Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 31, 2022: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"God said to him,
'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12:20)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 8:30 AM
Wed 6:00 PM
Sun 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish) and 5:00 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 AM—12:00 PM
**Or call one of the priests for an appointment*

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 5:50 PM

Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 7/24: $12,981

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
Joanna Ravelingeen
Jamie Wallett
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Maria Eisler
Tessa Sergent
Carolina Goldie
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
Rachel Schopp
Mike Madigan
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Carol Reckwerdt
Magdalena Gonzalez
Michael Aldape
Fidel Mercado Chavez
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Mary Perisin
Edward Marsalek
Rita Longnecker
Cheryl Nester-Detweiler

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Mark Frank Kostecki

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. That 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
All men in the parish are invited to pray with us every Wednesday evening from 8:00-9 PM in the sanctuary.

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Amelie Lucitere Juvelila Ramirez
Makenna Angeline Hulbert
Athena Armada Leon
Charlotte Sloane Rawdhetubhai
Nathan Israel Camacho
Aria Serenity Perez

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 31
9:00 AM Jane Keppler
11:00 AM +Anna Riffner
12:30 PM The People of St. Alphonsus
5:00 PM +Jack Micelli

Monday, August 1
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Tuesday, August 2
8:30 AM +Paul Contreras

Wednesday, August 3
6:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

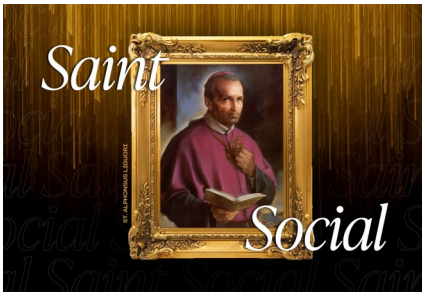
Thursday, August 4
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Friday, August 5
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, August 7
9:00 AM +Christian Diaz
11:00 AM Teresa Andrade (for healing)
12:30 PM Magda Ramirez-Castaneda
5:00 PM +John O'Connor
+James & Josephine Kerrigan
+Gloria Gentili

News and Events

Feast of Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Celebration this Sunday and Monday!



This Sunday, July 31, St. Alphonsus will be honoring our patron saint, Alphonsus Liguori on the eve of his feast day of Aug. 1 with refreshments after Masses.

Continuing our celebration of Saint Alphonsus, we will have a special evening Mass on Monday August 1 at 6:30 PM. Father Gorman will preside with Bishop Bartosic present. Our Young Adult Ministry will be coordinating a social after Mass on the Veranda. All parishioners are welcome!

Religious Education— Catechists Needed

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.church for more information.

Knights of Columbus Social
Friday, August 19 at 6:30 PM

Come one, come all, to a parish social hosted by the St. Alphonsus' Knights of Columbus council on Friday, August 19th 6:30-9:00 PM in the side courtyard near the Festival Hall. (weather permitting)

Summer isn't over yet! What better way to see what your fellow parishioners have been getting up to this summer then eating, drinking, and socializing together at St. Als on a Friday night. All are welcome. Food and drinks to be provided at no cost. See you there!

Circesteem— Thursday Aug. 11

Calling all families with children! Come by on Thursday, August 11 at 6 PM in the St. Alphonsus parking lot for some family-friendly entertainment as we will host a gymnastics exhibition with performers from Circesteem. This performance is free of charge.

St. Alphonsus Parish Staff Emails

Our parish staff now have updated email addresses! All staff emails ending in stalphonsuschicago.com are now ending in .church. A parish staff directory contact is now on our parish website. The general parish mailbox is now parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

Safe Families for Children Ministry
Summer Baby Registry! Now through Aug 28



The Safe Families for Children ministry is holding a summer baby registry to stock up our Festival Hall supply closet with essential baby & toddler items, **and we need YOUR help to purchase these items!**

Baby Registry link: bit.ly/babyregistry22

Registry items range from kids' toothpaste ($2) to pack-and-plays ($110), and include everything in between.

Safe Families for Children is a national, Christian nonprofit organization that connects families in crisis, often single mothers with no support system, with local "Safe Families" that volunteer to host children while the parent(s) get back on their feet.

