



# SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE**

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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

~Matthew 1:18-24



**December 21, 2025**

## 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).*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



**Blessing to you and your family**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 7: 10-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**Second Reading:** Romans 1: 1-7

**Alleluia:** Matthew 1: 23

**Gospel:** Matthew 1: 18-24

**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

**Funerals:** 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**



## Christmas 2025 & New Year 2026

Christmas Eve  
December 24  
Mass: 6:00 p.m. &  
12 Midnight

Christmas Day  
December 25  
Mass: 10:00 a.m. &  
6:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve  
December 31  
Mass: 6:00 p.m.

New Year's Day  
January 1  
Mass: 6:00 p.m.

## FORMED

### Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent and Christmas Season. In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.

To watch visit: <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/1058899>

### Book Club Ministry

*The*  
**SEVEN  
PILLARS**  
*of* CATHOLIC  
SPIRITUALITY

Matthew Kelly

In *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*, Matthew Kelly demonstrates the timeless genius of Catholicism by illustrating the practical and spiritual ways these ancient spiritual habits continue to enrich our daily lives today.

Transforming people one at a time is at the heart of God's plan for the world. He has been using these seven habits to trans-

form ordinary people into saints for a long time.

*Are you willing to let God transform you?*

Our book club meets at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday starting on February 17 and ending on March 31, 2025.

The book will be provided. Donations are appreciated.

To sign up please email: Maria Chavez at [stambrose1281@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose1281@gmail.com) or for more information call our parish office at 323-656-4433.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26 in observance of Christmas. We will resume on Monday, December 29, 2025**

### OFFERTORY

|          |               |           |                 |
|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 12/14/25 | Offertory:    | \$        | 700.00          |
| 12/14/25 | Online:       |           | 3,211.00        |
|          | <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>3,911.00</b> |

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## HOLY HOUR

Prepare your heart for OneLife LA with time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.  
Together, we'll pray for the dignity of all human life.

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
624 N Rossmore Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026**  
**7PM -8PM**

HOSTED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, OFFICE OF LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE  
AND OFFICE OF VOCATIONS.



OneLife LA

**JANUARY 24  
2026**

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE  
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

**WALK**  
*for Life*

Meeting point Cathedral of  
Our Lady of the Angels Plaza  
**1:30 PM**

Walk with us!  
**3 PM**



Requiem Mass for the Unborn  
**5 PM**



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