

Saint Ambrose Parish Mission

is to live and fulfill the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our acts of love, kindness and hospitality.

MASSES:

Sunday, 10:00 am
Thursday, 6:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Thursday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

05 April 2026

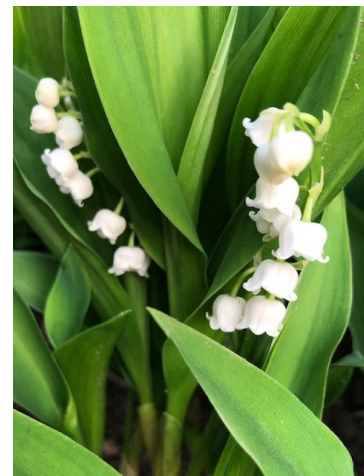
When mankind was estranged from him by disobedience, God our Savior made a plan for raising us from our fall and restoring us to friendship with himself. According to this plan Christ came in the flesh, he showed us the gospel way of life, he suffered, died on the cross, was buried and rose from the dead. He did this so that we could be saved by imitation of him, and recover our original status as children of God by adoption.

To attain holiness, then, we must not only pattern our lives on Christ's by being gentle, humble and patient, we must also imitate him in his death. Taking Christ for his model, Paul said that he wanted to become like him in his death in the hope that he too would be raised from death to life.

We imitate Christ's death by being buried with him in baptism. The bodies of the baptized are in a sense buried in the water as a symbol of their renunciation of their sins.

Baptism cleanses the soul from the pollution of worldly thoughts and inclinations. *You will wash me,* says the psalmist, *and I shall be whiter than snow.* We receive this saving baptism only once because there was only one death and one resurrection for the salvation of the world, and baptism is its symbol.

— from the book *On the Holy Spirit* by Saint Basil, bishop



EASTER GRACE, EASTER GRATITUDE

We offer our most profound thanks to everyone who played a part in any way to make our Triduum liturgies as prayerful and beautiful as they were. There is so much labor and skill we rely upon to make our liturgies as elegant and worthy of our gracious Lord as possible, and as inviting to genuine prayer and worship for all of us who gather. Please offer a grateful prayer with me for:

- * those who cleaned the church and the many accoutrements used during Holy Week;
- * those who studied the liturgies with me and helped plan the logistics of movements and flow;
- * the musicians, cantors, choir, and music planners practicing so diligently and rehearsing a very large volume of music;
- * the decorators who generously gave many hours in a few days to create the unique prayerful atmosphere of each celebration;
- * the lectors, altar servers, eucharistic ministers, and ministers of hospitality working many hours and many extra days especially these last two weeks;
- * the videographers who gave extra time to make sure our Triduum liturgies were livestreamed for the sake of our brothers and sisters who couldn't be present in person;
- * the catechists who carefully prepared families for the Easter sacraments over several months;
- * our dedicated deacons who serve faithfully at the ambo and the altar and are always ready to fill in any gap that may be discovered in the course of any liturgy;
- * and you, whom I'm forgetting to call out right now ... please know that in my heart I deeply appreciate your effort to make our celebrations as beautiful and prayerful as they were.

Every contribution here, from changing a light bulb to singing the Easter Proclamation, is no small matter, as it is part of building an experience of prayer that has the potential to lead us into the loving hands of the God who won't let us go.

So many people of our church family spent so much effort for love of the Lord and our brothers and sisters. To everyone who made any contribution to our liturgies and who joined our community for prayer: *thank you*. May these Easter days be the font from which many blessings and graces flow forth from and for our community and all whom we love.

J. David

**EASTER EGG HUNT
RE-SCHEDULED: NEXT SUNDAY**

A second annual Easter Egg Hunt is organized by the Women's Ministry. Right after Mass next Sunday, out on the front lawns at the friary, church and school all the children can put their search-and-find skills to the test.



Originally scheduled for today, at the time of printing, the forecast for Sunday is for rain throughout the day. Prudence suggests waiting one week to hold this

event. It will be the 8th day (out of 50) of Easter.

OPERATION FAITH LIFT GIVEAWAY

Saturday, April 25

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Saint Anthony Closet is organizing this event. Donations of clothing, still in respectable condition will be accepted only on that day. Please bring what you can give that Saturday morning. Barbra Swann is the person to contact (410-925-2448) to volunteer to help or to obtain more information about donating.

