

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 31, 2026 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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

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
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Alfonso Dominguez, Plant & Facilities Manager
703-280-4400 | facilities@stambroseva.org

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: wwwp@stambrorechool.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!

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD 2026

The ordination will take place on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. The Mass will be live streamed since Cathedral seating is limited. Learn more about the men who will soon be priests for our diocese, the celebration of their First Mass, and what happens at an ordination:
arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/ordinations.

PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16)

The Trinity's love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ's love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 1: St. Justin, Martyr Msgr. Stanley Krempa † Brian Burns †
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 2: Wkdy; Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs Cecil Tchong † Margaret Dominguez †
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Harry & Pat Burke † Joan Donovan †
Thursday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 4: Weekday Melissa Ryder † Elynor Decre †
Friday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr Margaret Dominguez † For victims of abuse, for Healing of the Church, and for Holiness of Clergy
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	June 6: Wkdy; St. Norbert, Bishop; BVM Christopher Jones † McIlvaine Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:00 p.m.	June 7: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Renee Coyle † Ron Porio † Stephen J. Fimian † People of the Parish

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

July 3 | 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

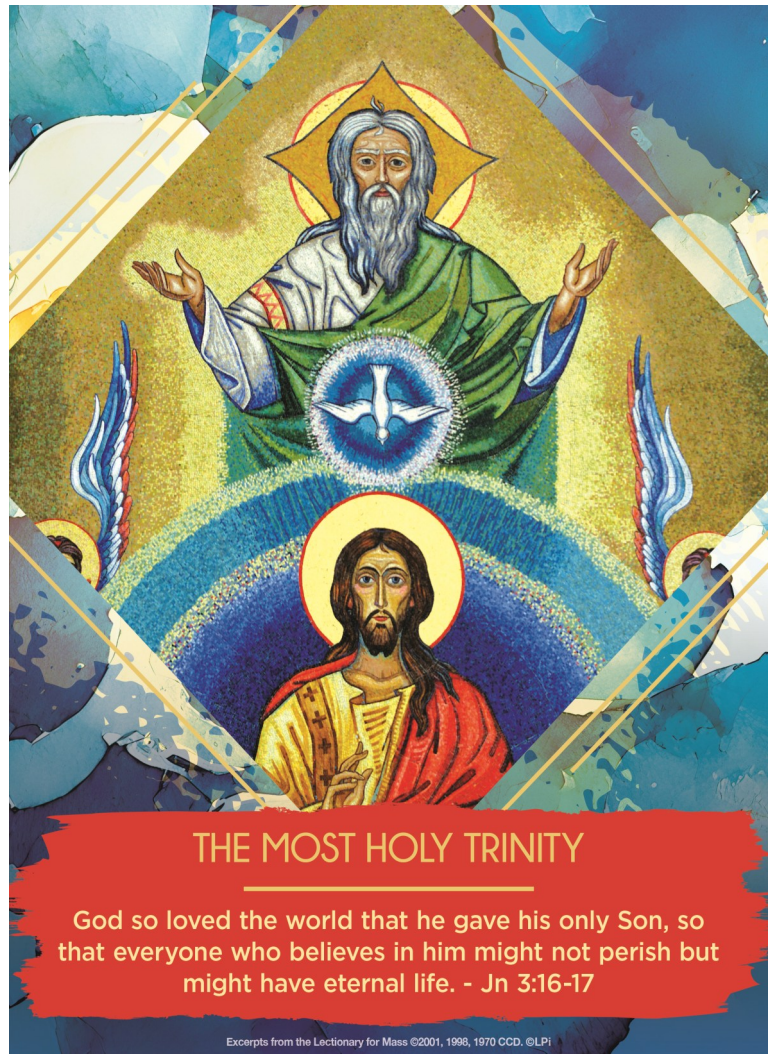
For the Sick

Irene Anderson, Katie Bader, Josephine Crosby, John Crowley, Vivian L. Crowley, Kathy d'Alelio, Conor Doyle, Marianne Haley, Amy Hobbs, Larry Holmes, George Hughes, Kathleen Johnson, Lauren Elizabeth Kasry, 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

