

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 10, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

Reverend Andrew J. Fisher, 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 DEADLINE

The parish bulletin deadline is 14 days prior to the desired Sunday publication date. Please email your announcement request to Donna Vasilakos, dvasilakos@stambroseva.org

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

Parish Registration: 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 change on your registration form, telephone number, address, temporary absence, etc. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and at stambroseva.org/registration



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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): The process through which a person is 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 contact the Director of Religious Education, 571-640-9938 or DRE@stambroseva.org.

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



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.

PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

Our online giving platform is ParishSoft. **The login is at bit.ly/sacc25 or use the red QR code.** Your Faith Direct email and password remain the same for ParishSoft. Thank you for your generosity!



Need help? Use the QR codes below to access articles that will help answer some questions.



Common Questions



Creating/Editing Gifts



Managing My Giving

FAITH FORMATION

OCIA | Religious Education | Youth Ministry | Bible Studies | Discussions

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

stambroseva.org/OCIA

September - May | Mondays | 7 - 8 pm | Parish Hall
Jennifer Wyse, Director of Religious Education
DRE@stambroseva.org | 571-640-9938

OCIA is the Church's process for people over the age of seven who want to become Catholic and are not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition and Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

stambroseva.org/RE

September - May | Grades K-8 | Sundays | 8:45 - 9:45 am | School
Jennifer Wyse, Director of Religious Education
DRE@stambroseva.org | 571-640-9938

Instruction for public/non-Catholic school students. Classes include 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 101

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

Third Tuesdays | 7 pm | Parish Hall
January - August 2026 | Defending Our Faith
Lee Cena, Facilitator

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

Wednesdays | 9:30 am -- Noon | Parish Hall
Topic/Dates TBA
Ron & Mary DeSantis, Ann Rossi, Facilitators

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

bit.ly/FridayAMBibleStudy

Fridays | 9:30 - 11 am | Parish Library
Carol Russell, Coordinator

All are welcome to drop in and discuss the upcoming Sunday's gospel.

ST. AMBROSE MEN'S GROUP

bit.ly/stambrosemensgroup

Second & Fourth Saturdays | 7 - 8:30 am | Parish Hall
Father Nugent, Facilitator | fnugent@stambroseva.org

All men, 21 and older, are invited to join for prayer, coffee, conversation and faith formation.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

stambroseva.org/WWP

Wednesdays | 7 pm | Parish Hall | Topic/Dates TBA
Julia Waterman, Coordinator | email: www@stambroseschool.org

Open to all women of the parish. Please RSVP/register/order the study materials at stambroseva.org/WWP

Youth Group

Lissie Torres, Youth Minister
703-280-4400 | YM@sstambroseva.org
stambroseva.org/YouthGroup

SPRING 2026 ST AMBROSE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

4/19	6-8PM	Easter Celebration & Theology of the Body
4/26	3-4PM	Faith in Action - Sunrise 8 TH Graders Welcome
5/3	6-8PM	Theology of the Body Session 3
5/10	6-8PM	Theology of the Body Session 4
5/17	6-8PM	Theology of the Body Session 5
5/24	<i>No meeting, Memorial Day Weekend</i>	
5/31	3-4PM	Faith in Action - Sunrise 8 TH Graders Welcome
6/7	6-8PM	Theology of the Body Session 6
6/14	6-8PM	End of School Year Celebration!

Scholarship Opportunity for HS Seniors and Undergraduates

Graduating high school seniors and current undergraduates are invited to apply for a scholarship from the Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit organization in Northern Virginia that helps students keep their Catholic faith in college. ASJB will be offering up to five (5) scholarships totaling \$40,000 to students from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington who seek to serve the Church in some capacity after they graduate from college. Students who will be pursuing a religious vocation, or work as a youth minister or Catholic school educator, among other careers, are invited to apply. Visit www.asjb.org/scholarship-program to find the application and to learn more. Deadline is May 18, 2026.

