



# St. Charles Borromeo Church

*Celebrating 175 Years as the Catholic Community in the Heart of Pikesville*

## Mission Statement

Saint Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church is a Christian Community bonded by faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action through prayer, education, evangelization, and service.

**JANUARY 28, 2024**  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Traditional Choir)

Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM (Contemporary Choir)

Monday-Friday: 7:30AM

Wednesday (*en español*): 7:00PM (@ St. Gabriel, Woodlawn)

Holy Day: 7:30AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 8:00AM-9:00AM

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15PM-3:45PM; Wednesday 6:00PM-6:55PM @ St. Gabriel, Woodlawn; or by appointment

## Infant Baptism

Congratulations to all parents and parents to be. Baptism Preparation sessions for parents and new godparents are led by Deacon Steve Roscher. Contact Deacon Steve at [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.org) to register for a session and to arrange for the celebration of your child's baptism.

## Faith Formation

Religious Education classes for children (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) take place on Sunday mornings at St. Gabriel in Woodlawn (September-May). For more information, contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org).

## Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact Allison Mooney at [reled@ourstcharles.org](mailto:reled@ourstcharles.org). High School youth interested in Confirmation, contact Dan Bremehr at [djbreme@hotmail.com](mailto:djbreme@hotmail.com).

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ as they journey toward full initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) into the life of the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Steve Roscher.

## Care for the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office when a parishioner is homebound, in the hospital, or in a healthcare facility and wishes to receive a visit or any of the Sacraments. Whenever possible, please make arrangements for Anointing of the Sick before surgery or hospital admission.

## Marriage

We rejoice with engaged couples and ask them to contact Deacon Steve Roscher at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage to schedule an appointment for marriage preparation.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN: TUESDAY AT NOON

*Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP . . .

### ✠ FROM THE DESK OF DEACON STEVE ✠

As the first month of 2024 comes to a close we find ourselves at the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. To truly appreciate the Word this weekend we would do well to go back and refresh our recollection of the readings for the Second and Third Sundays of Ordinary Time. A common thread that has run throughout these holy messages is God's call and invitation to us for conversion. His is not just a universal call to the Church, but a call that comes to each one of us as individuals.

Two Sundays ago we heard about God calling young Samuel from his sleep in the Temple. We also heard of Jesus' call in John's gospel to Andrew and Simon Peter to follow him. A week ago our Scripture readings told us of God's calling to a reluctant Jonah to give a message to the sinful population of Ninevah. That reading was followed by St. Mark's account of Jesus' calling of Andrew, Peter, James and John to become his disciples and *"fishers of men."* Jesus announces that *"the Kingdom of God is at hand."*

This week our readings have Moses reminding the people that God will continue to communicate with the people through prophecy and promises to raise up one from among their kin to speak in God's name. The mystery of whom God is speaking is solved with the coming of Jesus. St. Mark tells the story of Jesus in the synagogue in Capernaum. The people there knew Jesus as a Jew like them, but were astounded at the depth of his teaching. They witness him expel a demon from a man, an act which causes Jesus' fame to spread *"throughout the whole region of Galilee."*

God spoke to his people in the Old Testament. He spoke to people through the lips of Jesus. He speaks to us today in Scripture, at Mass, in prayer and in our conscience. Can you spare 28 minutes this week to listen to how God speaks daily to each of us individually? Go to [www.wordonfire.org/videos/sermons/](http://www.wordonfire.org/videos/sermons/) and listen to Bishop Robert Barron's homilies for January 14 and 21, 2024. His compelling messages on the Second and Third Sundays of Ordinary Time lay the foundation for this Sunday's readings and will inspire you to follow the Psalm Response that we sung at Mass this weekend: **"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."**