Jun 1	Rev. Anthony J. Killian
Jun 2	Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Kleinmann
Jun 3	Rev. Sean T. Koehr
Jun 4	Rev. Wilson I. Korpi (Ret.)
Jun 5	Rev. Msgr. Stanley J. Krempa (Ret.)
Jun 6	Rev. Kevin J. Larsen
Jun 7	Rev. Thomas J. Lehning (Ret.)

† For the Deceased of St. Ambrose †



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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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!



LET'S DO LUNCH!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for SUMMER CAMP STAFF LUNCHES
June 8 - August 6

DETAILS & SIGN UP: bit.ly/summercamlunch2026



**Following St. Joseph to Jesus | Men's Silent Retreat
July 10 - 12 | San Damiano Retreat Center**

He played an essential role in the greatest event in human history; husband to Mary, adopted Father of Jesus Christ, a quiet carpenter... and a righteous man. Aside from these things we don't know much about St. Joseph - but what we do know can help us to be better men... husbands... and fathers. Fr. John Riley will lead and serve in this endeavor. Retreat cost is \$299 and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Father John Riley at retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org

**Living the Sacrament of Marriage – Married Couples' Retreat
July 17 - 19 | San Damiano Retreat Center**

Retreat to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia. A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family. We'll also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. Join Fr. Daniel Hanley will lead this retreat for Married Couples. The retreat begins at 6 pm Friday July 17 and concludes Sunday July 19 at noon. Retreat cost is \$499, and financial assistance may be available. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or arlingtondiocese.org/retreat



ARISE, MY BELOVED, AND COME.
SONG OF SONGS 2:2

A lectio divina-based discernment retreat
FOR SINGLE WOMEN 18-35

JUNE 19-21, 2026
STARTS FRIDAY 6:00 PM
FINISHES SUNDAY 1:00 PM

San Damiano Retreat Center
\$150 INCLUDES PRIVATE ROOM & ALL MEALS

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Contact
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org
or 703-841-3829 for information and registration.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 8




HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN LOCAL RECOGNITION!

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<https://picks.washingtonparent.com/schools-and-education>

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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

Spaces still available for 26-27 school year!
Join a faith-filled school community where children are known, challenged, and loved.

SCAN ME






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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

June 7 | TBA



K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-27 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
bit.ly/RE2026-27Registration



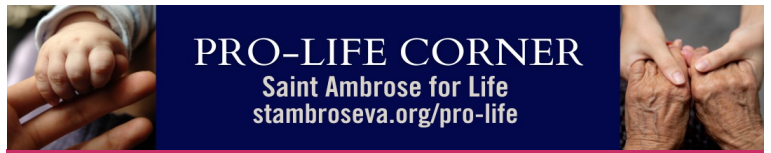
Married Couples: Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband



and wife that revitalizes your marriage. And, it's now Vatican approved! Space is limited so make your reservation now! Upcoming experiences are:

- August 28-30, 2026 - Bristow, VA (lodging is on your own)
- October 23-25, 2026 - Hampton, VA (lodging provided)
- November 6-8, 2026. - Emerald Isle, NC (lodging provided)
- February 12-14, 2027 - Waynesboro, VA (lodging provided)

For more information please call 757-690-1369. To register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.



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](mailto: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



Bereavement Group

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"Pray without ceasing."
Thessalonians 5:17



INTERCESSORY PRAYER TREE

stambroseva.org/prayertree



Sacred Heart **HOLY HOUR**

JUNE 11 | 7 PM | ST. AMBROSE CHURCH



On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Ambrose Council Knights of Columbus is hosting a Holy Hour at 7 pm on Thursday, June 11, to celebrate the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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