Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2, 2025: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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. This can be a great way to re-center yourself in God and experience the peace that only Christ can give.

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

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*

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday	5:45 PM

Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Richard Wagner
Frances Buscemi
Michael and Elizabeth Velten
Fidel Mercado Chavez
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Michael Aldape
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Tracy Duda
Jacob Duda
Dorothy O'Brien
Ryan Meadow
Danny Browder
Brian Krembs
Margaret Nichols
Leslie Salimi
Jason Jamero
Carol Kania
Eileen Koutnik
Rosemarie Cordero
Michelle Moya
Ernest Nora
Albert Meier
Dan Clark
Kevin Combs
Norma Ehrenberg
Janet Dahm
Mary Ziko
Joan Garber

Men's Vespers– WED evening
Men of the parish are invited to attend our Communio prayer group each Wednesday from 8-9 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/info, contact James Morrow, jemseoul@hotmail.com

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Charlotte Ellen Gantner
Mason Walker Lynch
Mary Nell Shea



WEDDINGS

Annie Koza & Benjamin Gnage

Julie Xie & John Bellau

Wedding Banns

II. Lyndsey Tierney and Kevin Rzepczynski
II. Nicole Rock and Raymond Olson
I. Ellen Sullivan and Ryan Witt

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 2 (All Souls Day)
9:00 AM +For Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:00 AM +For Faithful Departed of St. Alphonsus
12:30 PM +Los Fieles de Difuntos de San Alfonso
5:00 PM +For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, November 3
8:30 AM People of St. Alphonsus

Tuesday, November 4
8:30 AM People of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, November 5
6:00 PM +Rufino "Fino" Ortega
Chicago Seminarians in Discipleship

Thursday, November 6
8:30 AM People of St. Alphonsus

Friday, November 7
8:30 AM People of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, November 8
8:30 AM People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, November 9
9:00 AM Colleen Pellino (Birthday Blessings)
Sharon and Thaddeus Pellino (36th wedding anniversary)
11:00 AM +Jorge and Elvia Bouso
Nicolas Gilana (80th Birthday)
12:30 PM People of St. Alphonsus
5:00 PM NET Missionary Host Families & Donors

News and Events



Trivia Night! Saturday, November 15

Are you the friend whose schtick is sharing random factoids? Or, the one with the most fun party conversations? Well, calling all you trivia fans and friends, alike, to come join us, in the St. Alphonsus' Festival Hall (basement), on Saturday, November 15 from 6 PM-9:30 PM because St. Alphonsus YAM Trivia is back!

The cost of tickets is $25 per person (it is a fundraiser!). Sign up on our parish's GiveCentral, www.givecentral.org/location/39/38222

Teams of 5-6 people can register individually or together.

For anyone registering as a team, simply list the names of everyone in the "Comments" section of the GiveCentral link, during your purchase. Light refreshments, beer and wine are included in the event cost.

We will have prizes for 3rd, 2nd and 1st place winning teams.

Don't know anyone or don't have 6 people on your team? Fear not! You may also register individually or in a smaller group (2-4 people). We will assign you to a team. **You do not need to be a young adult to join this event. All are welcome!**

***Please note: pre-registration with payment through the GiveCentral link is required to attend. No walk-ups will be allowed since we have teams. The deadline to sign-up will be Thursday, November 13 at 11 PM.

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to the YAM social team at: stalsyamsocial@gmail.com



Mama Meetup— Sunday, November 9

Our parish Mom's group will meet next Sunday after the 9 AM Mass in the Festival Hall. We will have refreshments for all to enjoy!

This group is geared towards new and first time moms with kids under 18 months, but any mother looking for community and a safe space to discuss the joys and difficulties of motherhood is welcome. We look forward to seeing you! For more information, please contact Kathryn at kkibler@stalphonsuschicago.church.

Cub Scouts Food Drive— Nov. 11-13



Please join our AACA Cub Scout Pack 3889 for the 6th annual Food Drive! Cub Scouts will be collecting donations at morning school drop off (7:30-8 AM) in the AACA parking lot from Tuesday, November 11 through Thursday, November 13. St. Josephat School (part of Pack 3889) will also be collecting donations. With your generosity to families in need we have collected over 1000 lbs. of food donations every year for the past 5 years! All parishioner donations are welcome! Please contact Jennifer Stevens, Cub Master, pack3889@gmail.com with questions!

