Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 3, 2021: TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	8:30 AM
Wed	6:00 PM
Sunday	9 AM, 11 AM, 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

Saturday	11:00—11:30 AM

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

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesday	after the 8:30 AM Mass
Wednesday:	5:50 PM

Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Joanna Ravelingeen
Jamie Wallett
Romie Richard
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Maria Eisler
Rita Gerich
Tessa Sergent
Leslie Putman
Carolina Goldie
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
Rachel Schopp
Mike Madigan
David Birks
Lorik Oppland
Celeste Soult
Carol Reckwerdt
Doug Tally
Jeff De La Cruz
Stacy Strickland
Tim Dooling
Spencer Lyles
Magdalena Gonzalez
Christopher Bibat
Michael Aldape
Victor Giustino
Fidel Mercado Chavez

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 9/26/2021: $13,359

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



WEDDING BANNS

Danielle Rossi
and
Kevin Israelson

Stephanie Lynn Lazar
and
John Patrick Sullivan

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Mary Katherine Doyle
Diana Elizabeth Puskar
Cormac Michael Cunniffe
Blair Driscoll

For more info about having your child baptized at St Alphonsus, contact Kaitlin Holyk at stalsweddings@gmail.com

Find Peace in the Middle of the Week: 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 Wednesday at 6 PM., followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 – 7:30. That can be a great way to experience re-center yourself in God and experience the peace that only Christ can give.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 3
9:00 AM Elizabeth Velten
11:00 AM Victor Giustino
12:30 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus
5:00 PM Moises Jimbo

Monday, October 4
8:30 AM +Miguel Cisneros

Tuesday, October 5
8:30 AM +Ben Eisler

Wednesday, October 6
6:00 PM +Helen Kam Kin Hui

Thursday, October 7
8:30 AM +Loreto Orillaza

Friday, October 8
8:30 AM +Joseph Guistino

Sunday, October 10
9:00 AM Family of Michael J. Jackson
11:00 AM +William Pier
12:30 PM +Rosa Iris Bueno
5:00 PM +Rev. Erasmo Ramirez

Dankeschön for everyone's help with Oktoberfest!!

Dankeschön is the German word for "thank you," and it is hardly adequate for us to express our gratitude for the success of this year's Fest. We are so grateful to all the parishioners, school parents, and friends who attended or helped as a volunteer during the weekend. The lingering effects of the pandemic caused a few snags in festival preparations and set-up, but in the end it all came together. The weather couldn't have been better, and thousands of people came to experience that atmosphere of fun and celebration that the Germans call *Gemütlichkeit*. And again, that was only possible with the help of so many volunteers... so many thanks to everyone!

News and Events

St. Francis Day and the Blessing of Pets



Saint Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) is famous for many things, the most popular things of which were his love for Jesus, care for the poor, founding the a religious order referred to as the Little Brothers (a.k.a., the Order of Friars Minor), his love for the beauty of God's creation and the ability to preach to animals. To celebrate his feast day, we will be having a special outdoor prayer service with a Blessing of Pets on **Monday, October 4th, at 3:15** PM in the parish/school parking lot. Make sure that all pets are appropriately leashed (or caged), and "walked" before arriving, please and thank you!

Support "The Baby Bottle Project"

Pick Up Your Bottle This Weekend



October is Respect Life Month! Our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the center's three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. Please take a Baby Bottle home with you. Fill it with your spare change and return it to church by Sunday, October 24. The bottles may be found at the exits as you leave Mass. Thank you for your support!

Boy Scouts Troop 889

The **Scouts of BSA Troop 889** at St. Alphonsus welcome 6th - 10th grade boys to join us on **October 12th from 7 - 8 PM** to learn more about Scouting and meet the Troop. We have several outdoor events planned for this year like hiking along Lake Michigan, camping at the Indiana Dunes and various BSA campgrounds. No prior Scouting experience is necessary, and all skill levels are welcome, whether you are just learning how to pitch a tent, cook on a camp stove, make a campfire or are an experienced camper. Troop 889 meets weekly and does an outdoor activity monthly. Join us for all the events or as many as your schedule allows. Contact Brian Hosking at brian_hosking@hotmail.com for questions. Follow BSA Troop 889 on Facebook!

