

First Communion Sunday

Congratulations to our four young ladies who today receive the Lord for the First time in Holy Communion. They are:

Sarah Attenoukon

Imani Attenoukon

Nedra Greenidge

Jasmine Hardy

Please keep them in prayer during this joyful time.



Faith Formation Corner

Registration for 2021/22 faith formation program has commenced. Please enroll your children for our program. Registration is open for First Communion and religious education PROGRAM. We accept kindergarten, first grade and above, you can obtain the form at the parish office or email Sr. Stella at rsstella@saintambrose.com or call 443-934-9244.

Please be reminded that our sacrament programs are two year programs. Children must be in formation for the two years prior to receiving the sacrament.

Weekly Mass Intentions

May 16, Mr. Raymond Sorillo, on the 3rd anniversary of his passing, offered by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Sorillo and family.

May 23rd, All the living and deceased members of St. Ambrose Parish.

May 30th, Mrs. Valerie Cole-James, on the first anniversary 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

Easter Season Concerts

Please join us as we continue to Easter Joy with song and instrument. Mr. Jay DeVaughn and our choir will host our last Easter Season Concerts next **Saturday, May 22 at 4pm**. Mark your calendars and join in the praise! Happy Easter!



Graduate Recognition

If you are graduating from a school, college, university or degree program please send the info to Barbara at bbrown@saintambrose.com or 410-367-9918 or write it out and drop it in collection and we will recognize you in the bulletin. All grads will be recognized with a special blessing at mass on Sunday, June 13th.



To Heal a Friend

Think, O God, of my friend who is ill, whom I now commend to Your compassionate care.

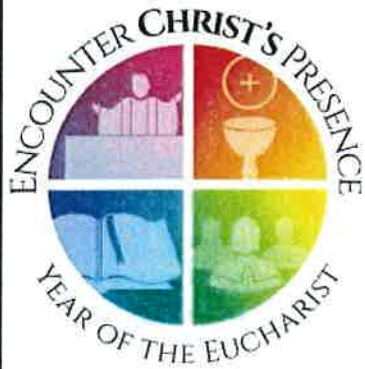
Comfort him/her upon their sickbed, and ease their suffering.

I beg for deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard for the Lord, if it be His will.

I therefore pray that You bless my friend with Your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them in Your loving name. Amen.



Year of the Eucharist



Archbishop Lori has designated Sunday, June 6th, 2021 until June 19th, 2022 as the **Year of the Eucharist**.

Archbishop Lori's desire is for the faithful of Baltimore to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist in a time when many have been removed from receiving the Sacrament regularly.

To open the year of Celebration we will offer a Holy Hour for Peace, on Sunday, **June 6th, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, from 8:45am to 9:45am**, closing with the rosary at 9:30. After mass, weather permitting we will process with the Blessed Sacrament through the neighborhood.

We will continue the Holy Hours throughout the year on the third Sunday of each month at the same time.

Future activities are being planned by the liturgy committee. Please check out the archdiocesan website for more info and materials:

www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist



Mary Adderly, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble, JoAnn Glenn, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Veral Jackson, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Alice Manns, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Deacon Seigfried Presberry, Rhonda Rumbra, Sr. John Francis Schilling, OSP, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas and Alice Zabrowski.

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16th, 2021

SECOND READING

God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:
I ask the glorious Father and God of our Lord Jesus Christ
to give you his Spirit.

The Spirit will make you wise and let you understand
what it means to know God.

My prayer is that light will flood your hearts
and that you will understand the hope that was given to you
when God chose you.

Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours
together with all of God's people.

I want you to know about the great and mighty power
that God has for us followers.

It is the same wonderful power he used when he raised Christ from death
and let him sit at his right side in heaven.

There Christ rules over all forces, authorities, powers, and rulers.
He rules over all beings in this world
and will rule in the future world as well.

The word of the Lord.

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 Acts of the Apostles

Jesus told his disciples:

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power.

Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem,
in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world.”

After Jesus had said this and while they were watching,
he was taken up into a cloud.

They could not see him, but as he went up,
they kept looking up into the sky.

Suddenly two men dressed in white clothes
were standing there beside them.

They said, “Why are you men from Galilee
standing here and looking up into the sky?”

Jesus has been taken to heaven.

But he will come back in the same way that you have seen him go.”

The word of the Lord. **GOSPEL**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/. (6a) God mounts the throne to shouts of joy.

All of you nations,
clap your hands and shout
joyful praises to God.
The LORD Most High is fearsome,
the ruler of all the earth.

God goes up to his throne,
as people shout
and trumpets blast.
Sing praises to God our King.

God is ruler of all the earth!
Praise God with songs.
God rules the nations
from his sacred throne.

R/. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all people my gospel;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R/. Alleluia, alleluia.

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee,
where Jesus had told them to meet him.

They saw him and worshiped him,
but some of them doubted.

Jesus came to them and said:

“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth!
Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.

Baptize them in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

and teach them to do everything I have told you.

“I will be with you always,
even until the end of the world.”

The gospel of the Lord.