

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 9, 2024 | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
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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

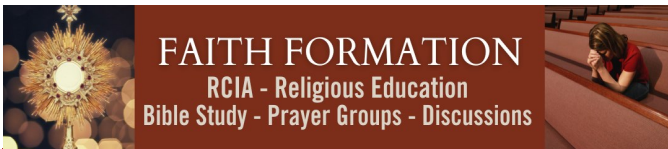
Plan your recurring Offertory donations through Faith Direct. Visit bit.ly/StAmbroseFaithDirect or scan the QR code.



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 and enjoy fellowship, coffee and conversation. All adults welcome!

APOLOGETICS DISCUSSION GROUP

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

Third Tuesday of the Month | 7:30-9pm | Parish Hall

June 18 | Eastern Catholic Rites and Defense of the 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



SAINT ANTHONY
OF
Padua
PRAY FOR US

YOUTH MINISTRY



GOD SQUAD

stambroseva.org/GodSquad

Have a blessed summer - see you in September!

Sundays | 6 - 8 pm | School Gym

Open to everyone in Grades 9-12

Bring a friend!



God & Caesar:

summer sessions on catholic social doctrine

MONDAYS | JUNE 17 - JULY 8 | 6:30 PM | PARISH HALL

Refreshments & Conversation, 6:30 pm | Session Talk, 7 - 8 pm

This summer, join Father Nugent, guest speakers, and your fellow Saint Ambrose parishioners for a series of talks on Catholic social doctrine. Saint John Paul II defines Catholic social doctrine as "the application of the Word of God to people's lives and the life of society."

Our Catholic faith has powerful insights about government, economics, and the principles that make for the flourishing of society. In this wild election year, elevate the conversation and consider politics through the lens of our Catholic faith.

- June 17 | *First Things First: The Common Good, Obedience & Authority, Justice & Charity and Subjectivity & Association* | Father Michael Nugent
- June 24 | *The Pope and Caesar: A History of Church-State Relations* | Father Joseph Rampino
- July 1 | *God and Mammon: Catholic Perspectives on Economic Life* | Father Michael Nugent
- July 8 | *The Obligations of Truth and the Freedom of Conscience* | Father Andrew Clark

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 10: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Ms. Hang Tran
9:00 a.m.	Taylor Hampton
Tuesday	June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle
7:00 a.m.	Louis De Gonzaguetan †
9:00 a.m.	Josephine Bourgeois †
Wednesday	June 12: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Frank Nicewicz †
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Dominguez †
Thursday	June 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
7:00 a.m.	Amelita Daez †
9:00 a.m.	Katherine Kem
Friday	June 14: Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Beranek †
9:00 a.m.	Maria Tejada
Saturday	June 15: Weekday, BVM
9:00 a.m.	Robert Kem
5:00 p.m.	Ron Cody †
Sunday	June 16: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Robert & Joyce Larsen †
10:00 a.m.	Richard Chiappetta †
12:00 noon	Duong Georgescu †
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

First Friday Adoration ~ July 5, 2024

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, 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 Respuesto, Diane Rispoli, Lisa Rhoads, Lewis Rhoads, Jean Reed Saylor, Fr. Spsychala, Jim Smith, Irene Symm, Nicole A. Tramonte, Donella Wright, Lilian Yetman

For Our Diocesan Priests

Jun 10 Very Rev. Jamie R. Workman, VG
 Jun 11 Rev. Thomas M. Yehl, YA
 Jun 12 Rev. John A. Ziegler
 Jun 13 Rev. Matthew H. Zuberbueler
 Jun 14 Rev. William M. Aitcheson (Ret.)
 Jun 15 CH (COL) Eric J. Albertson
 Jun 16 Rev. Ramon A. Baez

† For the repose of the soul of Ken Stepka †



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Abuse

All of the faithful are invited to attend a Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse celebrated by Bishop Burbidge at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Arlington on Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 830 23rd Street S., Arlington. Reception to follow. Please join us as we gather to pray for the healing of victims/survivors, their loved ones, and for the Church. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance. For more information, please email victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2530.