Knights of Columbus



Pumpkin Painting & Carving, Thursday, October 14, in the parking lot; all parents of youngsters planning on participating are asked to please RSVP at knightsofcolumbus.15158@gmail.com to confirm; it will help with the count of pumpkins. This year's pumpkins are being harvested from Michigan. Open to All!

Tootsie Roll / ID Drive for benefit of Special Needs programming at AACA and Misericordia, OCT 16 & 17, late morning/early afternoon at Jewel on Ashland (1 hour shift), and after each of the SUN masses (just for 15 minutes); can you take a 15-minute shift after one of the SUN masses that weekend? Can you (and perhaps a younger helper) take a 1-hour shift at Jewel on SAT, OCT 16? If so, please email Paul Gillespie at knightsofcolumbus.15158@gmail.com

South Lakeview Neighbors Meeting

Date : Tuesday, October 5
Location : Athenaeum Center for Thought & Culture, 2936 N. Southport
Time : 7:00 PM Sharp, Doors open at 6:30 PM
Speaker – U.S. Congressman Mike Quigley
All are invited.
SLN Membership boundaries to join : Diversey to Belmont – Ravenswood to Racine
Please wear your MASK per Chicago Mask Mandate
Email = info@slneighbors.org
Website = www.slneighbors.org

Faith Formation

Register Your Child(ren) for Religious Education!



Each year, St. Alphonsus joyfully educates the children of our parish in their Catholic faith. If you would like to spend more time with children, strengthen the faith bonds in our families or enjoy serving in our parish— please consider volunteering as a catechist for our religious education program! We'd love to talk to you and no experience is necessary :) There are training opportunities and support as you get started and throughout your time of service. Contact our RE Coordinator Erica Cook, ecook@stalphonsuschicago.org for more information.

Our Religious Education program is currently underway for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in registering your child, please contact Erica Cook or visit our website at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/religious-education for more information.

Are You Ready To Become Catholic?

Registration is still open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Classes began last week and will be every Wednesday from 6 PM– 7:30 PM. Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA 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.com

Gospel Meditation

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

Our Mission

As members of St. Alphonsus Young Adult Ministry, we walk alongside one another in faith. Our community is focused on:

- Meaningful worship, careful discernment, and prayerful reflection
- Curiosity and a thirst for the truth
- Service to one another, our church, and our city
- Lasting friendships and an invitation to fellowship and meaningful participation

YAM Apple Picking
Saturday October 16



Our YAM Social Team will be going on a fun apple picking trip to County Line Apple Orchard in Indiana on Saturday, October 16. Cars will leave from St. Alphonsus Oakdale parking lot around 9:00 AM Saturday morning. Please sign up via the form on the YAM Facebook event page. Let us know if you're able to drive! Weather may be a bit chilly, so wear layers. We will be carpooling to County Line Orchard in Indiana, 200 S County Line Rd, Hobart, IN 46342, about a hour and a half drive. Expect to return to the city around 5 PM. Contact stalsyamsocial@gmail.com for more details.

Young Adult Book Club

Our Young Adult book club meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the St. Alphonsus rectory. Their next book will be Dante Alighieri's *Inferno*, the first book in his *Divine Comedy*. For more info, contact Book Club coordinator Leora Wallace at lwallac2@alumni.nd.edu

Save the Dates! YAM Community Dinner/ Prove Me Wrong/Trivia Night

Our Young Adult Ministry leadership are planning some fun events in the next couple of months. The Fall editions of the Community Dinner and Trivia Night will take place on Friday, October 22 and Saturday, Nov. 13 respectively. The return of Prove Me Wrong will take place Wednesday, Nov. 3. More information will be in the upcoming October YAM Newsletter. Be sure to follow the YAM Facebook page for updates as well!

