Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 7, 2024: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $14,890

Offertory for 12/24: $11,687

Offertory for 12/31: $14,275

The Christmas collection to date: $57,268

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

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Tessa Sergent
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
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

The left QR code goes to our GiveCentral

The right QR code is for our parish Venmo.

Welcome to the Parish!

Meghan and James Mitchell

Diane Curtis and William Hamrick

Julia and Robert Doyle
Liam

Sinta and William Kulanda

Patrick and Lauren O'Hern

Jimena and Javier Mere
Nicolas
Julia

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

William Donald Klucken

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 7
9:00 AM The People of St. Alphonsus
11:00 AM +Richard Slowinski
12:30 PM +Manuel Hernandez
+Manuel and Maria Naula
5:00 PM Diann Marsalek (Birthday Blessings)
+Marty Collins

Monday, January 8
8:30 AM +Joan Deiters

Tuesday, January 9
8:30 AM +Mr. & Mrs. George Schwengler

Wednesday, January 10
6:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

Thursday, January 11
8:30 AM +Ben and Maria Eisler

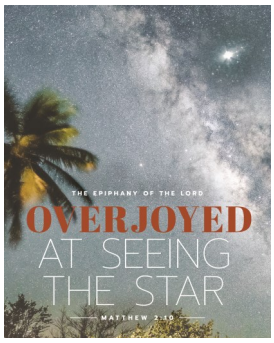
Friday, January 12
8:30 AM +Ruth Rhode

Saturday, January 13
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, January 14
9:00 AM The People of St. Alphonsus
11:00 AM +Felix Espinosa Jr.
12:30 PM +Bernabé Perez
+Leonor Abreu
+Antonio Perez
+Juan Bautista Perez
5:00 PM Ann Marsalek (Birthday Blessings)

Message From Our Pastor

Star of Wonder





Before *Star Wars* captured my imagination as a kid at a drive-in under a starry sky, I was already fascinated by the night sky. When I was a young child visiting my grandparents farm in rural Iowa, free from any light pollution, they showed me how I could use the scoop of the Big Dipper to guide me to the Little Dipper. And a milky swath arced across the dome of night, providing the reason for the name of our galaxy. The wonder was so strong that it almost made me want to be an astronaut, but I was already convinced of my destiny to be a veterinarian.

The stars may not have changed my destiny, but as we celebrate Epiphany Sunday, we commemorate how one unusually bright star opened up human history, not just for the magi-astrologers who followed it, but for all nations and generations who would follow after. The word *epiphany* means manifestation or revelation, and the baby's stable that was illuminated by the light of an itinerant star would ultimately manifest the wisdom of God's plan of salvation. The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh together foreshadow that Christ would offer up His life for us through the Paschal Mystery – His passion, death, and resurrection. And that transforms us.

When we encounter the truth of who Jesus Christ is, whether revealed to us in the manger, in the sacraments, or on the cross, it is a truth that changes us. Our life is redirected from slavery to sin towards freedom in grace, from attachments to earthly things to a longing for heavenly gifts. This is what is symbolized when the Wise Men return to their homes by another route. As we learn in the Gospel reading, "king" Herod did not want to do the Christchild homage, but rather do Him harm. The magi, warned in a dream, returned home by a different route. More significant than evading a cruel tyrant, it symbolized their conversion of heart. The Star of Bethlehem led them to discover the Light of the World in the manger, and in that encounter, celestial light and heavenly wisdom began to dwell in their hearts. It changed them forever.

As we contemplate the story of the Magi in this Christmas season, do we allow it to touch our hearts and guide our lives in a new way? On Christmas Eve, our wonderful choir sang *Silent Night* as a post-Communion meditation hymn. The lights of the church were dimmed, and the newborn light of Heaven glowed in the stable. Many people shared how moved they were – the invitation is to live out of that experience. The Magi, too, were twice moved. First by the light of a star, and the second time by the Light of the World. May your celebration of Epiphany Sunday inspire you to see Christ's light and love revealed to you in a way that expands faith in your soul.

