

**January 28, 2024  
Third Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

***Liturgy of the Word***

**First Reading: Duet. 18: 15-20**

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

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

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95**

**Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. R.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works." R.

**Second Reading: 1 Corth. 7: 32-35**

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction. **The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen. R.

**Gospel: Mark 1: 21-38**

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the

scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"



Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "**Quiet! Come out of him!**"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. **The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**



**Celebrate Black History Month**

Join us during Black History Month as Dr. Camille Brown-Privette helps us gain a deeper understanding of the "Super Six" —

the Six Black Catholic Candidates for Canonization:

Ven. Pierre Toussaint, Ven. Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, Ven. Henriette Delille, Ven. Father Augustus Tolton, Ven. Julia Greeley and Servant of God, Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA. Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2024 after mass in the

St. Augustine Room of the Rectory.

Sign up now. Light Refreshments

**JOIN US FOR  
SONGS, PREACHING AND PRAISE!**

**DAYTIME  
Lenten Revival**

**THEME:  
LENT: TRANSFIGURATION ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP!**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024  
10:00AM - 12 NOON  
& SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024  
(MASS ON 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)**

**LOCATION:  
ST. AMBROSE CHURCH  
4502 PARK HEIGHTS AVE., BALTIMORE, MD 21215**

**REVIVALIST:  
REV. BOB MARVA, OFM, CAP.  
MINISTER PROVINCIAL OF CAPUCHIN PROVINCE OF ST. AUGUSTINE**



## Weekly Mass Intentions

Jan. 28th: Mr. Stanley Clanton, deceased friend of Norma Whittington, who passed on Oct. 31st, may he rest in peace.

Feb. 4th: Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP. As the request of the Oblate Sisters Of Providence.

Feb. 18th: Mr. James Dodson, beloved brother to our Mrs. Kaye Disch, who passed on Nov. 23rd. May he rest in peace.

Feb. 25th: Mrs. Sarah Gladden on the 6th anniversary her loving children.

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

## Throat Blessing

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, next Sunday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> throats will be blessed before and after mass.

## Fr. Paul Away!



Fr. Paul will be away from the parish from Wednesday, Jan. 31st to Feb. 7th. He will be enjoying some vacation time in sunny Florida. Please be mindful that Deacons Rubio and Presberry will be here to assist you in Fr. Pauls' absence. If there is an emergency please call Faye Mon. & Wed.) at the office at 410-367-9918 or call 410-207-8591 or 410-744-1924



## PLEASE READ!

Over the pass few months the archdiocese has held numerous Visioning and Feedback Sessions for the urban parishes.

The next few months are a time of prayer and discernment, where all Pastors & Parish Leaders will be called to reflect on the feedback and weigh in to help develop the first new model for our City Church.

A **Citywide Mass at the Basilica (Thursday, Feb 1st)** followed by Lenten Pilgrimage Journeys beginning Wed., Feb. 21st then each Wednesday during Lent [ 7:00pm – 8:30pm ] Locations: The Basilica, St. Bernadine's, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cathedral of Mary Our Queen)

In **April & May the first Draft models will** be shared with leadership and parishioners for feedback and comment, and then shared openly through regional town halls for public comment.

In June, we will open ourselves to the call to be disciples in mission and embrace a **renewed landscape** for the City Church that we seek.

**Draft recommendations** will be presented to the Archbishop and Final models will be presented at the end of June, 2024.

Fr. Paul reminds all of us to continue our prayer and participation in these events. Within the next few months the look and reality of the Church in the City will be VERY DIFFERENT. **We need to remain hopeful and positive for the outcome and how Saint Ambrose fits the new landscape.**



## Missionary Discipleship Program

Once again we will be offering our Missionary Discipleship Program for those desiring to deepen their relationship with Jesus and His call for Discipleship.

The program involves:

1. Training in Evangelization Skills.
2. Training in Leadership Skills.
3. 3 Adult Education sessions (Time with the Pastor or others.
4. 2 Outreach volunteer activities here in the parish: Christmas Caroling, Street evangelization, etc.
5. Parish Retreat in Lent.

If you have been working with the program in the past you have credits reserved. If not, you can begin this year and hopefully be Commissioned as a Missionary Disciple in June.

Pray over this invitation and sign up ASAP! The Lord needs us to respond to the Call and the Church needs you to Spread the Kingdom.



## Lent Begins. . . . Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Feb. 14th begins the Great Season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed only at Mass at 9am and a Prayer Serve at 6pm.

## Congratulations



To Mrs. Karen Brown-Berkley, our Community Quarterback, on her years of service to the community.  
Congratulations Karen!



**Healing Prayer:** Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Jean Bennett, Parrish Boyd, Karen Brown-Berkley, Annie Bruce, Renee Bruce, Al Butler, Debbie Chase, Eric Cullings, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Eric Frazier, Sarah Gamble, JoAnn Glenn, Angela Johnson, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Josie Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Charles Manns, III, Eric Manns, Sr., Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Charles Richardson Williams, Corey Richardson, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Veronica Spears, Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, Rosalie Watkins, William Young, Sr., Eugene Zaborowski and Alice Zaborowski.

SAINT AMBROSE YOUTH MINISTRY

**25  
FEB**

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
LIVE WAX  
MUSEUM**

**AFTER  
10AM  
MASS**

Join us as we gather to honor the variety of praiseworthy achievements of black leaders, past and present at our live wax museum. Take time to meet and learn more about our distinguished individuals. Can't wait to see you there!

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