Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 8, 2024: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6

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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

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: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Please Pray for the Sick

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

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.

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 or more info, contact James Morrow, jemseoul@hotmail.com

Welcome to the Parish!

Stephen and Susan O'Hara

Caitlin Galley and Matthew Lorenz Collins

William and Chelsea Chambers Alexander

Jeff and Jennifer Ording Riley

Mary Beth and Sean Lischke Michael

Jeffrey and Lucy Dobie Juliana

Casey and Elisabeth Gray Isabel

Nicholas Martin

Jaclyn Emich

Joshua Hall and Christina Katano

Jose and Laura Reyes Logan

Brendan and Carlos Vera Francisco Clara

Wedding Banns

II. Katelin Penaranda and Steven Scardino

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Martin Mario Munoz

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 8
9:00 AM +Ed and Mary Gobat
11:00 AM +Eufrocina Ayuyao
12:30 PM +Josefina Anaya Guerrero
5:00 PM Veronica Therese Allesanndrini (Birthday Blessings)

Monday, December 9
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus
7:00 PM Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 10
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, December 11
6:00 PM +Enrique Rico

Thursday, December 12
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus
7:00 PM +Magdalena Guadalupe Gonzalez

Friday, December 13
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, December 14
8:30 AM +Dolores Huffman

Sunday, December 15
9:00 AM +Mary Therese Huber
11:00 AM Thad Pellino (Birthday Blessings)
12:30 PM +Juan Bautista Perez, +Bernabe Perez Abreu, +Lenor Abreu, +Antionio Perez Abreu
5:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

News and Events

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Monday, Dec. 9



On December 9, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Normally this feast is on December 8th, which would also be a Holy Day of Obligation because Mary, under the title of Immaculate Conception, is the patron saint of the United States. However, if December 8th falls on a Sunday – which would be the Second Sunday of Advent – celebration of the feast is transferred to Monday, while the obligation to attend Mass on December 8th remains on the Sunday.

To celebrate our nation's patroness, **our Mass times on Monday, December 9th will be at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM**.

On this special day we turn to our heavenly patroness to invoke her powerful intercession for our country. We pray for peace, reconciliation, the preservation of our values and ideals, and religious liberty for those who do not have that basic freedom. Please join us for Mass on this great feast of Our Blessed Mother.

Sweets With Santa— Saturday, Dec. 8



Our parish school, Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts, is hosting a wonderful event for kids this Sunday, December 8 from 10 AM— Noon in the Festival Hall. Join us for light bites, Christmas crafts, and photos with Santa! All members of our community with small children are welcome, no affiliation with AACA required.

Pancake Breakfast— Sunday, Dec. 15



All the faithful are invited to join us in Festival Hall next Sunday, December 15th from 10:00 AM-2 PM to enjoy FREE pancakes, eggs, and fellowship! Stop in before or after Mass for a dose of Good Cheer and Sunday Refreshment! See new and familiar faces alike. All are Welcome! Just be sure to observe the 1-hour Eucharistic Fast before receiving Communion. Coffee and Hot Chocolate will also be served. We can't wait to see you!

Want to Volunteer? Please contact Tom at treckwerdt@yahoo.com

St. Alphonsus Giving Tree

Bring Your Gifts! Last weekend is Dec. 8!

Celebration of Giving
Unwrap the Spirit

The Giving Tree service project involves our whole parish and 'makes Christmas' for hundreds of people less fortunate.

Our parish is having an amazing response for our Giving Tree service project! Through our parish's generosity, many of our less fortunate brothers and sisters will receive much needed gifts and Christmas cheer. THANK YOU!!

Stewardship— First Fruits

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

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

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

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

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,192

Offertory for 11/24: $13,909
Offertory for 12/1: $19,152

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

Religious Retirement

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the Second Sunday of Advent, parishes throughout our Archdiocese will participate in the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests nationwide.

I am grateful for the significant influence that women and men religious, both past and present, have had on our individual faith journeys. Their faithful and devoted service has impacted our archdiocese, inspiring and guiding us as we continue to grow in faith.