Support Our St. Vincent de Paul Society!

Your consistent support to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago (SVdP Chicago) is deeply appreciated. Your generous assistance enables our members to reach out with kindness, compassion, and love to those in need. Thank you for remembering the poor. This summer, your gifts helped us keep people in their homes, feed the hungry, keep the electricity on, provide a family meal, a warm bed, much needed furniture and so much more for those who have nowhere else to turn without the help of SVdP Chicago. Your gift, no matter the size, helps us continue this vital work. Please consider making a donation this week. Thank you for your kindness. The poor box is located at the back of the church (in the narthex) just left of the main door (as you exit). You can also scan the QR code here to donate via our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society on GiveCentral.

Are You Ready to Become Catholic?

Registration is open for The Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults (O.C.I.A.) Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The OCIA program is the study of the Catholic Faith and the process of introduction into the faith community.

This class is offered for adults in three situations:

1. Un-baptized adults who desire to be baptized in the Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholic Christians who desire to be formally admitted into communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Adult baptism (and if applicable, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) takes place at the Easter Vigil (Evening before Easter Sunday). It is one of the highest celebrations in the Catholic Church's liturgical year! If you or someone you know is interested in taking the class, please contact our pastoral associate, Brooks Robinson at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

Men's Group— Thursday Evenings



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"

Walking With Purpose

Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays

Walking w/ Purpose is a modern woman's guide to the Bible! Join us this fall as we help you enjoy a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women!

Come as you are. You are welcome here. Make authentic connections with other women. Learn more about God! Walking w/ Purpose continues a new bible study, Grounded in Hope on Tuesdays from 9:30—11 AM or 6:30—8PM.

In a world where levels of despair, addiction, and suicide are rising, we need more than clichés or positive thinking. Grounded in Hope, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline. Hebrews contains some of the most beautiful passages you'll find in Scripture. It will comfort you and challenge you. Every word of it has a treasure to mine, and those who are willing to make the effort will be richly rewarded.
For questions about WwP, please contact Marianne at mariannek36@yahoo.com

November Praise & Adoration Worship

Friday, November 14 at 7:30 PM, our parish Men's Group will lead Holy Hour in the Church.

On Friday, November 21 at 7:30 PM, spend time with our Lord in praise and adoration in the Church. We'll spend the first 30 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 gather a group for fellowship and drinks at a local pub afterwards!

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Ripe Avocados

Avocados are the most finicky of fruits. It seems like they ripen in seconds. One day they're tough and nearly inedible, and the next they're brown and much too mushy to make a good meal. What's worse, it's difficult to tell when your avocado is truly ready to eat.

Instead of taking a guess and cutting into a potentially under-ripe avocado, check for ripeness at the stem. If the stem pulls back easily and shows a green interior, you have the perfect avocado. If it's difficult to pull the stem away from the fruit, it's not yet ripe. If you pull back the stem and the inside is brown, the poor fruit is past its prime. By doing this simple check in the grocery store, you can guarantee that you'll get perfect avocados every time.



We Remember…

Children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, illness, trauma, injury, or early infant death.

St. Alphonsus Parish will host a special memorial Mass for any parents, families, or friends who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, illness, abortion, trauma, injury, or early death. While such a loss produces long-lasting sorrow and grief, the mercy and grace of God can bring hope and healing, especially when the community of the Church gathers together in prayer.

Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 12 at 6 PM,** which will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration – i.e., a time of reflective prayer which will also offer various opportunities to commemorate the life of the departed loved one, use liturgical symbols and rituals to express our hearts, light a candle, sit in the silent presence of God, or receive the Sacraments of Healing.

Whenever we experience sorrow and grief, Christ reaches out to embrace us with tender compassion, God the Father yearns to communicate the reality of his love, and the Holy Spirit desires to pour transforming grace into our hearts and souls. The evening of November 12th provides the opportunity for those who most need it to receive the hope and healing of heavenly graces.



