Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 12, 2024: ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, Sat	8:30 AM
Wed	6:00 PM
Sunday	9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 (Spanish) and 5 PM

Alphonsus Academy & Center For the Arts

Friday	8:30 AM or as announced

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM

Confessions

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM
Saturday	11:00—12:00 PM

**Or call one of the priests for an appointment*

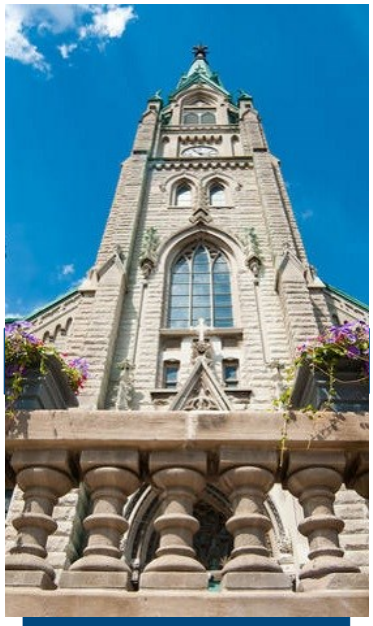
Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Tessa Sergent
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Michael and Elizabeth Velten
Fidel Mercado Chavez
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Magdalena Gonzalez
Michael Aldape
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Tracy Duda
Jacob Duda
Dorothy O'Brien
Ryan Meadow
Danny Browder
Carol Kania
Leslie Salimi
Jason Jamero
Rosemarie Cordero
Gary Masterson



WEDDING BANNS

Jamie Lesher

and

Chris Todaro

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Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $14,890

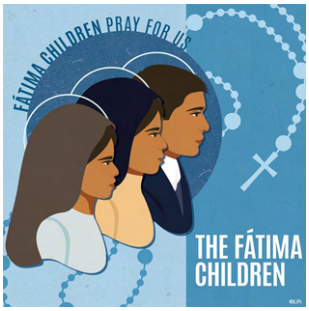
Offertory for 5/5: $19,733

Please remember to help the poor. Donations to the poor box in the narthex go to our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Santino Muniz

Aaliyah Rosa Arroyo



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 12
9:00 AM The People of St. Alphonsus
11:00 AM +Maria Rechtien
12:30 PM +Manuel and Maria Naula
5:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

Monday, May 13
8:30 AM Jane Kennedy Gelinas (Health)

Tuesday, May 14
8:30 AM +Lois and Joseph Riffner

Wednesday, May 15
6:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

Thursday, May 16
8:30 AM +Melvin Soult

Friday, May 17
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, May 18
8:30 AM Religious Education Catechists

Sunday, May 19
9:00 AM The People of St. Alphonsus
11:00 AM +Luz Capio
Monica Fernandez (Health)
12:30 PM The People of St. Alphonsus
5:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

News and Events



First Brats of Summer!

Join us on Friday, May 31 for the First Brats of Summer, or in German, "Erstesommerbratfest!"

The Brat Crew from Oktoberfest will be making their famous brats to celebrate the beginning of Summer Days! Brat packages can be ordered for $16 during pre-sale only and can be picked up between 3 PM-4 PM or 5 PM-7 PM. Individual brats will also be available for $5 straight from the grill during these times! Join us for this easy-going, delicious fest!

Quantities are limited, order your packs early! Order at
www.givecentral.org/otp/40446



Safe Families for Children

Please join us for our first ever Safe Families "Ministry Meetup" on **Tuesday, May 21 from 6:30-8 PM.** A small group of Safe Families volunteers (prospective & current, various volunteer roles) is meeting to build community and share volunteer tips & tricks. You are invited!!! Contact us at safefamiliesstals@gmail.com to learn more and sign-up!

No Confessions on May 18

Due to Ordination weekend, we will not have confessions on Saturday, May 18. We apologize for the inconvenience. The usual 11 AM Saturday confessions will resume on May 25.

