focus on the topic of "New Things", as we find hope & healing by opening our hearts to the peaceful invitations of God. Through intentional presentations, experiential activities, and connection with other grieving mothers, this retreat will offer a different perspective to the grief journey. Sign up today to find new hope and healing in the company of the women of Sacred Sorrows.



Fr. Jim Clarke, Ph.D.
Fr. Jim has served in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in several capacities, including seminary professor, senior lecturer, workshop facilitator, and spiritual director. Recently retired, Fr. Jim is a popular speaker, author, retreat master, and friend of Sacred Sorrows.



Ms. Rita Morton
Sacred Sorrows helps bereaved mothers integrate their deep grief through encounters with the mystery of grace. After losing her son in 2019, Rita felt called to utilize 20+ years of experience in women's ministry programs to found Sacred Sorrows.

For questions, or to light a memory candle, visit sacredsorrows.org or email rita@sacredsorrows.org

Saturday, August 30, 2025



American Martyrs Church
700 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA
Saturday, August 30, 2025
9:30 am - 4:00 pm (Breakfast & Lunch)

Reservations are required
Suggested fee: \$120
Financial Assistance Available
(Please consider sponsoring a participant)

TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE

or Scan QR Code



Sacred Sorrows

DID YOU KNOW?

Far-reaching effects of child abuse Children who suffer from sexual abuse run a greater risk of negative associated outcomes, not only with their mental health, but also suicidal tendencies, potential future abuse, more cognitive deficits, or lower educational interests and efforts. Abused children also are at higher risk for eating disorders, obesity, early onset of puberty, or chronic health issues. Ultimately, abuse has far-reaching consequences beyond childhood for many victims, and it is critical to act quickly to protect potential victims. It's important to remember that any intervention or supportive response from a safe adult can reduce the risk of many or all negative outcomes. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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**Request a
Mass Intention**



**Registration for OCIA 2025-2026 IS
OPEN!!**

Want to become Catholic?

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

Are you ready to embrace a meaningful career opportunity that allows you to make a difference in your community? Join us:

Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries
Career Fair this August to discover a variety of rewarding positions in a supportive, mission-driven environment.

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Calvary Cemetery - Los Angeles

4201 Whittier Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca 90023

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

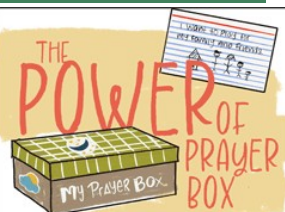
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

San Fernando Mission Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Avenue, Mission Hills, Ca 91345

Bring your resumes for on-the-spot interviews.

For more information, visit: <https://catholiccm.org/careers>



Create a simple and meaningful prayer box your family can use to share requests and pray together all week long.

What you need:

- Shoebox with lid
- Wrapping paper or decorative paper
- Scissors & tape
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers and other craft material (optional)
- Pens or pencils
- Index cards or small pieces of paper

What you do:

1. Wrap the shoebox like a gift, wrapping the lid separately so it can be opened.
2. As a family, decorate the box with drawings, favorite Bible verses, photos, or stickers.
3. Place the box somewhere central, like the kitchen or living room.
4. Keep index cards and pens nearby. When someone has a prayer request, they can write or draw it and drop it in.
5. Throughout the week, take turns praying over the requests as a family, or have a parent lead prayer time.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
—Colossians 4:2, NIV

prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love.
Found deep in His everlasting wings.
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.

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