

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE
RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD

Very Rev. Andrew J. Fisher, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Rampino, Parochial Vicar
Parish Office Phone Number: 703-280-4400

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS
Monday - Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS
As announced

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturdays: 9:30 & 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
After 9:00 a.m. Saturday Mass

ADORATION
Following 9:00 a.m. Mass First Fridays until 7:00 p.m. Benediction



PARISH SCHOOL

3827 Woodburn Road
Annandale, VA 22003
Phone: 703-698-7171

Website:
www.stambroseschool.org

Email Address:
info@stambroseschool.org

Principal: Maria Tejada
principal@stambroseschool.org

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: First-time, expectant parents must attend a prior instruction on the Sacrament of Baptism. Call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month following the 12:00 pm 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 are happy to help you come back home to the Catholic Church.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process by 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 & teachings of His Church, please contact Mrs. Therese Ryan in the Office of Religious Education.

Sick Calls: Contact the parish office to schedule visits to the sick/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 office of any changes on your registration form, telephone number, address, temporary absence, etc. Registration forms are available in the parish office, the vestibule of the Church, and on the website.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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Website:
www.stambroseva.org

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Office Hours and Staff:
Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Religious Education: Therese Ryan
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Director of Music: Jon Laird
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Plant & Facilities Manager: Paul Moeller
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Bulletin Notices: Please email your information to Donna Vasilakos. Deadline for the bulletin is **12 days before publication.**

Diocesan Resource Page on Issues Affecting the Catholic Church Available. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection/

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 10: Monday within the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. Joan Francis 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Nimana Family†
Tuesday	April 11: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. Regina Begley† 9:00 a.m. Josephine G. Bourgeois†
Wednesday	April 12: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. Ray & Cecilia Thierry† 9:00 a.m. Margaret Dominguez†
Thursday	April 13: Thursday within the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. Marjorie Harper 9:00 a.m. Thelma Chita Joseph
Friday	April 14: Friday within the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. Bernice Nicewicz† 9:00 a.m. Holmes Family
Saturday	April 15: Saturday within the Octave of Easter 9:00 a.m. Bart Vivian 5:00 p.m. Leonardo Gattoni-Celli
Sunday	April 16: Divine Mercy 8:00 a.m. Robert Seoane, Jr.† 10:00 a.m. Margaret Dominguez † 12:00 noon People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. Llamas Family

STAY CONNECTED!

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for email and/or text message notifications.
Text **Annandale** to 84576 or visit
stambroseva.flocknote.com/dashboard to sign up.

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Unsubscribe at any time.

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Visit stambroseva.org/facebook to follow us.

WEBSITE

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FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick

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

For Our Diocesan Priests

Apr 10 Rev. Daniel S. Spsychala
Apr 11 Rev. Terrence R. Staples
Apr 12 Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski
Apr 13 Very Rev. Michael G. Taylor, VF
Apr 14 Rev. Lawrence B. Terrien, SS
Apr 15 Rev. Gregory Thompson
Apr 16 Rev. Christopher F. Tipton



For the Deceased of St. Ambrose



ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS

MISSION STATEMENT

"Fostering a faith-filled and academically strong environment, Saint Ambrose Catholic School works with families and the faith community to encourage the formation of the whole child through the examples and teachings of Jesus Christ."

Dear St. Ambrose Community,

The school will be closed for Easter break April 7—16. School will resume April 17 and we will switch to our spring uniform.

Do you have friends or family looking for a Catholic school? Have they been put on a waitlist at another school? Please let them know St. Ambrose has space and welcomes their applications. Call us at 703-698-7171.

We are looking for an assistant in our extended day program (K-8) The hours are 3-6pm, Monday-Friday. This position requires helping students with homework, preparing snacks, and monitoring activities.

Interested applicants please send your resume to: principal@stambroseschool.org.

St. Ambrose School is always in need of extra substitute teachers. If you would be interested in being added to our sub list please call the front office at (703) 698-7171.

Yours in Christ,
Maria Teresa Tejada
principal@stambroseschool.org



EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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SAVE THE DATE

MASS OF DEDICATION

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
Saturday | July 15, 2023 | 11:00 AM

Celebrant & Homilist

His Excellency Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Faith Formation

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10



Please visit each program's web page for details

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

stambroseva.org/RCIA

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
- Meets weekly September - May

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

stambroseva.org/RE

Classes for public or other non-Catholic school students.

- **Grades K-8** meet weekly on Wednesday evenings. Instruction includes required Sacramental preparation for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation. Stop by the **Religious Education Parents' Group** while waiting for your student(s).
- Students in **Grades 9-12** participate in Youth Ministry's weekly God Squad program.

JESUS, MARY & A CUP OF JOE

stambroseva.org/JMJ

- Learn more about the faith and enjoy fellowship, coffee and conversation. All adults are welcome! Meets weekly on Sunday mornings.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

- Facilitators offer two distinct Bible study courses over a series of weeks on Wednesday mornings and evenings.

