

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2024 | Divine Mercy Sunday



WHERE THE CHURCH IS, THERE ARE HIS MYSTERIES
- SAINT AMBROSE -

Very Reverend Andrew J. Fisher, V.F., Pastor
Reverend Michael T. Nugent, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Anthony Appiah, In Residence

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday | 8 am, 10 am, Noon, 5 pm
Monday - Friday | 7 am, 9 am
Saturday | 9 am, 5 pm (Vigil)
Holy Days | As announced

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday | 9:30 am, 3 - 4 pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturday | After 9 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday | 9:30 am - 7 pm (Benediction)

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

703-698-7171 | stambroseschool.org | info@stambroseschool.org

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Welcome!

Whether you are a parishioner, a visitor, seeking a parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, we welcome you to St. Ambrose and invite you to become a member of our growing parish family.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday | 9 am - 4 pm
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BULLETIN NOTICES

Please email your announcement request to Donna Vasilakos. Bulletin deadline is **14 days before publication.**

ISSUES AFFECTING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Diocese of Arlington website provides a resource page with information about recent events affecting the Church. Child protection policies and responses to the crisis, from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, are available at arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

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

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 Sunday Mass. We're happy to help you come back home to the Catholic Church.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which a person becomes initiated into the full sacramental life of the Catholic Church through weekly instruction. If you or someone you know would like to inquire about the life of Jesus Christ and the beliefs and teachings of His Church, please call Claire Jackson, Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry, 703-280-1122.

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

Parish Membership: Parish Membership is necessary for Baptism, Matrimony, or Sacramental Sponsor Forms. In order for a Sponsor Form to be issued, one must be a registered/participating member of the Parish for at least three months. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes on your registration form, telephone number, address, temporary absence, etc. Forms are available in the Parish Office and at stambroseva.org



Mass Intentions Pray for people in need, both living or deceased, by having a Mass said for that intention. Masses can be offered to celebrate Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Confirmations, Special Intentions, Weddings or other needs.

Devotional Candles for the St Ambrose Shrine in the Narthex are available for a \$4 donation.

For Mass Requests, please visit the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 am-4 pm. Devotional Candles may be purchased during Parish Office hours or from the ushers before/after weekend Masses.

FAITH DIRECT

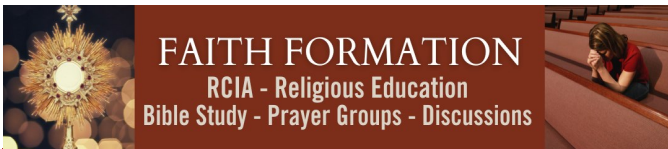
Plan your recurring Offertory donations through Faith Direct. Visit bit.ly/StAmbroseFaithDirect or scan the QR code.



PARISH MINISTRIES

Visit stambroseva.org + click on Ministries tab for details and contacts

Adult Choir	Altar Servers	Altar Society
Bereavement Group	Christ House Meals	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday Morning Bible Study	Gabriel Project	Garden & Grounds Club
Intercessory Prayer Tree	Knights of Columbus	Knitting Group
Lectors	Religious Education	Rosary Makers
St. Ambrose for Life	St. Ambrose Samaritan Group	Ushers
Vocations Committee	Women of St. Ambrose	Young Adults Group
Youth Choir	Youth Ministry	



FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - Religious Education
Bible Study - Prayer Groups - Discussions

See details for each program at stambroseva.org

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

stambroseva.org/RCIA

September - May | Mondays | 7-8 pm | Parish Hall

RCIA is the Church's process for people over the age of seven who want to become Catholic and are

- unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

stambroseva.org/RE

Grades K-7 | Sundays | 8:45-9:45 am | School

Grade 8 | Mondays | 7-8 pm | Parish Hall

Classes for public /non-Catholic school students. Instruction includes required preparation for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation.

JESUS, MARY & A CUP OF JOE

stambroseva.org/JMJ

September - May | Sundays | 8:45-9:45 am | School Gym

Learn more about the faith. Enjoy fellowship, coffee and conversation. All adults welcome!

APOLOGETICS DISCUSSION GROUP

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

Third Tuesday of the Month | 7:30-9pm | Parish Hall

Grow in your knowledge & ability to evangelize & defend our Catholic faith. Facilitator: Lee Cena

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

- September - May | Wednesdays | 10 am-Noon | Parish Hall
- Facilitators: Ron & Mary DeSantis, Chrissy Rabayda

.FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

stambroseva.org/faith-formation/friday-morning-bible-study

Fridays | 9:30 -11 am | Parish Library

Carol Russell, Coordinator. All are welcome to drop in and discuss the upcoming Sunday's gospel. Stay as long as you like - join us!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

stambroseva.org/WSA

Sundays | 1:15-3:15 pm | Parish Library

Take time for God! Open to all women of the parish.

