



THE LAYMEN'S TIMES



The Official Newsletter of the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church Laymen
The Laymen of St. Ambrose are dedicated to sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ by engaging in worship, prayer, study, service and fellowship.



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St Ambrose
Episcopal Church
from 1959- to 1998

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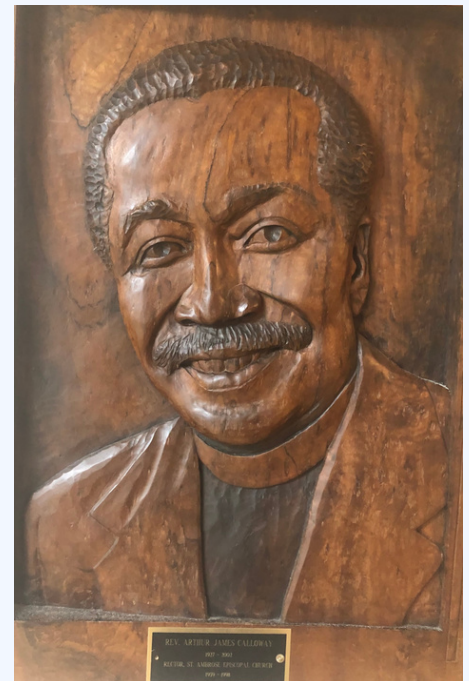
June Focus -
Fathers Day

JUNE EVENTS

Next Laymen meeting: June 5 2022 8:30 am
Join Zoom Meeting [Here](#).



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Rev. Arthur Calloway

***The eighth rector of
St Ambrose Episcopal Church
1959-1998***

For thirty-nine years, Rev. Calloway served the citizens of Southeast Raleigh as rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church.

Under his leadership, the church established after-school programs, provided meeting space for Alcoholic Anonymous, and provided grants for senior citizen programming all to the benefit of Southeast Raleigh.

During this time, he also took on the role of community organizer, civil rights activist, and college instructor at SAU.

During the 1960s, he helped organize efforts to integrate Raleigh City Schools and supported the election of African Americans to political office.

Rev. Calloway was elected to the Raleigh City Council representing Southeast Raleigh for three terms from 1979-1985.



Under the leadership of the Rev. Arthur J. Calloway, Saint Ambrose moved from downtown Raleigh to its present location at 813 Darby Street in the Rochester Heights neighborhood on June 20, 1965



He was also involved with the PTA, Save Our Community Association, Southside CAC and Southeast Optimist Club. In 1998, Rev. Calloway retired from St. Ambrose. He passed away in 2001.

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LAYMEN'S JUNE FOCUS: FATHERS DAY



Father's Day, in the United States, holiday (third Sunday in June) to honour fathers.

Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth.

She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday.

Local religious leaders supported the idea, and the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father.

In 1924 U.S. Pres. Calvin Coolidge gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day.

It became a national holiday in 1972, when Pres. Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Happy Birthday to Our Brothers!

<i>Harold Johnson</i>	<i>June 11</i>
<i>Chris Hunt</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<i>Albert Cadogan</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Carl Harper</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Christopher Faheem</i>	<i>June 21</i>
<i>Christopher Coby</i>	<i>June 28</i>
<i>Oliver Sintim</i>	<i>June 28</i>



**Our presence is the greatest present.
Let's be a presence on Sunday mornings.**

Sunday Lectionary Bible Study, 9:00 am

Join via Zoom by clicking this [link](#) or calling in at 646-558-8656. The meeting ID is 288 981 724.

Holy Eucharist, 10:15 am

Call in at 646-558-8656. The meeting ID is 858 905 359. Password is 280158. See the live-stream video by visiting the church's website at this [link](#). Download the bulletin at the live-stream [website](#).

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