Spring 2023 Courses

Wednesdays - 10 am	Wednesdays - 7 pm
<i>Understanding the Mystery of the Bible</i>	<i>The Sacraments + More</i>
February 22 - April 26	February 15 - May 10
Ron + Mary DeSantis	Lee Cena

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP

stambroseva.org/faith-formation/bible-prayer-group

- Read and reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. All adults are welcome! Meets weekly on Friday mornings.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

stambroseva.org/WSA

- Take time for God! Meets weekly on Sunday evenings.

Therese Ryan, Director of Religious Education
tryan@stambroseva.org | 703-280-1122

YOUTH MINISTRY

For information on all youth ministry events, visit our website at www.stambroseva.org

It takes a Church - Interested in participating/volunteering?

Contact the Director of Youth Ministry
Julia Crean at jcrean@stambroseva.org



High School Events:

God Squad

God Squad is our high school group that meets in the gym on Sundays from 5:45-8pm, open to all 9th-12th graders!

First Friday Night

Our next First Friday Night is May 3rd 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come for adoration and snacks!

Meeting at Peet's

Our next Peet's afternoon is April 26th, at a new time, 4-5PM.

We meet at the Peet's across from Woodson High School. The first time you join us your coffee/treat is on us!

Middle School Events:

Kolbe's Kids

Kolbe's Kids meets on Mondays, 3:30-4:45pm in the Parish Library. Open to all 5th-8th graders!

Jr. High Ignite

Jr. High Ignite is over for this school year, we'll see you in the fall!"

Weekend WorkCamp

Our next Weekend WorkCamp is May 13th, with check in 8:30-8:45am and pick up at 12:30pm at the Parish hall. Come for Mass, donuts, and a morning of service!

Happy Easter! Alleluia!

The countdown to camp has begun! If you are in college or graduating from high school and need a great summer job consider St. Ambrose Summer Camp-if you are in middle/high school and in need of service hours spend a week at St. Ambrose Summer Camp! It's a great opportunity for fellowship, prayer, service, and fun all wrapped into one!

If you have any questions feel free to email me.

-Julia Crean



June 20th-August 4th, 2023

St. Ambrose will be offering summer camps for Summer 2023! We hope you'll consider joining us, there's a way for every age to get involved from attending camps, to working at camp, to supporting our counselors! We know it's going to be a great summer and we hope you'll be there with us.

Campers: **Registration for Camp is open now!** Check out stambrosesummer.com/camps to see what we'll be offering this year! Camp is for ages 4-13 years old.

Volunteers: Are you going into 8th grade-senior year of high school and looking for service hours? Come volunteer! Volunteer information can be found at stambrosesummer.com/volunteer, applications are open now.

Counselors: Are you a senior in high school-graduating from college and looking for a meaningful summer job? Consider St. Ambrose! Applications are open now! Find more information at stambrosesummer.com/employment

New Church Fundraising Update

We have had tremendous support for our capital campaigns to build our new Church. Thank you to all those who have pledged to help build the new church. We have increased our parish population and want to invite new parishioners to join us in supporting our Church. Likewise, many past pledges have been paid and we would welcome additional pledges of any size to help with the miscellaneous items still needed and the pay-back of the loan from the diocese. Please help us complete the building of God's Church here at St. Ambrose. There are still some memorial items available for the new church. Please visit the website www.stambroseva.org and click on "New Church" for additional information. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

FAITH DIRECT

Plan your offertory by setting up a recurring donation through Faith Direct. Enroll today from your computer, smartphone or tablet at member-ship.faithdirect.net/VA401 or at stambroseva.org and click on "Donate" on the main menu bar.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2023

3:00 TO 4:00 PM

Saint Ambrose parish will host a Special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall Chapel.

- Exposition and Benediction
- A reflection on Divine Mercy
- Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Veneration of the Image
- Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions WILL NOT be offered at this time.
Please avail yourself of the many opportunities to go to confession during Holy Week.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena to The Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, April 7th. Please pick up a pamphlet at the back of the School Gym / Parish Hall Chapel. It includes prayers for each of the nine days. Join us for this beautiful devotion!

The 2023 St. Ambrose School Gala tickets are now on sale.

The event will take place
May 6, 6pm - 10pm

at the Burke Volunteer Fire Station Hall
Get full details and your tickets today at

<https://2023ambrosegala.givesmart.com/>
bourbon tasting, BBQ dinner, music and a live & silent auction!

Don't miss this night of serious fun to support our school with your St. Ambrose community!

Questions?

Contact gala@stambroseschool.org



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Easter 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Risen Lord, who fills us with his love and consolation, be with you during this Sacred Season of Easter!

The same Lord who was raised from the dead in Jerusalem and inspired the great acts of heroism in the early Church seeks to inspire you, today. He offers us all that we need to evangelize our culture, to raise holy families, to comfort the afflicted and vulnerable, and to serve his glorious Church.

Reflecting on the great gifts we have been given by God ---- particularly in the Sacraments ---- may we also rejoice with those who will be received into the Catholic Church this Easter. We congratulate them, their godparents, sponsors and families, and thank them for their witness, especially as the Church invites all of us to renew our baptismal promises.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit who continues to enliven his Church, never ceasing to bestow us with his grace and love, may we be a Christian people united in the Resurrection and our Risen Lord.

Through the intercession of Our Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, her spouse, may he bless you and your families with his peace at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington