Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:33)

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: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Please Pray for the Sick

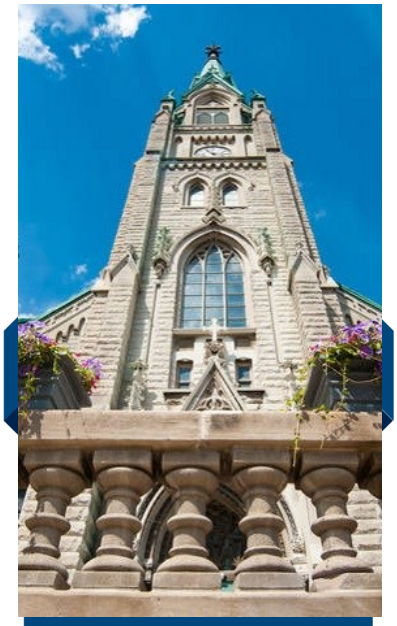
Dorothy Bonds
Joanna Ravelingeen
Jamie Wallett
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Maria Eisler
Tessa Sergent
Carolina Goldie
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
Rachel Schopp
Mike Madigan
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Carol Reckwerdt
Magdalena Gonzalez
Michael Aldape
Fidel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

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 8/28: $13,126

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



WEDDING BANNS

Megan Prahin
and
Nicholas Kerndt

Mary Beggs
and
Bryce Brown

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
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

Charlotte Sloane Rawdhetubhai
Isaac Renato Irineo
Mila Grace Ostrander
Peyton Cherie White

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 4
9:00 AM Juliana Pellino
11:00 AM +Belen Pereras
12:30 PM +Gustavo Medina
5:00 PM +Jack Micelli

Monday, September 5
8:30 AM +Helen Gorman

Tuesday, September 6
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, September 7
6:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

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

Friday, September 9
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, September 11
9:00 AM Michal Para and Ola Skital
11:00 AM +Judy Merritt
12:30 PM +Martin Rios
+Luis Hernandez
5:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus



20th Anniversary Oktoberfest!

September 23, 24, and 25th

Admission $10.00 Friday and Saturday

Free Admission on Sunday!

Join us for all the Oktoberfest fun!

And just like every year, there will be plenty of beer and homemade brats!

We'll have music from lots of German bands and Fest favorites alike.

Get all the Fest details and Volunteer at

www.stalsoktoberfest.org

Entertainment

Friday

Fletcher Rockwell, Rod Tuffcurls
Ipop, The Bratwurst Brothers

Saturday

AACA Battle of the Bands Winner
Blackberry Jam, To The 9's
Stache
16 Candles (80's Biggest Hits)

School of Rock
Sgt. Sauerkraut's Polka Band
The Indigos, Polkaholics

Sunday

KINDERFEST! JUMBOTRON SCREEN ON SOUTHPORT AVE TO WATCH THE GAMES!

Craft Beer Tasting

Friday 6-9 PM, Saturday 4-7 PM
Select from dozens of options from local breweries, seasonal selections, and international favorites.
Tickets now available at
bucketlisters.com/event/craft-beer-tasting-at-oktoberfest-chicago

Brewmaster Package

Brewmasters will receive a commemorative 1L stein from Germany, brats, free admission for 4, 2 for 1 beer, Oktoberfest T-Shirts, Hat and more!
Package now available on parish GiveCentral site, www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/34537

PROST!

Faith Formation

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



Registration for our Religious Education program is now open for the 2022-2023 school year for grades 1st-8th on Tuesday nights at 6:15 PM. Parent orientation is September 20 and classes will begin on September 27. 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?

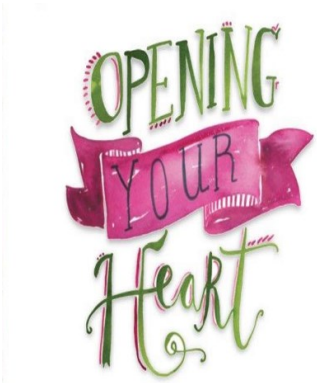
Registration is open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA program is the study of the Catholic Faith and the process of introduction into the faith community.

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

Walking With Purpose— Summer Prayer Group

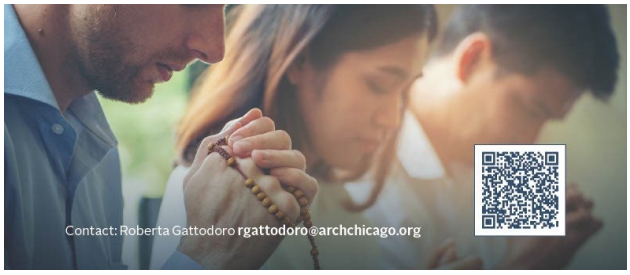


Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community! Our mission at Walking With Purpose is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

Walking With Purpose summer group will be meeting Tuesday September 13 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 to pray in community.

