

## Solemnity of the Assumption August 15th, 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 Rev. 11:19-20: 10 (Mrs. Trina Brown)

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One." The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 45

#### R: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir. R.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house. R.

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. R.

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. R.

#### Reading II I Cor. 15:20-27 (Mrs. Miriam Gonzales)

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits 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 firstfruits; 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, for "he subjected everything under his feet." The Word of the Lord. . . . Thanks be to God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults.

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### (The Book of the Gospel Procession by Cameroon Catholic Women Association)

#### Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Ju-



dah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,

cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

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

Homilist:

Rev. Vincent Arisiukwu



## Year of the Eucharist

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

Check out the archdiocesan website for more info: [www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist](http://www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist)

### Holy Hour for Peace

The next Holy Hour will be Sunday, August 22nd, 2021 from 8:45 to 9:45am in the church. The hour will end with Rosary

## Congratulations

Sister Stella Ogonnia Kanu,  
OSP  
on your Final Profession as an  
Oblate Sister of  
Providence.



## Join in the Fun!

### Mass-on-the-Grass & Community Day!

Sunday, September 19, 2021  
10am to 2pm

#### Days activities:

Mass outside on the lawn, food trucks, games,  
Free Flea Market & more.



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, 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

August 15, Mr. Wilbur Watkins, deceased husband to our Mrs. Rosalie Watkins, on the 17th year of his passing.  
August 22, Mr. Clyde Wigfall, deceased son to our Mrs. Anita Carter, May he rest in peace.

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

## Faith Formation Concerns

Fr. Paul strongly encourages all parents of school age children to register their children ASAP for religious education classes. **Classes begin Sept. 18th.**

Simply contact Sister Stella at [rstella@saintambrose.com](mailto:rstella@saintambrose.com) or 443-934-9244 to register your child/children. **Deadline is Today, August 15th.**

## Archdiocesan Mental Wellness Initiative.

In response to the growing need to provide support to parishioners, parish & school staff who are suffering from the emotional impact of the pandemic, the Archdiocese has launched a mental wellness initiative to encourage those in our community to reach out for help if they or a loved one are struggling. Among the efforts is an initiative, a workgroup of mental health professionals and archdiocesan staff have compiled general resources and a variety of provider listings to assist individuals, couples and families in finding the help they may need at [www.archbalt.org/help-is-here](http://www.archbalt.org/help-is-here). As Archbishop Lori stated in a recent communication, "It is so important to make the space in our lives to fully comprehend the issues we may be suffering from, such as depression, unresolved grief, isolation, marital pressures, substance misuse, or simply the unaccustomed stress of living in such close quarters and coping with balancing working and schooling children at home. It is critical to get the help we need before we are in crisis."

## Major repairs to our church & rectory

Soon and very soon, if you pass the property, you may see a lift which will help the roofers gain access to our church building. The slate tiles in a few places has come loose and have created open spaces. The cost of these repairs is \$7,950,000. While the lift is on the property, Fr. Paul would like the roofers to check the roof of the bell tower, which is leaking into the church as well.



The breezeway roof between the rectory and church has been leaking for awhile and more recently has gotten worse. The whole roof needs to be replaced at the cost of \$9,458.00. These expenses will come from our regular operating budget which is already stretched—so please be generous these days, as you always are!