



# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. Andrew J. Fisher, V.F., Pastor  
 Rev. Christopher Hayes, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Stefan Starzynski, In Residence

## June 3, 2018 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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 and teachings of His Church, please contact Mrs. Laura Mead in the Office of Religious Education. 703-280-1122

**Sick Calls:** Contact the parish office to schedule visits to the sick or homebound, for the Sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick.

**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.

**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 or the vestibule of the Church.

### Parish Office

3901 Woodburn Road  
 Annandale, VA 22003

**Phone:** 703-280-4400

**Website:** [www.stambroseva.org](http://www.stambroseva.org)

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### Office Hours:

Mon. – Fri.: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Donna Vasilakos, Parish Secretary  
 Laura Cameron, Receptionist

### Parish School

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 Annandale, VA 22003

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### Mass Schedule

**Sunday Vigil:** ..... 5:00 pm, Saturday

**Sunday:** ..... 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

### Weekdays:

Monday - Friday.....7:00 & 9:00 am

Saturday ..... 9:00 am

**Holy Days:**.....as announced

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: ..... 9:30 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm

### Miraculous Medal Novena

After 9:00 am Saturday Mass

### Adoration

Following 9:00 am Mass First Fridays until 3:30 pm **Benediction**

**This Week's Masses and Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 4: Weekday</b>
7:00am	Patricia Motter †
9:00am	Bud Hibson †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
7:00am	J.J. Taylor †
9:00am	Donald E. Carson & Friends †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 6: Weekday</b>
7:00am	Cpl. Jonathan "Nat" Spicer †
9:00am	Donald E. Carson †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 7: Weekday</b>
7:00am	Shaza Plunkett
9:00am	Regina Verdijo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 8: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
7:00am	Anthony Pagano †
9:00am	Sarah Cameron
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 9: The immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00am	Mike Tuleja †
5:00pm	Norman Hamm †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Chip & Cindy Hollcraft
12:00 Noon	Michael Price †

**Please Pray For The Ill Of The Parish**

Irene Anderson, Moises Avila, Suzanne Bercier, Nancy Blanco, Elliott Bloxom, Norinne Browning, Louise Chevalier, Jo Couch, Josephine Crosby, James & Joan Dooley, Caroline Doyle, Conor Doyle, Rosie Ekshian, Natalie & Ed Habert, Helen Hargenrader, Mia Fernanda Hernandez, Amy Hobbs, Betty Hunt, Neil Keefe, Edwin Keitz, Frank Killelea, James Robert Lewis, Stacey Lindholm, Vicki Lorenc, Jim Kenna, Audrey Martinez, Raymond Mele, La Davian Mills, Arvilla Moyers, Miguel and Julita Pascual, Charles Peck, Francine Proulx, Bayne Rector, Kristin Rector, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Fr. Paul Richardson, Joan Robair, Constance Ross, Virginia Rotunno, Amelia Sanares, Father Spsychala, Marlene Suarez, Father Tewes, Joe Rannazzisi, Iliana Santiago, Len Trahan, Arya Vivar, Vivian Vu, Deborah Young

**Please Pray For Your Priests**

June 4	Rev. Christopher J. Pollard
June 5	Rev. Marcus A. Pollard
June 6	Rev. Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F.
June 7	Rev. Juan A. Puigbo
June 8	Rev. Joseph M. Rampino
June 9	Rev. M. Paul Richardson (Ret.)
June 10	Rev. Lino Rico Rostro

**Parish Schedule of Events**  
 CH- Church, PH-Parish Hall,  
 PL-Parish Library, SCH-School

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 4</b>
9:45am	Legion of Mary (PL)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 5</b>
9:45am	Rosary Makers (PL)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 6</b>
<i>No scheduled events</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 7</b>
7:00pm	Lightworks (PL)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 8</b>
9:30am	WSA Coffee (PH)
10:30am	Bible Group (PL)
7:30pm	8th Grade Graduation (CH)
<i>After Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Please join us.</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 9</b>
9:00am	Mass and Novena to Our Lady Of the Miraculous Medal (Church)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10</b>
<i>No scheduled events</i>	

*Please join the Women of St. Ambrose (WSA) after Mass on Friday, June 8 in the Parish Hall for coffee and fellowship. Bring a friend!*

*This weekend, June 2-3, is our Diaper Drive. June 16-17 is our next Food Collection. Thank you for your generosity and support.*

**Come Celebrate and Pray for Our Future Priests**  
*The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness it. The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacons Michael Folmar, Nicholas Schierer and Christopher Tipton is Saturday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. There is also a Holy Hour Vigil with Bishop Burbidge and the seminarians on Friday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Come and pray for our future priests!*

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." MARK 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice—giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

**Saint Ambrose Catholic School**

**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."*



Last week was busy at St. Ambrose School. On Thursday evening we held our annual Spring Concert and Art Show. The talents of our students were on full display, musically, artistically and vocally! We also held our Summer Book Fair on Thursday and Friday.

Next Friday will see our Kindergarten finale and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. Please keep both of these classes in your prayers, and in particular the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as they move on to high school.

