

# SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 13, 2025 | Fifteenth 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](http://stambroseschool.org) | [info@stambroseschool.org](mailto:info@stambroseschool.org)

3901 WOODBURN ROAD | ANNANDALE, VA 22003 | 703-280-4400 | [STAMBROSEVA.ORG](http://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 | [stambroseva.org](mailto:stambroseva.org)  
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### CLERGY

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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](mailto: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](http://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 changes on your registration form, telephone number, address, temporary absence, etc. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and at [stambroseva.org/registration](http://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 call Shelley Locke, Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry, 571-640-9938.

**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.

### FAITH DIRECT

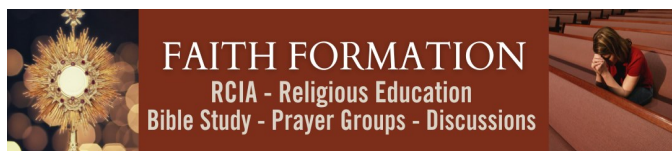
Plan your recurring Offertory donations through Faith Direct. Visit [bit.ly/StAmbroseFaithDirect](http://bit.ly/StAmbroseFaithDirect) or scan the QR code.



## PARISH MINISTRIES

Visit [stambroseva.org](http://stambroseva.org) 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. Paula Society	Ushers
Vocations Committee	Women of St. Ambrose	Young Adults Group
Youth Choir		Youth Ministry



## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) stambroseva.org/RCIA

September - May | Mondays | 7 - 8 pm | Parish Hall

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 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

June - December 2025 | A Walk Through the Creed

Lee Cena, Facilitator

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

Wednesdays | 10 am - Noon | Parish Hall

September - April | Foundations of Faith

Ron & Mary DeSantis, Ann Rossi, Facilitators

## MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

bit.ly/MensPMBibleStudy

Third Thursdays | 7:30 pm | Parish Library

Jonathan Wertz, Facilitator

Come join fellow men as we learn about the Bible and discuss living our Catholic faith. Fellowship, 7:30 pm; Bible Study, 8 pm.

## .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@stambroseschool.org

All men, 21 and older, are invited to join for prayer, coffee, conversation and faith formation.

## TAKE TIME FOR GOD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

stambroseva.org/WSA

Will resume in August | Sundays | 3 pm | Parish Library

Cat Chunn, Coordinator

Open to all women of the parish. Celebrate God's goodness through praise & thanksgiving, share holy moments, reflect on God's Words & pray for each other's prayer intentions. Sponsored by WSA.

**Shelley Locke**

Director of Youth Ministry & Religious Education

571-640-9938 | slocke@stambroseva.org

# YOUTH MINISTRY



ST. AMBROSE YOUTH MINISTRY

## SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUTS!

FOOD + DRINKS + GAMES + SPORTS

6 - 8 PM | JULY 20 | AUGUST 10

PARISH HALL / SCHOOL GYM



REGISTER NOW!



2025-26

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

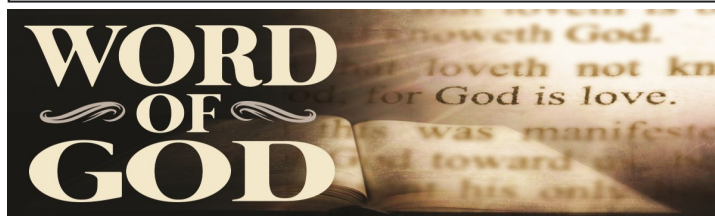
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## Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like.

All without expecting anything in return.



## LET'S DO LUNCH!

Volunteer to make lunch for Summer Camp staff

June 2 - August 1



Sign up: bit.ly/summercamlunch



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 14: WSA; St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</b> Maria Moy Michael Derrick
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Maurice Galliani ✠ MaryAnn & James Ely
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 16: Wkdy; Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Estelito T. Lumagui ✠ Margaret Dominguez ✠
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 17: Weekday</b> Deceased Members of Etienne Family ✠ Michael Derrick
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 18: Wkdy; USA; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> Deceased Members of Muryango Family ✠ Emma Youhon ✠
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>July 19: Weekday, BVM</b> Souls in Purgatory ✠ Fr. Rampino
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>July 20: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Andrew Saladino ✠ People of the Parish Kosnik Family ✠ Natalie Habert ✠

### Eucharistic Adoration ~ Friday, August 1, 2025

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, Kathy Burns, Josephine Crosby, John Crowley, Kathy d'Alelio, Conor Doyle, Bill Foster, Marianne Haley, Amy Hobbs, Larry Holmes, George Hughes, Kathleen Johnson, Lauren Elizabeth Kasydar, Robert Koldys, Helen (Dolly) LaViolette, Thomas LaViolette, John Maskeny, Lois LeFebvre, Lou Osborn, Liz Post, Marcelina Respuerto, Diane Rispoli, Lisa Rhoads, Lewis Rhodes, Jean Reed Saylor, Fr. Spychala, Jim Smith, Irene Symm, Nicole A. Tramonte, Donella Wright, Lilian Yetman

### For Our Diocesan Priests

Jul 14	Rev. Charles C. Wilton
Jul 15	Rev. David C. Witherow
Jul 16	Rev. Jerry A. Wooton
Jul 17	Very Rev. Jamie R. Workman, VG
Jul 18	Rev. Thomas M. Yehl, YA
Jul 19	Rev. John A. Ziegler
Jul 20	Rev. Matthew H. Zuberbueler.