Starting Tuesday September 27, we will begin meeting weekly on Tuesdays (see following page) For more info, contact suecombes@hotmail.com

Samuel Group— Discernment for Young Adults



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 St. Alphonsus Parish. 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 while doing this course. This group starts meeting **Sunday September 18** from 1–5 PM. Register at bit.ly/3AJRkqs

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

As we look at Old Testament people and events, we'll encounter problems that only Christ will solve, needs that only He will satisfy, and promises that only He can deliver.

Beholding His Glory, a nine-lesson Bible study, reminds us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We'll learn to recognize and appreciate God's plan for our own lives, His awe-inspiring majesty, and His desire for personal intimacy with each one of us.



St. Alphonsus Rectory
1429 W. Wellington Ave.

September 27, 2022
9:30 -11:00 AM OR 6:30-8:00 PM

Questions? Contact Susan Combes at 717-329-6370/
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walking with purpose

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Use car wax to clean your stainless-steel fridge
To clean your stainless-steel fridge, grab a cloth and coat it with car wax and clean your fridge with it. It will be sparkling clean and good as new.

More News and Events

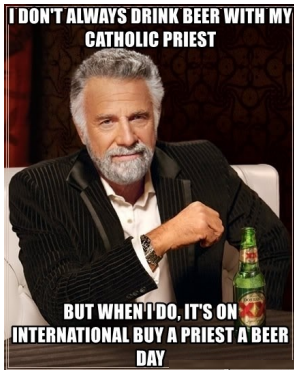
Happy Labor Day Weekend!



St. Alphonsus parish wishes you and your loved ones a great Labor Day holiday weekend. Please note due to the holiday, Mass on Monday September 5 will be at 9:00 AM, rather than the regular 8:30 AM time. The rectory and AACA offices will be closed.

IBAPAB Social

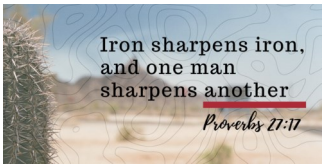
Friday September 9 at 7 PM



Friday Sept. 9 is International Buy A Priest A Beer day. (This illustrious holiday dates all the way back to 2013 when it was invented by bloggers online called The Catholic Gentleman.) To celebrate, Father Bauer joyfully invites all parishioners to a fun social in the rectory courtyard. It is a day when Catholics show appreciation for our priests and share with them how their ministry has been important to them. You could also show your appreciation in other ways, such as buying them a different drink, by inviting them over for dinner, or by praying for them. Bringing a beer is not required; this legitimate holiday is just a convenient excuse for parishioners to hang out with the pastor on a Friday evening.

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 Matt Duff at mduff527@gmail.com.

Recovery Programs at St. Alphonsus

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

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Saturday, September 10, 1st Annual St. Alphonsus Golf Classic, Indian Boundary Golf Course, 7:30AM, shotgun start, $65 (includes green fee & cart). Door prizes for all golfers; sign up as a single player or bring a foursome; event t-shirts $20; hosted by St. Alphonsus KofC - all welcome! Contact Ray C. San Agustin, raysanagustin15158@gmail.com

Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts Rocket Run!

AACA ALPHONSUS ROCKET RUN

Our parish school's first major fundraiser of the year, Rocket Run, is fast approaching! The event will be held over two days on Thursday, October 6th (PK and K) and Friday, October 7th (1st-8th grade).

What is Rocket Run? Rocket Run is AACA's oldest fundraiser, which was established in 1994. Rocket Run encourages fitness, fun, and philanthropy for students of all ages! After collecting donations to support AACA, students in grades PK through 8th grade will participate during their scheduled time on either October 6th or 7th (schedule coming soon). Our littlest Rockets in Preschool and Kindergarten will run through a fun obstacle course in the parking lot. Students in grades 1st through 8th will run laps around our 1/3 mile block around AACA. Visit www.alphonsusacademy.org/rocketrun to learn more about Rocket Run.

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 Kickoff— Sunday Sept. 11



It's almost time to officially kick off another YAM year at St. Alphonsus! Following the 5 PM Mass on Sept. 11, young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to attend the YAM Kickoff Party in the church parking lot. Enjoy food available for purchase, free beer/wine, music and great company! Plus learn how to get involved in our small groups and Spiritual, Social, Service and Intellectual pillars. We look forward to seeing you! Whether you're a YAM regular or newcomer, all are welcome!

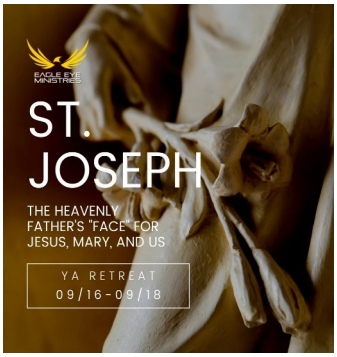
Prove Me Wrong— Monday Sept. 19



Join us on Sept. 19 in Festival Hall for the latest installment of the Prove Me Wrong series. Fr. Timothy Monahan, vocation director for the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the featured speaker.

