

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 7, 2026 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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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703-280-4400 | YM@stambroseva.org

Jon Laird, Obl.OSB, Director of Music
703-280-4400 | jlaird@stambroseva.org

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 | 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

- June 7 | Theology of the Body, Session 6
- June 14 | End of School Year Celebration



ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS
ARE WELCOME TO...

THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

HOSTED BY
CATHOLIC PATRIOTS!

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JUNE - JULY

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ST. ROBERT
BELLARMINI 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



ASSOCIATES OF

SAINT JOHN
— BOSCO —

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



FRIDAY | JUNE 19

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 8: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Erin Ferris †
9:00 a.m.	Dominic & Deidre Pigneri
Tuesday	June 9: Wkdy; St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
7:00 a.m.	Melissa Gregory
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Dominguez †
Wednesday	June 10: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Rev. Thomas Lehning †
9:00 a.m.	Louis DeGonzague & Tan Anh Nguyen †
Thursday	June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle
7:00 a.m.	Josephine Bourgeois †
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Rampino
Friday	June 12: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00 a.m.	Marian Tran
9:00 a.m.	S. Lawrence Madey
Saturday	June 13: Wkdy; The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church, BVM
9:00 a.m.	Maria Stasik †
5:00 p.m.	Vito Demonte †
Sunday	June 14: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Erin Ferris-Mills †
10:00 a.m.	Otto & Mildred Beranek †
12:00 noon	Joseph F. Ferreira
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 8	Rev. Andrew T. Lewandowski
Jun 9	Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez
Jun 10	Rev. James R. Gould
Jun 11	Rev. Paul M. Grankauskas
Jun 12	Rev. Donald C. Greenhalgh (Ret.)
Jun 13	Rev. Horace H. Grinnell (Ret.)
Jun 14	Rev. Ronald J. Gripshover, Jr.

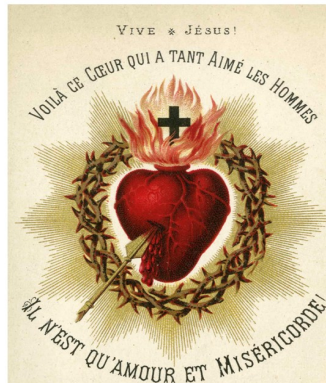
† For the Deceased of St. Ambrose †



K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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!

★ 250 YEARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ★



DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

★ CELEBRATING FAITH + FREEDOM ★

JUNE 13 ★ 3:45 - 9:30 PM

CLARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
BERRYVILLE, VA

REGISTER/RSVP | bit.ly/DiocesanFestival

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE ★ MUSIC ★ FOOD

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



Celebrate St. Thomas More's Feast Day!



Join the St. Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals for Mass on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA. A reception will follow, with a keynote address by Dr. Nicolas McAfee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Economics, Christendom College. The event is free but we request that you RSVP to guild@tmglaw.org.



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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

WSA

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



LET'S DO LUNCH!

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

DETAILS & SIGN UP: bit.ly/summercamlunch2026



ST. AMBROSE

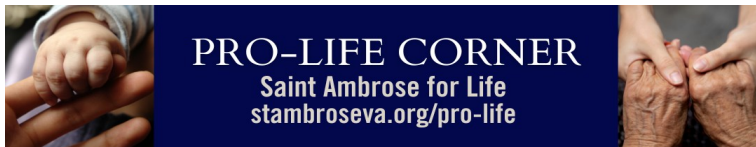
DUAL LANGUAGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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

SCAN ME



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

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



ALTAR SOCIETY

bit.ly/stambrosealtarsociety



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



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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