Chicago Young Adult Eucharistic Revival

June 28 6:30—10 PM

Come experience this historic Eucharistic event for ALL Chicagoland area young adult Catholics as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage officially makes its way through Chicago on its way to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress. The event will include Mass, a Eucharistic Procession, and a social afterwards. Visit pvm.archchicago.org/en/events/national-eucharistic-revival/pilgrimage for more info about all the activities around the Archdiocese.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

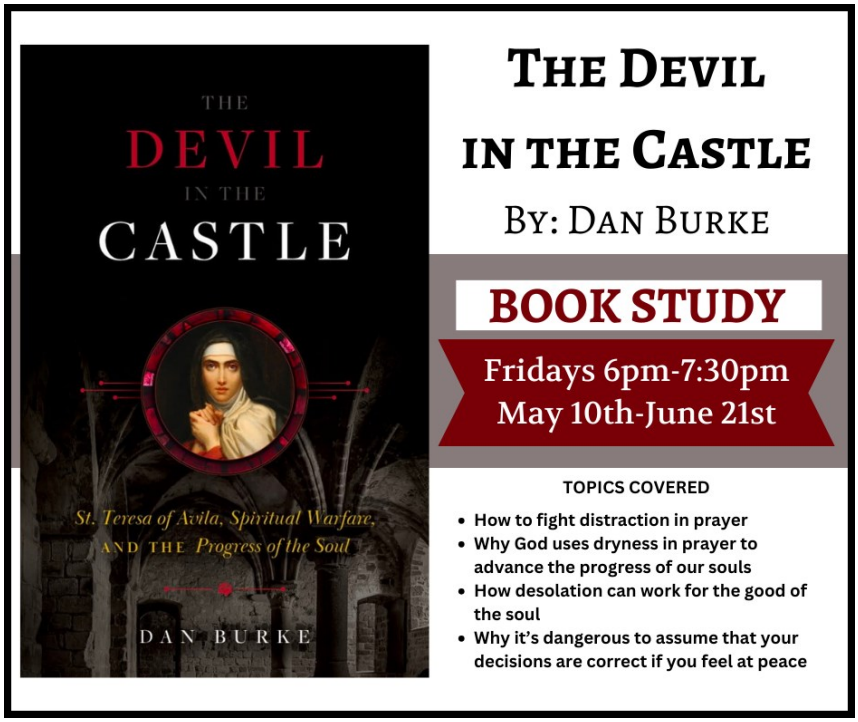


Sunday, June 2 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). There will be a Eucharistic procession going around the block of the Alphonsus campus. **The 11 AM Mass on this Sunday will be bilingual and there will not be a 12:30 PM Spanish Mass this day.**

Faith Formation

Book Study: The Devil in the Castle

Fridays, 6 PM—7:30 PM, Now though June 21 in Rectory Common Room



Join us for our Study continuing to dive into the spiritual riches of St. Teresa of Avila's mansions from *"The Interior Castle."*

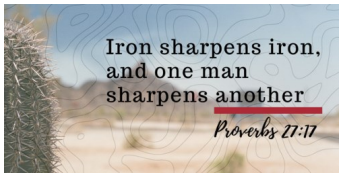
Using her masterpiece as a guide, bestselling author Dan Burke takes you on an illuminating journey through the seven levels of spiritual progress, explaining what God is accomplishing within your soul at each stage, as well as the finely tailored demonic strategies applied to throw you off your path.

You'll learn how the devil is as active in your prayer life as you are, and how the saints were able to counter Satan as he adapted his schemes to correspond with where they were on their spiritual journeys.

Pick up the book on your own and join us as we work through it!

Questions? Contact Emily at eember@stalphonsuschicago.church

St. Alphonsus Men's Group



St. Alphonsus Men's Group meets Thursday nights to pray the liturgy of the hours, have fellowship, and to propose challenging topics to discuss.

When great conversations happen, synergy that creates connections and helps values be shared develops. *Proverbs 27:17* describes this as two iron tools being sharpened and made more effective. The same applies with friends coming into contact, sharpening and encouraging each other to greater service.

We meet every Thursday night at 7 PM in the rectory. Food and drinks provided. All men are welcome, with most men being in their 20s and 30s. Access can be gained at the west facing rectory door in the parking lot.

For questions or more information, contact Men's Group at our email, divineofficers@gmail.com

"Come to me all you are labored and burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal— Sunday, May 19



Next weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor, who are very grateful for all the support we provide them, will visit our Parish to share their vocation of hospitality to the elderly. St. Mary's Home, 2325 N. Lakewood Ave., is one of 162 Homes for the elderly poor operated by the Little Sisters in 31 countries around the world.

Acute and considerable continues to be their need for financial support. Virtually all of the current Residents of St. Mary's Home qualify for Medicaid, and a few receive meager pensions. But these modest funds cover, at best, about half of the annual expenses. The Little Sisters have ministered to thousands of elders in Chicago for 146 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the neediest seniors of every race and religion in a spirit of reverence and of humble service. God bless you! www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? ***Living in the Father's Love*** will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.

This brief but powerful Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.