-Deacon Steve Roscher

## DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Jan 29	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Felipe Deras
Tue Jan 30	7:30am	Fr. Emmanuel Sem Bienvenu	Reyes Escamilla
Wed Jan 31	7:30am	Fr. Emmanuel	All Souls in Purgatory
Thu Feb 1	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Lucy Dale Healing Int. (L)
Fri Feb 2	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Eluterio Villa
Sat Feb 3	4:00pm	Fr. Canisius/Sem Bienvenu	People of the Parish
Sun Feb 4	8:30am	Fr. Canisius	Regina Brewer
Sun Feb 4	11:00am	Fr. Canisius/Deacon Steve	Margaret R. Benner



If you are looking for a more immediate date for a Mass intention when the schedule is filled at St. Charles, Masses are available at St. Gabriel on almost any weekday and most weekends. To have a Mass offered for your chosen intention on an upcoming date at St. Gabriel, please contact Alondra at 410-944-2106.



### **Shrine of the Sacred Heart Votives**

Votive candles are available for lighting at our Sacred Heart Shrine. The suggested offering is \$5 for the large (6-day) candle and \$2 for the small. Offerings may be placed in the slot on the front of the shrine.

### **BURNING OF PALMS**



Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday to the collection bin in the church vestibule by **2/11/24**. We will gather at **St. Gabriel on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00pm** for prayer and then we will burn the palms in front of the church as we prepare for Lent. Our Mardi Gras Pancake Supper follows at 7:00pm in the Community Center building.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28*

**Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

*2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20*

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

*2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43*

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**St. John Bosco, Priest**

*2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6*

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

*1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13*

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

**World Day for Consecrated Life**

*Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40*

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**

**St. Ansgar, Bishop**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

*1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34*

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39*

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at  
[www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org) or on MyParish app.

### **LET US PRAY WITH OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

*"There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every affair under the heavens."*

- Ecclesiastes 3:1

### **...a time to heal**

Seth McCauley; Larissa McCauley; Loretta Roach; Sr. Barbara Barry; Saleem Hassan; Les Gilmore; Mary Anthony; Robert Anthony; Joann Franklin; Shannon Renner; Shirley Wilcher; Ryan Hankins; Lincoln Gee; Nora Din; Richard Abbotts; David Bickel; Mary Charlotte Koerner; Janet Winters; Carol Jordan; Norberta Winborne; Leonard Robert; Sandy; Francie & Mike Gill; Rod Brittingham; Jimmy Williams; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Rafael Martinez; James Mayfield; Dianne Wemmer; Patricia "Rusty" Lands; Robin Buttles; Lindsey Waters; Patricia James; Reggie Diggs; Johnnie Fogg; Xavier E. Gordon; Katherine Ann Kings; Kaitlyn Hitt; Felix Buchanan, Sr.; Wendy Simpkins; Sierra Thomas; Bert Wallace; Polly Boiser; Rowena Mejia; Charles Williams; Joshua Sanchez; Diana Hicks; Kenny Bena; Sandra Brooks; Catherine Potillo; Rodney Barrett; Paul McKeown; Susan Bateman; Deacon Vito Piazza; Catherine Shipley; Paul Gambrell; Andrew, Bob & Peggy Moan; Ernest Hunter; Christine Isaac; Chinyere Chikeka; Gary Frank; Jeff Lohinski; Charlotte Hurley; Terry Neuman; Dennis Bowersox; Jeanette Cherigos; Ann Marie Goddard; Kathy Justice

*May our Lord and Redeemer give health to their  
bodies and holiness to their souls.*

### **...and a time to die**

**Richard Falcioni      John Olsen**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### **...a time to be born & Baptized**

**Sebastian Villagran Duddleson**

Child of William Duddleson & Nina Villagran Cox

*Baptized into Christ's body on January 27<sup>th</sup>*

### **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**



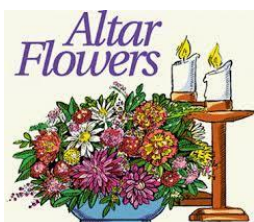
Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*For all children, teachers,  
and administrators  
in Catholic schools during this  
National Catholic Schools Week*

### **SIMPLIFIED SUNDAY READINGS AND CLOSED CAPTIONS**

Weekly videos are posted on our Facebook page proclaiming the Sunday readings from a simplified lectionary translation created for children. These videos also contain "closed captions," so they are wonderful for those who suffer from hearing loss or are deaf. They are about 9-10 minutes long. Check it out this weekend!

