Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Mk 7:37)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

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

Friday	8:30 AM or as announced

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM

Confessions

Wednesday	6:30—7:00 PM
Saturday	11:00—11:30 AM

**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: 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: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Find Peace in the Middle of the Week: Sometimes our weeks can be quite hectic, making it hard to find quiet time to pray. If this sounds familiar, join us for Mass on Wednesdays at 6 PM., followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 – 7:30. That can be a great way to experience re-center yourself in God and experience the peace that only Christ can give.

Wednesday Evening Men's Vespers
All men in the parish are invited to pray with us every Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 9 PM in the sanctuary.

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 11/21/2021: $13,453

Offertory for 11/28/2021: $14,551

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



WEDDING BANNS

Kari Balck
and
Thomas Leverso

Catherine Doktycz
and
Michael Danielak

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Aurora Hernandez
Joaquin Meno
Terrence Anthony David

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 5
9:00 AM +Patricia Hurlbert
11:00 AM +Gene Gill
12:30 PM +John DiStasio
5:00 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Monday, December 6
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Tuesday, December 7
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Wednesday, December 8
6:00 PM +Kathy Hellwig

Thursday, December 9
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Friday, December 10
8:30 AM Miguel Morales

Sunday, December 12
9:00 AM +Denise Huguelet
11:00 AM +Teresita Narido Cordero
+Dolores Huffman
12:30 PM Miguel Antonio
5:00 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus

News and Events

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This Wednesday December 8 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation.

To celebrate our nation's patroness, **our Mass times will be at 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM.** Following the 6 PM, from 7- 9:30 PM there will be adoration, rosary, and praise and worship/benediction at 9:30 PM in honor of the feast day.

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.

Rev. Steven Bauer
Pastor

St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus



Thank you to all St. Alphonsus parishioners and our Knights council for your generous donations toward securing 96 warm winter coats for Chicago's homeless. Special thanks to Luis Cantu and the St. Vincent DePaul society for distributing!

Parish Blood Drive, January 30, Festival Hall
First Degree Exemplification, Monday, Jan 10, 2022 -
Interested in learning more about your Parish Knights? Please contact Paul Gillespie (773) 612-4408

Thank You from Troop 889



The Scouts of Troop 889 send their cheerful thanks to the parishioners of St. Alphonsus for their generous contributions of chocolate for homebound seniors in Chicago! Our Scouts decorated 100 paper bags which Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly will use to deliver holiday treats to local seniors at their homes.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 PM, **6:00 PM**, and **11:00 PM**

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM, **11:00 AM**

Sunday, December 26

9:00 AM, **11:00 AM**, **12:30 PM** (Español) and **5:00 PM**

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

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

Friday, December 31 at 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM

Saturday, January 1 at 10:00 AM

If you are traveling to be with family or friends over Christmas, join us on January 2, the Feast of the Epiphany. The Midnight Mass program will be repeated at the 9 and 11 AM Masses.



Faith Formation

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



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

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

Discovering Our Dignity

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

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

Walking With Purpose meet on Tuesdays at the St. Alphonsus Common Room in the rectory.
Meetings are from 9:30 AM to 11 AM or 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. For more info, contact suecombes@hotmail.com

Gospel Meditation

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Create Your Own Burrito Bowls If you eat at home a lot, you're probably on the hunt for new, innovative foods that differ from your average dish. Do you know what you'll never get tired of? A delicious and crunchy burrito bowl. For this trick, all you need is a muffin tin and corn tortillas. Flip the muffin tin upside down and form the corn tortillas into a little bowl between four of the cavities. Then bake your corn tortillas in the oven at 375 degrees for roughly 10 minutes. When they're done, you'll have crispy bowls ready to be filled with your favorite burrito fixings.

Stewardship at St. Alphonsus

Stewardship is a spirituality, a way of life, a response in gratitude to God for what has been given us. It is intentional, planned and proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure. As stewards we receive gifts of God with gratitude, cultivate them responsibly and share them lovingly in justice with others, all the while standing before the Lord in the spirit of accountability.

As you reflect upon the ways you return your gifts, please consider the time and talent you might have to offer.

Supporting The Giving Tree is a great opportunity to combine Stewardship with the Christmas season by treasuring in making someone's Christmas needs come true!

St. Alphonsus Giving Tree

Bring Your Gifts This Weekend!

Celebration of Giving
Unwrap the Spirit

The Giving Tree is now up in the narthex. This great project involves our whole parish and 'makes Christmas' for hundreds of people less fortunate. This year we give gifts to exactly 105 individuals through Catholic Charities, as part of the Celebration of Giving program.