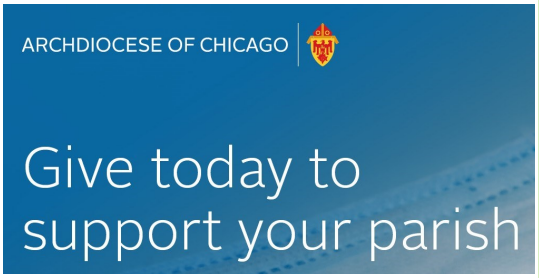




Stewardship— First Fruits

Good Stewards – Sharing their Time in Prayer

Christian stewards understand the importance of talking with God on a regular basis and, in considering options for incorporating prayer into our lives, some individuals find that the "conversational" prayer approach used in many Bible Study groups works very well for family and/or personal prayer.



Thanks – Begin this prayer by reflecting on those parts of your life for which you are particularly grateful. If this is a daily practice, it may be as simple as little congestion on the expressway, coming home to a clean house or a wonderful moment spent with someone you love. If you do this weekly or less frequently, you may find yourself reflecting more on bigger experiences. It is important, however, to recognize God's role in all the benefits we enjoy – both large and small.

Help Me – Just as a father cares for and protects his children, our Heavenly Father is always here for us. He wants us to bring all things to Him and to know that every prayer and request is heard. Remember to ask for His assistance and support not only in times of difficulty but in everything that you do.

Help Others – Seek God's support not only on behalf of friends and family but also those who may not experience the comfort, stability, safety and love that we enjoy and give thanks for each day.

All of us are called to share a portion of our time, talent and treasure, and prayer is a wonderful way to share our gift of time. Talking to God brings us closer to Him and to our faith. Daily contact reminds us that we are never alone. Make your own personal commitment to spend more time with God in this very special way!

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.

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

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

Giving Update

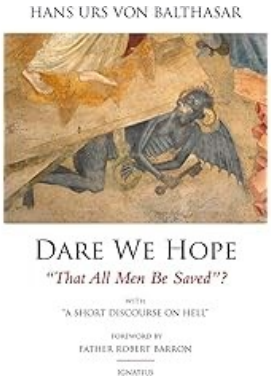
Weekly Budget Amount: $15,192

Offertory for 10/26: $12,238

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

Left QR code for GiveCentral; Right QR code for Venmo

For Mass donations via Zelle, please submit to general parish email account, parish@stalphonsuschicago.church



Young Adult Ministry

Wednesday Evening Book Club

St. Alphonsus has a group of intellectual avid readers who love our Catholic faith and learning more about life through the great works. They meet every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the rectory. The group has started a new book, Hans Urs Von Balthasar's "Dare We Hope?" w/ forward by Bishop Robert Barron.

For more information, contact Book Club coordinator Leora at lwallac2@alumni.nd.edu

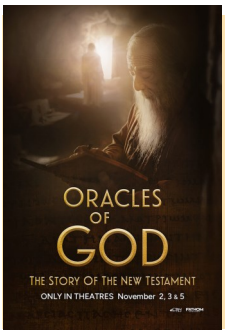
Philosophy Forum— Tuesday Evenings

Join us on Tuesdays in the St. Alphonsus rectory for weekly philosophy discussions and digging deeper into the greatest thinkers of all time. For more information, contact Marten at stalphonsusphilosophy@gmail.com.

Holiday Baking at Misericordia Home



Join us in volunteering in the Holiday Bakery at Misericordia Home! This festive service event will take place on **Saturday, November 15 from 9 AM—Noon.** Misericordia is a Catholic non-profit that makes a positive difference in the lives of persons with developmental disabilities. We will support this amazing community by serving in the bakery. Please register through the link on our YAM LinkTree, linktr.ee/stalphonsusyam and we will coordinate transportation together. (Spots are limited - registration through the link is first come, first served!)