We are called to recognize that most senior vowed religious worked many years for little pay, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Rising healthcare costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for aging members, including their medical expenses, nursing assistance and other necessities.

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Your generous contributions to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their aging members.

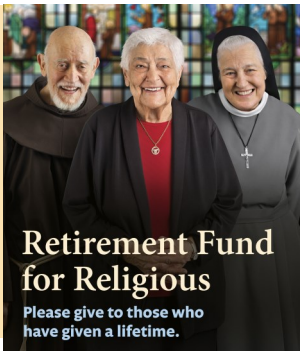
I am aware that you are frequently asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to contribute what you can at masses the weekend of December 7-8. Most importantly, please keep all our men and women religious in your prayers. Rest assured that they are praying for you.

May God's abundant blessings be upon you and your loved ones during this Holy Season of Advent. With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection— December 8

Aging religious need your help. Support those who have given a lifetime.
Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service— praying, teaching, and caring for those in need— usually for little to no pay. Unfortunately today, many religious orders lack adequate retirement savings. Your donations this week provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously. To learn more about how your donation helps, please visit www.retiredreligious.org



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM, **6:00 PM**, and **11:00 PM,**
Vigil Masses for Nativity of the Lord
Join us for festive caroling 30 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. A program of beloved carols, motets, and festive Christmas arrangements will precede Mass. Arrive early to get the best seat!



Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM (bilingual English w/ German),
11:00 AM (bilingual English w/ Spanish)

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Masses to celebrate the **Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Tuesday, December 31

8:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00 AM (There is NO 6 PM Mass this Holiday)

If you are traveling to be with family or friends over Christmas, join us on January 5, the Feast of the Epiphany. The Midnight Mass program will be repeated at the 9 and 11 AM Masses.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Join us in celebrating Our Lady Of Guadalupe



REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO Y NOVENA — HOLY ROSARY AND NOVENA

DEC. 3–4 6:30 P.M.	**DEC. 5** 7:00 P.M.	**DEC. 6–7** 6:30 P.M.
DEC. 8 1:30 P.M.	**DEC. 9** 6:00 P.M.	**DEC. 10** 7:30 P.M
DEC. 11 6:30 P.M.		

MISA SOLEMNE—SOLEMN MASS

JUEVES 12 DE DICIEMBRE 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Esta cordialmente invitado a la Fiesta en Salón Parroquial después de Misa

You are cordially invited to the Fiesta in Festival Hall after Mass

Faith Formation

Psalms Series— Monday Evenings at 7 PM

He said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.'" (Lk 24:44)



Our Young Adult Ministry is hosting a free series on the book of Psalms for young adults in their 20s and 30s to learn:

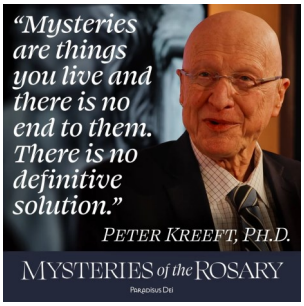
- how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms
- how to meditate on the Psalms using lectio divina
- how the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus
- ...and much more!

On Mondays at 7:00 PM-8:30 PM through January, we will watch video materials from Ascension Press presented by Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer, followed by a group discussion. No preparation or supplies are needed, though there is an accompanying workbook if you would like to go deeper, which can be purchased from Ascension Press. **We will meet on Dec. 9 & 16 before taking two weeks off & returning 1/6/25.*

If you are interested in attending, please contact Brendan at brendanmdaley@gmail.com

Mysteries of the Rosary Series

Monday Mornings— Now through Dec. 16th, 9:30 AM-11 AM



"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers." — Luke 2:46-47

Join us for Episode 6, diving deeper into the mystery of the Finding in the Temple. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, join us for this video and discussion series to better prepare your hearts for Advent and Christmas!

