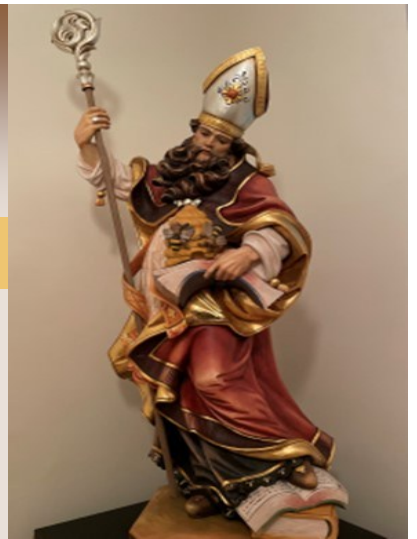


# SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026



### Jesus on the Road to Emmaus ~Luke 24:13-35

remains unnamed. Like Peter, Jesus turns to the Old Testament Scriptures to explain his suffering, death, and "glory" (that is, his resurrection). Despite their burning hearts, the disciples still don't recognize the Lord; like the other disciples who saw the empty tomb, they didn't see him even though he is right in front of them. Only when Jesus takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them, replicating the Eucharistic actions of the Last Supper, do they truly see him. When they rush back to Jerusalem in joy, they learn that Christ has also appeared to Peter.

### Scripture Insights

Peter speaks to an astounded crowd of "devout Jews from every nation" (Acts 2:5) who have just witnessed the Holy Spirit's Pentecost power. To demonstrate the truth of Jesus; resurrection from the dead, Peter turns to a psalm. In Psalm 16, David expresses his confidence that God will not abandon him to "the netherworld" (*Sheol*, the dwelling place of the dead). Peter points out that, despite this prayer, David eventually died. For Peter, this means that there must be a deeper truth in the psalm. David spoke no (only) of himself but of his descendant, the messiah, who did not remain in the tomb but was raised to new life.

The Gospel reading recounts the first appearance of the risen Jesus to two of his dejected disciples, Cleopas and a disciple who

**First Reading:** Acts 2: 14, 22-33

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

**Second Reading:** First Peter 1: 17-21

**Alleluia:** Luke 24: 32

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

**ADORATION:** Every Tuesday at 6:30 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

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who make decisions for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility Your kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



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Acompáñanos en un retiro de un día lleno de esperanza y sanación para mujeres cuyas vidas han sido tocadas por el aborto.

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**  
**sábado, 18 de abril de 2026**

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**APRIL 18TH 2026**

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THE CONGRESS WILL FEATURE CONFERENCES IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH WITH JEAN MEYER, DR. JULIA YOUNG, MFR. FRANCISCO SANCHEZ AND FR. RAFAEL BECERRA, AS WELL AS HOLY MASS PRESIDED OVER BY HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REV. JOSE U. GOMEZ, ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES.

YOU WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VENERATE THE RELICS OF CRISTERO MARTYRS, INCLUDING ST. TORIBIO ROMO AND ST. JOSE SANCHEZ DEL RIO.

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LA Catholics are invited to participate in a Centennial Celebration of the Cristero Martyrs (a congress & special Mass)

**Saturday, April 18th**  
**8:30am-5pm**  
**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, Ca 90012**

Hear conferences in Spanish and English with Jean Meyer, Dr. Julia Young, Professor Francisco Sánchez, and Fr. Rafael Becerra.

Archbishop José Gomez will preside the Holy Mass at 11am.

For more information visit: <https://lacatholics.org/event/centennial-celebration-of-the-cristeros-martyrs/>

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*"Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays and he will give back sevenfold. (Sirach 35)*

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04/12/26 Offertory	\$ 1,082.00
04/12/26 Online	\$ 2,193.00

**Total: \$3,275.00**

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Join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every Tuesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

It is the law of friendship that friends should live together. . . . Christ has not left us without his bodily presence in this our pilgrimage, but he joins us to himself in this sacrament in the reality of his body and blood.  
 ~St. Thomas Aquinas

**DID YOU KNOW?**



Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2026-2027 The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at [lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month](http://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month).

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We pray for our brothers & sisters who are ill. Please let the parish office know if you or a loved one need prayers.

Call the parish office at 323-656-4433 or email [stambrosech@aol.com](mailto:stambrosech@aol.com)



We extend our deepest gratitude to all of our servers and ministers for the gift of your time, your talents, and your generosity. Your selflessness touches lives in ways that words cannot fully express. You are a true inspiration, and we are incredibly blessed to have each and every one of you.

Join us after the 10 a.m. Mass on the patio for donuts and coffee! Our Hospitality Ministry makes it all happen each weekend—arriving early to prepare the coffee, set out napkins, cream, and sugar, and ensure everything is ready to warmly welcome everyone.

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect and catch up with fellow parishioners.