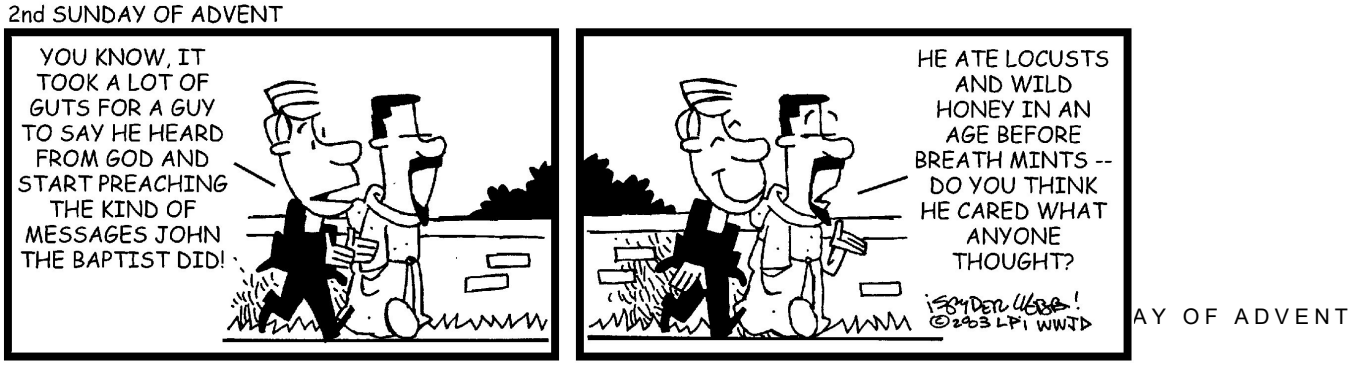
Please make sure to bring all gifts by December 12! Although December 5 officially is Catholic Charities' deadline, the parish office can accept gifts up to next Sunday. Gifts dropped off outside of Sundays should be brought to the rectory office during regular business hours. Contact Mario Serrano at *mserranostals@gmail.com* if you have questions.

We truly appreciate the great generosity of the parish!
You can also support this service project at Catholic Charities site at: www.catholiccharities.net/events/programevents/celebrationofgiving.aspx

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Looking for a touch-free way to donate to children this Christmas? Join St. Alphonsus as we support The Women's Center this year by collecting Virtual Giving Tree Gift Cards for their clients' children. This year, instead of collecting clothing and toys, The Women's Center has opted to collect a "suggested donation" of $25 gift cards for their clients' children. All online donations can be made by Sunday, December 12th.

The Women's Center will use the money collected online to purchase $25 gift cards from Walmart, Amazon, Meijer, and Jewel Osco. This will allow their clients to be able to purchase both a Christmas meal and gifts for their children. The gift cards will be given out at The Women's Center Christmas parties on Saturday, December 18th to the children of clients who have been counseled this year and have chosen LIFE for their unborn baby. An estimated 550 people will attend our North and Southside parties. The children will get to meet Santa & Mrs. Claus and receive their gifts. **These gifts are possibly the only ones they will receive for Christmas this year!** Merry Christmas and may God bless you for supporting the work of The Women's Center.



Advent 2021



Today is the Second Sunday of Advent.

We are familiar with shared sentiments and wishes for love, peace, and joy during the holidays. The readings this Sunday remind us that 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

We are distributing books of "daily reflections" at all the masses. 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!

Also check out https://pvm.archchicago.org/evangelization/advent-resources There are some great resources on the Archdiocese page for adults and kids!

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*

Alphonsus Academy

Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship

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Empower Illinois is one of the state scholarships available for families with students grades K through 8th who want to send their children to a private school and that qualify by income for the scholarship. Empower Illinois' tax credit scholarship application for the upcoming school year (2022-23) opens on **Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 PM**. There are two parts to the application process. Part one of the application is the reservation, which reserves a family's place in line for a scholarship. Per the Invest in Kids Act (the law that makes tax credit scholarships possible), scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, which means you want to ensure the earliest timestamp possible. The reservation form will be available at 6:30PM on reservation night, to give families time to enter their information before submission at 7 PM. Only after clicking submit will you receive your first-come, first-served timestamp. After completing part one, you will be notified by email when part two of the application opens. You can complete this step whenever you are able to ensure accuracy, you should submit your application as soon as possible for the best chance at receiving a scholarship.

Go to https://empowerillinois.org/apply/do-i-qualify/ and see if you qualify for a Tax Credit Scholarship.
Use https://empowerillinois.org/apply/how-do-i-apply/ to learn more about the application process.
For more information, contact Mary Bodlak, Director of Admissions & Marketing, at Alphonsus Academy at mbodlak@aaca.school or (773) 819-7655.

