



# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. Andrew J. Fisher, V.F., Pastor  
 Rev. Christopher Hayes, Parochial Vicar

**December 2, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent**

## 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

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

**E-mail Address:**

[dvasilakos@stambroseva.org](mailto:dvasilakos@stambroseva.org)

## 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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**E-mail Address:**

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## Principal:

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Therese Ryan 703-280-4400  
[cym@stambroseva.org](mailto:cym@stambroseva.org)

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Paul Moeller 703-280-4400  
[facilities@stambroseva.org](mailto:facilities@stambroseva.org)

## 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 7:00 pm **Benediction**

**This Week's Masses and Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest</b> 7:00am Ray & Cecilia Thierry † 9:00am Carmela Mascia †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 4: Weekday; St. John Damascene, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> 7:00am Emil Dean † 9:00am All Teachers & Students
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 5: Weekday</b> 7:00am Cora Jones † 9:00am Donald E. Carson †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 6: Weekday; St. Nicholas; Bishop</b> 7:00am Ed Wilson † 9:00am For victims of abuse, for Healing of the Church, and for Holiness of Clergy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 7: St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> 7:00am Bolognese Family 9:00am Charles Pavlick 7:30pm Vigil Ryan Chiappetta †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9:00am Robert Scott Elder II † 5:00pm Vigil Rita Frugoli †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 9: Second Sunday of Advent</b> 8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Mr. Vandyke † 12:00 Noon Howard Kerr †

*December 1-2 is our Diaper Drive.  
December 15-16 is our Food Collection.  
Thank you for your generosity and support.*

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

Irene Anderson, Nancy Blanco, David Carothers, Terry Castro-Perez, Josephine Crosby, Michael Everard, Therese Fruet, Janet Gaydos, Amy Hobbs, Robert Koldys, John Rivoire, Laura Sutherland

*We are updating our sick list. If you would like to continue being on the list to receive prayers, please contact the Parish Office this week at 703-280-4400. Or email Donna Vasilakos at dvasilakos@stambroseva.org*

**Blessing of the Wreath**

God of love, may this wreath and its light remind us that Jesus came to save us from our sin. Bless this wreath and all who gather around it as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas. Come, Lord Jesus, bring hope, faith, and life to our world. Amen.

**First Week of Advent—Hope**

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 3</b> 9:45am Legion of Mary (PL) 3:00pm Kolby's Kids (PL) 7:00pm RCLIA Classes (PH) 6:30am RCIC Classes (PL)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 4</b> 9:45am Rosary Makers (PL)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 5</b> 10:00am Bible Study (PL) 7:00pm Bible Study (PL)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 6</b> No events scheduled
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 7- First Friday &amp; Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> 9:30am-7:00pm Adoration & Benediction (CH) 10:30am Bible Group (PL) 6:00pm Knitting/Crochet Group (PL) 7:30pm Vigil Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception (CH)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 8- Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9:00am Mass and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (CH) 9:30am/3-4pm Confessions (CH)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 9</b> After 8am & 10am Knights of Columbus Pancake Masses Breakfast with Santa in the School Gym. 4:30pm WorkCamp 2019 Meeting in School Gym

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Saturday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule is as follows:  
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*Friday, December 7th: 7:30 pm Vigil  
Saturday, December 8th: 9:00 am*

*(The Saturday 5:00 pm Mass does not fulfill the Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This Mass is the Vigil Mass for Sunday.)  
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*First Friday Adoration is this Friday, December 7. Please sign up throughout the week in the binder in the Church Vestibule. Adoration starts at 9:30am and Benediction will be at 7:00pm.*

*You can also sign up online with SignUpGenius at*

*<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ba4aa2da13-first3>*

**Please Pray For Your Priests**

December 3	Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey
December 4	Rev. Juan A. Puigbo
December 5	Rev. Joseph M. Rampino
December 6	Rev. M. Paul Richardson (Ret.)
December 7	Rev. Lino Rico Rostro
December 8	Rev. John J. Riley
December 9	Rev. Robert J. Rippy, J.V.

