

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe Nov. 22nd 2020**

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: Ezekiel 34: 11-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 23rd

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose. R.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. R.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. R.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. R.

Second Reading: First Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;

then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. The Word of the Lord. .Thanks be to God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats, on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, ***I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.***'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me. And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.'

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



This 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!



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 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 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. 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.

Christmas Season at St. Ambrose

Mass for Christmas Eve,

Thurs. Dec. 24th, 5pm (No Mass on Christmas Day)

Sat. Dec. 26th, Feast of the Holy Family, Blessing for all Families present, 4pm.

Mass for New Year's Eve

Thurs., Dec. 31st: 5pm

(NO Mass on New Year's Day)

Please RSVP to Barbara if you plan to attend.

All celebration live streamed and on our website:

www.saintambrose.com

We Welcome a New Member

Next Saturday at 11am, **Austin Michael Sena (God's Gift) Attenoukon**, son of Enoch and Aasa Attenoukon will be baptized. We welcome Austin into the fold and congratulate his parents and family members on bringing him to the Faith! Welcome!

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, Dec. 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the patronal feast of the United States. Mass will be celebrated that morning at 9am in the church. Please RSVP by calling Barbara at the rectory. Before mass at 8:45am Fr. Paul will pray the Litany of the Immaculate Conception. Please join us to pray for our Nation!



Last week's tithes: \$3,874.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$120.00