St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, July 14, 2019 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission Statement

Loved and called by God, we, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, come together as an involved, welcoming and caring Catholic community. Following Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to prayer, service and living our faith. Enriched by Word and Sacrament, we minister to the spiritual, educational and human needs of our families, parishioners and neighbors.

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Wendy Mattison- *Parish Staff*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
M-F 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
M-F 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

MASSES
Sunday .....8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Weekdays .....8:15 am *(Unless otherwise specified on pg. 4)*
Saturday .....8:15 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated Liturgy)
Holy Days……...8:15 am & 7:00 pm *(Unless otherwise specified on pg. 4)*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 x 105.

BAPTISMS
1st and 3rd Sundays - Please call Parish Office for information and arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
For those contemplating becoming Catholic or those wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Parish Office 847-255-7452.

HEARING AID AMPLIFIERS AVAILABLE - PLEASE ASK AN USHER

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 14
8:30 am †Michael Whelan †Rita Steffens †Virginia Laskowski

11:00 am †Joe Schanaberger †William Roth

5:00 pm †Joanne Twomey

Monday, July 15
8:15 am †Ken Marcotte

Tuesday, July 16
8:15 am †Marlene Pfeifer

Wednesday, July 17
8:15 am †Richard Sullivan

Thursday, July 18
8:15 am †Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Parish

Friday, July 19
8:15 am †Michael Christie

Saturday, July 20
8:15 am †William & Sylvia Pfeffer

5:00 pm †Michael Pavlo †Phyllis Rossbach †Rita Steffens †George Fine †John Hummel

Sunday, July 21
8:30 am †Michael Whelan †Joanne Twomey †Richard Sullivan

11:00 am †John Marquette †Hikmat Yacu †Halini Rogulski

5:00 pm †Joanne Twomey †Roberto Vazquez

WEDDING BANNS

Nishant Nangia & Patricia Do
Aaron Agsalud & Rubie Manalang

BAPTISMS

Myra Marie Arokiadoss

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Contact the Parish Office at 847.255.7452
Space is limited. Submit request as early as possible.

Doreen Kelly, Pastoral Minister . . . . . .

***"From his fullness, we have all received <u>grace</u> upon <u>grace</u>"* John 1:16.**

Grace Part One:

We hear the word "grace" used in so many different and sometimes conflicting ways when talking about life and about faith. For example, we might think grace is something we can earn vs. we don't need to earn it, God freely gives it. We may think some people get grace and some people don't. We ask God for grace at certain moments, and we can ask for more grace. Mary is full of grace… **What is "grace" within the context of our Catholic faith? Does "grace" have different meanings? What are they?**

The concept of grace comes up through our Catholic faith from its base in scripture. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word which translates as "grace", *chen*, means to find acceptance and, in the context of faith, to find favor with God. "Noah found **grace** in the eyes of the Lord" Gen 6:8 (RSV). "For a sun and shield is the Lord God, bestowing all **grace** and glory" Psalm 84:12a (NABRE). Here, grace is both the way God sees us and something God gives.

In the New Testament, the Greek word *charis*, which is translated as "grace", also means favour and extends the nature of God's regard to loving kindness, "exerting holy influence upon souls which turns them to Christ, keeps, strengthens, increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles them to the exercise of the Christian virtues." This term is used in the gospels of Luke and John, in Acts, and Paul's letters, but not in the Matthew and Mark, which points to its development in meaning as a way to express God's regard and interaction with humanity by later scripture writers. "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of **grace** and truth" John 1:14. It seems that over time, the term *charis* gained traction in its communication as a gift from God that transforms and moves us toward that truth that is found in faith in Christ.

Important faith meanings for "grace" are summarized in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is "a statement of the Church's faith and of catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition, and the Church's Magisterium" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, JPII intro, para 3). Faith and grace are intimately linked in the belief that faith itself is a gift from God, "*a supernatural virtue infused*" by God (*CCC*, 153). Grace is the help of the Holy Spirit which opens the human heart, mind, and soul to the presence of God, which, in turn, potentially makes human thought and actions into expressions which embody God in the world when enacted from this grace. There are a number of additional descriptions of grace offered in the *Catechism*. Grace as favor means the "*free and underserved help* that God gives us to respond to" God's "call to become children of God…partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life." In other words, God's grace helps us to act out of being made in God's image for not only life here on earth, but life with God after this temporal life ends. "Grace is *participation in the life of God*" which is the love between God the Father, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. It is an invitation to love as deep as that which is shared within God's self as the Trinity. This gift of *sanctifying* grace heals us of sin and makes us holy. Sanctifying grace is *habitual,* which means it stays in us permanently and helps us to live out God's call to love God and others. God also provides *actual graces* which are like power boosts when we need a little extra help in order to acting lovingly. (*CCC*, 1996-2000)

For Reflection: This week notice how you find and use the word "grace." How is it present in your thoughts and actions?