**Please Pray For The Deceased Of The Parish and the Souls in Purgatory**

**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."



We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Our return to school brought a busy week! On Wednesday we will had a "turkey trot" in the afternoon. This event is designed to raise money for PTO projects – and to get our heart beat healthy! On Thursday morning our 8<sup>th</sup> graders sat for the High School Placement Test, and that night they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask for blessings on all of those in our parish who were confirmed. We are also gearing up for the annual Three Kings shop. Thank you to all who contributed to this fun event. Our students certainly love to go shopping! We also anticipate the Memorial of Saint Ambrose. Our students will enjoy a day dedicated to our patron, and eat donuts as well (honey-dipped, of course). On behalf of the St. Ambrose School community, and in this season of Advent, I want to thank our wonderful parishioners for your spirit of giving, through treasure, prayer, and talent. You make a difference in the lives of our students.

Life is a sacred gift



PRO LIFE CORNER

TODAY IS THE DIAPER DRIVE! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE MOMS AND BABIES AT BORRMEIO HOUSING.

As we enter this Advent Season, let us thank Mary for her willingness to say 'Yes' to God and bring Jesus into the world and pray the following:

Please pray for all expectant mothers and fathers. Give them hope and encouragement for the life they have created. Bless especially those who didn't plan on being pregnant and give them the strength and courage to not only bring their child into the world, but also consider the best plan for themselves and their child. Pray for those who are alone and afraid like Mary was in the beginning. Thank you for Joseph's 'Yes' to God and pray that those in difficult circumstances will have the support and help of someone like Joseph.

**St. Ambrose YOUTH MINISTRY**

For information on all youth ministry events, check our website at [www.stambroseva.org](http://www.stambroseva.org) It takes a Church...Interested in participating/volunteering?

Contact Director of Youth Ministry: Therese Ryan [cym@stambroseva.org](mailto:cym@stambroseva.org)



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

**\*Please pray for our young Church who are:**

- Were Confirmed this past week, that they may be open to the Holy Spirit at Work in their lives!
- Seeking a deeper relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!
- Preparing for their summer Mission Trip to WorkCamp and summer pilgrimage to Rome w/ Fr. Fisher!

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

**Weekend WorkCamp Sat. Dec. 8th**

Works of Mercy & donuts!

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders 8:45-12:30pm Parish Hall

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

\*\*\*FRIDAYS-7am Mass and Breakfast!

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

**Sunday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>- Advent Relay! Seniors run the night!**

**Saturday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>- Immaculate Conception! Holy Day**

**Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>- \*\*\*4:30 gym- 1<sup>st</sup> WorkCamp interest/info Meeting for parents and teens.**

**5:45-8pm GS-Jesus Time!**

**Sunday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Caroling**

**Sunday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>-Pasta Bar & Stable Deco**

**Monday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>-LIVE NATIVITY**

**\*\*\*Junior High Youth Ministry\*\*\***

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade small groups forming

Contact Mrs. Ryan for more info on how to join!

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

Mondays 3:15-4:45 pm PHL 9/17-5/20

\*Faith\*Fun\*Friendship\*Service\*With Our Lady!

**Rosary Making Morning of Reflection!**

**\*New Date\* Thurs. Dec. 13th 4-6pm**

in the Parish Hall

Students in grades 5-12 are welcome!

\$10 includes materials and pizza

**Religious Education**



*"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**

Do you need a way to get involved in our parish? Then consider becoming a religious education volunteer catechist or aide! Catechists and aides are people who love their Catholic faith, can work with children, and are willing to dedicate a few hours each week to their faith formation.

We are currently in need of the following volunteer positions for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Calendar:

**Sunday (8:45 - 9:45)**  
Catechists for Kindergarten  
Aides for K, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8  
Hall Monitors

**All volunteers MUST become VIRTUS compliant.**

**REGISTRATION for Religious Education.**

**Grades K-HS:** Sunday 8:45am-9:45am

**Grade 7:** Monday 6:30pm-7:30pm

For information, please contact:  
[Lmead@stambroseva.org](mailto:Lmead@stambroseva.org)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Join us for RCIA classes  
Monday evenings from  
7pm-8pm  
in the Parish Hall

