SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2026
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Where the Church is, there are His Mysteries
- Saint Ambrose -

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS

Sunday
8 am, 10 am, Noon, 5 pm

Monday - Friday
7 am, 9 am

Saturday
9 am, 5 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days
As announced

CONFESSION

Saturday
9:30 am, 3-4 pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturday
After 9 am Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday
9:30 am - 7 pm

PARISH CLERGY

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Reverend Michael T. Nugent, Parochial Vicar

Reverend Anthony Appiah, In Residence

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PARISH OFFICE

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SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

703-698-7171 | stambroseschool.org

SAINT AMBROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

571-640-9938 | stambroseva.org/RE

WELCOME!

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Bulletin Deadline: 14 days prior to the desired Sunday publication date. Please send the request to bulletin@stambroseva.org



Whether you"re an active parishioner, a visitor, looking to come home to the Catholic Church or seeking God and answers to the questions of daily life, we invite you to come and be a part of our growing parish family.

Explore and discover all our parish ministries, programs and special events. Experience the beauty of our church. We invite you to share the great gift of faith in Jesus Christ, handed down to us from the apostles through the Catholic Church. Welcome to St. Ambrose!

Parish Membership Parish registration forms are available at the Parish Office and online at stambroseva.org/registration. Please notify the office of any information changes (phone number, address, temporary absence, etc.) Membership is necessary for Baptism, Matrimony, or Sponsor Forms. To obtain a Sponsor Form, you must be a registered/participating member of the Parish for at least three months.

Baptism: First-time expectant parents must attend an instruction class prior to the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sundays following the Noon Mass. stambroseva.org/baptism

Matrimony: Registered parishioners who wish to be married at St. Ambrose or be prepared for marriage in another parish, must - by Diocesan policy - begin the required preparation at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Contact the Parish Office. stambroseva.org/marriage

Returning to the Church: If you are Catholic and returning to the Sacraments or to the practice of the faith, we welcome you back! If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact a priest at the Parish Office or after Mass.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): The process for individuals to inquire, learn, and grow in the Catholic Faith and prepare for full communion in the Catholic Church. Contact the Director of Religious Education, DRE@stambroseva.org

Sick Calls: Contact the Parish Office to schedule visits to the sick and/or homebound for the Sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick.

GIVING

ParishSOFT
You can automatically send your parish contibutions through an online recurring ParishSOFT account. Visit bit.ly/Parishsoft

Common Questions

Create/Edit Gifts

Manage My Giving

INTENTIONS

MASSES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
Weekday
7 am Victor and Esmeralda Lerias +
9 am Josephine Bourgeois +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
Weekday
7 am Nora V. Lim +
9 am Jenifer Midili

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
7 am Mr. Chafic Nasr Aboulhosn +
9 am Margaret Dominguez +

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
Weekday
7 am Lawrence Holmes
9 am Costa and Duong Georgescu +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Weekday
7 am Richard Jackson +
9 am Peter Tai Nguyen +

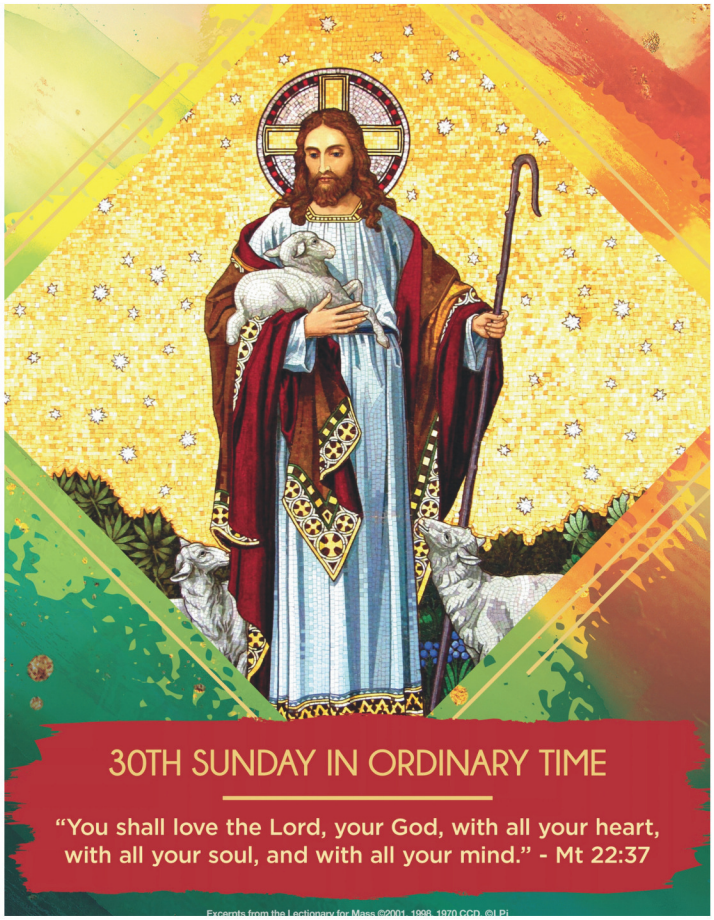
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Weekday
9 am Marc Chretien +
5 pm Post Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
All Saints Day
8 am Jose Camacho +
10 am Myrna Seangio +
12 pm People of the Parish
5 pm Jan Koldys +

