# Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 2023: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Then Jesus said to her in reply,*

*"O woman, great is your faith!*

*Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Mass Schedule

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| ***Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri*** | 8:30 AM |
| ***Wed*** | 6:00 PM |
| ***Sunday*** | 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 (Spanish) and 5 PM |

### Alphonsus Academy & Center For the Arts

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| ***Friday*** | 8:30 AM or as announced |

### Eucharistic Adoration

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| ***Wednesday*** | 6:30—7:30 PM |

### Confessions

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| ***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: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

## Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Maeve Thomas Marshall

Sem M. DeJesus

Sydney Rose Carata

## Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Tessa Sergent
Diane Mareci
Fidel Mercado Chavez
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Carol Reckwerdt
Magdalena Gonzalez
Michael Aldape
William Ahearn
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Judy Fredrickson
Tracy Duda
Jacob Duda
Dorothy O'Brien
Ryan Meadow
Danny Browder
Carol Kania
Leslie Salimi

## At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Horst George

Rev. Michael G. Scherschel

Paul Nicholson

## Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $14,890

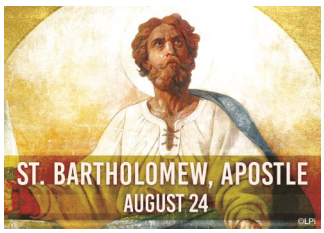
Offertory for 8/13: $12,970

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

## *Take Advantage of the Highest Payout Rates in a Decade!*

The archdiocesan rates for charitable gift annuities have increased again. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish, school or ministry – such as the Annual Catholic Appeal – as the remainder beneficiary. Learn more at giving.archchicago.org/cga

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## MASS INTENTIONS

***Sunday, August 20***
9:00 AM +Colette Marie Morris
11:00 AM +Arlene Huinker
12:30 PM +Martha Madrid
+Monico Corral Hijos
5:00 PM Huffman Family

***Monday, August 21***
8:30 AM For the People of St. Alphonsus

***Tuesday, August 22***
8:30 AM For the People of St. Alphonsus

***Wednesday, August 23***
6:00 PM Patrick J. Breen

***Thursday, August 24***
8:30 AM For the People of St. Alphonsus

***Friday, August 25***
8:30 AM +Judith T. Sison

***Sunday, August 27***
9:00 AM +James Bernard Pellino
11:00 AM +Gonzalo Gilana
+Dante Gogolin
+Jesus Gogolin
12:30 PM For the People of St. Alphonsus
5:00 PM Pike Family

# News and Events

## Clothing Drive Sunday— Sept 10

Join us on Sunday, September 10, from 8:30 AM- 2 PM for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Donation Drive! Now is the time to start setting aside items to help us help our neighbors in need. All donated items stock the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores located in the Chicago area.

When you donate your gently used clothing and household items to our thrift stores, you are donating to a non-profit that helps those in need no matter where they come from in our communities. Learn more about what your donations help accomplish at stvincentdepaulchicago.org/what-happens-to-those-donations-whose-life-did-i-change/

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores:

- Provide clothing and basic necessities to the homeless.
- Provide blankets and coats to homeless shelters.
- Provide household items and clothing to victims of fires, floods and other catastrophes.

On Donation Drive Sunday, We Will Gladly Accept:

- Gently used clothing, shoes, household items
- Small appliances
- Household decorations
- Kitchen utensils, dishes, pots, pans
- Jewelry
- Tools
- Sporting goods

Clothing should be packed in plastic bags. Household and other heavy items should be in boxes. Please wrap glassware and other fragile items in paper or bubble wrap.

The donations trailer will be parked in the St. Alphonsus parking lot from 8:30 AM-2 PM on Sunday, September 10th (convenient to mass times). Volunteers will be available to help load your items. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE NO TVS, COMPUTERS, PIANOS, BABY SEATS,

PILLOWS/MATTRESSES! THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE: Donations will ONLY be accepted at the donations trailer on Sunday, September 10th between the hours of 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. Any items left outside of these times or at any other location will not be accepted. PLEASE DO NOT leave items at the church, rectory, or outside of the trailer.
Thank you!



## Congratulations Matt Duff!

Congrats to parishioner Matt Duff who is beginning seminary formation and studies for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has been active in the Men's Group, Knights of Columbus, altar serving, young adult ministry, and Samuel Group, among other things. His presence, prayerfulness, and contribution to the life parish has been an impactful witness to many people. We are thankful and very proud of Matt for having the faith and trust in Christ to respond to the Lord's call to the seminary to pursue a vocation to the Priesthood.