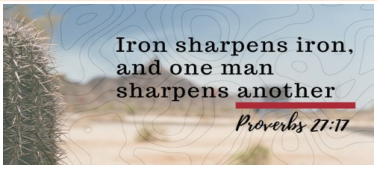
Catch up and watch FREE at paradisusdei.org/mysteries-of-the-rosary

Questions? Contact Emily, eember@stalphonsuschicago.church

St. Alphonsus Men's Group

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

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



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

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

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

Liturgy Volunteers Needed

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 our pastor, Rev. Steven Bauer, sbauer@stalphonsuschicago.church

Christmas Usher Call

St. Alphonsus is looking for volunteers to help usher at all Christmas Eve/Day Masses. There is a sign-up sheet on the main table in the back of church. Contact Head Usher John Meindl, jmeindl66@gmail.com

Young Adult Ministry

Christmas Ball

Saturday, December 14 6:30—10:30 PM



Celebrate the Christmas season with YAM!!! Dust off your dancing shoes and show off your best cocktail attire for the 2nd annual Christmas Ball! Don't let the cold deter; come out and join other young adults for a night of dinner, dancing, and fun holiday festivities!

As it is also the time of year for giving, especially to those most in need, we will be collecting charitable donations to put together blessing bags at the event as well. Suggested items are toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, socks, wet wipes, tissues, and non-perishables, such as applesauce or fruit cups, raisins, pasta, canned vegetables, etc.). This is just a short list of items, but please feel free to donate anything of your choosing along these lines. We're looking forward to constructing these packages together and donating them all to Catholic Charities! Please signup to attend this event at the following link: www.givecentral.org/otp/42088
The price for this event is $20 to Dec. 13th, and $25 at the door on the day of. Contact stalsyamsocial@gmail.com for questions.

The Legion of Mary

St. Alphonsus will be starting a praesidium, or a local chapter of The Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through volunteering and evangelizing activities sponsored by the parish.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LEGIONARY?

Meetings take place on Mondays at 6:30 P.M in the Rectory

For more information please contact Fr. Jesus Raya or Emily Ember at the Parish Office



La Legión de María

San Alfonso iniciará un presídium o un capítulo local de la Legión de María. La Legión de María es una asociación apostólica laica de católicos que sirven a la Iglesia y al prójimo de forma voluntaria. La Legión considera como prioridad el bienestar espiritual y social de cada individuo. Los miembros participan en la vida parroquial a través de actividades de voluntariado y evangelización patrocinadas por la parroquia.

¿INTERESADO EN SER LEGIONARIO?

Las reuniones se llevan a cabo los lunes a las 6:30 P.M. en la Rectoría

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el P. Jesus Raya o Emily Ember en la Oficina Parroquial

Joining St. Alphonsus Parish

St. Alphonsus welcomes all community members on their faith journey! Just moved in the area? Coming back to practicing our Catholic faith? You will want to learn about all the events going on at our parish. If you are not receiving our weekly parish newsletter in your email, contact Mario Serrano at mserrano@stalphonsuschicago.church
You can officially register to join the parish at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/visitors

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Removing the Obstacles to Grace



These, the words of the prophet Isaiah, were spoken about the mission of Saint John the Baptist. John was to "Prepare the way of the Lord" and to "make straight his paths." In prophesying this, Isaiah goes on to give this very descriptive image of John's ministry. It would be one that levels mountains and valleys, straightens every winding road, and smooths out the rough terrain. In other words, John came to remove every obstacle to God, making it easy to encounter the Messiah.

How does John complete this mission? By calling the people of that time to the dry and empty desert where all the false allurements cease to exist. This is done by detachment from the many sins and temptations they faced. Their repentance was an act by which the people humbled themselves before God, admitted their sins and acknowledged their need for a Savior. This humble admission, coupled with the commitment to change their ways, prepared heart after heart for the grace and mercy that came through Christ the Lord.

Today, there are countless obstacles to grace that so many people encounter. Some have been drawn into the satisfactions of earthly riches and material comforts and find little need for God. Others have very little that this world can offer but are consumed with a desire for money and the passing comforts it promises. And still others are drawn into many other forms of sins and false satisfactions. But there are some who are like a dry and deserted desert, just waiting to soak up the gentle rain of God's grace. These are those who have sought to detach themselves from the false promises of this world and remain "empty" and "dry" so as to be prepared for the abundance of grace when it comes. These holy souls have heeded the call to repentance and have humbly acknowledged their need for the Savior.

