

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 19, 2024 | Pentecost 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

3901 WOODBURN ROAD | ANNANDALE, VA 22003 | 703-280-4400 | STAMBROSEVA.ORG



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
 3901 Woodburn Road | Annandale, VA 22030
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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

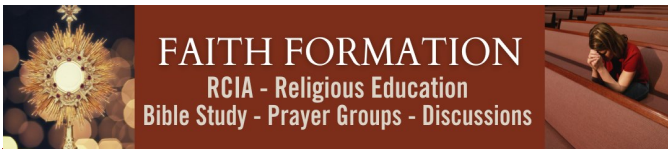
Plan your recurring Offertory donations through Faith Direct. Visit bit.ly/StAmbroseFaithDirect or scan the QR code.



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	St. Paula Society
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



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!

WorkCamp Mission Trip | June 29-July 2, 2024

Join Commissioned By Christ in partnership with the Office of Young Adult Ministry for a mission trip within our own diocese! Help to complete unfinished light construction projects remaining from the Diocese of Arlington Catholic WorkCamp. Dates: Saturday, June 29 -Tuesday, July 2. Cost: \$450 - includes meals and stay at San Damiano retreat center in White Post, VA. This mission trip is open to everyone over the age of 18. To register or for more information, please visit www.cbc-missions.org. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of something truly transformative!

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, 703-841-2514. or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.



Hail! to thee, dear Mary, the guardian of our way;
To the fairest of Queens, be the fairest of seasons, sweet May.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 20: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00 a.m.	Renee White
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Dominguez †
Tuesday	May 21: Wkdy; St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
7:00 a.m.	John A. Crowley †
9:00 a.m.	Cara McIntyre
Wednesday	May 22: Wkdy; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
7:00 a.m.	Renate Nicewicz †
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Dominguez †
Thursday	May 23: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Bernice Nicewicz †
9:00 a.m.	Molly Lent
Friday	May 24: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Wilfredo Llamas †
9:00 a.m.	Koldys Family †
Saturday	May 25: Wkdy; St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin; BVM
9:00 a.m.	Amado de la Cruz, Sr. †
5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	May 26: The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Bourgeois †
10:00 a.m.	Maria Vincze
12:00 noon	People of the Parish
5:00 p.m.	Maria Mathalene †

First Friday Adoration ~ June 7, 2024

9:30 am - 7 pm (Benediction)

During the week before Adoration, sign up in the binder Don't

PRAYER INTENTIONS

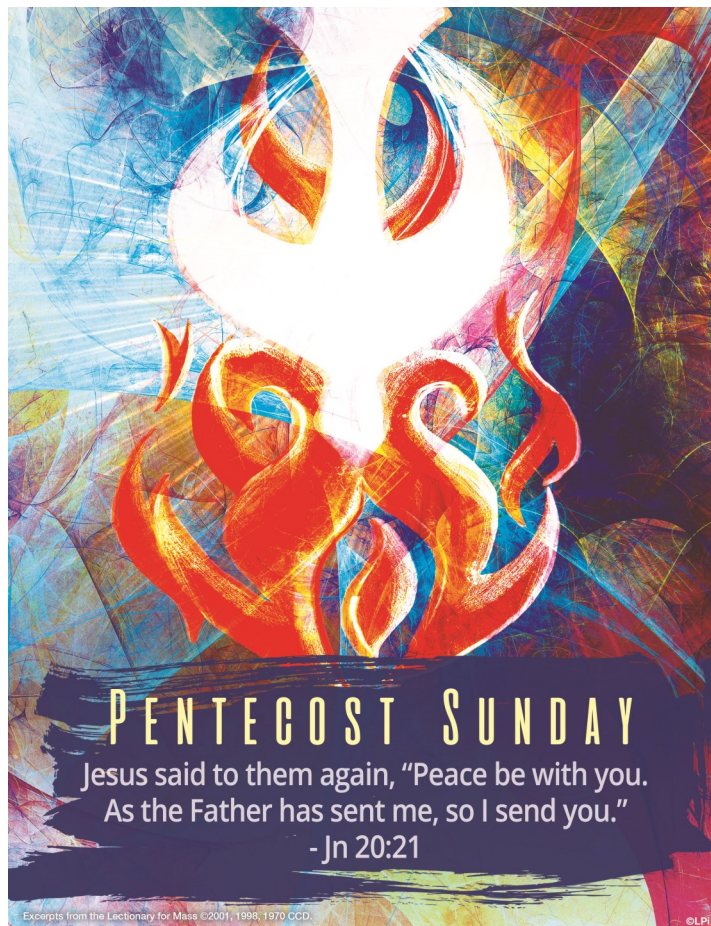
For the Sick

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 Respueto, 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

May 20	Rev. Joseph B. Townsend
May 21	Rev. Augustine Minh Hai Tran
May 22	Rev. Nhi Dinh Tran (Ret.)
May 23	Rev. John T. B. Trong (Ret.)
May 24	Rev. James A. Tucker
May 25	Rev. Christopher T. Vaccaro
May 26	Rev. Stephen M. Vaccaro

† For the Deceased of St. Ambrose †



Please join The Serra Club of Arlington

Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, May 31, 2024 | 11 am

St Ambrose Catholic Church

Very Reverend Andrew J. Fisher, V.F.