Faith at the Movies— November 2, 3 & 5 only

*Before the Bible was bound, the truth was written. The film **Oracles of God: The Story of the New Testament** explores the decades following the resurrection of Jesus—when His followers began spreading His teachings, first by word of mouth and then in writing. Viewers will trace the composition of the Gospels by those closest to Jesus, the circulation of letters such as Paul's among the early churches, and the ways early Church Fathers confirmed and preserved these sacred texts. You can watch the trailer and find area theaters screening at www.fathomentertainment.com/releases/242507-2/*

More Young Adult News

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS CHICAGO

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) brings together young workers and faithful teachers and mentors in a variety of programs to foster Catholic identity, encourage community, and inspire action. Come and join on Tuesday, **November 4th** for their Executive Speaker Series with Dr. William Cavanaugh, professor of Catholic Studies and Director of the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology (CWCIT) at DePaul University. He will share with us his research, engagement with the global Church, and how his faith has been altered and deepened by his work.

The event will be held at DePaul University's Student Center (2250 N Sheffield Ave, Room 314AB - 3rd Floor) on the Lincoln Park campus. This is a free event open to the public but you must register at https://ycp.glueup.com/org/ycpchicago/events/

Think you have what it takes to be crowned Euchre Champion!?

Catholic Sports Leagues

On **Wednesday, November 19** at 7 PM, Catholic Sports League is hosting their 2nd annual Euchre Tournament night at D'Agostino's (corner of Southport and Addison). You can sign up individually or with a friend. Sign up at www.catholicsportsleagues.com

On Thursday, November 6 from 6:30-9 PM, the Diocese of Joliet is hosting Theology on Tap with popular speaker, musician, and author Chris Padgett, who has traveled around the world for over two decades giving concerts, talks, parish missions, and retreats to all ages about the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. This event takes place at Pub at Coal Ben on the campus of Benedictine University, 5580 College Road, Lisle IL. www.diojoliet.org/w/theology-on-tap-featuring-chris-padgett

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

National Vocations Awareness Week

All the faithful are invited to join us in worship this Wednesday, November 5 at 6 PM. In the Holy Hour/Adoration afterwards, our parish will pray for the special Intentions of all Archdiocesan seminarians in Discipleship year formation.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The upcoming National Vocations Awareness Week (November 2-8) offers us an opportunity to reflect on how each of us has a vocation, and to instill in our young people a sense that God is calling them to join in Christ's work of salvation. It is within that general sense of vocation that we help all in the Church to grow in an appreciation that God is calling the disciples of Jesus either to married or single life, ordained ministry and consecrated life.

Please join me in praying for a culture of vocations in the Church, particularly as we ask the Lord to raise up those who will give their lives to service in the Church as priests, deacons or religious. We need these future leaders in the Church, those who will minister to generations to come.

The attached vocation prayer for the Archdiocese of Chicago has been composed for your use privately and in our liturgies as we mark Vocations Awareness Week. By praying for vocations we remind ourselves of our responsibility to promote vocations by inviting the next generation of women and men to consider consecrated life and ordained ministry, but also to impress upon them that they should consider their call to single and married life as a calling from God.

A major goal in the renewal we have begun in the archdiocese is to foster vocations of those called to serve the Church in a lifelong commitment. In fact, a sign of the vitality of a local church community is its commitment and capacity to foster and nurture vocations of those who would give their lives to serve the Church. Together, let us generously take up our responsibility for vocations and join in Christ's work of salvation.

With my gratitude for your support and prayers, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

DISCERNMENT PRAYER

God of boundless love and mercy,
you never cease to call women and men
to serve you and their brothers and sisters.
Raise up in your Church today:
faithful and generous men as ordained priests and deacons,
prayerful and committed women and men in consecrated life,
loving and faithful couples for the sacrament of marriage,
ready and willing individuals for the dedicated single life.
In the Body of Christ, give each of us
the willingness to invite others to hear your call
and the readiness to support and encourage those who answer that call.
We lift this prayer to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

chicagopriest.com
Rev. Timothy Monahan, Vocation Director
tmonahan@archchicago.org

Pope Leo XIV November Intention

"For the prevention of suicide"

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Gospel Reflection

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40

Commemorating All Souls

Yesterday's Solemnity of All Saints gave us an opportunity to celebrate and rejoice in the fact that there are countless people who have gone before us who are now enjoying the glories of Heaven. These faithful souls lived lives that were grounded in God's grace and have been fully purified of all sin. They now gaze at our good God face-to-face.