The items donated via this baby registry will be available to parishioner families who volunteer as "host families" for local children, and will return home with the children at the end of hosting. Taking in a child is challenging, and many children arrive at their host family's home with few possessions. Our ministry supports our "host families" with whatever material items the children need during their stay (clothes, diapers, toys, etc.), reducing the financial burden of hosting a child.

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless! Learn more at safe-families.org or contact us at safefamiliesstals@gmail.com

Faith Formation

Walking With Purpose— Summer Prayer Group



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.

Walking With Purpose summer group will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM in the St. Alphonsus Common Room in the rectory. We will come together to share our intentions and pray the rosary. All women are welcome! Please join us on August 9 and September 13 to pray in community. For more info, contact suecombes@hotmail.com

Gospel Meditation



What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Here is a way to stop some of the spam calls to your iPhone.

Open the Settings app. Scroll down to "Phone." Scroll down to "Silence Unknown Callers." Turn it on. If an unknown number tries to reach you, it will go straight to voicemail. You'll see a voicemail notification if you look, but you won't see a call-incoming notification.

This does not block your friends who have an unknown number. If you've previously texted with someone using their phone number or if a person has shared their phone number with you in an email, a phone call from that number will go through. Also, if you make an emergency call then the feature will temporarily turn itself off for 24 hours to make sure that incoming calls go through.

Young Adult Ministry

BE SOCIAL
BE SPIRITUAL
BE CHARITABLE
BE INTELLECTUAL
BE CATHOLIC

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*

Young Catholic Professionals— Executive Speaker Series Tuesday Aug 2



Join YCP Chicago on Tuesday, August 2nd for an Executive Speaker Series event, featuring Dr. Ken Torrens, Chiropractor, Personal Trainer, & Life Coach at Legendary Life. Register at bit.ly/ycpaugust2022

Young adults in their 20s and 30s from ALL industries are invited to this free event, where you will learn insights about the integration of faith and work and network with other young Catholic professionals from the Chicagoland area over complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers.

Mass will be at 6:15 PM at St. Alphonsus, and networking and the speaker's presentation will take place from 7 PM-9 PM at the Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture.



Photo by Reilly Cosgrove

More Speaker Series Around the Archdiocese

St. Alphonsus has a great community and we prayerfully believe the Theology on Tap summer speaker series helps attendees dig deeper into our faith and how it applies to our lives!

If you are still yearning for more free faith discussion events, there are some options in August.

Wednesday, Aug. 3 at St. Edward, 4350 W. Sunnyside
Brian Romer Niemiec, *Are All Disciples Hypocrites?*

Wed. Aug 3 at Arlington Ale House, 111 W. Campbell St. 3rd Fl. Arlington Heights, IL *Einstein and Aquinas Walked into a Bar…and You Should Join Them!*

Fridays at St. Mary of the Lake/Our Lady of Lourdes, 4220 N. Sheridan
Aug 5: Fr. John Kartje, *Jesus: from Transubstantiation to Societal Transformation*
Aug 12: Special Guest TBD
Aug 19: Dr. Elizabeth Lev, *Beauty as a Gateway to God: Three famous Works of Art and How They Call Us to Faith*

Sundays at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St.
Aug 14 Julia Hogan and Aug 28 Fr. Andy Matijevic

At the Athenaeum

Ladygang: The Lady Secrets Tour
Tuesday, September 13 at 7 PM



In celebration of their new book *"Lady Secrets"* coming Sept 20th 2022. This wildly successful podcast turned E! Television show turned New York Times Best Selling authors, stars Keltie Knight, Jac Vanek, and Becca Tobin. With over 175 million downloads and guests like Chelsea Handler, Bethenny Frankel, Tan France, Kristin Chenoweth, Lucy Hale, Shania Twain, Paris Hilton, Darren Criss and RuPaul, the LadyGang has been featured on the Today Show, Good Morning America and The Hollywood Reporter. Mingle with other LadyGangers and be prepared for us to ask about YOUR secrets, and help you feel less alone in ladylife!