To inquire about the life, beliefs, and teachings of the Catholic Church or to register for RCIA you are invited to contact:

Laura Mead, Director of Religious Education  
703-280-1122; [Lmead@stambroseva.org](mailto:Lmead@stambroseva.org)

**Feast of St. Ambrose (December 7)**

*O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore Thee, a heart to delight in Thee, to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's sake, Amen.*

St. Ambrose of Milan (AD 339-397)

**Congratulations to all Confirmed last Thursday. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit remain with you.**



**JOIN US for the Study of the Book of Acts**

The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians - it is the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone - He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Join us for **Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom**  
There will be two sessions :

**The morning session is 10 am – noon**  
**The evening session is 7 pm – 8:30 pm**

There are **20 sessions**, so the study will run until sometime in March.

If you are interested the preferred method of registration is by using the link below to order your binder of material. If you prefer, you may register with me. The cost is \$35.00.

<https://ascensionpress.com/studies/30862/registrations/new>

Contact: Laura Mead at 703-280-1122 or  
[LMead@stambroseva.org](mailto:LMead@stambroseva.org)



**Experience Advent with Dr. Tim Gray**

Enrich your Advent preparation with daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray that will ready your heart for the coming of Christ.

Add on children's reflections with Brother Francis to get the whole family spiritually prepped for Christmas!

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)



**Christmas Card Sales!**

**WHEN:** December 1/2 (after all Masses)  
December 8 (after the 5:00pm Mass only)

**WHERE:** Outside the Church

**SPONSORED BY:** The Knights of Columbus

Choose from a wide variety of beautiful HOLY Christmas cards. Please plan to spread the true meaning of Christmas this year through your choice of Christmas Cards. Help the Knights in their effort to "Keep Christ in Christmas"!! Proceeds go to Christ House

**Pancake Breakfast with Santa.** Ambrose Council Knights are hosting a Pancake Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, in the school gym after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses. All proceeds go to the Paul Stefan Foundation ([paulstefanhome.org](http://paulstefanhome.org)) "in its 12th year of housing, educating, feeding, mentoring and spiritually saving mothers and their babies.

**Gift for Life "Giving Tree"** As you prepare for Christmas, include a *Gift for Life* on your shopping list by supporting the diocesan pregnancy assistance and post-abortion healing ministries. Your tax-deductible contribution will make a big difference in the life of an expectant mother or a woman who is suffering from the after effects of an abortion. ***It's easy to give: Just take a gift tag from the giving tree located in the vestibule beginning this weekend and follow the directions.*** For more information, call the Family Life Office at (703) 841-2755 or visit us online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife).

**Volunteers are needed to decorate our Church for Christmas!** On Sunday, December 23, after the noon mass, we will be setting up the Nativity Scene, Christmas trees, fresh flowers, along with other decorations that make our Church so beautiful for the Christmas Season. Your help is needed and so appreciated. No experience necessary! Questions? Please email Nicki Coss at [nbcoss@gmail.co](mailto:nbcoss@gmail.co)

OUR LADY  
OF  
GUADALUPE



*The beautiful 15"x4" pilgrim image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting St. Ambrose on Wednesday, December 12th from 2:30-8:00pm. Rosary at 6:30pm. Mass at 7:00pm.*

**Celebrate the Birth of Christ**

With Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA and the St. Andrew The Apostle & St. Ambrose School Children's Choirs at the recording of the **Christmas TV Mass**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 6:45 pm**  
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Crypt Church  
400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC  
Enter through front lower level. Free parking.

This special one-hour edition of the Sunday TV Mass will be broadcast Christmas morning, December 25, 2018, 8:00-9:00 am on WDCW Channel 50, Washington DC metro area. Questions? Contact Jackie Hayes at 202-281-0615 or [jmh@bnsic.org](mailto:jmh@bnsic.org).

**SEEKING SINGERS FOR THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON.** If you have considered singing with the St. Ambrose Adult Choir, but find it difficult to make a commitment for the entire year, here is your opportunity to celebrate the season in a very special way. The Adult Choir is welcoming any singers, high school and above, that would like to rehearse and sing with us throughout Advent and the Christmas season. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 and sings at the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. Please contact Mr. Don Cotton at [dcotton@stambroseva.org](mailto:dcotton@stambroseva.org) if you might be interested. We would enjoy having more singers with us to celebrate the season.