Pope Francis January 2024 Intention

For the gift of diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Support St. Alphonsus with a Christmas/Year-End Gift!

It is not too late to make your Christmas contribution for the 2023 year. You can do this through GiveCentral at www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/526 or text **joyful** to (773) 570-7600.
Your gifts help our parish continue our ministries.
We are deeply grateful for every gift that is shared!

Misa de Señor de Esquipulas

Señor de Esquipulas Mass Sunday January 14 at 12:30 PM



The 12:30 PM Mass on Sunday, January 14 will be a grand liturgical celebration for Señor de Esquipulas. All the Christian faithful are invited to participate in the cultural devotion to the Black Christ of Esquipulas, as we are all called to walk in the way of the Lord Jesus by virtue of our baptismal call.

In 1594 a Portuguese artist carved the large crucifix in Esquipulas, a city in Guatemala, to help foster devotion among the natives who found Jesus and the Catholic faith more relatable because of the dark color of the cross. Devotion to this image of our Lord has grown in Central America throughout the centuries and is carried in processions each January. It has become a powerful symbol offering hope, peace, and justice to many. We have a replica of the crucifix in the shrine next to the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

There will be a fiesta in the Festival Hall after the Mass. All are invited!

Religious Education

NET Missionary Housing and Food Donations Needed!



Looking for a way to give back to your community and invest in the faith of the next generation? Provide housing or lunch for the 10 NET Missionaries who are coming to St. Alphonsus to host Confirmation Retreats for our AACA and RE students!

We are hoping to find 4-6 families to provide:

- **A Space for at least 2 Missionaries to Sleep Jan 30th-Feb 1st** (*they have their own sleeping bags so floorspace, couches, or air mattresses are fine*)
- **Shower Access**
- **Continental Breakfast** (*like cereal, yogurt, or fruit*)

We are also looking for families to provide lunches for the 10 missionaries (food donations, bagged lunches, gift cards like Chipotle, etc.).

By supporting the missionaries, you are helping to spread the faith and inspire the hearts of our youth! Please pray about this and see what is feasible for you and your family.

If you can help in any way, please contact Emily Ember at eember@stalphonsuschicago.church for more information.



The FREE Catholic Prayer, Meditation, and Scripture App. Listen to Daily Gospel Reflections, Pray the Rosary, and Enjoy Guided Examinations of Conscience, Bedtime Stories, and more!

¡Hay oraciones en español también! Descárgalo ahora y comienza a rezar el Rosario, la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y otras oraciones favoritas como el Ave María y el Padre Nuestro.

Please pray for our Religious Education Students who plan to receive their First Reconciliation this January!



“The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us.”



St. John Damascene



Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

It’s an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before.

WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE REVIVAL

- Join a Eucharistic Revival small group.
- Sign up for the *Heart of the Revival* newsletter.
- Keep an eye out for upcoming Revival events in your area.
- Explore our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!
- Intercede for the Revival through prayer and fasting.
- Register for the long-awaited National Eucharistic Congress.
- Learn more about the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- Help bring the Revival to your parish!

SCAN THE CODE TO GET STARTED!

eucharisticrevival.org

NATIONAL
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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: The word “Beatitude” is derived from the Latin word “beatus” meaning what?

Answer: Blessed or happy.







(Karen Callaway/Chicago Catholic)

Archdiocesan Overnight Vigil for Life

12 hours of Adoration and Closing Mass Celebrated by Bishop Jeffrey Grob at 6:30 a.m.

In-person or livestream
Thursday, January 18 to Friday, January 19
7 p.m. to 7 a.m. CST

St. John Paul II Newman Center Chapel at UIC
700 South Morgan Street
Chicago, IL 60607

SCAN TO JOIN LIVESTREAM

In conjunction with the USCCB Pro-life Secretariat, Bishop Mark Bartosic, along with other bishops and priests from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, will lead a holy hour for life for 12 hours from the UIC Newman Center Chapel, and they need your help! Can you come and join them in prayer for an hour onsite? Participation is especially needed throughout the night and into the wee hours of the morning. If you can't come in person, you can join virtually through the QR code provided above. This national prayer event will join the nation in solidarity for the hope of changing hearts and minds to build a culture of life and leads up to the morning of the National March for Life.