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

St. Joseph Retreat

Saturday, Dec. 11 9 AM—1 PM



Join St. Alphonsus YAM and Young Catholic Professionals Chicago this Saturday, December 11th for the St. Joseph Saturday Retreat! St. Joseph Saturday is a **FREE half-day retreat** (open to all young adults in their 20s and 30s), where young adults are encouraged to "look upon work with the eyes of faith" and see God's presence in their vocations and professional lives. The retreat will include talks, group discussion, and prayer, and it will be a time to reflect on the life of YCP's patron saint, St. Joseph the Worker. Register now at bit.ly/ycpretreat21

YAM Ugly Christmas Sweater Party



Come join us for our annual YAM Christmas Ugly Sweater Party! This year we'll be hosting at D'Agostino's Pizza and Pub, 1351 W. Addison this Saturday, December 11 at 7 PM in their downstairs party room. St Al's YAM will be providing free appetizers and pizza! Drinks will be available for your own purchase at the bar.

Praise and Adoration



On Friday, Dec. 17, spend time with our Lord in praise and adoration in the main church. We'll spend the first 15 minutes in silent adoration, and then our musicians will lead worship in song. The hour will conclude with benediction. Afterward, we will meet for refreshments and fellowship downstairs in Festival Hall.

*Want to sing/play an instrument with us? Come to the church an hour early (6:30 PM) to run the songs with the music team! Contact Eric Nyberg on Facebook.

Service Committee Meeting

Looking to find more ways to volunteer and bring Christ to others within the Chicago community? Interested in learning more about the Service Pillar at St. Al's and all we have planned for the year ahead? Our young adult Service pillar leaders will be hosting a meeting **this Monday Dec 6** at Will's Northwoods Inn, 3030 N. Racine, to discuss:

-Frequency of board meetings
-YAM goals and participation
-Organizations we'd like to work with and reach out to
-Brainstorm new ways to serve the community
-Next event

All are welcome! We are looking forward to meeting you!

December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 **1:00 PM** Aid for Women Christmas Party **6:00 PM** YAM Board Meeting **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**6** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group **6:00 PM** YAM Service Pillar Meeting **7:00 PM** Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe **7:30 PM** Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting	**7** **9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose **4:00 PM** Brownie Scouts **6:15 PM** Religious Education **6:30 PM** Walking With Purpose **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts Troop 889 Meeting **7:00 PM** Parish Council Meeting **7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum **7:00 PM** Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe	**8** **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Mass at 8:30 AM and 6 PM** **1:45 PM** Daisy Scouts- K **6:00 PM** RCIA **7:00 PM** Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe	**9** **4:00 PM** St. Alphonsus Staff/Volunteers Christmas Party **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **7:00 PM** Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**10** **3:30 PM** Brownie Scouts— 2nd **7:00 PM** Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe	**11** **9:00 AM** YAM-YCP St. Joseph Retreat **7:00 PM** YAM Ugly Christmas Sweater Party **7:00 PM** Novena-Our Lady of Guadalupe
12 **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at 12:30 PM, Fiesta to follow in Festival Hall** **Retirement for Religious Special Collection** **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**13** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**14** **9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose **3:00 PM** Brownie Scouts— 3rd **6:15 PM** Religious Education **6:30 PM** Walking With Purpose **6:30 PM** YAM Zoolights **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts Troop 889 Meeting **7:00 PM** Parish Finance Council Meeting **7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum	**15** **6:00 PM** RCIA **7:00 PM** YAM Book Club	**16** **6:30 PM** Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts Christmas Concert **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**17** **4:30 PM** Webelos/ AOL Scouts— 4th and 5th **7:30 PM** Praise and Adoration	**18** **9:00 AM** Cleaning Angels— Prep for Christmas Church Cleaning **9:00 AM** Women's Center Christmas Party
19 **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**20** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**21** **9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose **6:30 PM** Walking With Purpose **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts Troop 889 Meeting **7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum	**22**	**23**	**24** **Christmas Eve** **Mass Times: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 11:00 PM**	**25** **Christmas— The Nativity of the Lord** **Mass Times: 9:00 AM 11:00 AM**

AACA Christmas Vacation

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saint Alphonsus | San Alfonso

Están Cordialmente Invitados

a Celebrar la Fiesta

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Misa 12 de Diciembre a las 12:30 PM



Join Us In Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe

Novena at 7 PM through Dec. 11th

Mass on December 12th at 12:30 PM followed by a Fiesta in the Festival Hall after the Mass.

Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe

When the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego on Mount Tepeyac on Dec 12, 1531, she told him to pick roses which were miraculously in bloom, and present them to the bishop as proof that her appearance was real. So as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, we invite to help fund the roses used to decorate the Mary altar in church. Special envelopes will be found in the narthex, or donate online at www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/32188

December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7:00 PM Big Book AA Meeting	**8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose **6:30 PM** Walking With Purpose **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts Troop 889 Meeting **7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum		**7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**New Year's Eve** **Mass Times: 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM**	**New Year's Day— Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God** **Mass at 10:00 AM**
	AACA Christmas Vacation					

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 If your group's events are not listed in our calendar, please contact Mario Serrano at mserranostals@gmail.com

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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www.stalphonsuschicago.org

Parish Office Hours:

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

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www.alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

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Kaitlin Holyk, Sacrament Ministry Coordinator

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