✠ For the repose of the soul of *Theresa Calbi* ✠



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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### Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

Seeking rest and renewal? Amid illness and uncertainty, God's love remains a source of comfort and strength. You and your caregiver are warmly invited to a peaceful weekend retreat for person's facing serious illness. This retreat is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, spiritual guidance, and gentle care. Diocesan priests, medical professionals, and volunteers will accompany you with compassion and support. Come find spiritual healing, hope, and rest in God's loving presence. For questions or to register, email [retreat@ccda.net](mailto:retreat@ccda.net), and a nurse will contact you within a few days. For further information, please call 703-841-3830. Space is limited.



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St. Ambrose Dual Language School**



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## Breakfast & BLESSINGS

Thursdays | July 10 - August 7  
9:30 am (after Mass) | Parish Hall  
[bit.ly/breakfastblessings](http://bit.ly/breakfastblessings)



## St. Ambrose Parish Mom's Night Out

Wednesdays | July 23, August 27  
6:30 - 9 pm | Potluck Dinner / 7 pm  
Parish Library

*Come out for a night of food, fellowship and spiritual enrichment with your fellow parishioners - women from all walks of life - mothers and nursing babies are most welcome! More info: [bit.ly/nightout4moms](http://bit.ly/nightout4moms)*



## MEN'S SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY

• BIBLE • BONFIRE •  
• BEVERAGE •

WEDNESDAYS | JUNE 11 - JULY 30 | 7 PM | LOWER PARKING LOT  
HOSTED BY ST. AMBROSE MEN'S GROUP AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

July 16: Provocation (Ephesians 6:4)

July 23: Fight the Good Fight (Ephesians 6:10-11)

\*July 30: Families Welcome - Care for your Family (1 Timothy 5:8)  
*Please bring your families to join us for a potluck BBQ today.*



**St. Ambrose**  
Catholic Church  
Annandale, VA

## THE BEATITUDES: *is it possible to live this way?*

St. Ambrose Summer Sessions 2025 | Mondays | June 30 - July 21 | Parish Hall  
6:30 pm / Refreshments & Fellowship | 7 pm / Session Talk  
[stambroseva.org/st-ambrose-summer-sessions](http://stambroseva.org/st-ambrose-summer-sessions)





**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](http://ambrosecouncil.org) | [info@ambrosecouncil.org](mailto:info@ambrosecouncil.org)

**WSA**

WOMEN OF ST. AMBROSE

Second Fridays | 9:30 am | Parish Hall  
[stambroseva.org/WSA](http://stambroseva.org/WSA)  
[WSA@stambroseva.org](mailto:WSA@stambroseva.org)

### ST. AMBROSE MEN'S GROUP



2nd & 4th Saturdays  
7 am | Parish Hall  
[bit.ly/stambrosemensgroup](http://bit.ly/stambrosemensgroup)

**USHERS NEEDED**  
[emailushers@stambroseva.org](mailto:emailushers@stambroseva.org)

### Garden + Grounds Club

[BIT.LY/STAMBROSEGGC](http://BIT.LY/STAMBROSEGGC)

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

### KNITTING GROUP

Fourth Tuesday of the Month  
After 9 am Mass | Parish Library  
[bit.ly/knittinggroup](http://bit.ly/knittinggroup)



Widows Fellowship

**Saint Paula Society**

THIRD THURSDAYS | 7 - 9 PM | [bit.ly/saintpaula](http://bit.ly/saintpaula)

### PRO-LIFE CORNER

Saint Ambrose for Life  
[stambroseva.org/pro-life](http://stambroseva.org/pro-life)

### Diaper Drive Weekend: August 2 + 3

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), spring/summer clothing (newborn - 6), Similac Advance formula, wipes, bibs.** To donate other items, please see [stambroseva.org/pro-life](http://stambroseva.org/pro-life) or contact The MaRiH Center, 703-370-4774, [marih.org](http://marih.org).

### Rosary for Life | Wednesdays | Noon - 1 pm

#### Help + Hope + Healing

visit [stambroseva.org/pro-life](http://stambroseva.org/pro-life) for more resources

**Gabriel Project**  
[helpforpregnantwomen.org](http://helpforpregnantwomen.org)  
703-841-3810  
[info@h4pw.org](mailto:info@h4pw.org)

**Diocese of Arlington  
Catholic Charities**  
703-841-3830  
[www.cdda.net](http://www.cdda.net)

**Project Rachel**  
[helpafterabortion.org](http://helpafterabortion.org)  
703-841-2504  
[Info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:Info@helpafterabortion.org)

Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) Action Alerts | [vacatholic.org](http://vacatholic.org)

### Diocesan Holy Year of Hope Hotline

As we journey through this Holy Year of Hope, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline, 703-778-9100, and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the Walk Humbly Podcasts throughout the year - uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times. By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community - a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. Let's inspire one another with hope.



FEAST DAY - JULY 16

**OUR  
LADY OF  
MOUNT  
CARMEL**