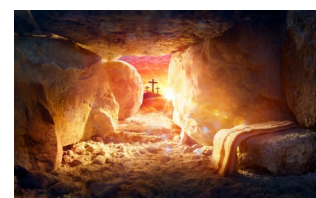
MORE WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

The Women's Ministry is preparing for its community service project at My Sister's Place Women's Center. To offer to participate, please stop by the Welcome table to sign up, or see Angela Martin.

Joshua

On Stage at SIGHT AND SOUND

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring this trip to SIGHT AND SOUND on Saturday, December 12th. Tickets are now on sale; a \$100 deposit is required to reserve your theater ticket and a seat on the bus. Tickets and more information are available from Trina Jones-Brown or Sylvia Wedlock.



EASTER BAPTISMS



*Laura Gyamfi
Kayden Kash Thompson*

... were baptized at this weekend's Easter Vigil. Laura and Kayden were also confirmed with the Oil of Chrism and received the Eucharist with us for the first time.

Allen Austin Davis

... publicly professed the faith of the Catholic Church, and completed the sacraments of initiation, by being sealed with the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation and joining us in receiving the Eucharist at the altar.

*Kenneth Akum Yub Geb
Connor Brooks Jennings
Pandora Diggs-Carter
Leonard Braxton Carter, III*

... have recommitted themselves to following the Lord Jesus in the practices of our Catholic faith. They were also sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and now join us in receiving the Eucharist.

We offer all of them our warmest welcome and congratulations. We pray for them and their families, offering every support as they strive to fulfill their duty as Christian families.

*Welcome to the Catholic Church
and full incorporation
into the Saint Ambrose Parish family!*

MASS INTENTIONS

- 04/05: the people of Saint Ambrose Church;
- 04/09: the people of Saint Ambrose Church;
- 04/12: Helen M. Augins on the 1st year of her passing, requested by her daughters, Faye Augins and Shelley Tyler;
- 04/16: the people of Saint Ambrose Church;
- 04/19: Lisa and Tyrese Commodore on the 20th anniversary of their passing, requested by her son and his brother, Timothy Stephens;
- 04/23: the people of Saint Ambrose Church.

Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

SOON TO BE ORDAINED

Mr. Darron Woodus - you may remember - was the invited speaker at the Men's Fellowship Day last November. He will be ordained to the permanent diaconate with thirteen other men at the Cathedral on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 am. He has extended an invitation to us to attend.



TITHES AND COLLECTIONS

<i>29 March 2026 — online contributions</i>		\$557.30
<i>29 March 2026 — envelope contributions</i>		\$4,836.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>		\$5,393.30
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>		



Use this QR code to make a donation or to sign up for online giving.

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor, a deacon, or a eucharistic minister, please contact the parish office.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:

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| Mary Adderly | Debbie Chase | JoAnn Glenn | Kimberly Merrill | Gloria Tate |
| E-Otree Allen | Louis Cooper | Karen Gross | Brenda Richardson | Ernest Thames |
| Phillip Ashton | Linda Davis | Gloria B. Harris | Charles Richardson Williams | Jean Thomas |
| Kimberley Barnes-Ohanwe | Kenneth Davis | Angela Johnson | Corey Richardson | Kenneth Townsend, Sr. |
| Jean Bennett | Dante Davis | Cornell (Nelson) Johnson | Carl & Bernice Shrieves | Tammy Vaughn |
| Parrish Boyd | Dale Dyson | Josie Johnson | Danielle Singley | Rosalie Watkins |
| Karen Brown-Berkley | Earlene Forrest | Joseph Jones | Bryan Smith | Sr. Ann Marie Whelan, SSND |
| Michael Bruce | William Ford III | Sheila Leary-Smith | Daniel Smith Sr. | Yvonne Wilder |
| Renee Bruce | Eric Frazier | Ernest Livers | Archie Stith | William Young, Sr. |
| Al Butler | Sarah Gamble | Charles Manns, III | Rosalita Stone | Alice Zaborowski |

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FIRST READING

Acts 10: 34a, 37 - 43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: “You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 16 - 17, 22 - 23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.”

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 1 - 4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you.”

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28: 1 - 10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”