

First Sunday Advent
Nov. 28th, 2020

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16-19, 64: 2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?

Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you,

while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him.

Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 80

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us. R.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. R.

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

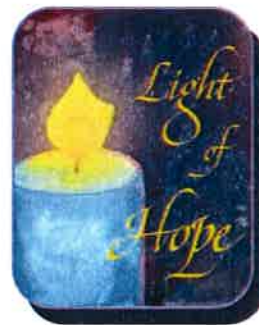
Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Reading from the Gospel according to Mark: 4:18-22

Jesus said to his disciples: **"Be watchful! Be alert!** You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

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



God of light, we await your coming again into our world. Help us to share the spark of your love in this time as we wait. May our faith and hope lead others to knowledge of your presence. May we al-

ways live our lives in your love with complete

HOPE. Amen



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

NOTE: Depending on Virus the situation may change



Advent begins

Saint Ambrose Advent Evenings of Praise & Song.

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd until 23rd,
at 6:30pm for an evening of

Praise and Song.

All are welcome!

You can come physically or join us by live stream on Facebook: Saint Ambrose Baltimore or through our Website: www.saintambrose.com Please RSVP by calling Barbara: 410-367-9918 or bbrown@saintambrose.com.

Our speakers:

Dec. 2nd, (Hope) Mrs. Sherita Thomas, Office of Black Catholic, 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

Mary 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. 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

Dec. 8th, Immaculate Conception, 9am: Mr. Joseph Buettner
Dec. 12th, Mrs. Angelina Daniel, requested by her beloved daughter, Ms. Denise Daniel, on the 14th anniversary of her passing.

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.

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!

Sick List Update

Please continue to pray for those listed and all the sick in the parish. PLEASE REMEMBER not everyone wants their name listed and for privacy reasons we only publish those individuals who personally ask, just because we hear someone is sick we cannot publish unless a person requests personally. Listed or not, please pray for all the sick in the parish, those listed and unlisted. If someone has been blessed with recovery, please let us know. Thank you!

Last two week's tithe: \$3,874.00 & \$3,332.00
Electronic giving: \$4,924.35
Campaign for Human Development: \$120.00