***"From his fullness, we have all received <u>grace</u> upon <u>grace</u>"* John 1:16.**

All scripture quotes are from the NABRE unless otherwise noted.
http://www.blbclassic.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5485

This Week at St. Alphonsus

SUNDAY, JULY 14
Kingdom Kids will resume in August
Men's Club Meeting - Mtg. Rooms B/C - 6:00pm

MONDAY, JULY 15
Hi-Five Sports Camp - Parish Center - 9:00am—5:00pm

TUESDAY, JULY 16
Hi-Five Sports Camp - Parish Center - 9:00am—5:00pm
Holy Hour Prayer / Adoration / Benediction - Church - 6:30—7:30pm
"Friends of Bill W." - Mtg. Rooms B/C - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
Hi-Five Sports Camp - Parish Center - 9:00am—5:00pm

THURSDAY, JULY 18
Hi-Five Sports Camp - Parish Center - 9:00am—5:00pm

FRIDAY, JULY 19
Hi-Five Sports Camp - Parish Center - 9:00am—5:00pm

SATURDAY, JULY 20
Pray the Holy Rosary - Church - 7:45am

SUNDAY, JULY 21
Kingdom Kids will resume in August

~ Readings for the Week ~

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Ministry Schedules for July 20 & 21, 2019

Mass Time	Presider & Music Style	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 pm	Fr. Joseph Le Contemporary Ensemble	Need Two	J. Cotugno (LC), A. Cozzone, K. Frei, C. Garth, N. O'Brien, K. Sibley, A. Zaworski, Need Four	J. Maglio A. Maglio Need One	L. Kohout T. Kriese E. Mendralla M. Brandstrader
8:30 am	Fr. Joseph Le "Gathered Voices" Morning Ensemble	J. Zilka D. Quiery	J. Tisza (LC), P. Bachara, B. Lee, J. D'Cunha, Deacon Cal, D. Grewe, A. Gilarski, R. Joyce, J. McCarte, M. Punzalan, A. Ricard	Z. Sales D. Smith J. Smith	G. Jummati J. Kelly H. Santiago J. Smith
11:00 am	Fr. Joseph Le "Chorus of Faith" Adult Choir	E. Yacu E. Claudio	A. Balzanto (LC), P. Hendricks, J. Moskal, Deacon Steve, L. Yacu, D. Stecker, P. Zwiercan, Need Four	R. Cobarrubias-Putz Need Two	M. Burns M. Crost M. Crost U. Rice
5:00 pm	Fr. Tom Bishop Sunday Night Ensemble	R. Ostrowski	B. Vallem (LC), S. Anderson, Need Two	Need Family	R. Miezin

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JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

We warmly welcome you to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish!

Registering at St. Alphonsus Parish is important so that we can serve your needs for events such as Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, School Registrations, Religious Education Registrations and more! We are often asked to provide letters as affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors. We would also like to reach out to those who are sick at home, in the hospital or a nursing home. Young adults age 18+ should register on their own.

Registered parishioners receive all mailings throughout the year. If you currently do not receive mailings, you can register online at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org, or call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452. You will receive a Welcome Packet which includes helpful information about our parish, and pertinent information regarding our many parish ministries.

For those already registered who would like to update their information, or receive e-mail communication about parish events, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

For more information visit www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits . . .

Service Opportunity

Want to brighten someone's day?
Need service hours?

Join Deacon Cal to visit the residents of Nazarethville Nursing Facility for Bingo, Sing-a-longs and Fun! Go once or as often as you like on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:30am-10:45am!

RSVP Deacon Cal at 847.392.7398

Bingo Prizes Needed:

Lap blankets, crossword puzzles, fuzzy socks, Kleenex, hand lotion, hand sanitizer, gently used or new stuffed animals, etc!

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office M-F from 9am-4pm.

ST. ALPHONSUS TREASURE SHARING IDEAS:

Thank you for your regular ongoing giving. Your support makes a difference in the life of our church!

The good work done every day by the clergy, ministries, and organizations of St. Alphonsus parish only happens because of the regular and faithful generosity of you, our parishioners, through cash, check, and online giving.

A "Qualified Charitable Distribution" from your IRA generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, while satisfying ALL or PART of your RMD.

For more information, please contact Margaret Turansky of the Stewardship Council at 847-797-0877 and/or your tax advisor.

