



# Saint Ambrose Catholic Church

4213 Mangum Rd., Houston, TX 77092

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

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December 7

Memorial of Saint Ambrose,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

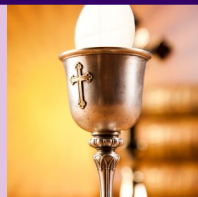
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# Our Church

The mission of the Catholic Community of St. Ambrose is to grow in faith and spirituality as we seek to proclaim and live the Gospel through our liturgy, prayers, and charitable works for all God's people.

La misión de la Comunidad Católica de San Ambrosio es crecer en fe y espiritualidad a medida que buscamos proclamar y vivir el Evangelio a través de nuestra liturgia, oraciones y obras de caridad para todo el pueblo de Dios.

## Holy Mass Schedule



Sunday		8:30 am
		10:00 am
	<i>Spanish</i>	12:00 pm
	<i>Youth</i>	4:00 pm
Monday		8:00 am
Tuesday	<i>School</i>	*9:00 am
Wednesday, <b>Holy Obligation</b>	<i>School</i>	9:00 am
	<i>English</i>	6:00 pm
	<i>Spanish</i>	*7:30 pm
Thursday		8:00 am
Friday		8:00 am
Saturday		8:00 am
	<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 pm
	<i>Vigil, Spanish</i>	7:00 pm

Feast of St. Ambrose  
Tuesday, December 7

Daily Mass will be at  
9 am (in English)



Those who attend Mass on the Feast Day of their parish's patron saint receive a plenary indulgence.

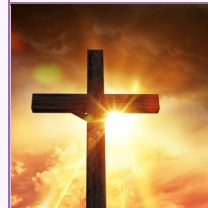
*Through indulgences the faithful can obtain remission of temporal punishment resulting from sin for themselves and also for the souls in Purgatory. (CCC 1498)*

## Eucharistic Adoration



Mon—Tues—Thurs—Fri 8:30 am—9:00 am  
Wednesday 9:45 am—6:45 pm

## Confession



Mon—Tues—Thurs—Fri 8:30 am—9:00 am  
Wednesday 6:00 pm—6:45 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm



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# Liturgy

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, December 6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Johnson Dang † & Anthony H. Ruffino Jr. †
<b>Tuesday, December 7</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Blanca Montoya (Birthday) & Onecima Ofelia Santos †
<b>Wednesday, December 8</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	Toni Cali † Diane Ramos † Jannie † & Souls of Purgatory †
<b>Thursday, December 9</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Tammy Babineck †
<b>Friday, December 10</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Maria Isabel Araujo † & Souls of Purgatory †
<b>Saturday, December 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Paul M. & Esther D. Ramos † Ted Bashinski † & Virginia Mary Cogan † ...
<b>Sunday, December 12</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	Natalia Flores (105th Birthday) Brian Wisnoski † & Joe & Juanita Robles † Daniel Copado Zuñiga † & Marcelino Perez Lucero † Anna, Magdalena †

## Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Nicholas, Bishop</b> Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Damasus I, Pope</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## Immaculate Conception

"Hail Mary, full of grace". For thousands of years, millions of times per day the Virgin Mary is greeted by the faithful with the greeting of the Archangel. The sons of the Church learn from the words of the Archangel Gabriel that the fullness of the mystery of God's grace was realized in Holy Mary. St. Paul the Apostle teaches us that the Father made all fullness dwell in His Incarnate Son (c.f. Col 1:12-20), which overflows from Christ's head and spills out on His Mystical Body that is the Church. Before descending in Body, Christ's fullness was spread in a unique and unrepeatable way on Mary, predestined from eternity to be the Mother of God.



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# In the Community

Decorate our  
church for  
Advent/Christmas

If you are interested in  
helping decorate for  
Christmas,  
please contact:

**Donna Clark**  
713-252-3949

**Tim Feehery**  
713-907-0959

## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

December 9 or 10 Install wreaths (18)

Install Wise Men on front East wall

December 16 or 17 Install trees on Altar and  
decorate all trees with ornaments  
Decorate choir area

December 22 Poinsettias arrive, will need help  
processing

December 23 or 24 Install Poinsettias

Move Nativity to the Altar

St. Ambrose Catholic School

Christmas Poinsettias Sale  
Venta de Flor de Nochebuena

When/ Cuando: Dec. 11

Starting/ Empezando: 5 pm English Mass/  
Misa de Inglés de 5 pm.