Title: "Don't Take Yourself Too Seriously!"
Description: Joy and a sense of humor are an integral part of the Catholic Faith, and need to be cultivated especially in times of outrage and anger.

Fellowship at 6:30 PM w/ the discussion starting at 7 PM. Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. A $5 donation is suggested.

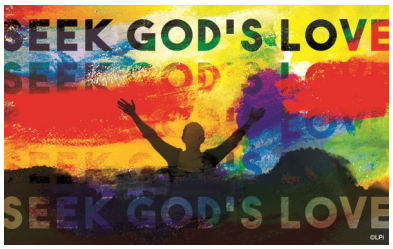


Young Adult Retreat— Sept 16-18

Eagle Eye Ministries is excited to invite you to its annual young adult retreat for the Chicagoland area! All young adults 18-35 are invited to their annual young adult retreat. See more details and register at https://buff.ly/3PsMmlY

Led by Fr. Hugh Mary of the Community of St. John, the weekend will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, Intellectual Formation, and Community. Spend time in prayer, reflection, and fellowship while learning about St. Joseph and how he can be a beacon of holiness for us on our journey towards heaven.

Gospel Meditation



What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. “Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor).” “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.” A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. “A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta).” Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don’t feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God’s love and seek it above all other things!

Safe Families For Children



WOW! Thanks to our summer baby registry campaign, the Safe Families ministry supply closet in Festival Hall is several steps closer to being fully stocked. Huge thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this work to support our St. Alphonsus host families and the children in their care. Praise be to GOD!

Safe Families for Children is a national, Christian non-profit which connects local families in crisis with "safe families" who volunteer to watch their children while parent(s) get back on their feet. This is a great opportunity to show Christ's love and compassion for local families, often young single moms with no support system, in a tangible and meaningful way.

Interested in learning more? Reach out to safefamiliesstals@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning

The Natural Blueprint

Are you interested in learning about a natural method to avoid or achieve pregnancy? Apply today to join The Natural Blueprint’s next cohort, beginning September 21. Space is limited. The Natural Blueprint is a six-week virtual course that introduces you to the basic principles of a scientifically proven, natural method to help you achieve your goals - whether you want to learn more about your reproductive health, prevent pregnancy, or achieve pregnancy. We also discuss hormonal condition clues that can be discovered through charting, basic lifestyle changes that can support hormone balance, and the latest technology that helps make charting cycles easier.

Interested in joining? Apply today at thenaturalblueprint.org or reach out to thenaturalblueprint@gmail.com or @thenaturalblueprint on Instagram to learn more!

Stewardship—First Fruits

Participate in Electronic Giving

GiveCentral.org is a secure online system where parishioners can create individual giving profiles with payment options ranging from direct debit (ACH) to credit cards.

Benefits for you
- Increased options and accessibility
- Review your giving history in real time
- Keep your gifts secure

Benefits for St. Alphonsus
- Saves money on envelopes & postage
- Helps predict cash flow for budgeting
- Better collection of payment history

Go to www.stalphonsuschicago.org & click on the Donate tab at the top of the page.
Questions? Contact Mario Serrano at mserranostals@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." *Luke 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Catholic Charities

St. Martin de Porres Society Inaugural Event
"Putting Faith Into Action: Becoming Builders of a Better World"

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

The world as we once knew it is now a different place. The impact on our city, on our communities, on each of us, is unique. How does that shape how we respond to the call to serve, learn and grow? How have the needs of our neighbors changed? How have our needs changed? How can we, today, be "builders of a better world?"





NOW AN ONLINE-ONLY EVENT, Wednesday, September 28 A conversation with Fr. James Martin, S.J. Best-Selling Author and Editor at Large at America Magazine and Sally Blount, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Join Father Martin and Sally Blount for this virtual hour-long event at https://athenaeumcenter.org/events/2022/catholic-charities/ as they discuss ways to become more active contributors in our society.

Bishop Robert Barron was previously scheduled to join in person. Due to his recent installation as the new Bishop of Winona-Rochester, there is an unavoidable conflict in the new diocese. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is planning to welcome Bishop Barron for an event in 2023.

At the Athenaeum

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



In celebration of their new book *"Lady Secrets"* release Sept 20th, 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"*



"*The Bachelor's* Nick Viall will be joining the Ladygang as co-host of the show!

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



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.

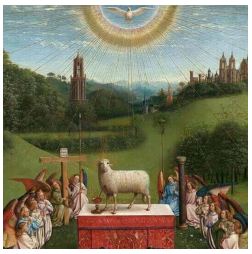
Christian Faith and Political Power: A Conversation w/ Ross Douthat
Monday, October 3 at 7:30 PM



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.

Art & Virtue Conference
Presented by Catholic Art Institute October 30



The Fourth Annual Catholic Art Institute conference brings together the world's leading artists and scholars to rediscover the power of beauty in the modern world. The Conference will open with a Choral High Mass for the Feast of Christ the King in the baroque splendor of Chicago's historic St. John Cantius Church.

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.

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

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