Claire Jackson

Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry | 703-280-1122



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YOUTH MINISTRY



GOD SQUAD

stambroseva.org/GodSquad

September-May | Sundays | 6-8 pm | School Gym

Open to everyone in Grades 9-12

Bring a friend - see you there!

UPCOMING SATURDAY EVENTS

April 13 | Hike

May 24 | Lock In



You are cordially invited

Spring Tea Party

Sunday, April 28

2 - 4 pm | Parish Hall

All funds will directly support
St. Ambrose Garden & Grounds Club

Tickets

On sale at April 13 & 14, 20 & 21 Masses

Tea | \$35 | \$20 (12 & under)

Raffle | 1 ticket \$2 | 2 tickets \$5

You may also contact Chris Getek (703-280-1417)
to purchase tickets or donate raffle prizes

Fancy hats optional, but highly encouraged!
Prizes awarded for great hats!

Hosted by

St. Ambrose Choir | School PTO | Women of St. Ambrose

Help Supply Summer Camp!

St. Ambrose Summer Camp is seeking donations for some of our new and returning camps.

We are particularly looking for American Girl dolls, nerf guns/bullets, and other assorted crafts and sports supplies. If you have gently used or new materials that you are willing to donate, please contact Claire Jackson, cjackson@stambroseva.org.



TAX STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

If you have not received your tax statement, please call the Parish Office at 703-280-4400.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	April 8: The Annunciation of the Lord Norma Begley Helen Cullinan & Loretta Cossack †
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	April 9: Easter Weekday Ms. Hang Tran Margaret Dominguez †
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	April 10: Easter Weekday Maria Welter John Michael Hayes †
Thursday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	April 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr James Hannan † Josephine Bourgeois †
Friday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	April 12: Easter Weekday Perfecto Velasco Petinglay, Sr. † Jim Hannan †
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	April 13: Easter Weekday; St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr Delores Ziegler † Thelma Chita Joseph †
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:00 p.m.	April 14: Third Sunday of Easter People of the Parish Anita Campitell † Richard A. Mulhern † Robert E. Murray †

First Friday Adoration ~ May 3, 2024
9:30 am - 7 pm (Benediction)

During the week before Adoration, sign up in the binder in the Church Narthex or call the Parish Office, 703-280-4400

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick

Irene Anderson, Katie Bader, Josephine Crosby, John Crowley, Kathy d'Alelio, Conor Doyle, Bill Foster, Therese Fruet, Marianne Haley, Amy Hobbs, George Hughes, Kathleen Johnson, Lauren Elizabeth Kasydar, Robert Koldys, Helen (Dolly) LaViolette, Thomas LaViolette, John Maskeny, Lou Osborn, Liz Post, Marcelina Respuesto, Diane Rispoli, Lisa Rhoads, Lewis Rhodes, Jean Reed Saylor, Fr. Spsychala, Jim Smith, Irene Symm, Nicole A. Tramonte, Donella Wright, Lilian Yetman

For Our Diocesan Priests

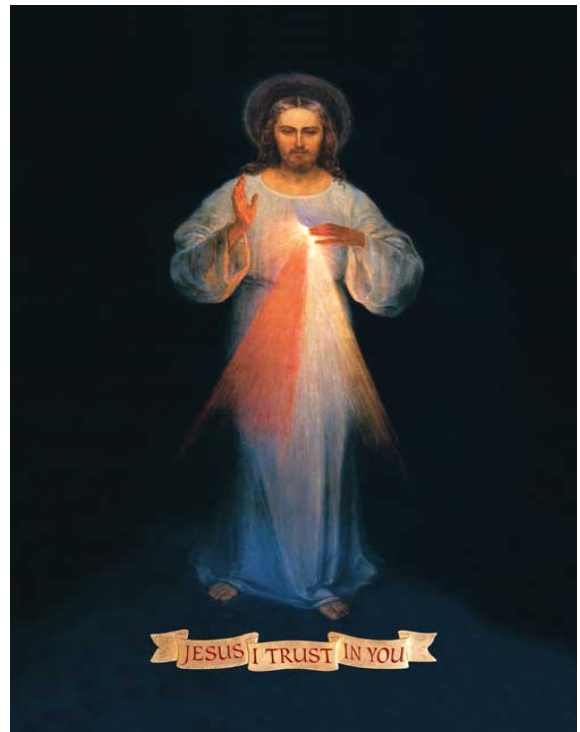
Apr 8 Rev. Charles C. Pavlick
Apr 9 Rev. Francis J. Peffley
Apr 10 Rev. Edwin E. Perez
Apr 11 Rev. John P. Peterson, YA
Apr 12 Rev. Mauricio R. Pineda
Apr 13 Rev. Anthony J. Pinizzotto (Ret.)
Apr 14 Rev. Donald J. Planty, Jr.



