

**21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 66: 18-21

Thus says the LORD:
I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather
nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.
I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to
the nations:
to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the
distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen
my glory;
and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They
shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as
an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts,
upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy moun-
tain, says the LORD,
just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the
LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests
and Levites, says the LORD. **The Word of the Lord. . .**
Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117

Response:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Praise the LORD, all you nations;
glorify him, all you peoples! R.

For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD
endures forever. R.

Second Readings: Hebrews 12: 5-13

Brothers and sisters,
You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as chil-
dren:
"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart
when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disci-
plines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your
trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is
there whom his father does not discipline?
At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for
pain,
yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those
who are trained by it.
So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!

Alleluia, alleluia.

**I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.**

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went
and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him,
"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"
He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong
enough.
After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door,
then will you stand outside knocking and saying,
'Lord, open the door for us.'
He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.
And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you
taught in our streets.'
Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. De-
part from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and
grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and
all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast
out. And people will come from the east and the west and from
the north and the south
and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold,
some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be
last." **The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you Lord Jesus
Christ!**

Holy Hour for Peace

The next Holy Hour will be **Sunday, Sep-
tember 18th, 2022 from 8:45 to 9:45am**
in the church. The hour will end with Ro-
sary at 9:30am followed by benediction.



THE BURIAL OF ASHES:

The Archdiocese of Baltimore provides a final resting place for those
who are cremated but not buried. Since cremation has become a
more accepted practice, more families are
choosing cremation though many are not
choosing burial at the time of cremation. As
years and decades pass, the next generation
inherit the urns of their grandparents and
great grandparents, increasing the incidents of
the urns being misplaced and forgotten. The
ministry is also for the recently deceased. The



Ministry of the 14th Station of the Cross buries the deceased in sac-
red ground allowing the deceased to rest in peace. There is a mini-
mal fee of \$350 for the burial. The burial occurs annually in Novem-
ber (Month of All Souls). The urns are placed in one vault and buried.

This opportunity also provides families peace of mind, as they now
know where their family member is perpetually buried. The burial is
at Holy Cross Cemetery in Anne Arundel County.

Please contact the Office of Cemetery Management
Rev Patrick Carrion ** 410-547-5375 ** pcarrion@archbalt.org



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Religious Education

classes will begin Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 8:30am to 9:45am.

Ms. Maria Lucas will direct the program and will be available after mass in the back of church to register your child. Forms on the info table.

Youth Ministry Sign up!

All middle and high school youth are encouraged to take part in our program. Please sign up at the info table.

RCIA

If you are an adult 18 years and up, if you have never been baptized, made your First Holy Communion or Confirmation please stop at the info table and find a brochure explaining the program and fill it out and give to Fr. Paul or one of our deacons and we will be in touch.

Senior Luncheon is Back!

The Senior Luncheon is set for Sat. Sept. 10th at 10:30am. All those 55 & over. Lunch and then we play 15 games of prize bingo! Sign up by using the envelopes on info table. Donation: \$6.00. Lunch will be prepared for everyone, menu announced later. All seniors are welcome and bring a friend to join us.



Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers meeting

A meeting of ministers a few weeks back brought about many changes to the way the various ministries are functioning at Mass. We talked and approved many changes which are already taking place. Many

of our ministers did not attend the meeting so are unclear of these changes. Faye scheduled only those who did attend in the current scheduling. For those who have not, Fr. Paul is asking the Eucharistic Ministers and the lectors who

did not attend to another meeting scheduled for **Sunday, September 25th after 10am** mass here in the church. For those who do not attend this meeting, you will not be scheduled until the next gathering scheduled for the winter months. We need to have everyone aware of what is needed to fulfill their individual ministries. Thank you, Mark your calendar NOW and plan on attending, WE NEED YOU!



Weekly Mass Intentions

August 21st, Mr. Nicholas Langford on his birthday, at the request of Mrs. Augustine Stith.

August 28th, 2022, Ms. Paula Langford on her birthday, requested by her parents, Archer & Augustine Stith.

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

Saint Ambrose Parish Next Weekend!

**Mass On The
Grass Returns**



**Mass-on-the-Grass &
Community Days
Saturday, August 27th,
Free Produce & Flea Market,
noon—2pm**

**Saturday, Aug. 27th, Youth Night!
6:30pm Fun, Movie, more. . .**

**Sunday, Mass-on-the-Grass at 10am
Welcoming of Mrs. Adrienne Curry,
new director of the Office of Black
Catholics**

Followed by:

**Baltimore Islanders Steel Band, noon to 3pm
Video Truck: 1-3pm Ice Cream Truck: 1-2pm
Free Food, kids games and more. . .**



Healing Prayer: Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Parrish Boyd, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Rice A. Cullings, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble, JoAnn Glenn,

Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Deacon Seigfried Presberry, Melissa Ringgold-Benson, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.