Stewardship Collection

Week Ending July 7, 2019

Sunday Collection: $10,520.00

April Online Giving: $6,585.00

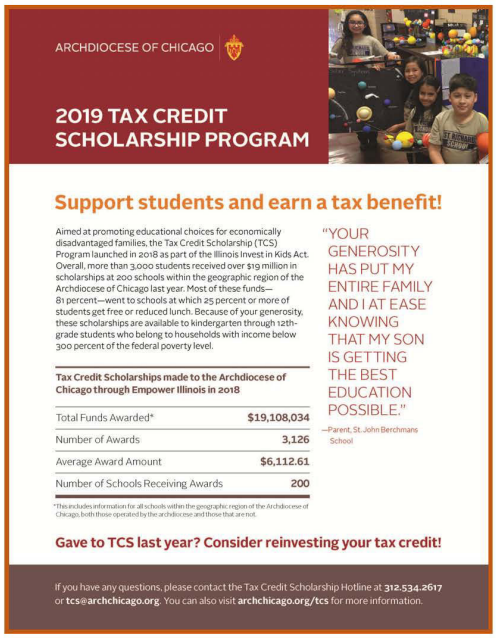
Financial information is available at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org. Thank you to all our parishioners for supporting our mission at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish!

DONATE NOW with give central

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Helping families afford a Catholic education at St. Alphonsus Liguori School is as easy at 1-2-3!

1. Donate to Empower Illinois for a Tax Credit Scholarship. To date 21 students have received Tax Credit Scholarships through Empower Illinois. There are still 15 students awaiting scholarships. If you donate, please be sure to indicate that your donation is for St. Alphonsus Liguori School.



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2019 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Support students and earn a tax benefit!

Aimed at promoting educational choices for economically disadvantaged families, the Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) Program launched in 2018 as part of the Illinois Invest in Kids Act. Overall, more than 3,000 students received over $19 million in scholarships at 200 schools within the geographic region of the Archdiocese of Chicago last year. Most of these funds—81 percent—went to schools at which 25 percent or more of students get free or reduced lunch. Because of your generosity, these scholarships are available to kindergarten through 12th-grade students who belong to households with income below 300 percent of the federal poverty level.

"YOUR GENEROSITY HAS PUT MY ENTIRE FAMILY AND I AT EASE KNOWING THAT MY SON IS GETTING THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE."

—Parent, St. John Berchmans School

Tax Credit Scholarships made to the Archdiocese of Chicago through Empower Illinois in 2018

Total Funds Awarded*	$19,108,034
Number of Awards	3,126
Average Award Amount	$6,112.61
Number of Schools Receiving Awards	200

*This includes information for all schools within the geographic region of the Archdiocese of Chicago, both those operated by the archdiocese and those that are not.

Gave to TCS last year? Consider reinvesting your tax credit!

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Credit Scholarship Hotline at 312.534.2617 or tcs@archchicago.org. You can also visit archchicago.org/tcs for more information.

2. Make a donation to the Sister Agnes Scholarship Fund. All money in this account is utilized for student scholarships. Please send your check to St. Alphonsus Liguori School attn: Principal

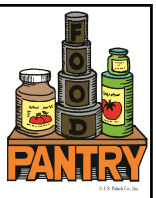
3. Sponsor a family for the 2019-2020 school year. The school/parish, the family and the sponsor will split the cost by contributing one-third of the cost of tuition and fees.

Please call Father Joe directly if you are interested in sponsoring a family.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

The Ministry of Care

FOOD PANTRY NEWS…



Thanks to your donations, 30 families were provided with bags of food at the July 6th Food Pantry distribution.

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Cans or jars of pasta sauce
Cans of fruit
Cans of Spaghetti O's
Peanut butter and/or jelly

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

Volunteers Needed!

The Garden of Eatin' (Vegetable Garden Ministry) is in need of volunteers to help plant and maintain the vegetable garden. This parish ministry benefits the families that come to our Food Pantry and the Wheeling Township Food Pantry.

TO VOLUNTEER
Please Contact:
Shirley Runge 224-805-3451
Jan Tisza 847-322-5103

Thank you to our parishioners for your generous donations to our Baby Shower! The tables were filled with beautiful blankets, sweaters, booties, bottles, diapers, baby wipes, toys and more!

Infant Inc. and The Women's Center were so thrilled to receive the baby items!

-St. Alphonsus Prayerful Creations Ministry

If you would like to receive COMMUNION with **Low Gluten Hosts** (.ooo2%), please contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

If you have strict dietary requirements, please consult your doctor.

