

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor



Mission Statement:

In Christ we are all things, He is everything to us. If you have wounds to heal, He is a physician; if fever scorches you, He is a fountain. Would you punish evil doing, He is justice, If you need help, he is strength; if you fear death, He is life; if you hunger, He is food.

- St. Ambrose

MASS TIMES

Sunday Liturgy
Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Family Mass with Youth Choir
Sunday 9:00 am Cantor & Organ
11:00 am Choir & Organ

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:00 am (no Mass Tuesdays)

Devotions

Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am
"Can you not watch an hour with me?" Matthew 26:40
Holy Rosary Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Saturday 8:30 am
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays 8:45 am

BECOME A FRIENDLY VISITOR!

Under the direction of the pastor, Friendly Visitors serve those in the parish and surrounding community who are in need of social interaction. Must attend a 1 day training session when available.

PARISHIONERS

Please contact the parish office to update address/phone #s or to volunteer in ministries.

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

New Parishioners

Welcome! To register please call the office or email rose@stambroseparish.com.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the parish 1 year in advance and must be registered parishioners. The date needs to be confirmed with the pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any parish. Request for Marriage forms are found on the parish website. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish for at least three months, and must speak to the Pastor after Mass. Baptism is celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month. Baptism forms are found on the parish website.

Sacrament of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-ins

For the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office to arrange a visit by the Priest. Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive Communion contact the office.

Religious Instruction

Sacramental Preparation is offered to all registered and active parishioners. Information is provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Greeters, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 17, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Dec 18</i>		<i>Sat Dec 23</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Anthony DSouza (Gail DSouza)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Mary Ritchie (Mary Ancona & Family)
	Amanda DSouza – Living Intention		+Geoff Mayzes (Patti DeAngelis)
	<i>(Gail DSouza)</i>		+Deceased Members of the Nato,
			Bufacchi & Andrezza Families
			<i>(Elena Andrezza)</i>
<i>Wed Dec 20</i>			In Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Alba Rizzuti (Family)		Heart of Jesus and St. Jude (Sheila
	+Michele Mazzulla (Family Friend)		Campbell)
	Franca Mazzulla – Living Intention		Lucy Piazza - Living Intention
	<i>(Family Friend)</i>		90th Birthday (Family)
<i>Thurs Dec 21</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Asuncion & +Jose Magsalay		
	<i>(Family)</i>		
		<i>Sun Dec 24</i>	
<i>Fri Dec 22</i>		<i>9:00 am</i>	For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Fedele Trigiani (Filomena Fazzari)		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
in honour of St. Anthony**



THE ADVENT WREATH

**3rd Candle – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE OR
CANDLE OF JOY – The angels sang a message of JOY!!
(Luke 2:7-15)**



Are you a senior? Do you need help with phone calls or a ride to get your medication, grocery shopping, doctors appointments, church, family/friend's house...please call the parish office 416-251-8282.

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their Confirmation in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at www.stambroseparish.com **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their 1st Holy Communion in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 24, 2023 @ 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at www.stambroseparish.com **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE **ADVENT CONFESSION**

Saturday, Dec 16th 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Saturday, Dec 23rd 3:15pm – 4:15pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, Dec 24, 2023
7:30pm & 11:00pm

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, **MARY & JOSEPH**

Sunday, Dec 31, 2023
9:00am & 11:00am

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, Dec 25, 2023
9:00am & 11:00am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, Jan 1, 2024
9:00am & 11:00am

