

November 14th, 2020
33rd 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

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10--31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailling prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates. The Word of the Lord. . . . Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. R.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table. R.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. R.

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.

We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. The Word of the Lord. .

Thanks be to God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

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Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

He told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground.



Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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 If you would like to join us in the church we ask that you RSVP by emailing or calling Barbara at: 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: (Peace) Ms. Karah Brown, 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. 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. The landscaping is near completion 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.



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

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.



Our Sympathy. . .

Mr. Gary Ringgold lost his sister and Mr. Phillip James lost his sister as well. May they rest in peace.

New Missal for 2021

Because of the virus, the parish will be purchasing ONLY about 20 new missals. \$3.00 each, call Barbara to arrange a pick up. First Come—First Serve. You can purchase one on Amazon as well. St. Joseph Missal, 2021

Parish Leadership Team Meeting via ZOOM

The Zoom is set for Friday, Nov. 20th, 6:30pm