Transportation Ministry

Are you in need of a ride to Mass or a local medical appointment? The Ministry of Care Transportation Ministry can help! Volunteers are available to provide transportation for those who are unable to drive. Call Andrea 847-255-7452 x 170

Enjoy Driving?

Do you enjoy driving and helping others? We are seeking volunteer drivers for this meaningful and much needed ministry! Contact Andrea at 847-255-7452 x 170

Ministers of Care

Ministers of Care carry on Christ's mission by ministering to the spiritual needs of people with prayers and comfort in times of sickness. We personally visit your home or hospital room. If you or a member of your family would like a visit from a Minister of Care, and have the Sacrament of Eucharist brought to you, please contact:
Andrea Ricard 847-255-7452 x 170

Parish and School Events . . . . .

♦ Upcoming Events ♦
Save these dates!

8/1 - St. Alphonsus Feast Day

9/28 - Oktoberfest

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS!

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the first Tuesday of each month following 8:15 Mass in the narthex meeting rooms.

Celebrants (and friends) are invited for coffee & cake and a special blessing from Fr. Joe. Even if it's not your birthday come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!

Birthday bashes will be held on **August 6,** September 3 and October 1
See you there! Questions?
Call Cal Blickle 847-392-7398

Pray the Rosary

The word Rosary means
"Crown of Roses"

Each time you say a complete Rosary, you are giving the Blessed Virgin Mary a beautiful crown of roses. The Holy Rosary is a very powerful form of prayer.

Everyone is welcome to join as we pray the Rosary for world peace and special intentions every Saturday morning at 7:45am.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

Family Mass

Sign up to participate in our upcoming 11:00am Family Masses on
July 28 or August 25
as Altar Servers, Ushers or Greeters!

Contact Doreen Kelly at 847-255-7452 or d.kelly@saintalphonsus.com

ST. ALPHONSUS MEN'S CLUB

MEETING TONIGHT

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH AT 6:00PM
(AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS)

NARTHEX MEETING ROOMS B/C

Come hungry (we will order pizza), come thirsty (BYOB), come to talk, come with an open mind and be ready to make St. Al's an even better place.

You will help this Men's Club make a difference!

Protecting God's Children

Adults who work with children while assisting St. Alphonsus Liguori School and Parish are **required** to complete background checks and attend a VIRTUS Training Session (in English or Spanish).

Training sessions require an online registration. To check upcoming training locations and dates please visit www.virtus.org.

Questions? Contact Site Administrators:
Deana McKavanagh 847.255.7452
or Linda Bromer 847-255-5538

For information on what the Archdiocese does to protect children, heal victims and ensure all priests/church leaders are held accountable, visit heal.archchicago.org

FORMED PICK

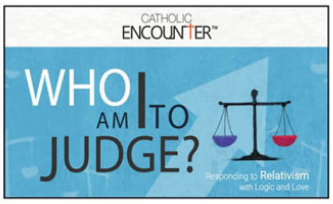
Who Am I to Judge?

Session 1: Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!

Is Morality Relative?

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? Dr. Edward Sri shares practical responses to these pressing questions.

Watch on formed.org



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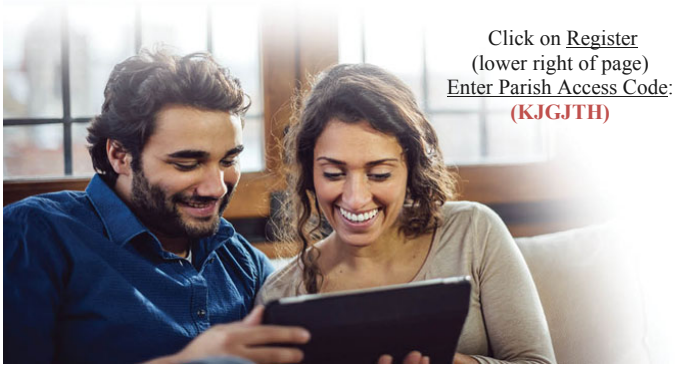
"Incredible! This session is very thought-provoking."