Please join us in congratulating Matt, and also please keep him in prayers during his program of formation, prayer, and study!

***Dust off the lederhosen!***

## Save the Dates! Oktoberfest— Sept 22-24

Our parish is planning our biggest fundraiser, Oktoberfest and all the festive joy that goes with it! Kinderfest on Sunday, Craft Beer Nights in the Festival Hall, and other surprises! ***Sign up to Volunteer on the website!*** More details coming very soon on Brewmaster info, Craft Beer Night details and more event updates!

***www.stalsoktoberfest.org***

# More News and Events

## Serve as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion!



Our parish is in need of faithful Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. We will be holding a training session for new and current EMs on **Thursday, August 24th at 7 PM** in the church. 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 Father Bauer.

## Men's Pickup Basketball

Almost every Sunday at 7PM there is a competitive men's pickup basketball game(s) for anyone who plays. Games are played in the St. Alphonsus gymnasium that is underneath the Athenaeum. Entrance to the gym is on the side of the building between the church and the Athenaeum. If you would like to be added to the weekly email list that coordinates the games or have any questions you can reach out to Mike at yerkes10@gmail.com

## Ministry of Care

St. Alphonsus is blessed with wonderful volunteers who bring Holy Communion to parishioners that are sick or homebound on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. Please call the rectory office (773) 525-0709 to arrange a visit for your loved one(s) who are unable to worship in-person at church and receive the Eucharist.

## 19th District Meeting at Athenaeum

Your newly elected 19th Police District Council Meeting will hold its 4th monthly meeting open to the Public on **August 30 at 6:30 PM** at the Athenaeum Center (Event Center) - 2936 N. Southport

Topics of Discussion :
1) Homelessness and public safety and the Bring Chicago Home proposal
2) Council activity updates
3) Public comment - share your ideas on public safety and policing in our Community.
Learn more at slneighbors.org

# 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***

## Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

TRAVEL TIPS
Check your airline's carry-on size and weight restrictions in advance. For most domestic airlines, the maximum dimensions for a carry-on bag are 22" x 14" x 9" including handles and wheels. International airlines may require even smaller bags.
Some airlines charge a fee for a carry-on bag, depending on the type of fare you purchase. Know before you book.
Liquids Rule: You are allowed to bring one quart-sized, clear, plastic bag of liquids through the security checkpoint. These are limited to travel-sized containers that are 3.4 ounces or less per item.
Tip: The secret to packing liquids so they won't leak is filling plastic bottles only ¾ of the way full, squeezing out the air & and then screwing on the lid tightly.
Always keep medications and valuables in your personal bag in case your carry-on bag has to be checked at the last minute.
Put ID tags on all your bags, and include your mobile phone number and email address. Use your work address. In that way, a thief in Paris cannot contact an accomplice in Chicago to disclose the location of your empty house.



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# *Parish & AACA Staff News*

## Welcoming Our New Parish Secretary/Sacraments Coordinator Kathryn Kibler!



Originally from Texas, Kathryn moved to Chicago in 2016 after graduating from Texas State University with a BFA in Theater Performance and Production to pursue acting. She sang in the choir at St. Benedict's Church for several years, and eventually moved closer to St. Alphonsus and started getting involved with the young adult community. Her last theatrical show was November of 2019 at the Athenaeum, and in 2020 she planned to move back to Texas to pursue a career in the military. Thankfully that didn't happen, as in early 2020 she met her now-husband and decided to stick around Chicago for a while. She and her husband were married at St. Alphonsus in 2022.

Kathryn previously worked in a variety of jobs to fund her acting dreams, most recently being the Tenant Services Coordinator for a commercial property management company downtown. She has since turned her focus away from acting to family and friends, and is excited to offer her talents and charm to the St. Alphonsus community.

## Welcoming New AACA Director of Admissions Madeleine Durkin!



Since 2007 I have had the pleasure of being a part of Alphonsus Academy and Center for the Arts's incredible and uplifting community. As a classroom teacher in various grades, an instructional coach working with faculty and as a school parent; personally participating in multiple facets of AACA has helped develop in-depth knowledge about this special place. I am thrilled to share with all prospective parents, future students and our greater Chicago community the amazing aspects of Alphonsus Academy. Please reach out to me with any questions, thoughts or inquiries you have about the AACA onboarding process. I am looking forward to partnering with all of you to make our school accessible and welcoming.

## Welcoming New AACA Director of Marketing/Communications Molly DaPisa!



Molly is thrilled to join AACA as Director of Marketing and Communications. In this role, Molly will connect with and celebrate current students while attracting and engaging prospective families and challenging the community to increase its support of AACA.

