

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday

9:30 am - 7 pm

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend John M. O'Donohue, Pastor

Reverend Michael T. Nugent, Parochial Vicar

Reverend Anthony Appiah, In Residence

Deacon Ted Devlin

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SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

703-698-7171 | stambroseschool.org

SAINT AMBROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

571-640-9938 | stambroseva.org/RE

3901 WOODBURN ROAD, ANNANDALE, VA 22003 | STAMBROSEVA.ORG

WELCOME!

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Website: stambroseva.org



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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 contributions through an online recurring ParishSOFT account. Visit bit.ly/Parishsoft



Common Questions



Create/Edit Gifts



Manage My Giving

INTENTIONS

MASSES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

7 am Miguelito Hobiena +

9 am Rene and Julia Jarquin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Weekday / St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7 am Margaret Dominguez +

9 am Dona Minnick +

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7 am Anita Shaw

9 am Meldy de la Cruz

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

7 am Cecile Tchong +

9 am John Vasilakos

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

7 am Michael Wildman +

9 am For Victims of Abuse, for Healing of the Church, and for Holiness of Clergy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

9 am Noella Chretien +

5 pm Lorna Elder Atienza

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Brian Burns +

10 am Koldys and Kosnik Families +

12 pm People of the Parish

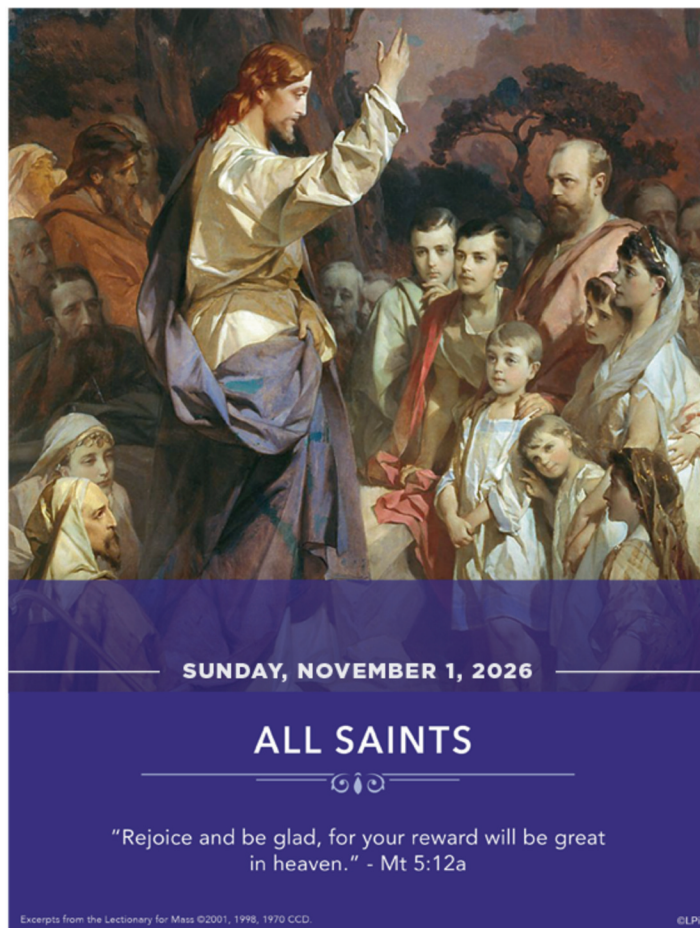
5 pm Nicogossian Family

- 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 Loudon

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

- **Dine Out for St. Ambrose – Wednesday, Nov 4!** Skip cooking and support St. Ambrose Catholic School! Join our all-day fundraiser at Lost Dog Café in Dunn Loring on November 4. Dine in or carry out, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit our school! Be sure to mention the St. Ambrose fundraiser when ordering. [2729 Merrilee Dr, Fairfax, VA 22031](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2729+Merrilee+Dr,+Fairfax,+VA+22031)
- **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 welcome! Interested? Call the school office or email info@stambroseschool.org.
- **Winter Coat Drive:** Help keep our community warm! From **October 29 to November 13**, Saint Ambrose School is collecting **clean** 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

- Bishop Burbidge will celebrate our Confirmation Mass on Thursday, November 5 at 6 pm.
- The first Theology of the Body session for our 6th and 7th grade School and Religious Education students is Sunday, November 15 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.



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
- 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 November 2: Baptism: The Door to the Sacraments
- 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.ccca.net

Project Rachel | helpafterabortion.org

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

WELCOME SUNDAY

Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 am Masses | Parish Hall

Hosts

November 1 | Garden & Grounds Club

November 8 | Knights of Columbus

Scan the code & complete
the form to join our parish
hospitality team.



CONGRATULATIONS

NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated
by Bishop Burbidge on Thursday, November 5 at 6 pm.
God bless our Confirmandi!

The Mass in Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will be held on Monday, November 2 at 11 am. at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax. The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Included in this beautiful liturgy will be the traditional blessing of the gravesites of deceased priests. Please join us as we pray for our loved ones who have gone on to their eternal reward.
Rain site: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale.