St. Alphonsus Rectory
1429 W. Wellington Ave.
(2nd Fl. Common Room)
Tuesdays, June 11 to July 16
Two sessions, 9:30- 11 AM or 6:30- 8 PM

Questions? Contact Susan Combes at
smbcombes51@gmail.com

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Prayer Companion

The Ascension of the Lord: Moving from Fear to Love

THE GRACE I SEEK: to rise above my insecurities about proclaiming the Gospel to a world so much in need of God's love

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to fearlessly proclaim the Gospel to the world.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — *Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.*

> **"'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight." (Acts 1:8–9)**

REFLECTION QUESTION — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

When Jesus ascended into heaven, he did not abandon us! He promised to give us his Spirit so that we could boldly share in his saving mission. How can I be more faithful in my discipleship today, asking for the grace to overcome fears that may hold me back? How might our Lord be calling me to walk by faith rather than sight to be his instrument in new ways?

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — *Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.*

> **"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.'" (Mark 16:15–16)**

REFLECTION QUESTION — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

Jesus' "Great Commission" is clear: go forth, preach, teach, and baptize! Ask Jesus to help you identify a place in your life—your workplace, your neighborhood, even within the walls of your home—that needs the Gospel. How can you witness to the Kingdom in that place in an authentic way? Consider in a special way the welfare of the most vulnerable—including the unborn and the elderly—who are often forgotten and yet are so close to the heart of God.

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER — Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to radiate the light of the Gospel. Ask for a deepening of the grace to be Jesus' light for others. **LOVE IN ACTION —** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify one person in your life that most needs to hear the Good News of God's
love and mercy, then find a way to be a witness of his love and mercy for them, either in person or in writing.

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is one of St. Alphonsus' most active parish groups! YAM is led by a volunteer board and is guided by Pastoral Associate, Brooks Robinson. Stated simply, the ministry's mission is to help one another participate in Christ's mission, that we, as young adult Catholics, may be effective disciples, evangelists, and agents of charity in all that we do. YAM provides many social, intellectual, service, and spiritual opportunities for growth. Members range in age from 21-39 years old. Our YAM group is made up of 4 main pillars, Spiritual, Intellectual, Service, and Social. Visit the St. Alphonsus YAM Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AlphonsusYoungAdult or contact the YAM board at stalphonsusyam@gmail.com

BE SOCIAL
BE SPIRITUAL
BE CHARITABLE
BE INTELLECTUAL
BE CATHOLIC

Sacrament Series— Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 PM



"Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit". Accompanied by an anointing of the Christian with Chrism, these words are the focal point of the Catholic Rite of Confirmation through which we receive the titular sacrament. While the Holy Spirit is present in all seven of the sacraments, He is particularly emphasized in Confirmation. Through God's grace this sacrament bestows on us the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God; all of which empower us to live our lives as Christians and spread the Gospel to where it is needed.

We are excited to continue our series on the Sacraments of the Catholic Church with this second lecture and are honored to be joined by Bishop Bartosic, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Leaving behind the acting life, Bishop Bartosic was ordained a priest in 1994 with much of his priestly ministry spent serving Chicago's Latino community and in 2018 he was ordained to the episcopate. In his role as auxiliary bishop, Bishop Bartosic oversees Vicariate II, within which St. Alphonsus is located, and serves as the director of Kolbe House, the archdiocesan prison ministry. We hope you are able to join us for this next entry in our Sacraments Series! This event will be located in Festival Hall. Doors open at 7 PM with the talk beginning at 7:30. Light snacks will be provided.

Praise and Adoration— Friday, May 31 at 7:30 PM



On Friday, May 31st, spend time with our Lord in praise and adoration in the church. We'll spend the first 15 minutes in silent adoration, and then our musicians will lead worship in song. Confession will also be available! The hour will conclude with benediction, and our Young Adult Ministry will lead a group for fellowship at Olive Black after!

Volunteer Opportunity

SERVICE EVENT

On Tuesday, May 21 from 5:30-7:30 PM, join us at EZRA Multi-Service Center's Uptown Cafe! The JUF Uptown Café, 909 W. Wilson, is a restaurant-style meals program dedicated to fighting hunger, reducing isolation, and creating community. Four times a week, volunteer waitpersons serve healthy kosher meals in a dignified setting. As volunteers, we will take orders, grab drinks and condiments, and get a chance to also sit and chat with the clients we are serving. RSVP is necessary by 5/14- please email us at stalsyam-service@gmail.com to sign-up!

