

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023**

**THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY**

**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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Annandale, VA 22003

Phone: 703-280-4400

Website:
www.stambroseva.org

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

Pastor: Very Rev. Andrew J. Fisher, V.F.
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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joseph M. Rampino
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Business Manager: Carla Yaglou
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Principal: Maria Tejada
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Youth Ministry: Julia Crean
703-280-4400 | jcrean@stambroseva.org

Religious Education: Therese Ryan
703-280-1122 | tryan@stambroseva.org

Director of Music: Jon Laird
703-280-4400 | jlaird@stambroseva.org

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

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 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr Dave Murano † Norman Moher †
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 6: Wkdy; St. Norbert, Bishop Sonia Espinosa McIlvaine Family
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 7: Weekday Bernice Nicewicz † Margaret Dominguez †
Thursday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 8: Weekday Carolyn Lacolla † Bob Murray †
Friday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	June 9: Wkdy; St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church Phyllis Carifio † Bob Murray †
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	June 10: Weekday, BVM Souls in Purgatory † Ed Weir †
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:00 p.m.	June 11: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Josephine G. Bourgeois † People of the Parish Jack Roxbrough † Linda Bolognesi †

STAY CONNECTED!

FLOCKNOTE

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

Choose only the groups YOU want to hear from!
Unsubscribe at any time.

FACEBOOK

Share the love and like us on Facebook!
Visit stambroseva.org/facebook to follow us.

WEBSITE

Visit our website for updated information at www.stambroseva.org

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

St. Ambrose now has a YouTube channel! Subscribe today to see videos from your St. Ambrose priests and parish community.
Visit stambroseva.org/youtube to subscribe.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

We've also joined Twitter! Follow us at
twitter.com/SaintAmbroseCa1

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick

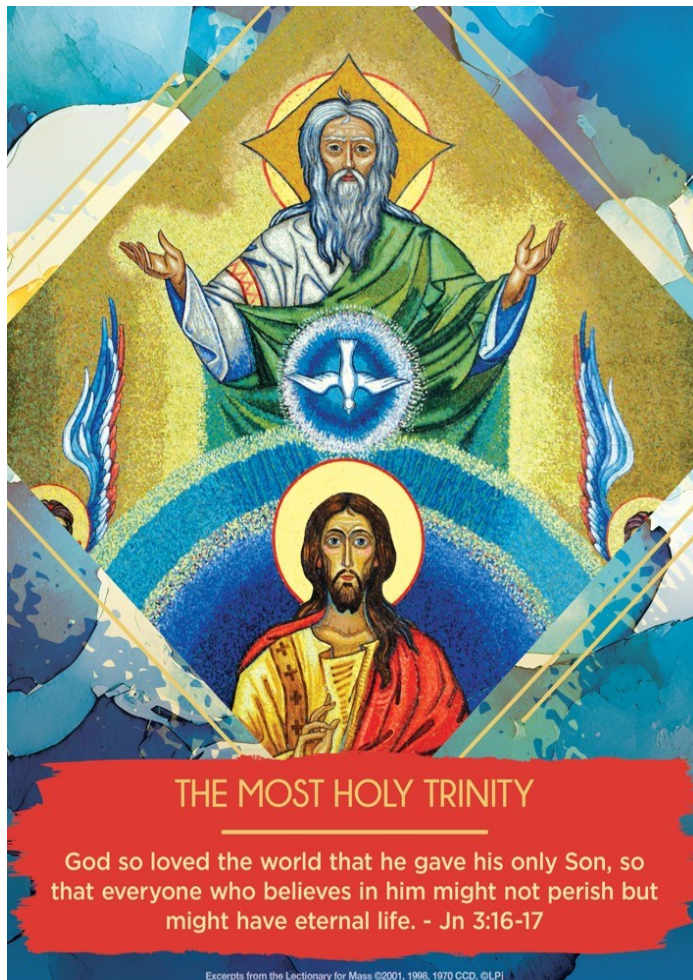
Irene Anderson, Katie Bader, Josephine Crosby, John Crowley, Kathy d'Alelio, Conor Doyle, Bill Foster, Therese Fruet, Marianne Haley, Therese Hile, Amy Hobbs, Kathleen Johnson, Robert Koldys, Helen (Dolly) LaViolette, Thomas LaViolette, John Maskeny, Lou Osborn, Liz Post, Marcelina Respuesto, Lisa Rhoads,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

For Our Diocesan Priests

Jun 5 Very Rev. Robert C. Cilinski
Jun 6 Rev. Joseph J. Clark (Ret.)
Jun 7 Rev. Msgr. R. Roy Cosby (Ret.)
Jun 8 Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi
Jun 9 Rev. Msgr. John C. Bregan (Ret.)
Jun 10 Rev. Keith D. Cummings
Jun 11 Rev. Jerome R. Daly (Ret.)



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,

St. Ambrose Catholic School is seeking candidates for three exciting positions available for next school year. Here's a brief description of each role:

Full-Time Middle School Social Studies and Religion Teacher: This position involves teaching social studies and religion to middle school students. The teacher will be responsible for developing lesson plans, delivering engaging instruction, assessing student progress, and fostering a positive learning environment while helping students develop critical thinking skills.

Part-Time School Counselor: The school counselor plays a vital role in supporting students' social, emotional, and academic development. They provide guidance and counseling services to students, helping them navigate personal challenges, manage stress, set goals, and make informed decisions. The counselor may also collaborate with teachers, parents, and administrators to create a supportive school environment and facilitate interventions when necessary.