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page_internal)



*If you would like to provide altar  
flowers for an upcoming weekend  
in 2024 in memory of a loved one;  
or in honor of a special occasion,  
contact the office at 410-486-  
5400. The donation is \$60.*



**WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!**

**Let us know who you are by  
officially registering in the parish:**

<https://ourstcharles.org/register>

**or update us if your contact info has changed:**

<https://ourstcharles.org/staff#contactus>

**Help us keep in touch via email and text:**

**Text OURSCB to 84576 or visit us online at:**

[www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles](http://www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles).

**Like us on Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville](https://www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville)

**or follow us on YouTube:**

[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](https://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesvilleMD)





**MESSAGE #35 FROM DEACON STEVE  
FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**



Blessed Carlo Acutis was a youth who was born in 1991 to Italian parents who were temporarily working in London, England. As an infant he and his parents returned to their home in Milan, Italy. Although his mother and father were not

religious, from an early age little Carlo developed a love for the Rosary. He also liked to go to Mass daily. Unlike most families where it is the parents encouraging the children to go to Mass, it was Carlo insisting that his parents attend with him. Carlo was like most normal teenagers in Italy. He liked wearing jeans and Nike sneakers, he enjoyed gaming, and was a soccer fan. However, his devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist was so profound that it made him stand out not just from other teens, but from most people of all ages. He developed a website devoted to Eucharistic miracles that had happened throughout history and around the world. On that website he noted ***"the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."*** Carlo developed leukemia and died on October 12, 2006. He was buried in Assisi at his request due to his devotion to St. Francis. His cause for canonization was opened in 2013. In 2018 he was declared Venerable, and in 2020 Pope Francis declared him "Blessed Carlo Acutis." Carlo described the Holy Eucharist as his ***"highway to heaven."*** During these cold months that find us longing for warmer days, vacations and special day trips, perhaps we might be wise to follow the "highway" that young Carlo advised us to travel and do our best to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist as frequently as we can. See: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

**Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 1/28/24**

**Part I...in the words of the Gospel of Mark 1:27a**

"All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?"

**Part II...in another's words, a prayer-poem –**

I have this wondering  
penetrating ever deeper  
to those deepest places within  
not visited as often as necessary

is there  
a new teaching  
wherein  
each and all  
find the capacity  
a precious susceptibility  
to amazement  
not only in exceptional moments  
but even in every "this"

not an amazement  
where one is struck silent  
but the kind of amazement  
that asks questions  
whose answers are revelatory  
birthing new amazement(s)

[ my amazed "amen!" ] – fr. Ray

**175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY . . .**



175 YEARS  
**ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO**  
PIKESVILLE, MD

***IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARY!!***

**WELLNESS WEEKEND ♦ FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>  
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING &  
CHAT WITH A NURSE**

Did you know that St. Charles Borromeo risked his very life and went into tremendous debt to feed and care for 60,000 to 70,000 of the people of Milan during the plague and the famine of 1576? The civil authorities all fled during the worst of it, but Bishop Charles Borromeo stayed and cared for the people. St. Charles knew that caring for the people was charity done for Christ.

To live by his example, our Anniversary Celebration event for February will be a **WELLNESS WEEKEND**, where our parish nurses will perform **free Blood Pressure screenings** and share resources about **other health topics**. Working to stay healthy is a great way to honor our caring patron saint during our special anniversary celebration!