- To request Masses, please visit the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.
- Devotional candles may be purchased during Parish Office hours, or from the ushers before/after weekend Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
November 6 | 9:30 am - 7 pm (Benediction)

During the week before Adoration, sign up in the binder in the Narthex or call the Parish Office at 703-280-4400. (*Note time change)



FOR THE SICK

Irene Anderson, Katie Bader, Josephine Crosby, John Crowley, Vivian L. Crowley, Kathy d'Alelio, Conor Doyle, Marianne Haley, Amy Hobbs, Larry Holmes, George Hughes, Kathleen Johnson, Lauren Elizabeth Kasyr, Robert Koldys, Helen (Dolly) LaViolette, Thomas LaViolette, John Maskeny, Lois LeFebvre, Meghan Lewis Logeais, Kathleen Monachino, Lou Osborn, Liz Post, Joyce Pueblo, Amor Regala, Marcelina Respuesto, Diane Rispoli, Lisa Rhoads, Jean Reed Saylor, Michelle Seoane, Jim Smith, Irene Symm, Lilian Yetman

FOR OUR BISHOP & CLERGY

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

FOR THE DECEASED OF ST. AMBROSE

Ruth P. Eagen | John Thompson
Hennie Irma Klara Deboeck De Zutter | Tom Louden

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

LEARN & GROW



ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

Dr. Aránzazu Ascunce, Principal | stambroseschool.org

Announcements/News

- **We're Hiring!** Saint Ambrose School is seeking substitute teachers and Extended Day staff (Monday–Friday, 3:00–6:00 PM). English and Spanish speakers are welcome! **Interested?** Call the school office or email info@stambroseschool.org.
- **Winter Coat Drive:** Help keep our community warm! Beginning **October 29**, Saint Ambrose School will collect new and gently used coats. Donations may be dropped off at the **school office**.



ST. AMBROSE K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jennifer Wyse, Director of Religious Education | stambroseva.org/RE

August - June | Sundays | 8:45 - 9:45 am | School

Announcements/News

- Our Religious Education All Saints Day family breakfast is on Sunday, November 1. Please use the QR code to RSVP and to sign-up to volunteer or bring a dish to share.
- Bishop Burbidge will celebrate our Confirmation Mass on Thursday, November 5 at 6 pm.



HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Lissie Torres, Youth Minister | stambroseva.org/YouthGroup

August - June | Sundays | 8:45-9:45 am OR 6 - 8 pm | School Gym

Announcements/News

- Join us on Signal: bit.ly/YouthGroupSignal
- Our Religious Education All Saints Day family breakfast is on Sunday, November 1. Please use the QR code above to RSVP and to sign-up to volunteer or bring a dish to share.
- WorkCamp Interest Meeting, November 10, 7 pm, Parish Hall
- Sunday Dinner & Delivery Sign Up | bit.ly/YouthGroupDinnerSignUp



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Jennifer Wyse, Director of Religious Education | stambroseva.org/OCIA

August - June | Mondays | 7 - 8 pm | Parish Hall

Announcements/News

- **COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM** at stambroseva.org/OCIA
- Topic for October 26: The Papacy and Infallibility
- November 14: Optional Field Trip to Pope St. John Paul II Shrine in Washington

