

**November 7th, 2020**  
**32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**

### **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 Wisdom**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63**

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. R.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. R.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. R.

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. R.

#### **A Reading from 1st Book of Thes.**

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

#### **The Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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



# Thursday, November 26th 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!



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 guest 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 Thomas, 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**

## 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

Nov. 8th, Mary Elizabeth Bruettner

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

Nov. 22nd. Therese Tolo, deceased aunt to our Mrs. Colette Attenoukon, who passed on Sept. 15th.

Nov. 26th Thanksgiving, Mr. Thomas Lee Grays, deceased father to our Ms. Karen Grays.

Nov. 29th, Mrs. Imelda Rubio, Mother of Deacon Rubio, on her birthday, Nov. 17th.

**Dec. 6th, Sr. Mary Loretto Evans, OSP**

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.



## Religious Education Program

**LAST REMINDER:** 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!

## Christmas Season at St. Ambrose

**Mass for Christmas Eve,**

Thurs. Dec. 24th, 5pm

**Sat. Dec. 26th, Feast of the Holy Family, Blessing**

for all Families present, 4pm.

**Mass for New Year's Eve**

Thurs., Dec. 31st: 5pm

Please RSVP to Barbara if you plan to attend.

All celebration live streamed and on our website:

[www.saintambrose.com](http://www.saintambrose.com)

## Concerned about the dark?

Please know the lighting on the back and side of the school is fully operational, the parking area is well lit. If you are coming to any celebration please take advantage of the lighted school lot. Simply turn onto Royce Ave off Reisterstown and come right into the lot.