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ORDINATIONS 2024
Holy Name Cathedral

Please pray for those who will be ordained to the diaconate and priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 11 and May 18.

Receive the oblation of the holy people to be offered to God. Understand what you will do, imitate what you will celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross.

— The Rite of Ordination

Catholic Charities

Mother's Day Collection May 12

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May is a month to remember and celebrate the mothers and mother figures in our lives. These women— on whom all generations depend— are essential to the fullness of God's plan for human life.

May is also the month when we celebrate the important work of our Catholic Charities. Helping mothers in need is core to our Catholic faith and a cornerstone mission for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Whether they be single mothers, mothers of children with special needs, foster mothers, or mothers who are migrants, we help them and their children.

Your generous donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities enables this urgent work. Catholic Charities was founded more than a century ago by the Archdiocese to help those in need in Cook and Lake counties. As the largest provider of human services in our region, Catholic Charities serves nearly 400,000 people annually. This tremendous reach of services is only possible through your generous support.

Each year I call on our parishes to support Catholic Charities, and so I encourage you to be generous by contributing, either:

- In-person during the second collection on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12.
- Online at catholiccharities.net/donate
- By mail to Catholic Charities, P.O Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL 60197-8275

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Archdiocese of Chicago

Thank you for your on-going support and partnership. May Mary, our Mother whom we honor in May, continue to inspire us to take up the mission of her Son with joyful enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Blase J. Cupich

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Blessing of Mothers



During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.

Imagining Abundance: Faith, Hope, and Charity in Today's World

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Charities PRESENTS

Please join Catholic Charities leadership — both local and national — for a rich and provocative discussion about the intersection of social justice and the mission of Charity. A Conversation with His Eminence Blase J. Cupich & Kerry Alys Robinson, CEO, Catholic Charities USA. Moderated by Dr. Sally Blount, President & CEO, Catholic Charities of Chicago.

This event takes place on **Thursday, May 16 at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, St. Joseph Church, 1747 Lake Ave. in Wilmette.** Reception at 6 PM, Program at 7 PM. RSVP online at www.catholiccharities.net/events/imagining-abundance

Gospel Reflection

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:15–16

The End is the Beginning



We celebrate today one more step in the completion of the mission of the Son of God. Humanity had sinned at the beginning of time and fallen from Original Innocence. God immediately began to prepare the world for the gift of eternal redemption by establishing a covenant with Noah, Abraham and Moses. He raised up various prophets and kings to further prepare His people for what was to come. And then, when the time was right, God entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus, the Son of God, eventually entered into His public ministry, teaching, performing miracles, gathering the faithful to Himself, dying, rising and then appearing to His disciples in preparation for the Ascension. The Ascension completes the mission of the Son of God. Today we honor that definitive moment when God the Son, in His transformed and resurrected Human nature, ascends by His own power to the Father, bringing with Himself our humanity so that all humanity may ascend with Him.

As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, we must first see all that led up to that moment and seek to unite ourselves with all of those preceding events. We must listen to the words of the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament. We must especially listen to the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament and embrace His words without hesitation. And we must unite ourselves with His own death, dying to sin, so that we may also share in His Resurrection. Today, we must further see the invitation we are all given to ascend with Jesus to the Father. We must understand that where Jesus has gone, we are invited to follow if we only believe, embrace and live all that took place leading up to this glorious moment.

The Ascension was the end of Jesus' life on Earth but also the beginning of our sharing in the life of Heaven. As Jesus ascended, He commissioned His disciples to go forth and "preach the gospel to every creature." They were to preach to all about the saving plan of God that began at the time of Adam and Eve and was completed with the Ascension.

Reflect, today, upon your calling to not only share in this glorious moment of Jesus' Ascension but also your calling to go forth and to do all you can to draw others into this new life. Reflect upon Jesus, Who also speaks to you today to invite you to bring others to that mountain. By teaching friends, family and all with whom God has entrusted to you to share the Gospel, you fulfill Christ's mission to "go into the whole world" to gather the scattered people into the one fold of Christ so as to ascend with Him one day into eternity.

My ascended Lord, all things throughout history were but a preparation for the moment when You drew fallen humanity into Heaven to be with Your Father forever. Help me to always heed Your holy words, so that I, too, will share in Your Ascension. Use me, dear Lord, to also go forth and to draw many others to You so that the Kingdom will be filled with all those whom You have called. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Eucharistic Adoration: A Source for Peace:
Sometimes our weeks can be quite hectic, making it hard to find quiet time to pray. If this sounds familiar, join us for Mass on Wednesdays at 6 PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30-7:30 PM. This can be a great way to re-center yourself in God and experience the peace that only Christ can give.