MINISTRIES & GROUPS

ADULT & YOUTH CHOIRS
stambroseva.org/music-choirs

ALTAR SOCIETY
stambroseva.org/altarsociety

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
stambroseva.org/bereavement

BIBLE STUDIES
stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

CHRIST HOUSE MONTHLY MEALS
stambroseva.org/christhouse

GARDEN & GROUNDS CLUB
stambroseva.org/GnGClub

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
stambroseva.org/youthgroup

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TREE
stambroseva.org/prayertree

JESUS, MARY & A CUP OF JOE
stambroseva.org/JMCoJ

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ambrosecouncil.org

KNITTING GROUP
stambroseva.org/knittinggroup

LECTORS
stambroseva.org/lectors

ROSARY MAKERS
stambroseva.org/rosarymakers

ST. AMBROSE MEN'S GROUP
stambroseva.org/mensgroup

ST. AMBROSE FOR LIFE
stambroseva.org/pro-life

ST. PAULA SOCIETY WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP
stambroseva.org/stpaula

USHERS
stambroseva.org/ushers

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE
stambroseva.org/vocations

WOMEN OF ST. AMBROSE
stambroseva.org/WSA

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
stambroseva.org/youngadults

MONTHLY DIAPER DRIVE | NOVEMBER 7 + 8

St. Ambrose Parish supports and provides The MaRiH Center with basic supplies for moms and their babies. Collected at all Masses on the first weekend of each month, **critical needs are diapers (especially sizes 4 & 5), winter clothes, coats (newborn - 2T), Similac Advance formula, wipes, and bibs.** To donate other items, visit stambroseva.org/pro-life or contact The MaRiH Center, 703-370-4774, marih.org.

ROSARY FOR LIFE
Wednesdays | Noon - 1 pm | Church

HELP & HEALING
Gabriel Project | helpforpregnantwomen.org
Arlington Diocese Catholic Charities | www.ccda.net
Project Rachel | helpafterabortion.org

"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

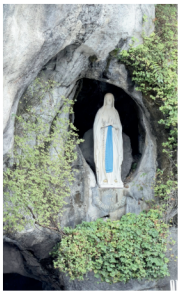
Do you love hospitality, making new friends and making people feel at home? Welcome Sunday, St. Ambrose's donut and coffee reception, needs your help! Share a couple of hours with St. Ambrose - it' easy! Just scan the QR code and complete the form to join the core hospitality team.

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Welcome Sunday at St. Ambrose is a chance to take a minute and greet those around us, whether new acquaintances or old friends, to share in the joy of Sunday and our parish community, and to grow in our faith. Welcome Sunday is hosted by parish groups and volunteers. Volunteers help serve coffee and donuts and clean up afterward. A free-will offering is collected at the event to fund Welcome Sunday. All parishioners are welcome to join our hospitality team. Confirmation student volunteers seeking service hours are welcome with a parent.

WELCOME SUNDAY | November 1
After 8 and 10 am Masses | Parish Hall
Hosted by Garden & Grounds Club
stambroseva.org/GnGClub

Relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous in Springfield
November 5 - 6



The faithful of Northern Virginia will have an extraordinary opportunity to welcome and venerate the relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous when they visit St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Springfield, VA, November 5–6, 2026. The two-day visit is part of the St. Bernadette Relics Tour – Journey of Grace, a national pilgrimage organized by the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France that is bringing the relics of one of the Church's most beloved saints to Catholic communities across the United States. More information at https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/event/relics-of-st-bernadette-of-lourdes-coming-to-springfield-virginia-november-5-6/

