SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2026
33RD 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

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SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

703-698-7171 | stambroseschool.org

SAINT AMBROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

571-640-9938 | stambroseva.org/RE

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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, NOVEMBER 16
Weekday / St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
7 am William and Patricia Jackson +
9 am Seamus Glavey +

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7 am Joyce Larsen +
9 am Rick Chiappetta

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Weekday / The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
7 am Margaret Dominguez +
9 am Joseph Quang Huu Nugyen +

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Weekday
7 am Don and Mary Keefe +
9 am Nora Joyce Jarquin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Weekday
7 am Janiece +
9 am Paul Toan Van Nguyen +

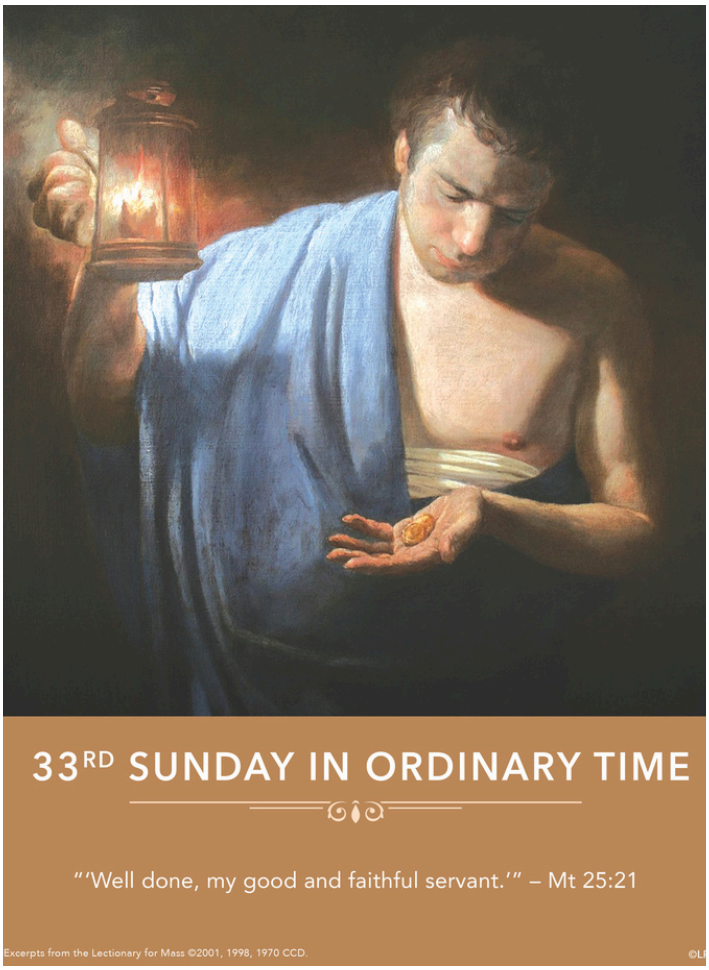
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 am Margaret Dominguez +
5 pm Linda Bolognesi +

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8 am Rosemary R. Weide +
10 am Souls in Purgatory+
12 pm Linda Bolognesi +
5 pm People of the Parish

- 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
December 4 | 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

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

- **Discover Catholic Schools Week: See Dual Language in Action!** Prospective parents are invited to visit St. Ambrose on November 16, 17, or 19 for a 30-minute classroom observation of our Spanish-English Dual Language program (PreK–2nd Grade)! Space is limited. To register, email Lindsay Bermudez at LBermudez@stambroseschool.org.
- **Now Enrolling for the 2027–2028 School Year!** Discover what makes Saint Ambrose School special! We invite prospective families to learn more about our school and schedule a tour. PreK4 and Kindergarten are currently accepting waitlist applications. Call the school office or email info@stambroseschool.org for more information.
- **We're Hiring!** Saint Ambrose School is seeking a full-time bilingual preschool teacher. Interested in applying or know someone who would be a great fit? Call the school office or email info@stambroseschool.org.



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

- 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.
- There is no class on Sunday, November 29.



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
- Sunday Dinner & Delivery Sign Up | bit.ly/YouthGroupDinnerSignUp
- There is no class on Sunday, November 29.



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 16: The Eucharist

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 | DECEMBER 5 + 6

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 SUNDAY
Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 am Masses | Parish Hall
Hosts
December 6 | St. Ambrose Choir

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







SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Rooted in Faith.
Growing in excellence.

Now Enrolling for 2027-2028!

Discover Saint Ambrose Catholic School, where students grow in faith, knowledge, and confidence through strong academics, a welcoming community, and our expanding Spanish-English dual language program.

Why Saint Ambrose?

- PreK–8th grade education
- Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion (PreK–Grade 5)
- Strong academics and personalized attention
- A welcoming, faith-filled community

DISCOVER THE SAINT AMBROSE DIFFERENCE!

Scan to Schedule a Personal Tour!

St. Ambrose Catholic School | Annandale, VA | stambroseschool.org





PARISH EVENTS | ADVENT 2026

St. Ambrose Council 8403
Knights of Columbus



Christmas Card Sales

After Weekend Masses | Church Narthex
November 21 & 22 | November 28 & 29

Keep Christ in Christmas! Spread good news of great joy by sending religious cards that express the meaning of the Season! The Knights offer a variety of affordable Christmas cards, with all proceeds donated to Christ House, Alexandria.



Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday | December 5 | 6 pm | School Gym

All-U-Can-Eat spaghetti, famous sauce (meat or veg), salad, garlic bread, beverages & dessert. Complimentary wine & beer for adults (ID required). St. Ambrose Honey on sale: $10 per jar.

- Pre-Sale: Child: $10, Adult: $18, Family: $45
- Day of: Child: $12, Adult: $20, Family: $50
- Pre-Sale Online at https://kofc-council-8403.square.site/ or scan code below.



Men's Advent Retreat

Saturday | December 12 | 9 am - 1 pm | Church & Parish Hall

Prepare the way of the Lord with prayer, reflection and fellowship. All men are welcome.



Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Sunday | December 13 | After 8 & 10 am Masses | Parish Hall

All-U-Can-Eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit & beverages!
Children 3 and under are free! St. Ambrose Honey on sale: $10 per jar.

- Pre-Sale: Child: $7, Adult: $10, Family: $30
- Day of: Child: $12, Adult: $12, Family: $35
- Pre-Sale Online at https://kofc-council-8403.square.site/ or scan code below

We'll be collecting financial donations for the Paul Stefan Foundation.

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