Saint
Ambrose
Summer Camp Staff



JUNE 8 - AUGUST 7, 2026

counselors needed: rising college freshmen and older
stambrosesummer.com/employment

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 11: Easter Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Marian Tran
9:00 a.m.	Josephine Bourgeois †
Tuesday	May 12: Easter Wkdy; Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
7:00 a.m.	Margaret Dominguez †
9:00 a.m.	Tony C. Stein †
Wednesday	May 13: Easter Wkdy; Our Lady of Fatima
7:00 a.m.	Frank Nicewicz †
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Dominguez †
Thursday	May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle
7:00 a.m.	Matthew Pugsley
9:00 a.m.	Sharon Hubbard †
Friday	May 15: Easter Wkdy; USA; St. Isidore
7:00 a.m.	Gerald Coughlin †
9:00 a.m.	David Gledhill †
Saturday	May 16: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m.	James Grace †
5:00 p.m.	Emanuele Demonte Family †
Sunday	May 17: The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Kiet Tuan Tran
10:00 a.m.	Hermenegilde †
12:00 noon	People of the Parish
5:00 p.m.	Jose Enrique Berthe †

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

June 5 | 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, 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, Fr. Spychala, Jim Smith, Irene Symm, Nicole A. Tramonte, Donella Wright, Lilian Yetman

For Our Diocesan Priests

May 11	Rev. Richard M. Guest
May 12	Rev. Eduardo B. Guilloux
May 13	Rev. Andrew W. Haissig
May 14	Rev. Daniel F. Hanley
May 15	Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway
May 16	Rev. Christopher H. Hayes
May 17	Rev. Andrew J. Heintz

† For the Deceased of St. Ambrose †




6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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ST. AMBROSE

DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

30

YEARS

EST. 1995

WHAT SETS OUR SCHOOL APART?

- Strong academics
- Small class sizes
- Dual Language Program (Spanish & English): PreK through 3rd grade
- A warm, connected school community
- Faith at the center

SCAN ME


Spaces still available for 27-28 school year!

Join a faith-filled school community where children are known, challenged, and loved.



PRAY FOR MORE

VOCATIONS



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"All things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them." (John 17:10)

Jesus invites us into a profound sharing of His life and mission. Those called to priesthood and consecrated life participate in this intimate union, offering their lives so that Christ may be glorified in the world. Pray for openness and discern God's invitation in your life. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

