

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2026
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHERE THE CHURCH IS, THERE ARE HIS MYSTERIES
- SAINT AMBROSE -

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS

Sunday

8 am, 10 am, Noon, 5 pm

Monday - Friday

7 am, 9 am

Saturday

9 am, 5 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days

As announced

CONFESSION

Saturday

9:30 am, 3-4 pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturday

After 9 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday

9:30 am - 7 pm

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend John M. O'Donohue, Pastor

Reverend Michael T. Nugent, Parochial Vicar

Reverend Anthony Appiah, In Residence

Deacon Ted Devlin

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SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

703-698-7171 | stambroseschool.org

SAINT AMBROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

571-640-9938 | stambroseva.org/RE

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WELCOME!

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Bulletin Deadline: 14 days prior to the desired Sunday publication date. Please send the request to bulletin@stambroseva.org



Whether you're an active parishioner, a visitor, looking to come home to the Catholic Church or seeking God and answers to the questions of daily life, we invite you to come and be a part of our growing parish family.

Explore and discover all our parish ministries, programs and special events. Experience the beauty of our church. We invite you to share the great gift of faith in Jesus Christ, handed down to us from the apostles through the Catholic Church. Welcome to St. Ambrose!

Parish Membership: Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and online at stambroseva.org/registration. Please notify the office of any information changes (phone number, address, temporary absence, etc.) Parish membership is necessary for Baptism, Matrimony, or Sponsor Forms. You must be a registered/participating member of the Parish for at least three months to obtain a Sponsor Form,



Baptism: First-time expectant parents must attend an instruction class prior to the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sundays following the Noon Mass. stambroseva.org/baptism

Matrimony: Registered parishioners who wish to be married at St. Ambrose or be prepared for marriage in another parish, must - by Diocesan policy - begin the required preparation at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Contact the Parish Office. stambroseva.org/marriage

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 Mass.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): The process for individuals to inquire, learn, and grow in the Catholic Faith and prepare for full communion in the Catholic Church. Contact the Director of Religious Education, DRE@stambroseva.org

Sick Calls: Contact the Parish Office to schedule visits to the sick and/or homebound for the Sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick.

GIVING



ParishSOFT

You can automatically send your parish contributions through an online recurring ParishSOFT account. Visit bit.ly/Parishsoft



Common Questions



Create/Edit Gifts



Manage My Giving

INTENTIONS

MASSES

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Weekday

7 am Stephanie Herrera
9 am Mrs. Suzanne Scott +

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

7 am Kim Leach +
9 am Rev. Dominic P. Irace +

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

7 am Fr. Rampino
9 am Joseph Rampino

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Weekday / St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7 am Mrs. Annette Gelfin +
9 am Margaret Dominguez +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

7 am Margartia Konahap +
9 am For Victims of Abuse, for Healing of the Church, and for Holiness of Clergy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday / St. Teresa of Calcutta

9 am Emily Barker +
5 pm Margaret Rogan +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Anne Ware +
10 am John Peter Tuan Anh Nguyen +
12 pm Son of Brendan Huvane
5 pm People of the Parish

- To request Masses, please visit the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.
- Devotional candles may be purchased during Parish Office hours, or from the ushers before/after weekend Masses.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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, Jim Smith, Irene Symm, Nicole A. Tramonte, Lilian Yetman

FOR OUR BISHOP & CLERGY

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

FOR THE DECEASED OF ST. AMBROSE

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

September 4 | 9:30 am - 7:00 pm (Benediction)

During the week before Adoration, sign up in the binder in the Narthex or call the Parish Office at 703-280-4400.

LEARN & GROW



ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

Dr. Aránzazu Ascunce, Principal | stambroseschool.org

Announcements/News

- Join our us on Saturday, September 12 for Bilingual Bingo! Families of all ages are invited to enjoy games, prizes, and community. No bilingual experience is required—everyone is welcome!
- We're actively enrolling for Grades 2-8. Tours are available. Call the office to schedule or visit stambroseschool.org/open-house
- Adopt a Student. Gifts of \$25-\$5,000 help provide after-school clubs, uniforms, classroom resources, and tuition assistance. Learn more: stambroseschool.org/adopt-a-student
- Volunteers Welcome! Share your gifts and become part of our Knight family. Call the office to inquire.



ST. AMBROSE K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jennifer Wyse, Director of Religious Education | stambroseva.org/RE

August - June | Sundays | 8:45 - 9:45 am | School

Announcements/News

- **REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN at stambroseva.org/RE**
- Class will not meet on September 6.



HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Lissie Torres, Youth Minister | stambroseva.org/YouthGroup

August- June | Sundays | 8:45-9:45 am OR 6 - 8 pm | School

Announcements/News

- **REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN at stambroseva.org/RE**
- Class will not meet on September 6.
- We are following an alternating schedule of Catechetical Instruction on Sundays from 8:45 - 9:45 am one week and Fellowship on Sundays from 6-8 pm the next.
- Join us on Signal: bit.ly/YouthGroupSignal



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Jennifer Wyse, Director of Religious Education | stambroseva.org/OCIA

August - June | Mondays | 7 - 8 pm | Parish Hall

Announcements/News

- **COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM at stambroseva.org/OCIA**
- Class will not meet on September 7.

