

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY
JULY 2, 2023

**13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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

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www.stambroseva.org

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

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Religious Education: Therese Ryan
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Director of Music: Jon Laird
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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.	July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle Michael Hatfield & Family Gregory & Sandra Koldys
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	July 4: Wkdy; USA: Independence Day Jeff Delaney† Gregory Molte†
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	July 5: Wkdy; St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA; St. Elizabeth of Portugal Mary Ann & Jim Ely Emily Recchia †
Thursday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	July 6: Wkdy; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Fr. Sunny Joseph Robert Rasgorshek†
Friday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	July 7: Weekday James Hatfield & Family For victims of abuse, for Healing of the Church, and for Holiness of Clergy
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	July 8: Weekday; BVM Souls in Purgatory† Donna & John Vasilakos
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:00 p.m.	July 2: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joyce Larsen † Benjamin Acuna † People of the Parish Alice Day Sweeney†

STAY CONNECTED!

FLOCKNOTE

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

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Visit stambroseva.org/youtube to subscribe.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick

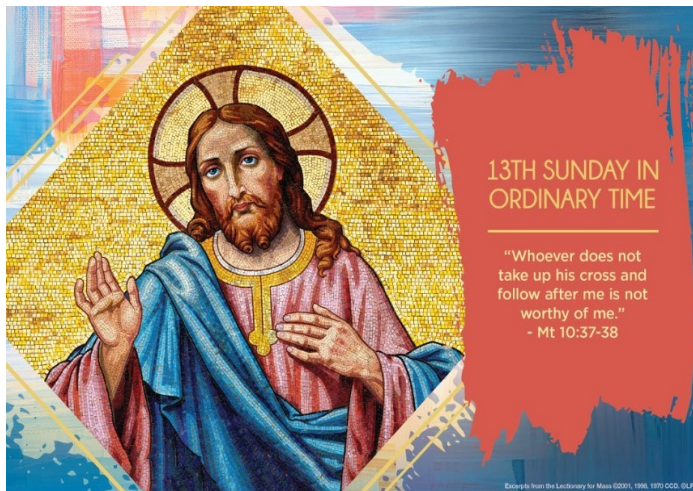
Irene Anderson, Katie Bader, Josephine Crosby, John Crowley, Kathy d'Alelio, Conor Doyle, Bill Foster, Therese Fruet, Marianne Haley, Therese Hile, Amy Hobbs, Kathleen Johnson, Robert Koldys, Helen (Dolly) LaViolette, Thomas LaViolette, John Maskeny, Lou Osborn, Liz Post, Marcelina Respuesto, Lisa Rhoads,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

For Our Diocesan Priests

Jul 3 Rev. Joseph W. Farrell
Jul 4 Rev. Jerome W. Fasano (Ret.)
Jul 5 Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson
Jul 6 Rev. Kevin J. Fimian
Jul 7 Rev. Jonathan R. Fioramonti
Jul 8 Very Rev. Andrew J. Fisher, VF
Jul 9 Rev. Michael J. Folmar



For the deceased of St. Ambrose



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

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



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

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 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
- Accepting candidates for Fall 2023. Meets weekly September - May.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION stambroseva.org/RE

Online registration for 2023-24 classes begins July 1, 2023

- 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 and enjoy fellowship, coffee and conversation. All adults are welcome! Meets weekly on Sunday mornings September - May.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

- Facilitators offer two distinct Bible study courses over a series of weeks on Wednesday mornings and evenings in the Fall and Spring.

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.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SUPPORT ST. AMBROSE SUMMER CAMP?

**HELP COOK LUNCH FOR OUR
SUMMER CAMP STAFF!**

JUNE 5TH - AUGUST 4TH • UP TO \$100 REIMBURSEMENT



SIGN UP HERE OR SCAN:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AFA829A3F9C34-counselor>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

summerestambroseschool.org



thank you

TO OUR PARISHIONERS FOR MAKING THIS
THE BEST SUMMER EVER



Join St. Ambrose in helping MaRiH Center by providing diapers, formula and wipes to moms & their babies. We will collect these items before and after each Mass on the first weekend of each month. Our next collection will be July 1 – 2.

The items most urgently needed include:

- Diapers – urgent need for all sizes
- Formula – especially Similac Advance
- Wipes + Diaper rash ointment

You can also donate the following critically needed items directly to The MaRiH Center located at 3230 Duke Street B, Alexandria VA, 703-370-4774

Grocery Gift Cards

Baby Shampoo

Baby Blankets

Summer Clothes sizes 0-3 months + 2T

FAITH DIRECT

Plan your offertory by setting up a recurring donation through Faith Direct. Enroll today from your computer, smartphone or tablet at membership.faithdirect.net/VA401 or at stambroseva.org and click on "Donate" on the main menu bar.



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/



Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU CCM. All current college students and high school students (class of 2023) are invited to join the Catholic Patriots of George Mason University every Thursday in the months of June and July from 7-9 p.m. at the Chapel for faith, fun, and fellowship. 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA. Follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot or go to gmuccm.org for more information. We hope to see you there!

Seniors Silent Retreat. Isn't it a challenge, living in the midst of our 'throwaway culture,' for those who are 'full of years,' to understand our place in the world -- and in our Church? Join Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director at San Damiano, from Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, 2023, as we search the Scriptures, pray with Jesus in the Gospels, and consider the Crosses and the Consolations of Old Age. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. Catherine of Siena Women's Silent Retreat. Join Fr. James Hudgins, Pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church, to read and rest, think and pray with Jesus and Catherine from Friday-Sunday, August 11-13 at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. Saint Catherine is one of the four women who are identified as a Doctor of the Church. A mystic and crusader, she composed over 400 letters, her Dialog, and prayers. Retreat cost is \$285 and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

A Jubilee Journey with Mary. Did you know there are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named for Our Lady? During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to focus upon Mary and her role in pointing us to Jesus. To this end, Bishop Burbidge has invited all of us to visit as many of those 11 churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each!

Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/ for more information about this Jubilee Journey with Mary! We hope that this initiative encourages you to grow in your understanding of Mary and your devotion to her!

Sermon on the Mount Men's Silent Retreat

All Diocesan men are invited to join Fr. William Saunders from Friday-Sunday, July 14-16 at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA to explore the Sermon on the Mount beginning with personal self-examination through the Beatitudes, living the fullness of the moral life facing the challenges of today, and spiritual strengthening through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

Experience the Week- 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 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.

Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Care for Women.

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, July 29 and Saturday, September 30, 2023. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF).

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.