Saint Ambrose Summer Camp

Ages 4 -13
June 22 - August 7, 2026



REGISTER NOW!
stambrosesummer.com/registration



GOD BLESS *all mothers*

Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

Feast Day | May 13



Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

HOLY HOUR

for YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

FRIDAY | MAY 22 | 7 - 8 PM

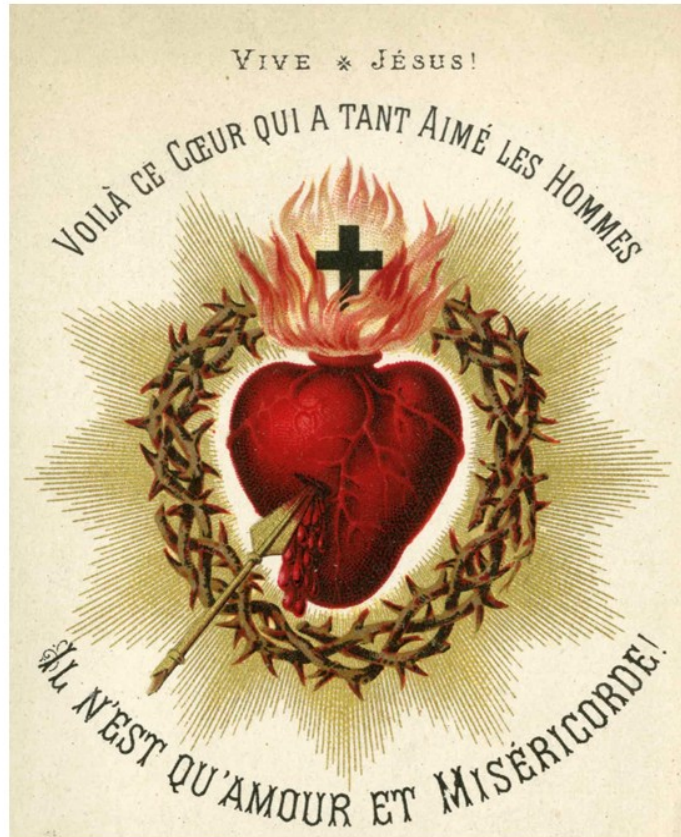
St. Ambrose Men's Group Summer 2026

9 May
23 May
13 June
27 June
11 July
25 July
8 August
22 August

- Coffee, conversation, prayer & formation in the parish hall, 7:00 - 8:30 AM
- **Every** 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, every month
- Confessions available at 6:30 AM in the Church
- Hang out with other dudes in our parish and Fr. Nugent



Join the group chat here to stay connected!





Knights of Columbus

ST. AMBROSE COUNCIL 8403

Business Meeting | 2nd Tuesday | 7:30 pm
Social Meeting + Dinner | 4th Tuesday | 7 pm
Parish Library
ambrosecouncil.org | info@ambrosecouncil.org



WOMEN OF ST. AMBROSE

Second Fridays | 9:30 am | Parish Hall
stambroseva.org/WSA
WSA@stambroseva.org



WELCOME SUNDAY!

Coffee & Donuts
After 8 + 10 am Masses
Parish Hall

Your Hosts

May 17 | Young Adults / Women's Group
& Young Professionals Holy Hour

June 7 | TBA

Honoring All Moms on Mother's Day!



Sunday, May 10th at 1:00pm

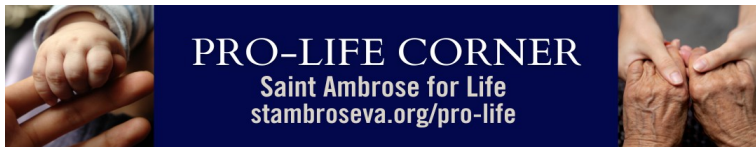
Join us for a special celebration

Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream & Raffle!

Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery

RSVP by Monday May 4th by emailing:

Events@Fairfaxmemorial.com



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Saint Ambrose for Life
stambroseva.org/pro-life

Diaper Drive Weekend: June 6 + 7

St. Ambrose Parish supports & provides The MaRiH Center with basic supplies for moms & their babies. Collected at all Masses on the first weekend of each month, **critical needs are diapers (newborn - 6), clothes/coats (newborn - 2T), Similac Advance formula, wipes, bibs.** To donate other items, please see stambroseva.org/pro-life or contact The MaRiH Center, 703-370-4774, marih.org.

Rosary for Life | Wednesdays | Noon - 1 pm

Help + Hope + Healing

visit stambroseva.org/pro-life for more resources

Gabriel Project
helpforpregnantwomen.org
703-841-3810
info@h4pw.org

Diocese of Arlington Catholic Charities
703-841-3830
www.cdda.net

Project Rachel
helpafterabortion.org
703-841-2504
Info@helpafterabortion.org

Virginia Catholic Conference vacatholic.org/



USHERS NEEDED

email ushers@stambroseva.org



Rosary Makers

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
9:30 AM | PARISH LIBRARY



Garden + Grounds Club

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3RD SATURDAY EACH MONTH
9:45 AM SCHOOL GYM ENTRANCE



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ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/2M2V

Friday Morning Bible Study

9:30 am | Parish Library

All are welcome!

bit.ly/FridayAMBibleStudy



Bereavement Group

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Let's Do **LUNCH!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

June 8 - August 6

- Provide lunch for 35 camp staff
- Up to \$175 reimbursement per lunch

For details & sign up:

- Visit bit.ly/summercamlunch2026
- Scan the QR code

Questions/ More Information

- Please contact summer@stambroseva.org

SIGN UP NOW!

bit.ly/summercamlunch2026