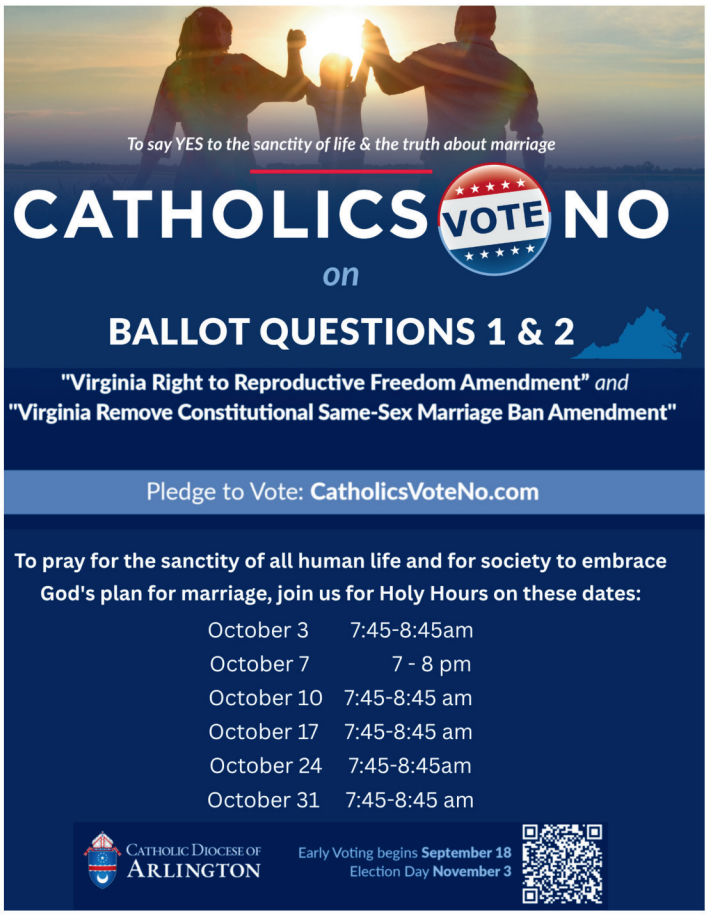




Thursday, October 29 - Friday, November 13:
St. Ambrose School PTO and the Women of Saint Ambrose (WSA) are pairing up for the annual winter coat drive. We welcome ***clean,*** gently used or new coats and new hats, gloves, and socks. Please drop off items in the foyer by the school office. Volunteers are needed to check pockets and clean less than clean coats *(please drop off clean coats!!)*. The school will have a **packing party** on November 15 to pack the coats before the pick up on November 17. Thank you for your generosity!









34th International Week of Prayer & Fasting

in collaboration with the Legion of Mary & other Catholic groups

November 14 - November 22, 2026 | Watch FREE on Day of Presentation at IWOPF.org



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OPENING DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 8:30 AM-5 PM
EMCEE - MAUREEN FLYNN
MASS WILL BE HELD AT 12:00 NOON

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Ave NE
Washington, D.C. 20017





Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Baker

Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Baker, STD, was installed as Bishop of Charleston by Pope St. John Paul II, and later served as fourth bishop of Birmingham, until his retirement in March 2020. His service in the clergy has been defined by his outreach, service to the poor, pastoral care, and the 2019 convocation of a Eucharistic Congress in his Diocese. His episcopal motto is "Rejoicing in Hope."



Ted Flynn

Ted Flynn is the author of bestselling books like ***Thunder of Justice*** (with Maureen Flynn) and ***The Great Reset.*** He speaks on the Eucharist, the Blessed Mother, and the priesthood's central role in Church-approved apparitions. His most recent books are ***Hope of the Wicked: The Master Plan to rule the World***, and ***Garabandal: The Warning and the Great Miracle.*** He has given many talks on television, radio, and in person at conferences, and has produced several Catholic films.



Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo

Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo, S.T.D., is a Catholic priest and theologian who has served in various roles in Rome and Italy, including work connected to Assisi and Saint Carlo Acutis. His newest book, ***Carlo Acutis, Saint of the Young***, is a bestseller. The Archbishop of Assisi has appointed Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo to carry the relics of Saint Carlo Acutis throughout the world, a role he fulfills as the official Custodian of the Pericardium Relic, the heart relic of the first millennial saint.



Fr Chris Alar

Fr Chris, Alar, Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers at the Divine Mercy Shrine, is host of the popular EWTN show, "Living Divine Mercy." Fr. Chris also hosts the "Divine Mercy Matters" series on DivineMercyMatters.org. He wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" DVD and the "Explaining the Faith" YouTube series. He is the author of the best-selling book ***After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You***, his newest book is ***Understanding the Sacraments: God's Grace Guaranteed***.

Virtual Speakers

For more information or to register for the 3-day virtual event, visit www.iwopf.org



Fr. Tom Celso



Susan Brinkmann, OCDS



Dr. Andrew Kubick



Linda Carl



Special Message from Antonia Salzano Acutis



Fr. Jose Maniyangat



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