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who have supported our school throughout the year. We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful, giving community.

Have a blessed week.



**PRO LIFE CORNER**

*"America you are beautiful...and blessed...The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for and true freedom and lasting peace, than America, defend life." St. John Paul II*

The Diaper Drive this weekend is for Borrmeo Housing. Please be generous.

As spring flowers bloom and we see the beauty of this renewal after the winter let us renew our commitment to life and protecting unborn babies. Join the Pro-Life Committee and help so that every unborn baby can experience God's gift of the rebirth of Spring.

Call Donna Hores (703-354-5280) for more information and to be placed on the Pro-Life email list for information and upcoming events.

**St. Ambrose YOUTH MINISTRY**

For information on all activities below contact:  
Therese Ryan [cym@stambroseva.org](mailto:cym@stambroseva.org)



Join us for the **Corpus Christi** Procession  
Immediately following the noon Mass today!

**Walking humbly with our God...**

- \*Please pray for our young Church who are:
- Preparing their hearts for heaven!
- Consecrating themselves to Our Lady!
- Seeking holy friendships and serving others!
- Preparing for their WorkCamp mission trip!
- Experiencing powerful prayer!
- Witnessing to their friends, families, schools and communities!
- Striving to live the Sacramental life!

This is...THE POWER of  
YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST in action!

**WeekendWorkCamp – Sat. June 9th**  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders Service & Discipleship hours!  
8:45-12:30pm at the Parish Hall

**2018 DIOCESAN WORKCAMP**

The toughest, most amazing week of your life!!! June  
23rd-29th.2018!

**\$Donations Weekends\$ June 16th-17th**

\*\*\*ALL Hands- Help needed at all Masses!  
Check email for sign-up genius!  
??Contact us at: [SAstakeholder@gmail.com](mailto:SAstakeholder@gmail.com)

\*\*\***High School Youth Ministry**\*\*\*

**God Squad** Sunday Evenings 5:45- 8pm gym!

**Sun June 3rd** – Volunteer Appreciation & Senior Honoring Class of 2018-Teens cook!

**Sun June 10th** – Final God Squad of the school year!!! Welcome rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders!

Pizza and Ultimate Frisbee! Come dressed to play!

**\*Watch for flier with Summer schedule!\***

\*\*\***JR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY**\*\*\*

**Jr High IGNITE-** For all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

**\*NEW DATE- June 7<sup>th</sup>-6-7:30pm**  
**End of Year BBQ & Slip-n- Slide Kickball!**

**\*Kolbe's Kids\*- Our Lady's Little Army**

Mondays 3:15-4:45pm PHL  
Last day-6/4/ Bowling!

**\*Faith\*Fun\*Friendship\*Service\***

June 3, 2018

Religious Education Calendar for May



*"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth."*

**Religious Education News**

**Thank you to all of our catechists, aides and volunteers.** You are shining examples of the light and love of Christ. We thank you for guiding our children and helping them grow deeper in their Faith and in their relationship with Christ!

Next year, we have many openings and opportunities for others to serve as catechist, aide, or substitute on both Sunday and Monday. Please prayerfully consider giving your time to this beautiful ministry.

**REGISTRATION for Religious Education is underway.** The registration form may be found on our website. Due to anticipated construction on our new parking lot and Church we will offer two sessions: Sunday 8:45am-9:45am as well as Monday 5:30pm-6:30pm. Spaces are limited on Sunday, so registration will be first come first served.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2018**

**When:** June 25 through Jun 29

**Time:** 9am-12 noon

Rising K — rising 5th graders are invited to attend this year's VBS hosted in the School Gym.

For more information or registration form go to the parish website for the registration form

<http://www.stambroseva.org/vacation-bible-school-is-coming-> or contact Laura Mead at [LMead@stambroseva.org](mailto:LMead@stambroseva.org) for more information.

**Catholic Communication Campaign.** Thank you for your generosity for contributing to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. It is not too late to give!

Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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Watch now on FORMED, and check back each week for a new episode!

Looking for an easy way to educate yourself and explore your faith? **Formed** is a website designed for you — movies, presentations, podcasts, audiobooks, etc. Sign up now! [www.stambroseva.formed.org](http://www.stambroseva.formed.org)

**2018 Annual Car Raffle!!!**

Only 2 more weeks until the June 12th deadline for the 5 Car Raffle. Many thanks to all who have contributed by selling or purchasing tickets. Your generosity will help with our Knights of Columbus charitable campaigns that support our church, school, and community. You'll get to see the GMC Sierra Truck on June 2 & 3. Tickets can still be requested at [kofc8403@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8403@gmail.com). Please note that ticket processing is being done at All Saints this year.