Each ticket purchased for the tour includes a complimentary signed copy of *"Lady Secrets: Real, Raw and Ridiculous Confessions of Womanhood"*

VIP Details: Early entry pre show Q+A and hang with the Gang. Included is a personal one on one book signing and photo opportunity along with an exclusive LADYGANG VIP merch item and preferred seating.

Danielle Walker— Healthy in a Hurry
Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 PM



COMING THIS FALL! The Healthy in a Hurry Tour with three-time New York Times Best-selling Author Danielle Walker is heading to your city. This one-of-a-kind book tour celebrating her new release, *Healthy in a Hurry*, will feature a celebrity guest interview in each city, live demo of new recipes, a Q&A, and exclusive merchandise from Danielle's line.

Want to go VIP? There are limited quantities available! The exclusive VIP cocktail hour will include a tasting of new recipes, VIP goodie bag with over $150 worth of products and coupons, including Butcher Box and Primal Kitchen, and you get a photo with Danielle! There are limited capacities of these tickets available, so don't wait.

Christian Faith and Political Power: A Conversation w/ Ross Douthat
Monday, October 3 at 7:30 PM

Christians believe that Jesus is Lord, and to him every knee shall bow. What does this mean in a liberal political culture like our own? What kind of public authority should religious believers seek for God's revelation? Some of the most fundamental elements of America's political system are being questioned. American Christians must consider the role that they, the church, and our core institutions ought to play in shaping the future of our political order. Join us as First Things editor Rusty Reno sits down with New York Times columnist and prolific author Ross Douthat for a timely conversation on these and related topics.

A ticket is required to attend this event, please RSVP to reserve seats. The event is free with a suggested donation of $35/person or more.

Dante 360— Nov 18-20



Back by popular demand! Join us for a journey through the Divine Comedy, from Inferno to Paradiso. Featuring art historian, Elizabeth Lev, this event will explore the significance of the world's most famous epic poem and its author, the illustrious Dante Alighieri. Experience the depth and complexity of Dante's vision through a series of recitations, displays of visual art, and music provided by the vocal ensemble Schola Antiqua, which carry the soul alongside the pilgrim in his ascent to Paradise.

Check out more events at ACTC and purchase tickets at athenaeumcenter.org/events/

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.

Stewardship—First Fruits



Have you considered a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A gift annuity with the Archdiocese of Chicago offers you fixed payments for life and a way to support the Church.

HOW IT WORKS

- Make a gift of $10,000 or more using cash or securities.
- Receive fixed payments for life – for yourself or a loved one age 60 or older.
- Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including an income tax deduction for a portion of your gift. Also, a portion of each annuity payment is tax-free (through life expectancy).
- Remaining funds will support your parish, school, ministry or the archdiocese – as designated by you.

Gift Annuity Rates for One-Life*

Age	60	65	70	75	80	85	90+
Rate	4.5%	4.8%	5.3%	6%	7%	8.1%	9.1%

*Effective July 1, 2022. Rates are subject to change.

To receive a free, no-obligation illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell at **312.534.5404** or **kcampbell@archchicago.org**.

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

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." *Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Health and Wellness

Greed and Hoarding: Jesus tells us to "take care to guard against all greed" and not to take pride in the storing up of our earthly belongings.

In recent years, the phenomenon known as hoarding has come into greater public awareness, propelled by graphic scenes on television showing homes crammed floor-to-ceiling with an astonishing amount of stuff. The show *"Hoarders"* has shown not only that hoarding is a relatively widespread affliction— the International OCD Foundation estimates that one in every 50 people struggles with severe hoarding.

Studies have shown that hoarding both relieves anxiety and generates it. The more hoarders accumulate, the more insulated they feel from the world and its dangers. But of course, the more they accumulate, the more isolated they become from the outside world, including family and friends. Even the thought of discarding or cleaning out hoarded items produces extreme feelings of panic and discomfort.



It can be difficult to determine whether someone is a hoarder or just a pack rat, someone who just likes to hang on to things. The main determinant of whether a behavior is just a personal preference or a disorder usually has to do with whether, and how much, that behavior has begun to negatively impact daily functioning.