Catholic Sports Leagues— Whirlyball
Saturday October 23



Who doesn't like playing a combination of lacrosse, hockey, and basketball while driving around in a bumper car? Join CSL for their next event: Whirlyball!

You may sign up with a partner or as an individual at catholicsportsleagues.com. After the tournament, participants are welcome to stay and socialize in the event space. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Stewardship—First Fruits

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

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*

Stewardship Reflection

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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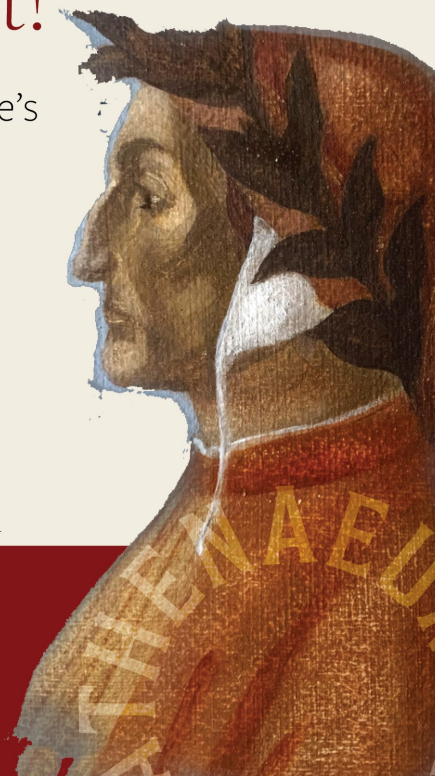
Join us for our inaugural event!

Experience the immersive depth and complexity of Dante's vision as we celebrate the Year of Dante through music, performance and art inspired by the great Italian poet.

Featuring:

Elizabeth Lev
ART HISTORIAN

Schola Antiqua
MUSICIANS



NOVEMBER 14, 2021 · 3:00PM
2936 N Southport Ave • Chicago, IL 60657
TICKETS: www.athenaeumcenter.org/dante

Walking With Purpose

Women's Bible Study Meetings– Tuesdays at St. Alphonsus

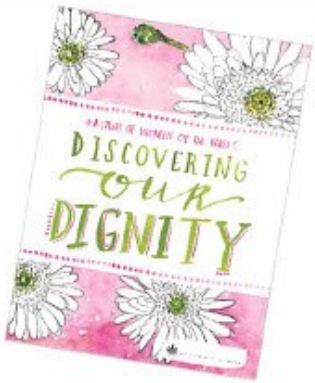
Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community!

Our mission at Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

Discovering Our Dignity

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. Learn from their experiences in *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-lesson Bible study.

Through their stories recorded in Scripture, women of the Bible reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way—woman to woman —with ancient wisdom, sage advice, and insights from sorrowful failures and emotional wounds.



Walking with Purpose will meet on **Tuesdays**
From **9:30am-11am or 6:30pm-8:30pm**
For more information, contact **suecombes@hotmail.com**

Around the Archdiocese

Chicago's Got Sisters

Virtual Discernment Event October 30

The Fall 2021 "Chicago's Got Sisters Virtual Event" will take place via Zoom on Saturday, October 30 from 2 – 5 p.m. The agenda will include a short talk on the theme of "Discerning with the Saints," time for prayer & reflection, brief introductions to a diverse group of communities and charisms, and breakout room time for Q & A. This event is for single Catholic women ages 18-40. Register here: https://bit.ly/CGS_Fall2021 or contact Sr. Jess Lambert for more information at jllamb.illinois@gmail.com. Visit https://www.vocationscava.org/chicagos-got-sisters/ for flyers and re-cap from the spring event.

Centennial Holy Hours For Vocations



Parishes across Chicago and neighboring dioceses are celebrating our centennial by hosting a holy hour for vocations. You are invited to join us at these parishes to pray in adoration with the historic monstrance that was used at the 1926 Eucharistic Congress held on the seminary grounds, when 800,000 people traveled to Mundelein to pray. You can view the schedule at https://100.usml.edu/events/holy-hours-for-vocations-centennial-tour/ The Holy Hour will be prayed at St. Alphonsus at a date to be determined, likely in November.