To commit to a holy hour time, contact Julie Saunders-Franklin at 773.388.8670.

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



Praise and Adoration— Friday, January 19 at 7:30 PM

On Friday, January 19th, 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 we will gather for fellowship at Olive Black after!

Philosophy Forum— Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM

Our weekly philosophy group has a new website, stalphonsusphilosophy.com Join us to engage in meaningful discussions and deepen your understanding of life's big questions. Next meeting on Jan. 9th. All are welcome!

More Young Adult News and Events Around Chicago

Join Young Catholic Professionals Chicago this **Monday, January 8th** for the first in-person Speed Networking event at the Athenaeum Center.
Complimentary appetizers and one free drink ticket will be provided.
YCP Members receive FREE admission.
Cost for non-YCP Members: $6.99.

6:00 PM - Doors Open
7:00 PM - Speed Networking
9:00 PM - Closing
RSVP at ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-chicago-2024-nhh-speed-networking-95131/

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This event is for young adults in their 20s and 30s. Professional attire (business casual or work uniform) is encouraged at YCP Chicago events.

Around the Archdiocese

Inspired by Faith— Women in Leadership

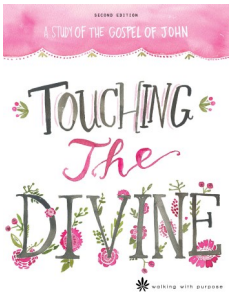


The University of Saint Mary of the Lake and Regina Dominican are co-sponsoring a Catholic women's panel discussion on leadership, a celebration of the strength, resilience, and grace that women bring to leadership roles. All are welcome to attend on Jan. 23 from 7-8 PM at Regina Dominican, 701 Locust Rd., Wilmette. Learn more and register: https://usml.edu/inspired-by-faith-women-in-leadership/

Annual Youth Climate Summit

Catholic teens (14-18 years of age) are invited to join their peers from across the Chicago area for a day of discernment, fellowship, prayer, and empowerment for the care of our common home, led by and engaging with high school peers. In the spirit of solidarity, synodality, and subsidiarity, His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will celebrate Mass with the students at the beginning of the Summit. Families are welcome to join and support their students for Mass.
Sunday, February 25, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Address: St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 Roosevelt Road, Chicago IL 60608
All must RSVP at http://forms.office.com/r/fZyjcAMBt2

Faith Formation



Walking with Purpose Women's Group— Tuesday mornings and evenings 9:30-11 AM or 6:30-8 PM

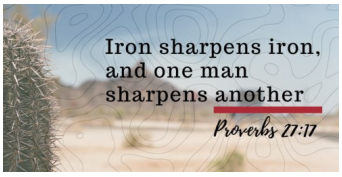
Come as you are. You are welcome here. Make authentic connections with other women! Refuel and Refresh! Learn more about God!

The **Touching the Divine** Bible study focuses on qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.

Saint John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and as we study, John will teach is how much Jesus loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls. Questions? Contact Susan Combes at smbcombes51@gmail.com

Our group is on a short one month break and will meet again in February!

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

Why Register at a Parish?

- It is a **sign of commitment and support to the life of a parish community** and indicates willingness to **belong to our parish family**.
- Our Parish Staff will have the basic information needed to **communicate with individual families, especially in times of emergency.**
- Every Catholic needs to have their **sacramental information documented**. Copies of one's Baptismal, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage records are required at various times in our life.
- Families that enroll their children in **our Parish School or Religious Education Program** should be registered and active in the parish, especially if they intend to have their children receive the Sacraments.
- Families are able to receive **important information about the parish** that often comes through direct mailing.
- For **Godparents**, it is required to provide information stating active parish registration, practice of faith and ongoing support to the overall life of the parish.

Parish Mailing list is **only used for church purposes and never shared with businesses or other organizations.

