

# Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ

## June 6th, 2021

### 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

#### Reading I Exodus 3:8-12

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel.

Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar.

Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

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

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 116

**Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. R.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. R.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people. R.

#### Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. **The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!**

### Sequence:

Lo! the angel's food is given To the pilgrim who has striven; see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent. Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal lamb, its life-blood spilling, manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us, You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know, Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest, Where the heav'nly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

**R. Alleluia. R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### Gospel: Mark 12: 14-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him.

Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'

Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it,

gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when

I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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



**Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.**

**Blood of Christ, inebriate me.**

**Water from the side of Christ, wash me.**

**Passion of Christ, strengthen me.**

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Anima Christi



## 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.

### Ways to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist here at St. Ambrose:

- Monthly Holy Hours throughout the year on the third Sunday of each month at the same time.
- Each month a Eucharistic Minister will give a brief reflection on what their ministry means to them.
- Adult Education Sessions on the Meaning and Theology of Eucharist.
- Later in the year a pilgrimage to The Nat'l Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
  - June, 2021, a Concert in Honor of the Eucharist.
  - Even more 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](http://www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist)

### Faith Formation Corner

Registration for 2021/22 faith formation program has commenced. Please enroll your children for our program. Please contact Sr. Stella at [srstella@saintambrose.com](mailto:srstella@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.



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., 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 Zaborowski.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

June 6th, Mrs. Theresa Bayless, on the 29th Anniversary of her passing, by her daughter, Mrs. Norma Brooks-Perry  
June 13th, Ms. Stephanie K. Augins, on the 9th Anniversary of her passing, at the request of aunts Mrs. Shelley Tyler & Faye Augins.  
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

### Father Paul on Retreat

Fr. Paul will be taking a few days this week in prayer and retreat. He will leave tomorrow and return Saturday. If you have any need please call Barbara or at best email her at [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto:bbrown@saintambrose.com). Please pray for safety as Fr. Paul travels to NJ and has a peaceful and restful time.

### Graduate Recognition

If you are graduating from a school, college, university or degree program please send the info to Barbara at [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto: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.

### Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 20th is Father's Day weekend, we will offer a special blessing for all the Father, Godfathers, grandfathers, etc. at both masses. Please invite the men in the family to come and join us!



### You are Invited

You are cordially invited to the Liturgy of the Eucharist & Rite of Perpetual Profession of **Sr. Stella Ogonia Kanu, OSP** & Sr. Mary Ngina, OSP on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11am at Mt. Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. As you are aware, Sister Stella directs our Religious Education program here at St. Ambrose. We will celebrate with Sr. Stella and her family members and friends, here at St. Ambrose on Sunday, August, 15th, The Feast of the Assumption. We thank God for Sister responding to the Lord's call and saying, YES!!



### Parish Meetings

With the lifting of restrictions, small committee or groups may gather after mass on Sunday in the rectory. ALL GROUPS MUST USE THE ST. AUGUSTINE ROOM, WEAR MASKS AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE ROOM. Please call Barbara to rsvp. Thank you!