Month of the Rosary

Get More Out of the Rosary!

During this Month of the Holy Rosary, focus on the fruits of this special devotion



The Rosary is one of the most popular prayers for Catholics, and saints for centuries have experienced the many benefits that come from its frequent recitation. But sometimes when praying the Rosary, it can be difficult to know what to focus on. Do I focus on the prayers themselves — most frequently the words of the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be? Do I focus on asking God to hear the intention that I have entrusted to Mary through the Rosary? Do I focus on the mysteries themselves — and if so, the Scripture passages that relate to them or their individual fruits? As long as our hearts are focused on Jesus while praying the Rosary, there really is no wrong answer. But still, knowing exactly where to dedicate our attention can make our time in prayer more fruitful. The following examination of conscience on the Rosary offers a helpful focal point for prayer.

Joyful Mysteries

(Prayed on Mondays and Saturdays)

The Annunciation

Humility. Lord, help me to be selfless as you were.

* When do I let my pride control my actions?
* Do I talk more than I listen?

The Visitation

Love of neighbor. Lord, help us love one another as you have loved us.

* Do I go out of my way to be friendly and kind, even to strangers, or am I consumed in my own world
* Do I look for opportunities to care for others?

The Nativity

Love of poverty and of the poor. Lord, help me care for the "least of these."

* Have I donated any time, talent or treasure lately to helping those in need?
* Do I acknowledge the dignity of the homeless on the street by looking them in the eye and saying hello, or do I look the other way?

The Presentation

Wisdom and purity of heart and body. Lord, give me a clean heart.

* Do I avoid temptations of pornographic material and other media that objectify or denigrate human beings?
* Do I open my heart to the Church's teachings on chastity and contraception?

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Conversion of sinners, piety. Lord, bring me closer to you.

* Do I regularly ask Jesus for a conversion of heart so that I may be more like him?
* How can I pray more often?

Glorious Mysteries

(Prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Resurrection

For a lively faith. Lord, let all the nations proclaim you!

* Do I praise the Lord every day?
* Do I reach out to share the Faith with others?

The Ascension

For a firm hope and a great longing for heaven. Jesus, I trust in you.

* Do I strive every day to grow in virtue that I may one day be with God for all eternity in heaven?
* Am I a person of hope or despair?

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

For holy wisdom that we may know, taste, practice and share. Come, Holy Spirit.

* Do I judge others irrationally instead of treat them with mercy?
* What is a teaching of the Church that is challenging to me? How can I learn more about it?

The Assumption of Mary

For the gift of true devotion to her in order to live a good life and have a happy death. Lord, help me to love like you.

* Do I pray the Rosary often?
* Do I look to Mary as the model Christian, patterning my life after hers?

The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

For perseverance and an increase in virtue up to the moment of our death and thereafter the eternal crown that is prepared for us. God, we thank you for the example of our mother, Mary.

* Do I give praise to the Holy Trinity or do I honor instead the things of this world?
* Do I pray often enough for the sick, the dying and the dead?

Month of the Rosary cont...

Luminous Mysteries

(Prayed on Thursdays)

The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan

For obedience and vocation. Lord, illuminate your will for me in my life.

* Is seeking the Lord's will my delight and my joy?
* Am I continuously discerning where God is calling me in life?

The Wedding Feast at Cana

For a manifestation of God in the world through our actions, particularly in marriage and family life. Lord, protect the family.

* How can my marriage and/or family life become more Christ-centered?
* How can I teach others about the beauty of authentic family life?

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

For an evangelistic spirit. Lord, help me to bring others to you.

* How can I better proclaim the Kingdom to others
* How can I help in my parish's mission of evangelization?

The Transfiguration of Jesus

For ongoing conversion to Christ. Transfigure me, Lord.

