SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2026
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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

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

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 23
Weekday / St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
7 am Fr. Mark Pilon +
9 am Baudoin Konahap +

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
7 am Robert JJ Seoane, Jr. +
9 am Meldy de la Cruz +

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Weekday / St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
7 am Mark Bradley +
9 am Jim Hannan +

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Weekday / Thanksgiving Day
7 am Maria Mercedes Delaney +
10:30 am Josephine Bourgeois +

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Weekday
7 am Ralph Lobalbo
9 am Allie Taylor +

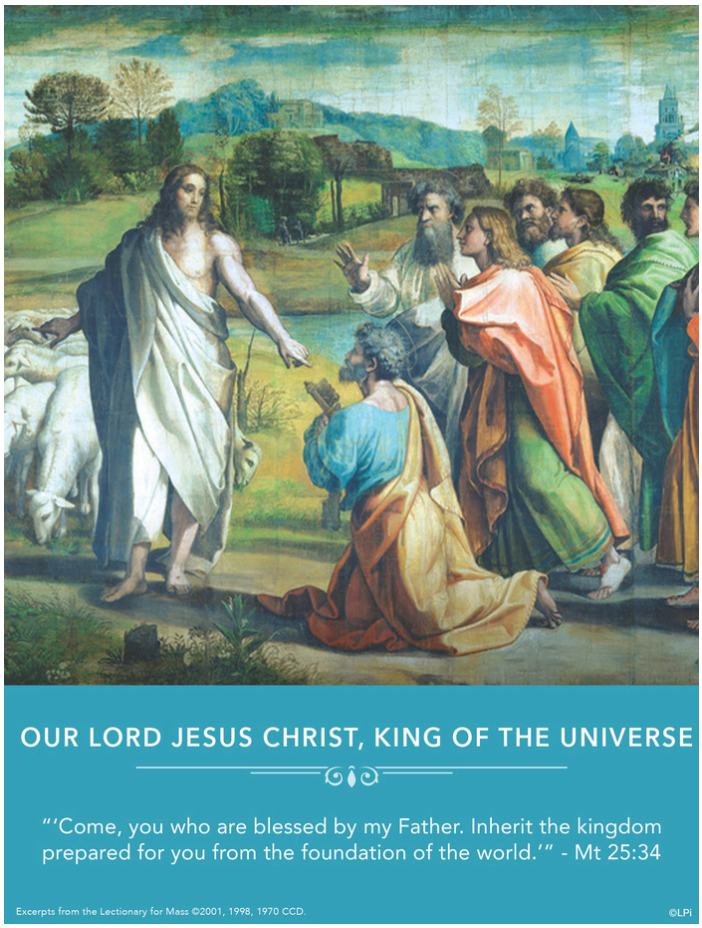
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Weekday / BVM
9 am Salvatore and Viola Coniglio +
5 pm Mary E. Wilson +

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
First Sunday of Advent
8 am Harry and Patricia Burke +
10 am Margaret Dominguez +
12 pm Hoge Sutherland +
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

John Dugan | Mary Anna Johansen | Dennis Barton

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

- **Las Posadas & Christmas Tree Lighting:** Join Saint Ambrose School on **Wednesday, December 2, from 4:30–5:30 p.m**. for a joyful celebration of Las Posadas and the Advent season! Gather outside the school for hot chocolate, fellowship, and our Christmas tree lighting, then bilingual Christmas caroling in English and Spanish. Come celebrate the season with our school and parish community. **All are welcome!**
- **Chick-fil-A Dine Out:** Support Saint Ambrose School while enjoying a delicious meal! Join us on **Wednesday, December 9, at Chick-fil-A in Annandale** for our school fundraiser. Bring your family and friends, enjoy your Chick-fil-A favorites, and help support our students and school community.
- **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.



ST. AMBROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K - 8

Jennifer Wyse, Director of Religious Education | stambroseva.org/RE
August - June | Sundays | 8:45 - 9:45 am | School

Announcements/News

- We will not have class on Sunday, November 29.
- Our First Holy Communion Parents meeting for all 2nd grade parents will be on Wednesday, December 2 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL 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
- Join us for fellowship this evening!



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
- We will not have class on Monday, November 30

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.