Molly joins AACA in continuance of her personal mission to further educational access. Her career spans nonprofit consultancy practice at Mission + Impact Solutions, leadership fundraising at the Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund, and operational strategy among influential Chicago nonprofits including Cristo Rey and Horizons for Youth.

Her commitment to service work began at the University of Notre Dame where she earned both a Bachelor's and Master's of Education. Molly and her husband Jason are proud parents of two Alphonsus Rockets as well as another Rocket-in-Waiting at home.



## Wishing Good Luck To Walter Norman!

Our parish evening maintenance staff member, Walter unfortunately will be moving back to Poland for a brief period of time so his last day at St. Alphonsus will be Thursday August 31. Walter has been a mainstay at Sunday Mass helping out in the mornings. He is incredibly thankful for all the support from our faith community after his mother's passing earlier this year. Please join us in wishing Walter a wonderful farewell of blessings and prayers!

# Faith Formation

## Register Your Child(ren) for Religious Education! Catechists Needed!



Registration for our Religious Education program is now open for the 2023-2024 school year for grades 1st-8th on Tuesday nights at 6:15 PM. Parent orientation is September 19 and classes will begin on September 26. Please register at the link on the front page of our parish website. Visit our Religious Ed page, www.stalphonsuschicago.org/religious-education for more information.

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.

## Are You Ready To Become Catholic?

Registration is open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) 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.

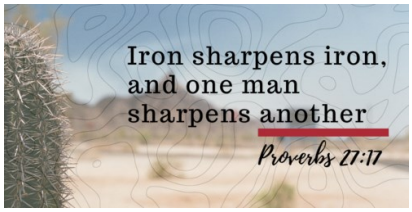
This class is offered for adults in three situations:
1. Un-baptized adults who desire to be baptized in the Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholic Christians who desire to be formally admitted into communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed and desire 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.church

## St. Alphonsus Men's Group

### Thursday Evenings




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

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

We meet every Thursday night at 7 PM in the rectory. Food and drinks provided. All men are welcome, with most men being in their 20s and 30s. Access can be gained at the west facing rectory door in the parking lot.
For questions or more information, contact Men's Group at our new email, divineofficers@gmail.com

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

**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.

**Wednesday Evening Men's Vespers**
Men of the parish are invited to attend our Communio prayer group each Wednesday at 8:15-9 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, 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

# *Samuel Group at St. Alphonsus*

**Starting in September; Register Now!**



Do you ever wonder how to make a good decision according to God's will? Join us for a discernment group specifically geared toward young adults (ages 19–35). Here you will discuss all kinds of discernment – if you are called to consecrated life, married life or single life, to a certain career or city, and more. The goal of this group is to help you, and in some cases your significant other, know yourself, Jesus and your role within the Church. These discernment groups will take place monthly over the course of seven months. At each session, you will listen to talks, have time for small group sharing, and have the opportunity for Mass, Confession and Adoration. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet individually with a spiritual director during this program.

**Cost: $45 per person. Register at [bit.ly/3D9wQYl](bit.ly/3D9wQYl)**

# *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*

# *Spikeball Tournament*

**Saturday August 26; Montrose Beach at 11 AM**

Join the St. Alphonsus Young Adult Ministry and St. Clement Young Adult Community for our first Spikeball Tournament! We'll meet on Saturday, August 26th at Montrose Beach at 11 AM. We will have a beginner and intermediate bracket, so please be sure to sign up for the correct one.

Each person will sign up individually and will be placed on a team of two with another player in your bracket. If you'd like to be on a team with your friend, please be sure you list their name in the appropriate section. Your $5 payment goes towards prizes for the winning teams, and snacks and drinks at the tournament. There is a sign-up on the YAM Facebook page.

## Praise and Adoration



On Friday, August 25th, 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!

## Sippin Social Happy Hour




Join us after the 5 PM mass on Sunday, August 27th for some drinks and socialization down the street on Lincoln Ave. at Olive Black. We will gather at the back of the church and walk over together. Invite some friends!

# At the Athenaeum

For over 100 years, the Athenaeum Theatre has stood as a cornerstone in the Lakeview neighborhood. It is Chicago's oldest continuously operating Off-Loop theatre. Management continues to bring in wide and varied lineups of talent in the performing arts ranging from stage actors, dancers, musicians, comedians, and podcast/ YouTube sensations. At The Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture, we believe that beauty has the capacity to build up culture, transform society, and change lives. We hope to help you contemplate, encounter, and delight in beauty.