Today, we commemorate the fact that many who die in a state of grace are not immediately ready to stand before the glorious throne of God and see Him face-to-face. The only way this is possible is if every sin and every attachment to sin is purged from our souls. We must have nothing but pure charity alive within us if we are to enter the eternal glories of Heaven. But how many people die in such a state?

The Church, in her wisdom and holiness, has taught clearly through the centuries that when a person passes from this world to the next while still attached to less serious sin, they need to be fully purified in order to enter Heaven. This is Purgatory. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (#1030–31a).

For some, Purgatory can be a frightening and even confusing thought. Why doesn't God, in His infinite mercy, simply take all our loved ones who followed Him straight to Heaven? The answer is simple. He does! And the path for them to Heaven is this incredible mercy of their final purification.

Purification of all attachment to sin within our soul is a mercy beyond what we can imagine. Through this final purification, God prepares the holy souls who have died for an eternity of joy. But this purification is necessary because God, in His love, does not want any soul to live eternally with even a minor attachment to sin. God wants us all free. The truth is that every sin on our soul, even the smallest one, is reason enough for us to be excluded from Heaven. So Purgatory must be seen as a final mercy from God by which He lifts every last burden that keeps us from perfect love, so that our eternity will be one of utmost freedom and ecstasy. God wants us to be filled only with the purity of love forever. Thus, upon our death, we are graced to enter into a final and intense purification of every minor sin, so that when we see God in all His glory, we will see Him with the perfection to which we are called. Purgatory is a gift, a grace, a mercy. It will be painful to go through in the same way that overcoming any sin is painful. But the good fruit of freedom from sin makes every final purification we must endure worth it a hundredfold and more.



Reflect, today, upon the spiritual truth that God wants you to be a saint. If you are among those few who die in a state in which you are purified from every sin, then be assured that you have already completed your purgatory on earth. But if you or your loved ones are among the many who still hold some minor attachment to sin at the time of death, then rejoice that God is not done with you yet. Anticipate with much gratitude the final purification that awaits and look forward to the freedom that ultimately comes from that purification.

My merciful Lord, You desire that my soul and the souls of all your faithful be purified of every sin, even the smallest imperfection. I thank You for the mercy of Purgatory and pray that I will continually work toward that purification here and now. I pray, also, for all those who have gone before me and are still in need of these purifying fires. Pour forth Your mercy upon them so that they may be counted among the saints in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

AACA | ALPHONSUS ACADEMY & Center for the Arts

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

At Alphonsus, we offer our students rigorous academics, supported by an arts-integrated curriculum, within a supportive Catholic community.

Please join us to discuss important application information, make introductions, and tour our wonderful school.



Open Houses will be hosted on:

- Monday 11/3 at 9am
- Monday 12/1 at 9am
- Friday 1/9 at 9am
- Sunday 1/25 at 10:30am following 9am Catholic Schools Week mass



Open Houses are designed for adults and require advance registration for security purposes. We also invite families to schedule private tours to better suit their needs. We look forward to meeting you!

Reach out to our Director of Admissions for more information:

Madeleine Durkin
mdurkin@alphonsusacademy.org
or visit linktr.ee/alphonsusacademy

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

1429 W Wellington Ave, Chicago, IL 60657-4121
(P): 773-525-0709 |
www.stalphonsuschicago.org
parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM– 5:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 AM– 7:30 PM Tues, Thur

School Office

1439 W Wellington Ave, Chicago, IL 60657-4121
(P): 773-892-1397 |
www.alphonsusacademy.org
info@alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

Rev. Steven Bauer, Pastor
Rev. Jesús (Chuy) Raya, Associate Pastor
Brooks Robinson, Pastoral Associate
Brian Bloye, Director of Music and Organist
Daniel Szymanski, Director of Operations
Dr. Steven Torres, Coordinator of Religious Education
Mario Serrano, Parish Office Manager
Kathryn Kibler, Sacrament Ministry Coordinator
Margaret Piery, Parish Secretary/Sacristan

School Staff

Gerit McAllister, Principal
Angela Kladis, Assistant Principal
Madeleine Durkin, Director of Admissions
Kim Wallett, Secretary
Janin Silva, Administrative Assistant