Offered for the priesthood, consecrated life & the perseverance of all vocations. (Please don't park in front of the school.)



The Serra Club of Arlington was formed so parishioners across the Diocese of Arlington could encourage vocations throughout the Diocese and support the works of the Office of Vocations.



The Serra Club continues to grow in membership and outreach across the Diocese to create the culture of vocations. For more information, visit serraclubarlington.org.

Stewardship Reflection

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."
 - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



WELCOME SUNDAY!
JUNE 2
AFTER 8 + 10 AM MASSES
PARISH HALL
 Hosted by
St. Ambrose Summer Camp

SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER CAMP
June 17 - August 2
Attention High School Students
Volunteers Needed
Apply today!
stambrosesummer.com/volunteer




Let's Do Lunch!
 Support Saint Ambrose Summer Camp
 June 3 - August 2

- Volunteers needed to provide lunch for 35 camp staff
- Up to \$125 reimbursement per lunch
- For details and to sign up, please scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/summercamlunch
- Questions? Please contact Claire Jackson, cjackson@stambroseva.org

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS UPDATES

- The deadline for booking a reservation with the Diocese of Arlington's travel agency is closed. Tickets for the Congress are still available directly through the National Eucharistic Congress website www.eucharisticcongress.org.
- There is an announcement about opportunities for a plenary indulgence that can be received by those who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and/or the National Eucharistic Congress. More information is available at bit.ly/nec2024



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

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,
 Our school renovations are scheduled to commence in the week of June 10th. Your assistance in packing up the library would be greatly appreciated. If you're able to help, please contact Mrs. Marcia Healy via mhealy@stambroseschool.org, scan the code, or visit bit.ly/librarypacking.



Our new school website is nearing completion. We anticipate launching it in the coming weeks, and I cannot wait for you to see the significant improvements it brings. I extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Lindsey Whetzel for her tireless efforts and dedication to this project.

St. Ambrose School continues to accept applications for all grades. The Preschool is also accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. Information/application requirements are available at stambroseschool.org, the School Office and the Parish Office.

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


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BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT
 Saint Raymond of Penafort Church | June 14 - 16, 2024

This exhibit, along with a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo, will be displayed in the Parish Hall, 8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, on

- Friday, June 14, 2 - 7 pm
- Saturday, June 15, 9 am - 7 pm
- Sunday, June 16, 9 am - 4 pm

You can browse through the exhibit at your own pace and take time to venerate the relic as well as enjoy a 35-minute video on the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis. During these years of Eucharistic Revival, let us take advantage of this opportunity, to not only learn more about this Saint of our times, but also to draw closer to the Real Presence of our Eucharistic Lord.






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



Widows Fellowship

Saint Paula Society

THIRD THURSDAYS | 7 - 9 PM
PARISH LIBRARY

bit.ly/saintpaula

Join us for a journey of healing and empowerment as we draw inspiration from the resilient widows of the Bible and the *Seasons of Hope* series. We aim to provide positive fellowship and encouragement, connecting women who share similar experiences and various stages of healing.

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the



50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia. Kick off the festival giving thanks to God with Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Fol-

lowing Mass, enjoy live music by headliners Soul/Gospel Indie artist Jervis Campbell & the Celtic rock band, Scythian. Free admission for all ages! Registration is required to receive a complimentary meal. For more details and to register, visit arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest

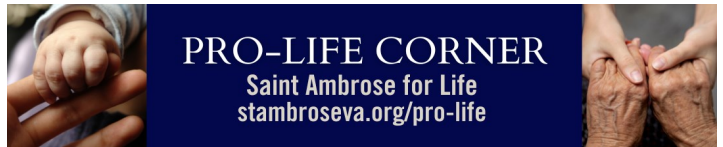


CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

EVENTS CALENDAR
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/ALL-EVENTS



USHERS NEEDED
email ushers@stambroseva.org



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Saint Ambrose for Life
stambroseva.org/pro-life

Next Diaper Drive Weekend: June 1 + 2

St. Ambrose Parish supports & provides The MaRiH Center with diapers, formula and wipes for moms & their babies. The items are collected at all Masses on the first weekend of each month. Needed items are diapers (all sizes); wipes; formula (especially Similac Advance), diaper rash ointment. To donate other things, please visit 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 (VCC) Action Alerts | vacatholic.org



MEMORIAL DAY
CELEBRATE • HONOR • REMEMBER

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED | MAY 27, 2024

CHRIST HOUSE MONTHLY MEALS

BIT.LY/STAMBROSECHMM



young adults group

STAMBROSEVA.ORG/YOUNGADULTS



garden + grounds club

2ND SATURDAYS | 9:45AM
SCHOOL GYM ENTRANCE

Join US!



Rosary Makers

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