* Am I constantly learning more about my faith, or have I grown stagnant?
* How can I continue to develop my prayer life?

The Institution of the Eucharist

For a deeper love of and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Lord, help me love you better.

* Could I carve out time in my schedule to attend daily Mass once a week, or more?
* When I pray, do I only ask for what I need?

Sorrowful Mysteries

(Prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays)

The Agony in the Garden

Conformity to God's will. Lord, not as I will, but as you will for me.

* Do I ask God to lead me where he wants me to go, or do I spend my time telling him what I want instead?
* When faced with difficulties in life, do I give into frustration and anger, or do I offer God a grateful, obedient heart?

The Scourging at the Pillar

Grace to mortify our senses (purity). Purify my heart, Lord.

* Do I desire only what is good, true and beautiful?
* Do my actions reflect my faith?

The Crowning with Thorns

Deep contempt of the world. Lord, help me stay focused on you.

* Do I let my life be informed by my faith or by the culture?

Do I set aside technology and other forms of media in order to focus more on Christ?

The Carrying of the Cross

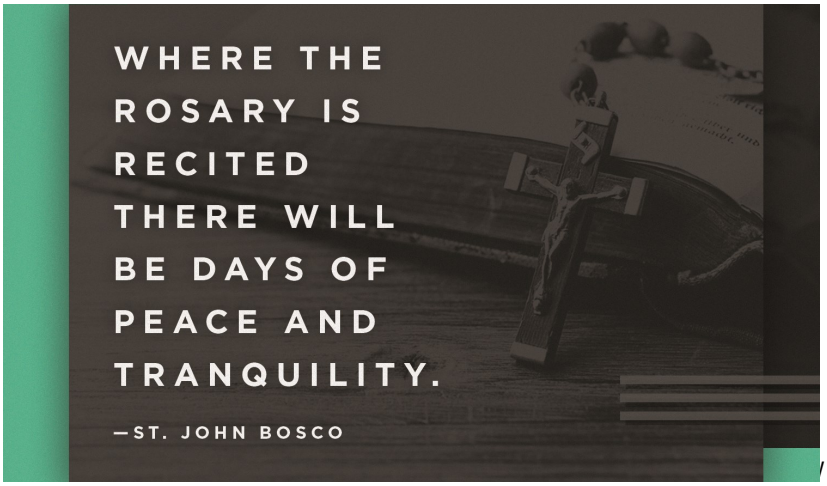
Patience in carrying our cross. Lord, help me persevere during times of trial.

* When faced with challenges in life, do I give into frustration or do I strive to live with joy?
* Do I embrace the crosses given to me in life, or do I wish them away instead?

The Crucifixion

Great horror of sin, love of the cross, grace for a holy death. Lord, give me the grace of your peace in my final moments.

* Do I understand what it means to sin and strive to avoid it in my life?
* Do I give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and attempt to align myself ever more with him?



Low Gluten Hosts Available

If you are allergic to wheat or have celiac disease, or for any reason can't tolerate gluten, we have hosts available for you.

To receive a low gluten host at Mass, please come to the sacristy at least ten minutes before mass begins, so that one can be prepared for you. Then, be sure to get into the communion line to receive from the priest.

These hosts have 0.01% gluten. We can provide further information about their content if you would like us to.

Contact

Sacramental Information

Contact our parish office (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

Did you ever notice 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 here is $15. However, any amount that you would like to offer is completely 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*

Our parish has received permission to once again host important sacraments. Please be patient as the pandemic created a scheduling backlog regarding Baptisms and Weddings. You can find more info at:

www.stalphonsuschicago.org/baptism

www.stalphonsuschicago.org/marriage

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
(P): 773-525-0709 | (F): 773-525-3238
www.stalphonsuschicago.org

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9:00 AM— 4:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Tue, Thurs

School Office

1439 W Wellington Ave, Chicago, IL 60657-4121
(P): 773-892-1397 | (F): 773-348-4829
www.alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

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