**Check out all upcoming shows at the Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture, visit [athenaeumcenter.org/events/](athenaeumcenter.org/events/)**



## Comedy Show feat. Jeremy McLellan— September 9 at 7 PM

A rising star of stand-up, McLellan was honored as a New Face of Comedy at the prestigious Just for Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal, has performed sold-out tours of the US, UK, and Pakistan, and we can't wait to welcome YOU for a hilarious night of commentary on parenting, marriage, interfaith relations, social justice, and everything funny in between!

Last year he was awarded a Teaching Fellowship at Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute where he released a course on Comedy and the Catholic Life, and how jokes can make you a better person!




## *Chris Bray— Songs & Stories Tour— Sept. 10*

Chris is a prominent Catholic speaker, musician, and author who spends his days traveling across the country, giving people hope by helping them draw closer to Christ. He inspires people everywhere he goes, and draws encouragement and motivation.

The Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture is proud to bring Chris for a free concert on **Sunday Sept 10 at 3:30 PM**! Please go to [chaliceus.org/chris-bray-songs-stories-tour](chaliceus.org/chris-bray-songs-stories-tour)

## *With This Light—Now Streaming*

Sister Maria Rosa Leggol helped over 87,000 Honduran children escape poverty and violence through an ecosystem of social, educational and entrepreneurial projects, inspiring an international network of supporters to expand her work.

In the midst of civil wars, economic collapse and natural disasters, she continued her charge to help young people break familial cycles of poverty and violence to create lives of their own. ***With This Light*** poetically interweaves the compelling present-day stories of these teenagers with the epic life and noble actions of Sister Maria Rosa. For more info, please visit [www.withthislight.com](www.withthislight.com)







## Join Catholic Charities Junior Board

This dynamic group of young professionals enjoys meaningful opportunities to participate in the work of Catholic Charities and building great friendships along the way. For more information, email [juniorboard@catholiccharities.net](mailto:juniorboard@catholiccharities.net) today.

## Volunteer at Tuesday Night Supper

We are always grateful for the warm smiles and welcome assistance that our volunteers provide.

If your company, family, or group of friends would like to sponsor and/or assist at an upcoming meal, contact Noreen Russo, Senior Director, Program Operations, [nrusso@catholiccharities.net](mailto:nrusso@catholiccharities.net); (312) 655-7932



# JOIN OUR OPEN HOUSE

***At Alphonsus Academy and Center for the Arts, our focus on academic excellence, enriched by an arts-integrated curriculum and a strong Catholic foundation, creates a welcoming community full of creativity and opportunity for all.***



## OPEN HOUSE DATES

- Monday, September 11 at 9am
- Tuesday, October 10 at 9am
- Thursday, November 9 at 9am
- Friday, December 9 at 9am
- Wednesday, January 10 at 6pm
- Sunday, January 28 after 9am Mass




## RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!

Madeleine Durkin
Director of Admissions
mdurkin@alphonsusacademy.org

# *Around the Archdiocese*

## University of St. Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary Golf Outing

Join the Rector's Classic golf tournament on September 14. It's a great opportunity to support the USML/ Mundelein mission and enjoy a day on the course. This year's event promises to be a memorable day of golf, fellowship, and support for the seminary.

- Location: Pine Meadow Golf Club
- Each golfer receives a special swag bag
- Enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch before teeing off
- Exciting silent/online auction and raffle
- Dinner and award presentation at Mundelein Seminary

THE 32ND ANNUAL RECTOR'S CLASSIC

Fr. Wayne Watts, Pastor at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, is this year's recipient of the prestigious 2023 Cardinal Joseph Bernardin In Service of One Another Catholic Humanitarian Award. The event is not only a great opportunity to have fun on the golf course but also to connect with fellow supporters of Mundelein Seminary and contribute to the mission of forming future priests and leaders in the Catholic Church. See the full schedule for the day and register online at https://usml.edu/event/rectorsclassic23/.




## Chez Ste. Marie Wine Tasting

All are encouraged to support the Little Sisters of the Poor! They will be hosting their annual wine tasting on Thursday September 14 from 6-8 PM. Advance tickets are $60; limited space available so please don't wait until day of! Visit littlesistersofthepoor.org

Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt, BVM, the men's basketball team chaplain at Loyola University Chicago, has been named to the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2023. The formal induction ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 4 at Wintrust Arena. Congrats and Happy 104th Birthday!









# 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 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
(P): 773-525-0709 |
www.stalphonsuschicago.org
parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

### Parish Office Hours:

***9:00 AM— 5:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri***
***9:00 AM— 7:30 PM Tue, Thurs***

### 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

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

### School Staff

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