Poinsettias will be sold while supplies  
last. If any are left from Saturday then  
the rest will be sold on Sunday, Dec 12.  
Las flores de nochebuena se venderán  
mientras duren las plantas. Si restan del  
Sabado seran vendidas el Domingo,  
Dec 12. **Thank you. Gracias.**



St. Ambrose  
Winter Lights

DECEMBER 10TH

6pm - 7pm: Performances By  
Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir

SAS Faculty and Staff

St. Mary School Choir

Resurrection School Choir

Cheer

Performances



OVER 20,000 LIGHTS!

All are welcome to join  
this community event!

**FREE ADMISSION**

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## En la Comunidad

### Celebraciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe

**Sábado, 11 Diciembre (MAÑANA)**  
**Saturday, December 11 (MORNING)**

**Rosario/Rosary:** 10:00 am

**Matachines:** 10:30 am

**Misa con Mariachi/Mass:** 11:00 am

**Sábado, 11 Diciembre (NOCHE)**  
**Saturday, December 11 (NIGHT)**

**Matachines:** 11:00 pm

**Rosario/Rosary:** 11:30 pm

**Mañanitas:** 11:55 pm



## LESSONS & CAROLS

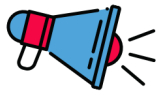
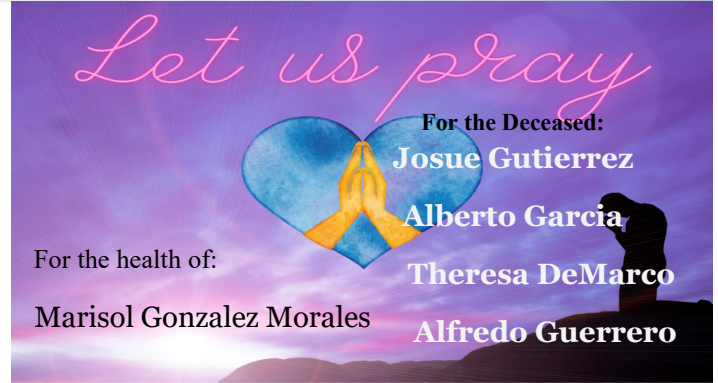
December 10th, 2021 at 7:30 pm  
Free Will Offering Admission

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[www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org)



# PEACE

"THE WINDING ROADS SHALL BE  
MADE STRAIGHT, AND THE  
ROUGH WAYS MADE SMOOTH..."



## Ambiente Seguro-CMG Connect Entrenamiento en Línea

A partir de la próxima semana, si **usted** o **algún miembro** de su grupo, voluntarios, movimientos u organizaciones (ejemplos: Golden Youth, Club de Hombres, Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, Lectores, Ministros etc.) **no han completado** el entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro, el cuarto o actividad planeado en la iglesia **no se permitirá**. **No** se le dará la llave al cuarto.

Si **necesita ayuda**, puede **llamar a la oficina** para **hacer una cita** para completar el entrenamiento aquí en la oficina y usar una computadora.

Numero de la Oficina: **713-686-3497**

Horario Disponible: **M-F**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**



## Safe Environment- CMG Connect Online Training

Starting next week, if **you** or **any members** of your group, volunteers, movements, or organizations (examples: Golden Youth, Men's Club, Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, Lectores, Ministers, etc) have **not completed** the Safe Environment Training any room reserved or activity planned at the church will **not be allowed**. You will **not** be able to check out the key.

If you **need assistance**, you may **call the office** to make **an appointment** to complete the training here at the office and use a computer.

Office Number: **713-686-3497**

Appointment Hours: **M-F**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**



Second Collection on Dec .12  
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## Weekend Contributions November 27 & 28

Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 1,364.00
Sabado 7:00 pm	\$ 1,082.17
Sunday 8:30 am	\$ 2,409.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,404.00
Domingo 12:00 pm	\$ 3,015.00
Sunday 4:00 pm	\$ 273.00
Drop-off	\$ 1,075.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 111.00
Online	\$ 2,438.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,171.17</b>



# Second Sunday

Prepare the way of the  
Lord, make straight  
his paths.

Matthew 3:3



*El Adviento*  
es un tiempo de  
anhelo Esperanzado,  
expectativa Gozosa,  
penitencia de Oración  
y Espiritual  
*Preparación.*

*Advent*  
is a time of  
Hopeful longing,  
Joyful expectation,  
Prayerful penance  
and Spiritual  
*Preparation.*

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## Save the Date

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

**6pm - 8pm**



**On Our Way to Bethlehem  
Christmas Program**