***Please join us in the Rectory basement after Mass  
NEXT WEEKEND!***



**Spring Fling  
Basket Raffle**

As part of our year-long anniversary celebration, our popular basket raffle will be held in March, along with a night of bingo. This opens up whole new possibilities for baskets! Instead of Christmas, think Easter. Instead of cold nights inside, think sunny days out of doors.

Want to make a basket, but don't know where to start? Baskets usually have \$50 to \$150 worth of items in them. We can suggest a theme and possible items. We can help you arrange the basket as well.

You don't want to shop? Write a check and we can shop for you--your choice of themes or we can choose one for you. Ministry groups are encouraged to work together to sponsor a basket.

### Theme Suggestions

Gardening Supplies   Picnic Supplies   Easter Décor  
Outdoor Games   Spring Décor   Wine to Go  
Handyman Supplies   Grilling Supplies   ORIOLES!  
Plants and Seeds   Summer Fun   Crab Feast

Contact Pamela Wright

pbwright029@gmail.com or call 410 655 9188

## FAITH FORMATION . . .



### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents wishing to schedule a baptism for their child(ren) should email Deacon Steve Roscher at [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.org) to learn more about the preparation process.



### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (formerly the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process by which candidates proceed through an intellectual, personal, and spiritual journey concluding with their formal acceptance into the Catholic Church. Interested? Contact Deacon Steve Roscher at [sroscher@ourstcharles.org](mailto:sroscher@ourstcharles.org) for more details.

## STEWARDSHIP . . .

- *What I Do With What I Have Been  
Given When I Believe in God* -

JAN. 15 TO JAN. 21, 2024	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$2027	\$1525
Offertory – Loose	\$404	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$732	\$350
<b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$3163</b>	<b>\$1875</b>
Special Care-Diocesan Priests	\$25	\$195
Poor Box—Food Pantry	\$307	\$20
<b>ATTENDANCE: 1/20-1/21</b>	<b>202</b>	

### YOUR POOR BOX DONATIONS SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

#### GIANT Gift Cards: \$100 ♦ \$50 ♦ \$25

Use them for your regular shopping; or to buy your prescriptions; or give them as gifts. St. Charles makes 5% on every card sold! Purchase your cards with cash or check in the parish office, 9am–3pm, Monday-Friday.

### 2023 Year-End Contribution Reports

To request a statement of your charitable giving donations for the 2023 tax year, please e-mail your request to the parish office at [parish@ourstcharles.org](mailto:parish@ourstcharles.org) or call the parish office to make your request.

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ONLINE GIVING

- No need to write checks or remember envelopes
- Contributions can be scheduled regularly--or give on an a la carte basis, giving when you choose
- Choose which Special Collections to support
- Contribute to the Poor Box
- No missed contributions to make up
- Use a credit card, debit card, or bank account

**For more information contact the parish office  
or go to [www.ourstcharles.org/give](http://www.ourstcharles.org/give)**



### FAITH IN ACTION

*Transforming Lives. Impacting Communities.*  
• 2024 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries •



### 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

This weekend we announce the start of our **Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries**, a time when we embrace the theme *Faith in Action: Transforming Lives and Impacting Communities*. This theme is a call to each of us to live out our faith through deeds that extend beyond these walls. It is about putting our belief into practical, loving action, to transform lives and positively impact the communities we are part of.

Since the start of the Annual Appeal, Catholics across Maryland have generously contributed over \$175 million. This remarkable sum has **supported more than 100 ministries**, spreading far and wide across the state; ministries where our faith becomes a beacon of hope and a force for change. Additionally, your gift also **directly supports our parish**, as a portion of every gift is rebated back to us, funding ministry right here in our community.

