

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145

Response:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. R.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. R.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. R.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. R.

Second Reading: Romans 9: 9-11, 13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

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Gospel

Matthew 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." **The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!**



Mother Mary Lange Declared Venerable!

Pope Francis has advanced the sainthood cause of Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, a Black religious sister who founded the country's first African-American religious congregation in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1829.

The advancement of Mother Lange's cause from servant of God to venerable was announced by the Vatican in a decree signed on June 22.

Elizabeth Lange, as she was named, immigrated to the United States from Cuba in the early 1800s. Recognizing the lack of education for the children of her fellow Black immigrants, with a friend she established St. Frances Academy in her own home and with her own money to offer free schooling to Baltimore's African American children.

With the support of Baltimore Archbishop James Whitfield, she founded a school for "girls of color" and then the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious community for women of African descent. The congregation's purpose was to provide religious and general education to African Americans. Lange and the other sisters also responded to other needs they encountered over time, including taking in orphans and widows, educating freed slaves, nursing people dying during the cholera epidemic, and cleaning at Saint Mary's Seminary. Lange took the religious name of Mary and served as the congregation's superior general for two terms. The Mother Mary Lange Guild notes in an online biography. "To her Black brothers and sisters, she gave of herself and her material possessions until she was empty of all but Jesus, whom she shared generously with all by being a living witness to his teaching."

Lange died on Feb. 3, 1882, at the age of 92 or 93, and her cause for beatification was opened over a century later, in 1991. Currently superior general, Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, said the congregation continues to respond to the needs of the time as Mother Mary Lange did, "trusting in providence, loving all and seeing Christ in each person."

Now What?

1. Thank God this event happened.
2. Prayer through her intercession for a miracle. One miracle is needed for her to be declared "Blessed" and a second miracle for "Sainthood". Any time someone is ill, prayer, **"Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mother Mary Lange, heal this person!"** Repeat, repeat! Tell others to do the same.
3. Support the Oblate Sisters of Providence and make a donation for the Cause to be promoted.
4. We will pray the prayer for canonization weekly here at St. Ambrose.

Mark Your Calendars NOW!

Mass-on-the-Grass!

Sunday, August 27th, 2023, 10am

Food, games, kids activities, vendors and more!

We need help to set up and take down so sign up at the Sign Up Table in the back of church today!



Sign up to Help!

In these post Covid days we would like to build up our ministries and the best way to do this is to recruit new members. If you are interested in being a member of our Gospel Choir, Children/youth Choir, any liturgical ministry or helping in religious education OR signing a young person up for confirmation Class—please stop by the SIGN UP TABLE in the back of church. WE NEED YOU!

Rectory Hours for July/August

The rectory business hours for the summer months are:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:30am to 2pm

If calling after hours, please leave a message for Fr. Paul, with name and reason for calling. Be aware everyone staff person has an email address, so please see the cover of the bulletin or check the website for more information.

These hours and improved means of communication will make the rectory more energy and cost efficient for the summer months.

Mass Intentions

July 9, Ms. Jerilyn C. Manning, on the 7th anniversary of her passing, at the request of her daughters, Tracey Epps and the family.

July 16, Deceased members of the Greenidge, Cruickshank and Hypolite Families at the request of Mrs. Wilhelmina Greenidge.

July 23, Mrs. Pauline Burris, deceased mother to our Mrs. Reva Stephens, on the 37th anniversary of her passing.

July 30, Mr. James Claypoole, Jr. at the request of Sr. M. Beth Buettner, SSND.

Friary Chapel: If you would like the friars to remember one of your intention at daily mass please use the envelopes on the info table and drop in the collection basket.

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

Tithe Updates

Regular: \$4,505.00 Continuing Mission: \$320.00
Peter's Pence: \$252.00

Fr. Paul Vacation

Fr. Paul is away enjoying some vacation time and will return Thursday, July 13th. Fr. Rigobel will be covering for Fr. Paul. In case of an emergency, please call Faye at the parish office on Mon. or Wed. or email Deacon Rubio at DeaconR@saintambrose.com. or call deacon at: 410-207-8591.



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Holy Hour for Peace

The next Holy Hour is scheduled for Sunday, July 16th, at 8:45am with rosary at 9:30 followed by Benediction. Come and spend an hour in prayer!

Peace Walks Scheduled:

Bishop Lewandowski invites everyone to give a witness at our Prayer Walks scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. They begin with a light meal at each site followed by the walk. July 11 (due to holiday) – Our Lady of Fatima, August 1 – St. Veronica, Cherry Hill.



Perpetual Vows of Sister Mary Pauline

Sister Mary Pauline Tamakloe, OSP, invites everyone to celebrate her Profession of Perpetual Vows on Monday, August 14, 2023, 11am at Our Lady of Mt. Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. What a joyful occasion as Sister gives her life to Christ and the service of His church. Sister is currently a teacher at Cardinal Sheehan School. Congratulations Sister Pauline!



Senior Luncheon

The next senior luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th at 10:30am in the rectory. All senior (50 and up) are welcome to attend. In honor of 4th of July please come dressed in red, white and blue. Special prize for the best 4th of July HAT in the house! Donation is \$6.00 so stop by info table for an envelope to sign up. 15 games of prize Bingo, lunch, 50/50 and door prizes.



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Jean Bennett, Parrish Boyd, Karen Brown-Berkley, Annie Bruce, Renee Bruce, Al Butler, Tonya Crowder, Eric Cullings, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Earlene Forrest, Eric Frazier, Sarah Gamble, Frances Gladden, JoAnn Glenn, Angela Johnson, S. Ann Johnson, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Josie Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Jack Livers, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Rhonda Rumbra, Linelle Russell, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Veronica Spears, Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, Corey Williams, Charles Williams, Inez Yarrow, William Young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Anita H. Cole

March 14, 1932 - June 24, 2023

July 13, 2023
PUBLIC VIEWING
3-7PM

July 14, 2023
FAMILY HOUR 10:30AM
FUNERAL 11:30AM

BOTH WILL BE HELD AT
ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
4502 PARK HEIGHTS AVE
BALTIMORE, MD 21215