**Paul IV Catholic High School Principles Honor Roll Students** from St. Ambrose for the first Quarter: Meaghan Bornholdt, Nicole Franci, Lydia Payne, Ryan Phillips, and Matthew Wood.

**Honor Roll Students** from the first Quarter: Yujin Hong, Patrick O'Brien, and Rebecca Cameron. Congratulations to all of you!

**Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners.** Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 16, and a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 22. Both run from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to sign up for women is December 7, for men December 14.

**2018 Catholic Charities Parish Christmas Collection.** There will be a second collection next weekend, December 8-9. Catholic Charities, shows the transformative love of Christ and serves tens of thousands of men, women, and families annually across 100 direct and affiliated service locations in the 21 counties and 7 cities that make up the boundaries of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Please use the special bulletin insert/contribution envelope provided or go online to [www.cca.net](http://www.cca.net) to share your blessings.

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

**ADVENT AT ST. AMBROSE 2018**

COME PARTICIPATE IN THE MANY ADVENT ACTIVITIES AWAITING YOU AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

**JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Contact Mr. Don Cotton at [dcotton@stambroseva.org](mailto:dcotton@stambroseva.org) if you are interested.

**PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Wednesday, December 12th, at St. Ambrose Church from 2:30 pm–8:00 pm

Rosary at 6:30 pm. Mass at 7:00 pm.

**TIME FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 9 in the school cafeteria after 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. This is sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

**ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 pm in the School Gym

**LIVE NATIVITY ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, AFTER 5:00 PM MASS.**

**THERE WILL BE EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION**  
the week before Christmas.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
after all masses on December 1-2; and after the 5:00pm Mass only on December 8.

**“THE GIVING TREE”**

Please take a tag off the tree in the church vestibule and donate to Project Gabriel and Project Rachel.



**WorkCamp 2019**  
*Interest/Information Meeting*  
**Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:30pm in the gym!**

**All interested 9<sup>th</sup>-12 grade high school students, parents and adult volunteers are invited to join us in the gym! No initial commitment required.**

Check out: <http://www.stambroseva.org/diocesan-workcamp> for more information about Diocesan WorkCamp and <http://www.stambroseva.org/youth-for> the St. Ambrose WorkCamp application! Questions? Contact Andy Stoss, our 2019 WC Stakeholder at [SASTakeholder@stambroseva.org](mailto:SASTakeholder@stambroseva.org) or (703) 383-3429.



Five hundred yards from where Jesus Christ was born, Holy Family Hospital, a maternity and neonatal hospital, offers state-of-the-art services to all women, children, and families in Bethlehem. This makes

Holy Family Hospital a modern-day manger—always embracing families and helping them bring new life into the world.

In the words of Catholic convert Dorothy Day, “It is no use to say that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ. Christ is always with us, always asking for room in our hearts...asking us to find room for Him exactly as He did at the first Christmas.”

To learn more about Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation, visit [birthplaceofhope.org](http://birthplaceofhope.org).

At St Ambrose we will be collecting donations to benefit The Family Hospital of Bethlehem throughout Advent. Special envelopes may be found in the vestibule. They may be returned in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. For more information contact Laura Mead at [LMead@stambroseva.org](mailto:LMead@stambroseva.org)

# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

*Venerated Our Lady of Guadalupe*

***Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego: Am I, your mother, not here? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in the crossing of my Arms? Do you need anything more?***



*The beautiful, 6'x4' pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that travels around the world will be in the area. The image was exposed at the Immaculate Conception Basilica of D.C., Franciscan Monastery and churches around the area. Many who touch the Tilma of Our Blessed Mother are able to hear the heartbeat of Our Blessed Mother and the heartbeat of baby Jesus. There have been instances when Our Blessed Mother wept tears of oil and her hands felt warm to the touch. Still others have smelled the heavenly scent of roses. Please join us for this special event at St. Ambrose.*

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

**2:30p.m. until 8:00p.m.**

**Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.**

**Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.**