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

News and Events

Free Ice Sculpting Event



Saturday, January 27th: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 28th: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Organized by Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce, enjoy a live ice sculpting outside St. Alphonsus to liven up your weekend. Watch master ice carvers make winter magic happen as they sculpt a block of ice into a beautiful creation of the audience's choosing! That's right — bring your ideas, as the ice sculptor will ask the audience for suggestions of what to create.

LRVCC will provide food trucks on both days of the event, offering complimentary beverages and bites to help keep attendees warm. This event is free and open to the public, with no registration required, and is a great event for the whole family or the perfect stop on a romantic winter date!

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion



Our parish is in need of faithful Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. EMHC's should be fully initiated and practicing Catholics having received baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist. If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry at Mass, please contact Harvey Levin, harveylevin@rcn.com

Baptisms at St. Alphonsus



Baptism is a fundamental sacrament for Christians. It is a sacrament of initiation that unites us to Christ's mystical body, incorporates us into the Church, and marks the beginning of the Christian journey. Without baptism we cannot participate in the full sacramental life of the Church. In the sacraments we concretely and most visibly encounter God's grace—life reunited with life.

If you are interested in having your child baptized at St. Alphonsus, please contact Kathryn Kibler at kkibler@stalphonsuschicago.church

For adult baptisms contact Brooks Robinson at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

Weddings at St. Alphonsus



The love between two people is a gift from God. The commitment you make to be together for the rest of your lives is sealed before the community and God during the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are recently engaged and planning to get married (either at St. Alphonsus Church or out of town) please review the Marriage page on our website and reach out to Kathryn at kkibler@stalphonsuschicago.church

Recovery Programs at St. Alphonsus

If you or loved ones you know have a problem with alcohol/substance abuse, please seek help! Our parish hosts two AA programs, Daily Reflections and Young People's Big Book AA Group. Daily Reflections meets on Monday mornings at 8:30 AM in the rectory common room. You may contact Lauren Merrill Sammis at lauren.merrill@live.com for more information. Young People's Big Book AA Group meets Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the Festival Hall. You can contact Samuel, one of the coordinators, at samuelaaronmosley@gmail.com for more info.

Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts

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As part of Catholic Schools Week kick-off, our AACA school children's choir will be singing at the 9:00 AM Mass on January 28. After the Mass, our parish school will be having an admissions Open House for all parents interested in our school! You can sign up at AACA's Linktree at linktr.ee/alphonsusacademy

On Sunday, January 28, there will be a give back event at Crosby's Kitchen, 3455 N. Southport, from 4-9 PM (10% of each bill goes back to our parish school, and it's just up Southport!)

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Ever since the Boston Tea Party we have been drinking coffee. Americans drink a lot of coffee. But do not throw away the used grounds. They have many uses. Spread them out on a flat surface and dry them. In the spring you should mix them into the soil for your garden. They add great nutrients. The grounds are also useful for repelling mosquitos, fruit flies and beetles. Just sprinkle the grounds around your outdoor seating area. Also, if you rub the grounds on your pet, it will repel fleas. Then just wash your pet as usual. The grounds are also useful as a scrubbing agent on your sink, cookware and grill. Let's not waste anything.

For more information about this program listed below, please go to
usml.edu/sple/parish-ministry-programs/lay-leadership-st-alphonsus/

Certificate of Lay Leadership

Are you passionate about serving your parish community and making a positive impact? A Certificate of Lay Leadership is your gateway to enhancing your skills, deepening your faith, and becoming a confident leader within the Catholic Church.

Enroll in the Certificate of Lay Leadership program today and unlock the doors to a transformative experience. The program is open to all individuals who are passionate about their faith and eager to contribute to the Church's mission. This two-year program involves monthly formation days on the USML campus in Mundelein and academic courses that will be offered on Monday nights at St. Alphonsus starting January 8th!!

For more information, or to start your application, scan the QR code below or contact Leah Lewandowski at LLewandowski@usml.edu or Brooks Robinson at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church.

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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 Twitter 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
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www.stalphonsuschicago.org
parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM— 5:00 PM Mon- Fri

School Office

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

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

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Rev. Jesús (Chuy) Raya, Associate Pastor
Brooks Robinson, Pastoral Associate
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

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