

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 21, 2026 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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 homebound 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. **Login at bit.ly/Parishsoft** 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 | frnugent@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@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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

Please note the new schedule

Summer Hours

Monday, June 29 - Friday, August 14, 2026 | 9 am - 1 pm

Fall/Winter/Spring Hours

Begin Monday, August 17, 2026 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm



ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO...

THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

HOSTED BY CATHOLIC PATRIOTS!

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!

THURSDAYS 7-9PM
JUNE - JULY

GMUCCM.ORG

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHAPEL
4515 ROBERTS RD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

@CATHOLIC.PATRIOT



COLLEGE NIGHTS

At our College Nights, rising college freshmen and transfer students hear from current or recently graduated college students as they speak about their faith journey through college (or even how they came to know God in the first place!). Students will connect with other incoming freshmen going to their college and meet current students from those universities. All these free events start at 7pm - pizza dinner included! To register, visit ASJB.org or scan the QR code

- June 30 | Holy Spirit, Annandale
- July 9 | St. Theresa | Ashburn
- July 16 | Holy Trinity | Gainseville
- July 21 | Basilica of St. Mary | Alexandria
- July 28 | St. Mary | Fredericksburg



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 22: Wkdy; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs
7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Hector Bird
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Cummings †
Tuesday	June 23: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Elena O'Bryan
9:00 a.m.	Agnes Hue Thi Nguyen †
Wednesday	June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:00 a.m.	Melissa Drake
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & Kelly Elder
Thursday	June 25: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Loma Otwood Allen, Jr. †
9:00 a.m.	Lois Elaine Manning
Friday	June 26: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Josephine Bourgeois †
9:00 a.m.	Jose Atienza
Saturday	July 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM
9:00 a.m.	Robert (†) & Michelle (L) Seoane, Jr.
5:00 p.m.	Evelyn Seoane †
Sunday	July 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Eric Schidlo †
12:00 noon	Margaret Dominguez †
5:00 p.m.	Carol Magone Dannelly †

Friday | July 3, 2026 | Independence Day Weekend

No First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

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 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. Spsychala, Jim Smith, Irene Symm, Nicole A. Tramonte, Donella Wright, Lilian Yetman

For Our Diocesan Priests

Jun 22	Rev. David P. Meng
Jun 23	Rev. Charles W. Merkle, III
Jun 24	Rev. John M. Meyerhofer
Jun 25	Rev. Richard A. Miserendino
Jun 26	Rev. Daniel L. Mode
Jun 27	Rev. Mark E. Moretti
Jun 28	Rev. Noah C. Morey

† For the Deceased of St. Ambrose †



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

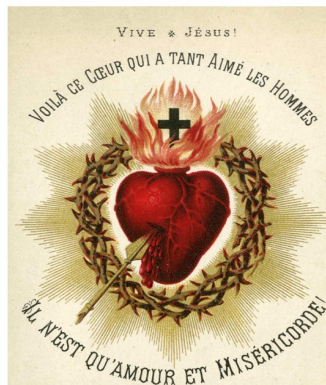
“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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



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!

SPECIAL DONUT SUNDAY

Farewell, Father Fisher!

Sunday, June 21
After 8 & 10 am Masses
Parish Hall

Hosted by
Women of St. Ambrose
Knights of Columbus



CAR SHOW IN THE PARK

FAIRFAX MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY  9900 BRADDOCK RD, FAIRFAX VA 22032

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM

SHOW STARTS AT 10:00AM

JUDGING & TROPHIES 11:00AM

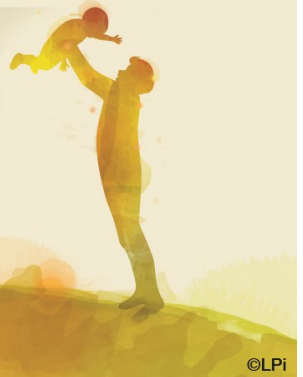
FREE EVENT

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED  RAFFLE  TROPHIES

RSVP BY FRIDAY, JUNE 19

BY EMAILING: EVENTS@FAIRFAXMEMORIAL.COM

HAPPY
Father's
DAY



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Look for Masses across the country!

Use the USCCB's "Search Mass Times" online tool:

<https://bit.ly/MassTimesUSA>



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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

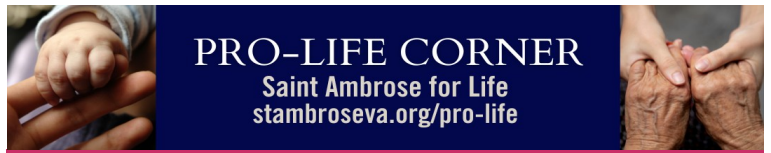
Second Fridays | 9:30 am | Parish Hall
stambroseva.org/WSA
WSA@stambroseva.org

Join more than 3,500 women and men who have pledged to pray daily for an increase of vocations in our diocese!

St. Therese Vocation Society enrollees receive a calendar twice a year and pray by name for the men and women from our diocese who are in formation as seminarians and religious sisters and brothers. These men and women are so grateful for your prayers as they respond to God's call.



There are no dues or meetings; only the promise of your prayers and an annual Morning of Reflection to strengthen you as a prayer warrior. Learn more: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/st-therese-society>



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



Garden + Grounds Club

[BIT.LY/STAMBROSEGGC](http://bit.ly/stambroseggc)

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



ALTAR SOCIETY

bit.ly/stambrosealtarsociety



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LET'S DO LUNCH!

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

DETAILS & SIGN UP: bit.ly/summercamlunch2026



ST. AMBROSE



DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



KNITTING GROUP

Fourth Tuesday of the Month
After 9 am Mass | Parish Library
bit.ly/knittinggroup



Summer Sessions

MONDAYS
JULY 6, 13 & 27

AMERICAN CATHOLICISM

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July 6 | *Christopher Columbus*

Robert Royal, PhD
EWTN | President, Faith & Reason Institute
Washington, DC



July 13 | *St. Elizabeth Seton: First American-Born Saint*

Rev. Carroll Oubre, Parochial Vicar
St. Luke Catholic Church, McLean, VA



July 27 | *Servant of God Fr. Vincent Capodanno*

Rev. Daniel Mode, U.S. Navy Captain
Force Chaplain, Naval Sea Systems Command
Washington, DC



- St. Ambrose Parish Hall
- 6:30 pm | Social Time & Smorgasbord
- 7 pm | Presentation
- bit.ly/summersessions2026