Wednesday Evening Men's Vespers
Men of the parish are invited to attend our Communio prayer group each Wednesday from 8:15 PM-9:00 PM in the rectory chapel (come to the rectory side door). It's a great way to take your spiritual life a step further as we enrich our knowledge of the faith, encourage each other in life's challenges, and grow in fortitude together. We chant the Liturgy of the Hours and share reflections on the upcoming Sunday gospel reading, followed by a social with refreshments, fellowship, and conversation. All men of the parish are invited. Questions or more info, contact James Morrow, jemseoul@hotmail.com

Stewardship—First Fruits

We want to invite all parishioners who want to participate in online giving to do so by enrolling through GiveCentral and setting up your donation via the First Fruits campaign (weekly Mass offering).

A huge thank you to those that are already giving online. Please consider making St. Alphonsus an extension of your home and family when contributing.

Sign up at *www.givecentral.org/location/39*



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1) Go to formed.org/signup
2) Type in Zip Code 60657
3) Choose St. Alphonsus
4) Fill out your Name and Email
5) YOU'RE IN!

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2) Escriba el código postal 60657
3) Elige a St. Alphonsus
4) Escriba su nombre y correo electrónico
5) ¡DISFRUTA!

At the Athenaeum

After Liberalism— A Conversation with Patrick Deneen and R.R Reno
Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 PM



Please join us for a conversation with Patrick Deneen and First Things editor R. R. Reno on postliberalism. The two speakers will explore the effects of liberalism on individuals and society at large. We invite you to bring your most challenging questions and allow yourself to be challenged.

Patrick J. Deneen holds a B.A. in English literature, a PhD in Political Science from Rutgers University, and has been a professor of Constitutional Studies at University of Notre Dame since Fall 2012. He is the author and editor of several books and numerous articles and reviews and has delivered invited lectures around the world. His teaching and writing interests focus on the history of political thought, American political thought, liberalism, conservatism, and constitutionalism. This event is ticketed as Free-Will donation, with suggested donations being $15 and up. athenaeumcenter.org/events/2024/after-liberalism-a-conversation-with-patrick-deneen-and-r-r-reno

Contact

Sacramental Information

Contact our parish office at (773) 525-0709 for information regarding celebrating sacraments including Baptisms (infant and adult), Reconciliation (confession), Eucharist (Communion), Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick. For information regarding Funerals, please first contact the funeral director of your choice to begin making arrangements.

How to Offer a Mass Intention

Have you ever noticed that every Mass said here at St. Alphonsus is offered for a special intention? The entire congregation prays for that intention during the petitions (Prayers of the Faithful) when we say, "For those who have died, and for the intention of this Mass: (named intention)"

You can make a Mass Intention request here. Masses are often offered for family, friends and relatives that have died. Praying for the dead is a Spiritual Work of Mercy. Offering a Mass for someone that has died is an especially comforting gesture to the family. Mass can also be offered to commemorate joyful occasions and to give thanks to God for blessings received.

The customary offering for a Mass is $15. However, any amount that you would like to offer is acceptable. You can request Masses by visiting the Parish Office during office hours or calling the Parish Office at (773) 525-0709.

You can ***register in the parish*** by coming to the rectory office or going online at *www.stalphonsuschicago.org*. The advantage to registering is that we know who you are and can better plan our programs by knowing whom we serve.

Want *to find out what is happening in the young adult community?* Join the St. Al's Young Adult Listserv. We send out monthly emails to let people know about our upcoming events. To register for the listserv, contact *stalphonsusyam@gmail.com*

The ***Knights of Columbus*** are the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. For more information, visit *www.stalphonsusknights.com*

St. Alphonsus Social Media

Choose to participate in meaningful engagement! Having an attitude of engagement challenges us to love our digital neighbor as ourselves. You can find St. Alphonsus' Facebook and Instagram by going to the parish website and clicking the icons at the footer of the page.

Directory

Parish Office

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info@alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

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Emily Ember, Coordinator of RE/Evangelization
Brian Bloye, Director of Music and Organist
Daniel Szymanski, Director of Operations
Mario Serrano, Parish Office Manager
Kathryn Kibler, Sacrament Ministry Coordinator/Parish Secretary

School Staff

Gerit McAllister, Principal
Angela Kladis, Assistant Principal
Madeleine Durkin, Director of Admissions
Kim Wallett, Secretary
Connie Del Toral, Administrative Assistant