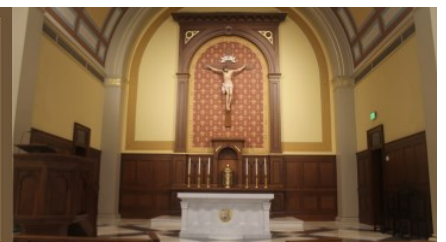


Rosary Makers

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

ALTAR SOCIETY

bit.ly/stambrosealtarsociety



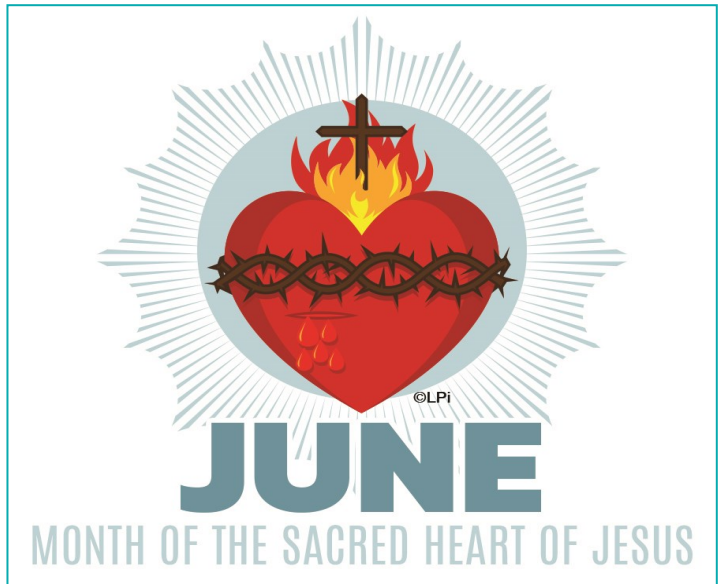
The Diocesan Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries is coordinating a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024. If you have a family and have been looking for a low-cost option to participate in this experience, this is a great solution for you! We have rented a beautiful camp for youth, young adults and families to partake in summer activities during the day and the Eucharistic Congress in the afternoon/evening. Families may choose to join us on the motor coach (at cost) or drive themselves and meet us there! Email grace.gretz@arlingtondiocese.org for details.

"Singles Sunday" Mass & Dinner on June 30
 Sponsored by Catholic Singles of Greater Washington
 St. Jerome Church, Hyattsville, MD. Mass: 4 pm. Dinner: 5:15 pm. Dinner cost: free before June 15. \$10 after that date. Reservation required by June 23. For single Catholics 21 and older. Call Greg at 301-906-9422 or visit CatholicSinglesofGreaterWashington.org

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,
 Do you have friends or family looking for a Catholic school? Are they on a waitlist at another school? Please let them know St. Ambrose has space in all grades and welcomes their applications for the 2024-25 school year. Call us at 703-698-7171.
 Yours in Christ,
 Maria Teresa Tejada, Principal | principal@stambroseschool.org

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 **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

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.

 **EVENTS CALENDAR**
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/ALL-EVENTS

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

Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU

The Catholic Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursdays in June and July, 7 - 9 pm, at St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel, 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax. It's a great way to meet college students from different schools and stay connected to the Faith! Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram! Find out more at gmuccm.org or email jhernandez@ccmgmu.org. (Note: No TNG on July 4th!)



FORMED



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

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Have I opened myself to God's will for me? If it might be as a priest, brother or sister, contact Father Michael Isenberg, 703-841- 2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

CHRIST HOUSE MONTHLY MEALS

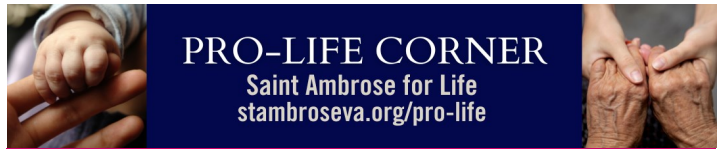
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Widows Fellowship

Saint Paula Society

THIRD THURSDAYS | 7 - 9 PM | PARISH LIBRARY



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Saint Ambrose for Life
stambroseva.org/pro-life

Next Diaper Drive Weekend: July 6 + 7

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



young adults group

STAMBROSEVA.ORG/YOUNGADULTS



Garden + Grounds Club

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2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH
9:45 AM SCHOOL GYM ENTRANCE



CAR SHOW IN THE PARK

Sunday: June 23, 2024

Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery

Join us in celebrating all Dads this June with a show & BBQ

9:00am - 1:00pm

9902 BRADDOCK RD, FAIRFAX VA 22032

FREE Event

If you'd like to participate, email your name & number of cars you want to display to: Events@FairfaxMemorial.com

by Wednesday, June 19th