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/>



WORKCAMP 2027

INTEREST MEETING



NOVEMBER 10



7 PM



PARISH HALL



What is WorkCamp? Nearly 1,500 teens, adult leaders, contractors and volunteers from 44 parishes across the Catholic Diocese of Arlington trade in one week of their summer vacation to deepen their faith and serve Virginians in need with substantial home improvement projects (e.g. installing doors & windows, building staircases and access ramps, re-roofing a house). WorkCamp runs from June 19 - 25, 2027.



WorkCamp is a chance to serve the community, grow in faith, make friends, and learn life skills. Teens attending WorkCamp must have completed their freshman year of high school by June 2027 to participate.



Participating in WorkCamp involves a commitment to fundraise, attend monthly meetings in advance of WorkCamp 2027, and comply with all diocesan regulations. All of this will be discussed at the interest meeting on November 10 - then you can decide if WorkCamp is right for you. Questions? Email Father Mike at frnugent@stambroseschool.org.

WORKCAMP DATES

JUNE 19 - 25
2027

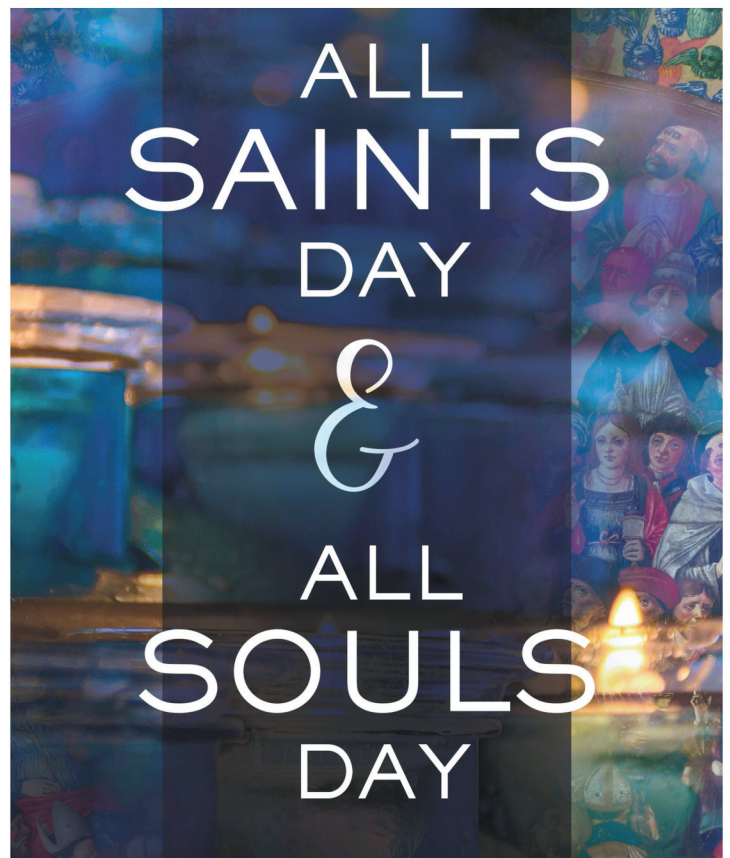


SERVE. • GROW. • BUILD.

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country, November 1-7, 2026. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



**Edict of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
Concerning Thomas Stephen Vander Woude**
bit.ly/BishopEdict2026



CATHOLIC CHARITIES | ST. LUCY PROJECT

FOOD DRIVE

After all Masses

October 24 & 25
October 31 & November 1

Bag distribution
Return filled bags

No glass items, please



SPONSORED BY ST. AMBROSE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Ambrose PTO + Women of St. Ambrose
October 29 - November 13
Drop Off Clean Items at the School Office
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The Diocese of Arlington invites you to take part in a powerful witness of our faith through the first Diocesan Week of Service, a time dedicated to putting Love in Action through Service in Community.

From feeding the hungry and visiting the sick, to comforting the sorrowful and praying for the living and the dead, this week calls each of us to live our faith in concrete and compassionate ways.

Together, we are building a faith-filled culture of generosity and solidarity - not only within our parishes but throughout this diocesan region we call home. Join us in being the hands and heart of Christ to others. Let's serve with purpose, pray with hope, and grow together in the love of God.



The **Assembly of Catholic Professionals** is a new initiative to deepen the connection between faith and professional life in the Diocese of Arlington. Through quarterly luncheons, the Assembly brings together Catholic professionals to build community, grow spiritually, and support the Church's mission.

BECOME A MEMBER!

catholicarlington.org/acp

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & RECEPTION

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | 9 AM

St. Ambrose's Annual Memorial Mass & Reception is a special remembrance of those whose funerals were celebrated in the parish - or elsewhere - during the past year. We invite you to include the names of your loved ones who've died since November 2025.

Please contact the Parish Office, 703-280-4400, by October 26 to provide the names for the Mass program and to RSVP for the Reception.

The Memorial Mass & Reception are hosted by the Bereavement Group and the Women of St. Ambrose.

To say YES to the sanctity of life & the truth about marriage

CATHOLICS VOTE NO

on

BALLOT QUESTIONS 1 & 2

Pledge to Vote: CatholicsVoteNo.com

Election Day **November 3**