Instructional Assistant/Extended Day Director: This position combines instructional support during regular school hours with overseeing the extended day program. As an instructional assistant, the role involves providing assistance to teachers in the classroom, working with students individually or in small groups, and helping with administrative tasks. As the Extended Day Director, the responsibilities include planning and implementing enriching activities for students after school, ensuring their safety and well-being, and managing the overall program effectively.

These positions offer unique opportunities to contribute to the education and well-being of students. If interested, please send resume, cover letter and three professional references to mtejada@stambroseschool.org

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



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



find program details, dates, times,
locations and contacts at
stambroseva.org

THE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Accepting candidates for Fall '23 class
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

Online registration for '23-'24 classes begins June 1st

Classes for public or other non-Catholic school students are offered during the school year.

- **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 while enjoying fellowship and building community with coffee and conversation. All adults are welcome! Meets weekly September through May 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 September through May.

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.

Faith Formation Contact:
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

HELLO Summer

All regular Youth Ministry programs are on hold for the summer. If you'd like to be in the know about any possible events happening in the summer let Julia know!

All Youth Ministry events for the next school year are in need of adult volunteers! If you are interested in ministering to the youth of the parish please contact Julia Crean.



Thank you for a great year! -Miss Julia



St. Ambrose Summer Camp

Camp in looking for volunteers and counselors to help out and work this summer! Rising 8th graders-current high school seniors can volunteer, and current high school seniors-college grads can work full time! Contact Julia or go to the website stambrosesummer.com if you're interested!



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

Diocesan Retired Priests' Second Collection!

There will be a second collection for our diocesan retired priests on the weekend of June 10-11. This collection is an opportunity for you to give back to our retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of you and our diocesan Church. Currently there are 29 retired priests and an additional 18 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this important collection. Thank you for your kind 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.



Come Join us for Weekend WorkCamp to help our Parish Community!

Weekend WorkCamp is a group of Teens (grades 7-12) and Adults who do community service for our parish, once a month. We meet on the 2nd Saturday morning of each month, attend 9AM Mass together, have a snack, then go help where needed – either at parishioners' homes or on the parish campus. We end at 12:30PM.

We do mainly outdoor work – yardwork – leaves, weeding, trimming, and minor repairs/cleaning – jobs that can be done in about 2 hours. Teens can use this time for community service hours. Adults are required to be background checked and Virtus certified before chaperoning teens. Come help us help our community.

Parents who want to drop off teens for a work event, must complete permission/insurance forms. For more information – either to join us as a member, or for forms, or as a parishioner with a need for yard help.

Contact either Mike McCann at MLMcCann5@verizon.net, or our CYM, Julia Crean at jcrean@stambroseschool.org



DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL 2023

Rejoicing in One God, One Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 | 4-8:30 P.M.

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE AT 4 P.M.

FREE HOT DOGS & PUPUSAS*

FACE PAINTING & VENDORS*

GAMES, RIDES & INFLATABLES



LIVE MUSIC FEATURING SCYTHIAN

FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

To reserve your tickets visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival or scan the QR code



WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

26 Fairground Rd, Front Royal, VA 22630

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating

* DONATIONS FOR FOOD VENDORS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2023. The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$375 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website: ourladyofbethesda.org.

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Plan to Take a Personal "Retreat" Day this Summer Jun 9, Jun 23, Jul 14. Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this summer and enjoy your very own personal retreat at **Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center**. During your personal retreat, from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$100 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612. We also have Mini-Retreats for Women and Evenings of Reflection for Men, each month. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, [7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817](http://7007BradleyBlvd.,Bethesda,MD20817).

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women. Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 16-18. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$100 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 5.

PRAY DAILY FOR A FUTURE PRIEST OR SISTER

The St. Therese Vocation Society is a group of men and women praying daily for vocations as well as specific individuals in formation as priests and religious in our diocese. It's a beautiful way to start the day by saying a quick, personal prayer for someone discerning a vocation. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/pray/st--therese-society/



Hope & Healing For Survivors Of Sexual Abuse

MASS TO PRAY FOR HEALING OF VICTIMS/ SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE



Celebrated by Bishop Burbidge

JUNE 22, 2023 AT 7:00PM

St. Philip Catholic Church
7500 Saint Philip Court
Falls Church, VA 22042

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance seeks to extend the loving compassion of Christ to victims/survivors of sexual abuse throughout their healing. If you are, or someone you know is, a victim/survivor of child sexual abuse by clergy, an employee, or a volunteer of the Diocese of Arlington, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator to report an allegation and receive assistance.

The Office of Victim Assistance offers outreach, support, and assistance to victims/survivors to address individual needs for healing. Please contact the office for more information.



Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Frank Moncher, PhD
Victim Assistance Coordinator



Alejandra Shapero, MA
Program Assistant

Phone Number: (703) 841-2530

victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org

Experience the Week-Long Spiritual Exercises this Summer!

For Women: July 11-18

For Men: July 24-31

The Week-Long Spiritual Exercises are for those well familiar with mental prayer, silence, and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This year, the Exercises will be based on the extensive writings of Pope Benedict XVI to deepen our reflection on the perennial themes of St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. This week-long format allows more time for personal prayer. With longer periods of silence, you are challenged to stretch your soul, thus engaging in deeper intimacy with God. A trained spiritual director will be available for the daily colloquy to help you detect and understand the movements of the Holy Spirit in your soul. Cost: \$675 per person. Find more details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, [7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187](http://7007BradleyBlvd.,Bethesda,MD20187). Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.