

**October 31st, 2020**  
**Feast of All Saints**

**The Gloria:**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Word**

**A Reading from the Book of Revelation**

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

*"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."*

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb." The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24**

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **R.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands  
are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is  
vain. **R.**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

**A Reading from the Book of John:**

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord. . . . Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia – Matthew 11:28**

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
And I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel – Matt. 5:1-12A**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and



after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs

is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

**The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## We Remember those who passed during the last year:

Mr. Leonard Cole

Mrs. Patricia Gaskins

Mrs. Valerie Cole James

Ms. Bencine Blake

Mrs. Bettie Rose Anderson

Mrs. Joanne Crosby

Mr. Rogers Temple Anderson, Sr.

May they rest in peace!



### Advent begins

## Saint Ambrose Advent Evenings of Praise & Song.

We invite you every Wednesday evening during the Advent Season beginning on Wednesday, Dec.

2nd and continuing until Dec.

23rd, at 6:30pm for an evening of Praise and Song. All are welcome!

You can come and attend in the church or join us by live stream on Facebook: Saint Ambrose Baltimore or through our Website: [www.saintambrose.com](http://www.saintambrose.com) If you would like to join us in the church we ask that you RSVP by emailing or calling Barbara at: [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto:bbrown@saintambrose.com) or 410-367-9918.

Each week a quest speaker will be present to speak on one of the various themes of the **Advent Season: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.** After the reflection we join Jay and the Choir in singing and giving praise.

**Our Speakers Are: Dec. 2nd, (Hope) Mrs. Sherita of the Office of Black Catholic of the Archdiocese of Baltimore**

**Dec. 9: Ms. Karah Brown, (Peace) Youth of the parish**

**Dec. 16th, (Joy) Rev. Richard Davis**

**Dec. 23rd, (Love) Deacon Paul Shelton, Deacon serving at Blessed Sacrament Parish.**

## In Need of Healing Prayer

Mica Adderly, Karen Brown-Berkley, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Davonta Drummond, William Ford III, Sarah Gamble, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Alice Manns, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Jean Thomas and Alice Zaborowski.

## 4pm Mass intentions

Oct. 31st, All Souls Novena

Nov. 8th, Mary Elizabeth Bruettner

Nov. 14th Dorothy Reid, & Alonzo Croslin, deceased parents of Mrs. Inez Yarborough.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

## Resurrection Garden of Hope

Fr. Paul is designing and planning a garden in the area to the left of the front door of the rectory. To grace the garden a statue of Jesus resurrected has been purchased in memory of Ms. Bencine Blake. In the next few weeks the landscaping on the whole property will be improved and the garden will be planted in anticipation of Spring and Easter: when the new garden will be formally blessed. By that time, all of us will need some new Hope and blessings for Easter. If you would like to help by sponsoring the garden, please look on our website for the flyer or call Barbara for more information. The statue is on display in the back of church.



## Welcome Sr. Stella to our Religious Education Program

Sr. Stella invites all parents of school age children, who have not done so, to go to our parish website: [www.saintambrose.com](http://www.saintambrose.com) to register your child for virtual classes. Sacramental prep for First Communion and Confirmation will be a hybrid of virtual and in-class participation. Please register now!

### Parish Tithes:

Oct. 12th: \$2,475.00

Oct. 17th: \$2,803.00

Oct. 24th: \$4,100.00

Capuchin Sick & Elderly: \$258.00

## Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day.

NOTE: Mass offered at  
**9:30am**

We invite you to bring a bottle of wine and/or a loaf of bread or your favorite dinner rolls to be blessed. You in turn can take them back home to share at your Thanksgiving table.

The collection that day will go to support the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Join US to give Thanks!