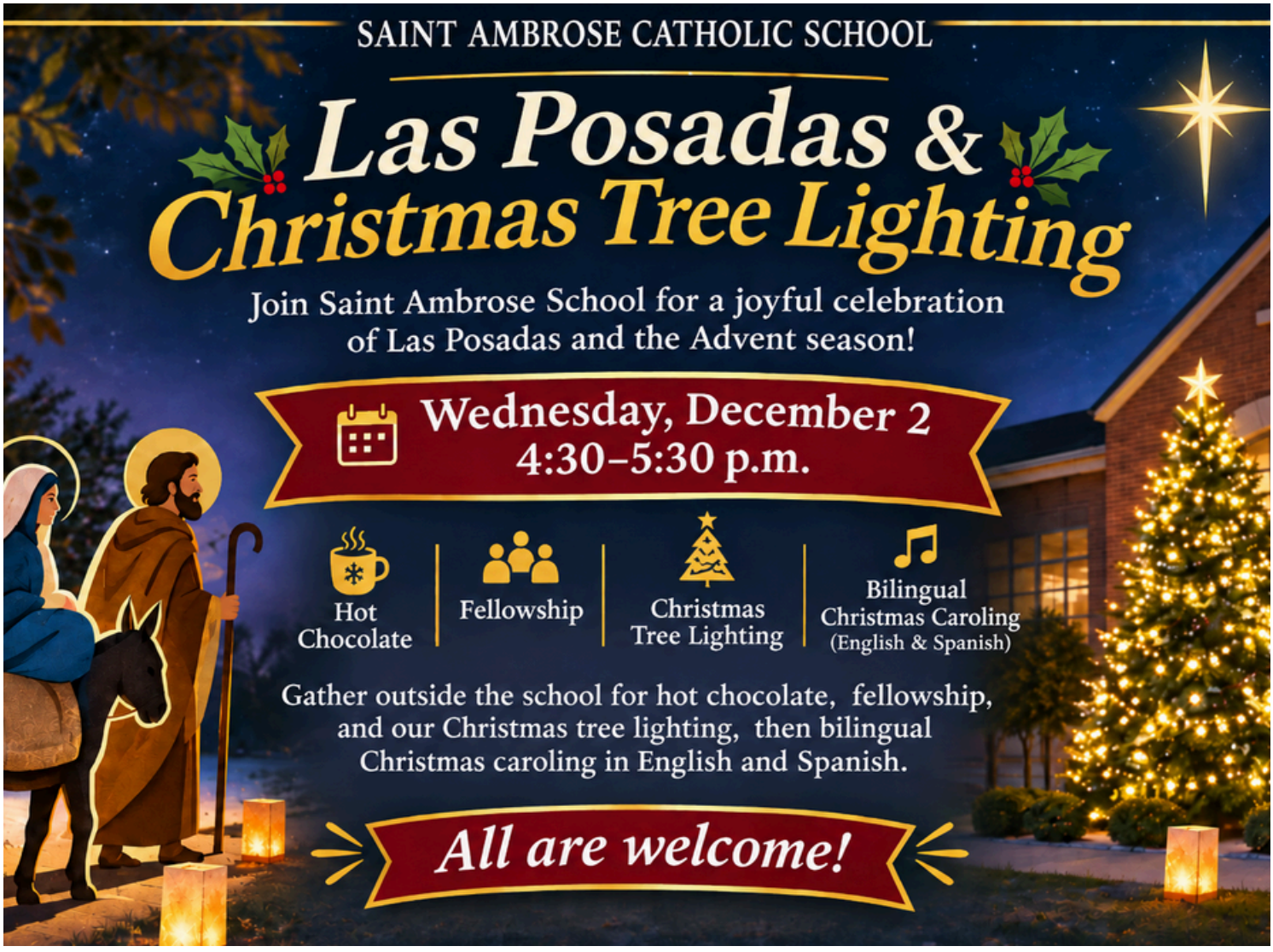








"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."
— St. Teresa of Avila



Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
Annandale, VA

33-Day Total Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary



Advent is a season of preparation, a time to renew our faith, deepen our prayer, and open our hearts more fully to Jesus Christ. This year, make Advent a special time of spiritual growth by undertaking a 33-day do-it-yourself preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, following Father Michael Gaitley's acclaimed book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

What is Total Consecration? It is a deliberate and wholehearted entrustment of ourselves to Jesus Christ through the hands of his Blessed Mother. Just as Mary gave herself completely to God and welcomed Christ into the world, we ask her to help us surrender ourselves more fully to her Son. Consecration is a way of renewing and deepening our baptismal commitment to belong entirely to Jesus Christ, under the maternal guidance of the one who knows and loves Him best.

This Advent, let Mary help you prepare not only to celebrate the coming of Christ, but to welcome Him more completely into your own life.

How the Program Works

Using Father Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory*, participants will follow a simple daily program of spiritual reading, reflection, and prayer. The preparation is undertaken individually at home, and is designed to fit into an ordinary daily schedule. Optional Saturday gatherings will provide encouragement and spiritual guidance throughout the journey.

The program will culminate in the Act of Consecration to Jesus through Mary, offered after the conclusion of the Vigil Mass on December 31 and after each Mass on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Program Details

Preparation Dates | November 28, 2026 - January 1, 2027

Required Book

- *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Father Michael E. Gaitley, MIC. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own book.

Optional Saturday Gatherings | Church

- November 28 | 7:45 am ~ Rosary | 8:15 - 8:45 am ~ Introductory Talk
- December 5, 12, 19, and 26 | 7:45 am ~ Rosary | 8:15 – 8:45 am ~ Spiritual Talk