This year, our parish goal is \$30,244 (stretch goal is \$40,325). It's my hope and prayer that we can exceed this target, reflecting our commitment to both our parish and the broader Church community. Rest assured, your contributions to the annual appeal are securely managed as part of a separate, perpetual, and irrevocable trust established in 1992, exclusively used for these vital ministries and restricted from being used for any other purposes. Next weekend, at Mass, let's focus on increasing our **collective participation** in this mission. Every family's involvement, no matter the amount given, is crucial and valued. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and for the various ways you contribute to our Church's life and mission. May God bless and guide each of us in our reflections and decisions in the coming week.

--Fr. Canisius

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

February 4 Maintenance Fund  
 February 11 Utility Fund  
 February 14 Church in Eastern Europe  
 February 18 Lenten Sacrificial Giving  
 February 25 Catholic School Support

Thank you for your generosity!

You may also give online at [www.ourstcharles.org](http://www.ourstcharles.org) by selecting the fund name listed above on the giving page.

## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .



This week our pantry is in need of: **Canned Fruit; Tuna; Spam; Mac & Cheese; Applesauce; Jello; Peanut Butter; Jelly; Baked Beans; Hearty Soups; Hot Cereal; Spaghetti; Boxed Pasta; Spaghetti Sauce and Low-Salt Crackers.**

While we appreciate all donations for the food pantry, **we are unable to accept perishable items**, and all donations must be unopened and in date. Items may be dropped off at the parish office (M-F, 9am-3pm) or placed in the shopping baskets in the church vestibule.

*If you have any questions about our pantry, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lori Mooney at [lorimooney@verizon.net](mailto:lorimooney@verizon.net) or 410-241-6441.*



Thank you to all those who participate in our outreach to the guests at **Our Daily Bread**.

**NEXT DELIVERY DATE:**

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Pans w/ recipe are available at the parish office or in the church vestibule. Store-bought party-sized Lasagna and Mac & Cheese casseroles are also gratefully accepted.

## JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE



St. Charles' Junior Catholic Daughters are very excited to announce a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, 2/11** after the 8:30am and



11:00am masses. All proceeds will go to Haiti 180. This is an orphanage that one of our member's younger sister was adopted from. They are very much in need of our help. Please read below and thank you for any support you can give prayers and financial support!

*Kay Mari Children's Home: Kay Mari (which means House of Mary) is named for the model of love and tenderness as seen by Jesus' mother that we strive to imitate. Child Services of Haiti told us we were one of the best children's homes they had ever seen because of the joy of the children and its cleanliness! Now caring for over 40 children, most arrived at our gates near death with no smiles. We thank God because now it is their smiles that light up Kay Mari with peace and joy!*

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun Jan 28	9:10am (Eng) & 11:15am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Prep
Sun Jan 28	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Rector Basement	CDA Officers' Meeting
Tue Jan 30	8:00am- 9:00am	Church	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu Feb 1	7:00pm	St. Gabriel	Joint PPC Meeting
Thu Feb 1	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Sat Feb 3	8:30am- 10:00am	Rector Basement	Legion of Mary
Sat Feb 3	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Feb 3	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sat Feb 3	After 4:00pm Mass	Rector	Wellness Weekend
Sun Feb 4	After both Masses	Rector	Wellness Weekend



**St. Gabriel and St. Charles Borromeo**  
celebrate  
*Mardi Gras*  
with a  
**PANCAKE SUPPER**

**February 13**  
Tuesday before  
Ash Wednesday  
**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Tickets and more details:  
[stgabrielch.org/pancake](http://stgabrielch.org/pancake)  
or at the SG & SCB Parish Offices

St. Gabriel  
Community Center  
6948 Dogwood Road  
Windsor Mill

\$10 adults  
\$5 ages 3-11  
Under age 3: free  
OR \$30 for a family!

## IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES** – You are invited to the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (5200 N. Charles St., 21210) for the Embassy String Quartet Concert: *String Quartets of Schubert and Dvořák* on **January 28** at **3:00pm**. Favorite solo works for each instrument will be performed by members of the quartet. Freewill offering.  
[www.cathedralofmary.org](http://www.cathedralofmary.org)

### SAVE THE DATE

The Sacred Heart Sodality, in Glyndon, will be hosting a Tea Party on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00-3:00pm** in the Mother Seton Room. Plan on treating your Mom, Daughters, Sisters, Granddaughters and guests of all ages to an afternoon of fun. Mark your calendars NOW and SAVE THE DATE! Watch the bulletin for further details.



**A NIGHT AT THE BALTIMORE BLAST** – You are invited to the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools Night at the [Baltimore Blast](http://BaltimoreBlast) on **Friday, February 2**. The school bands from Immaculate Conception, St. Louis School, and St. Ursula School will perform the National Anthem, and the choir from Resurrection-St. Paul School will sing before the game. Tickets are \$23 (adults and children). See link: <https://baltimoreblast.com/archdiocese/>

### IN GOD'S IMAGE WORKSHOP–

You are invited for a family workshop on human dignity and racial justice featuring Fr. Josh Johnson on **February 10** at St. Joseph Catholic Church (8420 Belair Rd., 21236) from 8:30am to 12:30pm. The morning begins with Mass. Please register here: <https://archbalt.regfox.com/in-gods-image>.



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH - LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SUPER SIX** - On **Sunday, February 18** at **11:45am** (after the 10:00am mass) in the St. Augustine Room of St. Ambrose Church Rectory (4502 Park Heights Ave., 21215), join the community as Dr. Camille Brown-Privette, an educator, wife, mother, and author of *African Saints—African Stories* offers a deeper understanding of the Six Black Catholic Candidates for Canonization: Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Venerable Mother Mary Lange, Venerable Henriette DeLille, Venerable Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and Sister Thea Bowman. Light refreshments will be served.  
[www.saintambrose.com](http://www.saintambrose.com) or 410-367-9918 for more info.

**EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WEEKEND** - The Dominican Friars at SS. Philip and James (2801 N. Charles St., 21218) are hosting a huge Eucharistic weekend **February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** titled: *Transfigured by the Eucharist: A Revival Weekend at SS. Philip and James*. The weekend will include times for Eucharistic adoration, Mass (including Spanish), extended confession hours, preaching, and a final Mass on Sunday, February 25 at 5:00pm celebrated by Archbishop Lori with a Eucharistic procession and dinner in the church hall to conclude the weekend. This will be a beautiful weekend to encounter our Eucharistic Lord! Contact Karen at 410-235-2294 or [info@philipandjames.org](mailto:info@philipandjames.org) for more information.

**DAYTIME LENTEN REVIVAL** – Please join revivalist Rev. Bob Marva, OFM, CAP at St. Ambrose Church (4502 Park Heights Ave., 21215) for the Daytime Lenten Revival, *Lent: Transfiguration on the Mountain Top!*, on **February 24 & 25** from **10:00am to Noon**. Come for the songs, preaching and praise.

**RELICS OF CHRIST'S PASSION** - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (4795 Ilchester Rd., Ellicott City, 21043) is hosting a special event with nine rare *Relics of Christ's Passion* on **February 26** at **7:00pm**. Bring your family and friends to take advantage of this special opportunity to venerate these holy relics and participate in a program that allows you to engage in a meditative experience highlighting the Passion of Our Lord. The program includes a set of unique meditations with accompanying Eucharistic Exposition, music, and prayer that promises to be a heart-touching enhancement for your Lenten experience. VISIT [www.olphparish.org](http://www.olphparish.org) to RSVP. A collection such as this is generally seen only in Rome or the Holy Land. This presentation is being brought to us as part of a collaborative initiative between the Knights of Columbus and the Apostolate for Holy Relics.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE** – SAVE THE DATE for the Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference happening on March 9, 2024, at [St. Philip Neri Church](http://St.PhilipNeriChurch). More information to follow but please mark your calendars today!

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