

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021**

**Christmas Season at
Saint Ambrose**



**Mass for
Christmas Eve,
Friday, Dec. 24th,
7pm
(NO Mass on
Christmas Day)**

**Sunday, Dec.
26th, 2021**

**Feast of the Holy Family,
Blessing for all Families present,
10am**

**Mass for New Year's Eve
Friday, Dec. 31st: 7pm**

**Saturday, New Year's Day
(NO Mass)**

**Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, Mass at 10am
Feast of the Epiphany**

Please join us!

All celebration live streamed and on our website:

www.saintambrose.com

Available Parking in our School Yard

Weekly Mass Intentions

Dec. 19th, Mr. George Augins, Deceased father to our Faye Augins and Shelley Tyler, on the 6th Anniversary of her passing.

December 26th, Mr. Tyrone Stephens, deceased son of our Mrs. Reva Stephens, on the 22nd anniversary of his passing.

Jan. 2nd, Mr. Randell Dorsey, son of our Mrs. Gloria Dorsey-Smith, on the 31st anniversary of his 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

Weekly Bulletin

We are averaging close to 120-160 people a week in-person at mass. The past few weeks we have had large numbers of bulletins untaken. This is an expense for the parish. Beginning this week we will post all the inserts and the program on our website for your convenience. You may use your phone to access all the needed readings, programs and announcements. Printed bulletins will still be on hand for those who would like one.

Calling All Angels!



Fr. Paul is asking for all our children to assist with the procession of the Baby Jesus at the Christmas Eve mass at 7pm. If you would like to help, please stay after mass today.

St. Ambrose Family Christmas Tree

Last chance to be part of one of our wonderful traditions here at St. Ambrose is our Family Christmas Tree with photos of all our members. We need to add new members or update others so if you have never had your photo taken or your family has grown and changed in any way, please see Mr. George Johnson after mass to have your photo taken. Your name and pic will be placed on an ornament to be added to the tree decorations this year.



Tithe Updates:

11/28/21

Tithe: \$4,888.000

Oblate Sisters (Thanksgiving Collection) \$869.00

Utilities: \$300.00 Continuing the Mission: \$445.00

12/5/21

Tithe: \$5,515.00

Continuing the Mission: \$555.00

Immaculate Conception: \$133.00 Utilities: \$398.00

Retired Religious: \$160.00

12/12/21

Tithe: \$3,580.00

Continuing the Mission: \$150.00 Christmas: \$50.00

Utilities: \$420.00 Immaculate Conception: \$143.00



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Linda Davis, 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., Dorothy Spriggs, Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

Year of the Eucharist

Year of the Eucharist end June 19, 2022.

Check out the website for more info:

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

Holy Hour for Peace in our World

The next Holy Hour will be Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 8:45 to 9:45am in the church. The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.



Thursday, December 30th, 6:30pm

Satin Ambrose Choir, under the direction of Mr. Jay DeVaughn.

Come continue the Christmas spirit and enjoy an evening of Song!



World Synod

Pope Francis has called the worldwide Church to engage in a Synod – a series of mutual listening sessions. Over the next several months, our

parish, our city, our diocese, and our world will be coming together to listen to and pray with those involved and not involved in Church life.

Read more about the Synod via Pope Francis' recent homily, where he shares about the **theme of Encounter, Listen, and Discern**. More info is also on the Synod website and the Archdiocese of Baltimore website.

After the Christmas holidays, Fr. Paul will be explaining more on the Synod process and how it will work here at St. Ambrose.

Advent Season

We celebrate this season of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we await the coming again of our Lord Jesus Christ! !



Each Sunday at mass a quest speaker will be present to speak on one of the various themes of the **Advent**

Season: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. After the reflection we join Jay and the Choir in singing and giving praise.

Dec. 19rd, Mrs. Norma Townsend will reflect with us on LOVE!



After almost 20 years of dedicated and lovely service to the parish, **Mrs. Colette Attenoukon** will be retiring. Colette has worked so hard over these years assuring everyone that our church is the cleanest it possibly can be for us and for the Greater Glory and Honor of God! She has done her work well! Fr. Paul and the Leadership Team would like to say **Thank you** to Ms. Colette on Sunday, January 2nd at the 10am mass. Thank you Colette and may God bless you with health and happiness.

Marriage New Help?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend retreat.

Visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

Josephite Calendar

Once again, Fr. Paul has purchased the Josephite Calendar for each person in the parish. The calendars are available at the info table in the rear of church. One per household please.



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—LOVE SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Opening Hymn: Prepare ye the Way of the Lord. .

Prepare ye, the way of the Lord Prepare ye, the way of the Lord
 Prepare ye, the way of the Lord Prepare ye, the way of the Lord
 Prepare ye, the way of the Lord Prepare ye, the way of the Lord
 Everybody now
 Prepare ye, the way of the Lord Everybody now Prepare ye, the way of the Lord
 Prepare ye, the way of the Lord

PRAYER FOR LOVE WHILE LIGHTING THE 4TH CANDLE

Loving God, may we love You in all things and above all things.

May we reach the Love which You have prepared for us in Heaven.

**Nothing is good that is against Your Will,
and all that is good comes from Your Loving Hand.**

**Place in our hearts a desire to please You Always
and fill our minds with thoughts of Your Love,**

so that we may grow in Your Wisdom and enjoy Your Peace forever. AMEN!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4

Thus says the LORD: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time

when she who is to give birth has borne, and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel.

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: (Psalm 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: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'"

Invites you to come watch the Bible come to life as Sight and Sound Theater creates an exciting experience filled with action, adventure and storytelling for guest of all ages.

Saturday, April 30, 2022

10:00am - 11:00pm

Leaving from Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
4502 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore MD 21215

Includes: Motor Coach Transportation - Shopping - Theatre Tickets

\$145 per adult \$95.00 per child (age 3-12)

Convenient Payment Plan Available

Adult (\$50 by 01/16, \$50 by 02/26, \$45 by 03/06)

Child (\$50 by 01/16, \$45 by 02/26)

To reserve your seat, a **NON_REFUNDABLE** deposit of \$50 must be made by **January 16, 2022**. Full payment is due by **March 06, 2022**

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