Reflect, today, upon whether or not your soul is like that dry and barren desert, detached from all the false and passing satisfactions of this world, and prepared to soak up the mercy and grace of God alone. Repentance brings forth detachment, and detachment prepares the soul for God. When one is truly detached and free from the many obstacles to God, then the road from God to your soul will be straight and easily traveled. Reflect upon your soul today and where you see unhealthy attachments. Repent with all your heart so that you are among those most fully ready for an abundance of the grace and mercy of God.

Lord, I turn to You in my need and repent of the many lies and false promises of satisfaction in this world. Please free me from all that is not of You so that my soul will be more fully prepared to soak You and Your mercy up like a gentle rain upon a dry and barren desert. I open myself to You, my Lord. Come fill and satiate my soul. Jesus, I trust in You.

Christmas

Question:
With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer:
Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

Advent 2024



Today is the Second Sunday of Advent.

We are familiar with shared sentiments and wishes for love, peace, and joy during the holidays. God is the source of all mercy and forgiveness. Advent is a time to ask for that mercy and to share the joy of living a life that is leading to love's source.

Get a Daily Reflection Book

There are a few "little blue" reflection books left on the table in the back of church. Using it can help you to keep the season.

Activities to Consider Which Deepen Your Reflection

Check out podcasts and online video for Advent reflection and prayer. Read some of the important stories of Scripture.

Prayer When Lighting the Candle

Light the candle when you have your evening meal, or when you come home at night. Taking a short time for prayer each evening will make all the difference to your Christmas preparations!

Light two violet candles each evening for the second week of Advent.

Pray: **Lord Jesus Christ,**
You are the Prince of Peace.
Teach us your ways of peace.
Make us peacemakers and
Signs of your kingdom.
Come O Lord and set us free!

Staying Awake and Alert to God This Advent

As the most intense month of the year begins, here are 3 ideas for how to stay awake and alert to God as you begin Advent.

- **Stop: Spend at least 1 minute each day in silence and stillness with God**. Nothing complicated. Just get quiet and be still. Turn off the music, go to a room (or car) by yourself, or put on noise-canceling headphones if you need to. Stop your body (no walking, driving, putting things away, etc). Turn your attention to God. Take a few deep breaths and enjoy his company. If you can make more time, visit Jesus present in the Eucharist in a tabernacle or Adoration chapel near you.
- **Look: Make a running list of one thing you are grateful for each day**. Your growing list will help you become more aware of the gifts God gives you every day. Praise God for the ways he's present and working in your life, even on the hard days. Below are a few suggestions.
- **Listen: Turn on music that helps you connect with God during the day**. Music is a part of the season. Reconnect with favorite seasonal hymns or find new worship songs to add to your playlist that will help you praise God as you go about your day.

1 What would be hard to go without today?	2 Who has shared their faith with you to spark or strengthen yours?	3 Who cooked food for you recently?	4 What was beautiful today?	5 What stretched you mentally or spiritually?
6 Who do you struggle to love?	7 What has suffering or grief taught you about life and God?	8 Who are the people most precious to you?	9 What is your favorite outdoor spot?	10 What music lifts your heart to God?

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National Eucharistic Revival

ADVENT **NIGHT OF MERCY**

Please join us for a Night of Mercy at Holy Name Cathedral as part of the National Eucharistic Revival celebrations. Take time this Advent season for praise, reflection and outreach. Bishop Mark Bartosic will preside over adoration and offer an Advent-themed scripture reflection. All are welcome!

The evening will include:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Reconciliation
- Preaching
- Street evangelization

Questions? Please contact Fr. Andy at **amatijevic@holynamecathedral.org**.

Wednesday, December 11 | 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Holy Name Cathedral
735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654



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

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9:00 AM– 5:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri
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www.alphonsusacademy.org
info@alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

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