For the repose of the soul of
Alfredo Farias



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7 | 3-4 PM



*St. Ambrose Parish will hold
a special celebration of the Divine Mercy*

Exposition & Benediction

A Reflection on the Divine Mercy

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Veneration of Divine Mercy Image

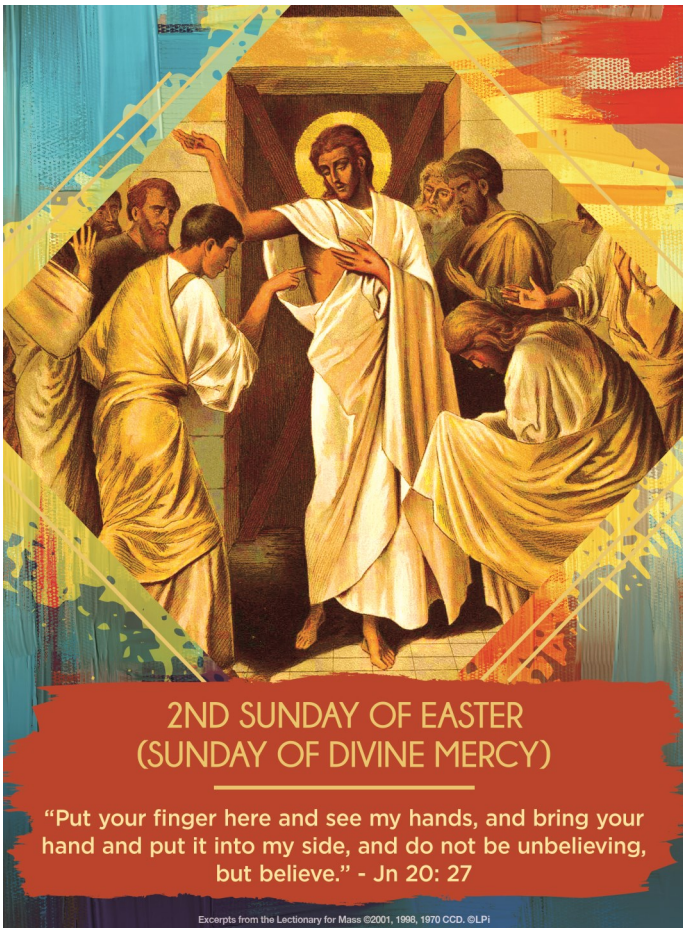
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions *will not* be offered at this time.

Join for this beautiful devotion!



Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord | April 8
“Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.”



**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Are you considering to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ?
Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.



EVENTS CALENDAR
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/ALL-EVENTS

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
“Christ is Everything to Us” - St. Ambrose
NEWS & NOTES
Saint Ambrose School offers open enrollment and availability throughout the school year for all grades. Please visit stambroseschool.org or call the St. Ambrose School Office, 703-698-7171.

Dear St. Ambrose Community,
Did you know Saint Ambrose School offers financial aid? Last year we awarded over \$105,000 to families in need. Don't let the cost of a priceless Catholic education prevent you from inquiring about admissions. Please call today – 703-698-7171.
St. Ambrose School continues to accept applications for all grades. We invite you to call the school to schedule a private tour at your convenience. Saint Ambrose Preschool is also accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. Information/application requirements are available at stambroseschool.org as well as the School Office and the Parish Office.
Join us for the annual St. Ambrose School Gala, *A Knight in The Roaring 20s*, on Saturday, April 20 from 6-10 pm!
Yours in Christ,
Maria Teresa Tejada, Principal | principal@stambroseschool.org

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SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL GALA
A KNIGHT in the ROARING 20s
SATURDAY | APRIL 20 | 6 PM
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FAITH. FRIENDS. FUN!
St. Ambrose Summer Camp | June 17 – August 2, 2024 | stambrosesummer.com



REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!
Schedule for campers (ages 4-13) at stambrosesummer.com/camps
WE'RE HIRING COUNSELORS / VOLUNTEERS
MAY 28 – AUGUST 2
APPLY NOW!
Saint Ambrose Summer Camp is hiring engaging, fun and responsible students who exhibit a joyful love of Christ and desire to be positive role models in the lives of young children this summer.
Full-Time Counselors: College Students
stambrosesummer.com/employment
Part-Time Volunteers: High School Students
stambrosesummer.com/volunteer



Saint Ambrose Summer Camp strives to offer a dynamic, Christ-centered summer experience that forms the next generation of saints. Join us!

St. Ambrose Preschool

**OPEN FOR
REGISTRATION**



OUR PROGRAM

- 3 year old program
- 4 year old program (50/50 Bilingual)
- full or half day option
- Learning Without Tears Curriculum
- Weekly specials: Music, Spanish, Library
- Preschool playground

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