**Join Bishop Burbidge to Pray for Vocations.**

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations on June 8 at 7pm in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no need to RSVP for this event. The Holy Hour will precede the Ordination to the Priesthood the following day. For more information visit [ArlingtonVocations.org](http://ArlingtonVocations.org)

**Retreat for Married Couples.** A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Father Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, July 7 at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9am—3pm. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

**We need your help...**

**WORKCAMP DONATIONS WEEKEND JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>**

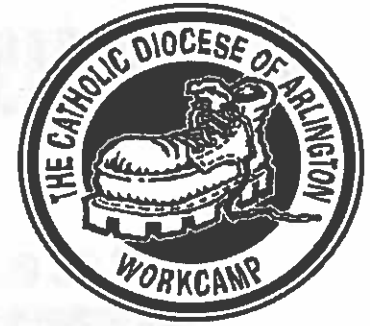
Our St Ambrose 2018 WorkCampers are coming down the homestretch to WorkCamp, June 23-29, where we will live in an intentional Catholic community like the early Church- living, praying and serving together. It is the toughest, most challenging, most amazing week and we need your help to make it happen for us as well as the residents who we will serve! Please keep us in your prayers and if possible, we ask you to consider making a donation.

We will serve at over 160 worksites this year and will not charge residents for labor or materials, this is a total act of service. Of the \$475 it costs to send each crew member to WorkCamp, a small portion goes to pay for our room and board and the rest covers the materials so that the windows we replace, the floors and rooves we fix and the handicap ramps we build will leave our

residents warmer, safer and drier long after we are gone! Please consider a donation to make this a reality for our parish crew and those they will serve, it is a life changing experience for all involved.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued prayers and support of our young Church and their WorkCamp effort!

Yours in Christ,  
Mrs. Therese Ryan



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. AMBROSE  
PARISH PICNIC  
SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 16**



The Sisters of Our Lady of La Salette is an international Marian Religious Congregation founded in the Diocese of Grenoble, France. It is uniquely blessed with a founding event - the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at La Salette, France on September 19, 1846.

Mary's compassionate presence, her tears, words, gestures, symbols and social context serve as a striking illustration and urgent reminder of God's merciful love and compassion for His people and creation. She weeps because "her people, we her children" has so much need for conversion and she remains hopeful that we will return to the Source of Life, the God of infinite tenderness.

The call for Conversion and Reconciliation! This is the charism and the spirituality of the Congregation which is the heart of the message in the apparition of Our Lady at La Salette.

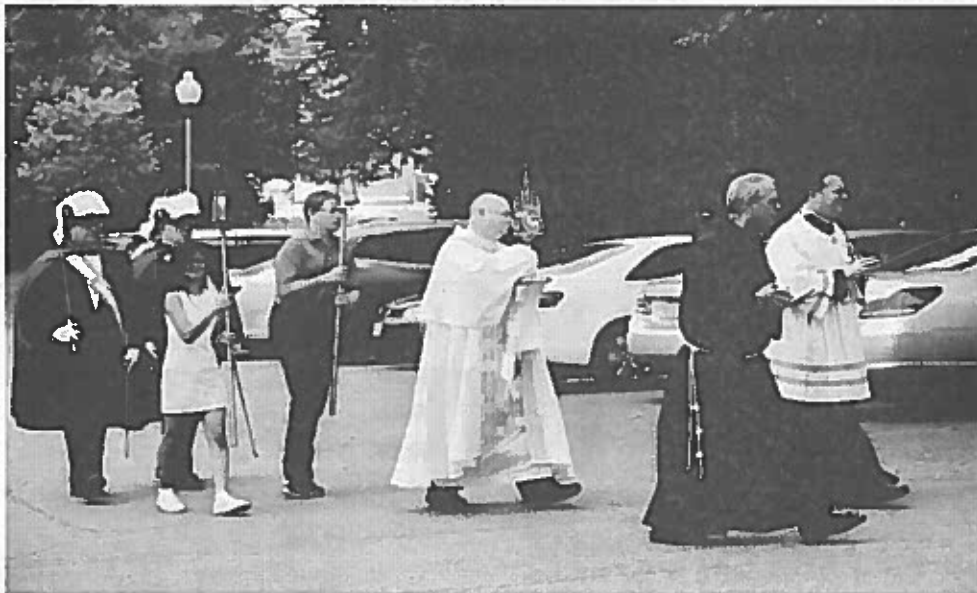
The Sisters of Our Lady of La Salette will be at St. Ambrose the weekend of June 9 and 10 for their mission appeal talk.

**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington.** "Singles Sunday" Mass and Dinner, June 10. Mass at 3pm at Holy Redeemer Church at 4902 Berwyn Road in College Park, MD. Dinner at 4pm in the Four Seasons Room below the church. Reservations required for dinner. Dinner costs \$10 before June 4 or \$15 thereafter. Single Adult Catholics; most attendees are 45 and older. Visit [http://CatholicSinglesOfGreater Washington.org](http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org) or call Greg at 301-906-9422.

# Corpus Christi Procession

**Sunday June 3rd**

**Meet us outside the church after the noon Mass!**



**Attention *St. Ambrose Parish Family!***

**Come celebrate the feast of**

**Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ**

**We invite you to our Corpus Christi Procession immediately following the 12:00 Mass. We will honor our Lord with a Eucharistic procession around the Church grounds, a Rosary and then finish with Benediction (a special blessing) in the Church!**

**Bring the whole family to this beautiful Catholic tradition**