MINISTRIES & GROUPS

ADULT & YOUTH CHOIRS

stambroseva.org/music-choirs

ALTAR SOCIETY

stambroseva.org/altarsociety

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

stambroseva.org/bereavement

BIBLE STUDIES

stambroseva.org/BibleStudy

CHRIST HOUSE MONTHLY MEALS

stambroseva.org/christhouse

GARDEN & GROUNDS CLUB

stambroseva.org/GnGClub

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

stambroseva.org/youthgroup

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TREE

stambroseva.org/prayertree

JESUS, MARY & A CUP OF JOE

stambroseva.org/JMCoJ

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ambrosecouncil.org

KNITTING GROUP

stambroseva.org/knittinggroup

LECTORS

stambroseva.org/lectors

ROSARY MAKERS

stambroseva.org/rosary_makers

ST. AMBROSE MEN'S GROUP

stambroseva.org/mensgroup

ST. AMBROSE FOR LIFE

stambroseva.org/pro-life

ST. PAULA SOCIETY WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

stambroseva.org/stpaula

USHERS

stambroseva.org/ushers

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

stambroseva.org/vocations

WOMEN OF ST. AMBROSE

stambroseva.org/WSA

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

stambroseva.org/youngadults

MONTHLY DIAPER DRIVE | SEPTEMBER 5 + 6

St. Ambrose Parish supports and provides The MaRiH Center with basic supplies for moms and their babies. Collected at all Masses on the first weekend of each month, **critical needs are diapers (newborn - 6), summer clothes, coats (newborn - 2T), Similac Advance formula, wipes, and bibs.** To donate other items, visit stambroseva.org/pro-life or contact The MaRiH Center, 703-370-4774, marih.org.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Wednesdays | Noon - 1 pm | Church

HELP & HEALING

Gabriel Project | helpforpregnantwomen.org
Arlington Diocese Catholic Charities | www.cdda.net
Project Rachel | helpafterabortion.org



Please submit bulletin requests to bulletin@stambroseva.org



WELCOME SUNDAYS Enjoy coffee, conversation and donuts in the Parish Hall after the 8 and 10 am Masses. Come and meet other parishioners - new and old!



Dates / Hosts

September 6 | Religious Education

October 4 | TBA

November 8 | TBA



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.



Come and venerate the relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous

at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, September 18-20. In addition to the relics, visitors can touch a portion of the rock that makes up the Grotto where the Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, wash with water from the spring, light a candle, and entrust your petitions to the intercession of St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes. On Friday, September 18, Cardinal Robert McElroy, Archbishop of Washington, will celebrate the Opening Mass with the Relics at 12:10 p.m. On Saturday, September 19, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, will celebrate the 4:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a candlelit procession to pray the Rosary. On Sunday, September 20, the Closing Mass with the relics will be celebrated at Noon by Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. More information: www.nationalshrine.org/events.



Third Annual
Mercy Ride & Run
September 19 @ 7:00am
Mount Vernon Trail
5K & 10K run and walk OR 20-mile & 30-mile cycling ride



www.mercyrideride.org
MercyRideInfo@gmail.com
[@mercyrideride](https://www.mercyrideride.org)

All proceeds benefiting:



Mary's Shelter



All are invited to attend the **11th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders** on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 11 am, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030. Bishop Burbidge will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist. Members of the military, law enforcement, and fire & rescue are encouraged to wear their dress uniform. A picture of our responders, along with our clergy present, will be taken immediately after Mass; a luncheon reception will follow in the school gym.

CHILD PROTECTION & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

The Office of Victim Assistance of the Diocese of Arlington warmly invites all to attend upcoming **Pilgrimage of Grace Masses** being offered to encounter Christ's healing presence and to pray for the gift of interior peace:

- Saturday, September 12, 9 am, St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Clifton
- Friday, October 2, 7 pm, SS Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon

Whether you are carrying grief, past hurts, or simply seeking spiritual renewal, come join us in prayer

Diocesan policies and resources are available at arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

HOLY PARENTHOOD: *Discovering the Life and Legacy* of *Karol and Emilia Wojtyła*



Join us for a Lecture by
Bishop Stawomir Oder,
Postulator for the Cause
of Canonization for John
Paul II and his parents,
Karol & Emilia Wojtyła

September 15, 2026 | 5pm–8pm

Join us at the John Paul II Shrine for a special evening with Bishop Stawomir Oder, the postulator of the causes for canonization of St. John Paul II and his parents, Karol and Emilia Wojtyła. Bishop Oder will speak about the faith-filled family life that shaped one of the Church's most beloved saints. Discover how a mother's early prayers and a father's steady example planted the seeds of a vocation that would one day guide the universal Church.

Mass

for
Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1976 or 2001?
All golden and silver jubilarians are welcome!
Contact your parish office today to register!



Sunday October 18, 2026
Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist



Saturday, September 19, 2026
Hyatt Regency Reston

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (19-35)!



Keynote from
Shereen Yusuf
in English



Mass with
Bishop Burbidge



Keynote from
Fr. Rafael Capó
in Spanish

Breakout Sessions - Dinner - Live Music & Salsa Dancing Lessons -
Complimentary Childcare



Presented by the Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries

For more information and to register: 

Contact your parish young adult ministry for a \$10 discount.

Holy Hours for Young Professionals at St. Ambrose

Confessions
Silence
Praise & Worship

7 - 8 PM

28 July | 21 Aug | 25 Sep
23 Oct | 17 Nov | 15 Dec