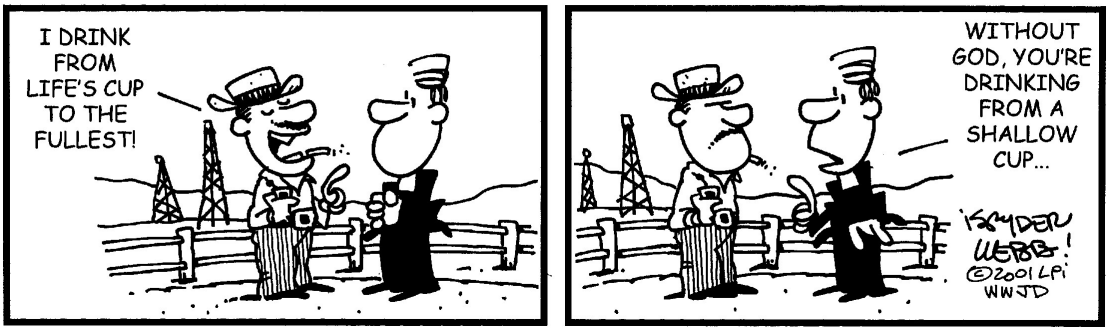
According to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (the following symptoms are diagnostic of hoarding disorder:

- There is persistent difficulty discarding or parting with possessions, regardless of their value or lack thereof.
- The difficulty in discarding possessions is due to distress associated with getting rid of them.
- The accumulation of possessions leads to clutter of living spaces and compromises the use of living spaces.
- The hoarding creates clinically significant distress or impairment in functioning, including the ability to maintain a safe space.

Our Catholic faith has consistently taught against excessive consumerism. Our drive to consume—our desire for food, swag clothing, smart phones, and nice homes—evolved from our ancestors' drive to survive. But the psychological and neural processes that originally evolved to guide us toward resources that are necessary but scarce may mislead us in modern conditions of material abundance. It was incredible to witness the desire to store up toilet paper and hand sanitizer for one's own "survival"– we saw this during the early stages of the pandemic in 2020.

We would all be prudent to take a deeper dive into what we truly need in our lives. **Guard against greed with virtues of prudence and temperance.** The desire to have what others have has led to conflict and violence throughout human history. Like the brother in this Sunday's Gospel reading, some experience jealousy and fixate on what others have. The Gospel calls us to refocus on our own talents and God given gifts and growing in the practice of being a non-judgmental observing self, which allows us to see ourselves at least partially through the gaze of a God who loves each of us in our own uniqueness. If our focus is always outwards on others, it is difficult for us to see our own unique gifts and talents. It is important to realize that God doesn't frown upon having earthly possessions, but it is a problem when possessions become more important than our relationship with Him.

It's hard for us to do everything just right, all the time. We must try our best to have an abundance of grace and goodness in our lives no matter the circumstances.



August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**1** ***Feast of Saint Alphonsus Liguori Mass at 6:30 PM w/ Social after*** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**2** **6:15 PM** YCP Mass and Executive Speaker at ACTC **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	**3** **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	**4** **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**5**	**6**
7 **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**8** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**9** **9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose Summer Prayer Group **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	**10** **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	**11** **6:00 PM** Circesteem Gymnastics Exhibition **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**12**	**13**
14 **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**15** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**16** **6:30 PM** Renew My Church @ OLMC **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	**17** **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	**18** **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**19** **6:30 PM** Knights of Columbus Social/ Recruitment Drive	**20**
21 ***AACA Academy Day*** **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**22** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**23** ***AACA— First Day of School*** **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	**24** **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	**25** **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**26** **8:30 AM** AACA School Mass	**27**
28 **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**29** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**30** **7:00 PM** Finance Council Meeting **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	**31** **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers			

Scheduling at St. Alphonsus

The monthly calendar in the bulletin only shows all current parish events/activities. It does not indicate all sacraments such as weddings and baptisms. You can view the entire parish calendar on our website at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/calendar

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

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Parish Office Hours:

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

School Office

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School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

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