

**12th Sunday Ordinary Time
June 20th, 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 Job 38: 1-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:

Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands?

When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 107

Response:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters,
These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss. R.

His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high. They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight. R.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled. R.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

Reading II: 2 Cor. 5: 14-16

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us,
once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died.

He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves
but for him who for their sake died and was raised.
Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh;

even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh,
yet now we know him so no longer.

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

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

R. Alleluia. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

"Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up,

rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"



The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?"

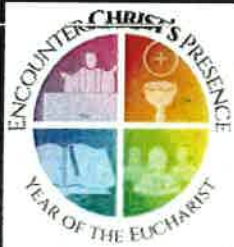
Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

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

June is the month of the Sacred Heart





Year of the Eucharist

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

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.

Check out the archdiocesan website for more info:

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



Holy Hour for Peace

The next Holy Hour will be Sunday, July 18th, 2021 from 8:45 to 9:45am in the church. The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.

Archbishop Lori Lift Dispensation

I hope you saw the letter in last week's bulletin from Archbishop Lori lifting the dispensation from Catholic from attending mass during the pandemic beginning **June 26/27th**. Archbishop Lori feels the time has come for all Catholic of the Archdiocese to return to in-person worship. I encourage everyone who is vaccinated and healthy to consider returning to us, if you are not, or for whatever reason in good conscience cannot—then remain home. Please continue to watch the mass online. **We are maintaining our safety protocol to make everyone feel safe and will continue the mask requirement, rsvp for mass and social distancing while in the church.** Thank you!



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 20th, Ms. Bencine Blake, on the first anniversary of her passing, at the request of her beloved friend Mrs. Deborah Young.
June 27th, Mr. Robert Powell, on the first anniversary of his passing, at the request of his beloved sister, Mrs. Paula Cullings.
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

You are Invited

You are cordially invited to the Liturgy of the Eucharist & Rite of Perpetual Profession of **Sr. Stella Ogonnia 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!!



Faith Formation Corner

Registration for Religious Education has commenced. Please contact Sister Stella at srstella@saintambrose.com or 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.

Tithe Updates:

Last week's in pew tithe: \$4,348.00
June 6th: \$4,940.00 Continuing the Mission: \$495.

Special Words of Thanks

Dear Father Paul and Our St. Ambrose Family,



On May 15th, God granted us His special grace through the Sacrament of Matrimony. Thank you so much for all that you did to make our day extra special. The Ministers of Hospitality made St. Ambrose shine like no other place in the Archdiocese! Faye, Emory, Paula, Charisse and Jay are remembered in prayer for sharing their time and talent to enhance the day. Please know that we will always appreciate every kindness towards us. As husband and wife, we are grateful!
Prayerfully, In His Great Peace, **Hugh & Camille Privette**

Dear St. Ambrose Family:

Thanks so very much for your prayers during my recent illness. May the love and peace of God be with each of you. Prayerfully,
Mr. Alphonsus Butler

School Building

Please continue your prayers for the successful planning of our St. Ambrose School building.