—Diane L., Kuala Lumpur



Click on Register
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Enter Parish Access Code:
(KJGJTH)

CIA

St. Alphonsus — Teen Catholics In Action

Dates to Remember:

August 25 Parent Meeting	**September 28** First M&M Mass of the 2019-2020 School Year	**September 8** TAG Meeting 6:00pm Teen Room

Reflections on Notre Dame Vision -

This is my 3rd time attending ND Vision and I was happily surprised this year, to be honest. Last year, I felt like we did a lot of things similar to the year before, and I was nervous that Vision would start becoming predictable. ND Vision 2019, though, was completely different. I didn't realize how much I needed this type of conference until the end of the week. It gave me a different perspective of how we can mercifully live with God through the parable of The Prodigal Son. Coming with 15 other people was also a change, but I absolutely loved it! I feel like bringing more St. Als & St. Cecilia people to Vision made us bond more as a youth group, and I'm ecstatic to see how many we can bring next year. **- Dawn**

I loved it! It was the best time I've ever had, I met so many great new friends. And I got to learn so much more about my faith and that I have gifts that can make an impact in our world today! **- Liz**

Just walking into the university, Notre Dame had a positive vibe that I felt would make my retreat worthwhile. I had so much fun meeting people from all over the country, as well as becoming closer to some of them during our small group talks. ND Vision has helped by showing me how to grow my faith in God and myself. I am so happy that I came on the trip, and I am excited to attend the retreat next year again! **- Brigitte**

I was truly blessed to get to go on this trip with all of the teens and getting the chance to know them more! This was a great way for me to get ever more information about becoming a great youth minister! I can not wait to see the teens learn and understand that they are loved for exactly who they are and that they have so many gifts, and all their gifts can change the world! They are all becoming Teen Catholics in Action! **- Matthew Benitez, Youth Minister**

Questions? Email Matthew: youthministry@saintalphonsus.com or call parish office

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration is Open!

Tuition Fees*

$200 for one child
$300 for two children
$400 for three or more children

Sacramental Fees

$50 First Communion
$75 Confirmation

Registration AND Full Payment are DUE by July 31*
*(*Tuition Increases after July 31)*

Information, Registration and Payments

Visit www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Consider Volunteering!
Discounts given to students of Catechists, Aides and Hall Monitors.
Contact Anne Balzanto at a.balzanto@saintalphonsus.com

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

Todd Bartelt
Bob Bates
Clayton Berrigan
Marie Berrigan
Jim Boesen
Lawrence Boesen
Emily Bogacz
Lola Bondzinski
Bob Bors
Constance Borrero
Joseph Borrero
Therese M. Brown
Rosemary Brusseau
Rosaria Campanile
Beverly Carlson
Antoinette Centanni
Jesus Gil DeAlfaro
Magdalena del Carmen
Shawn Clisham
Peter Cychulski
Marie Deardorff
Jim Denver
Don Deuling
Dawn Devaney
Tony Dolce
Jennie Estaban
Joan Fine
Heather Fischer
Veronica Foloky
Tim Ford
John Gibson
Carol Glab
Greg Graham
Rita Graham
Diane Grooznack
Harriet Guban
Jim Harman
Rev. Robert Heinz
John Hipelius
Guenter Hoffman
Jessica Hough
Tom Huene, Jr.
Dennis Huff
Daniel C. Hund
Jim Hurley
Pam Jackstis
Kaye Janezic
Terry King
Amy Kopp
Jill Kusek
Pat Laman
Megan Lawler
Patti Lawler
Joan Lee
Michelle Lewis
Valerie Lingen
Franjo Madunic
Bill Mahrenholz
McKinley Majors
Marie Maslanka
Roger MacLennan
Donald Matker
Evelyn McKeown
John McKevitt
Craig Molick
Cathy Moretti
Dick Moretti
Maeve Morgan
Andrew Muller
Gene Murden
Rev. James Murphy
Susan Naughton
Regina O'Keefe
Dan Olivett
Susan Ostrowski
Patricia Parrini
Jean Perkowitz
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Marcella Peterson
Robert Putman
Georgine Reynolds
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Mary Roseri
Rosa Elia Chavez Saenz
Julie Santoyo
Laura Schuerman
Maureen Skinner
Mark Steiner
Rosemary Sullivan
Pat Sumner
Donna Tadda
Natalie Tadda
Scott Tangney
Anita Thomas
Justin Thompson
Brian Thurman
Robin Tomaszewski
Judy Tramel
Barry Trump
Doug Weber
Grace J. Youker

~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Soldiers who proudly serve our country in our prayers.

Pfc. Myra Hall, USMC, *granddaughter of Pat Hall*
IT3 James A. Holcombe, USN, *son of Christopher & Cartina Holcombe*
Seth Rouse - USN, *great grandson of Marion Mersch*
Pvt. Kenneth Ehrhardt, *grandson of Martin and Mary Jean O'Leary*
Medic Specialist Charles Humes, *grandchild of Theresa Mabus*
LCpl. USMC Kevin L. Kohout, *grandson of Lucille Kohout*
Pfc Stephen Provost, *grandson of Leo and Catherine Provost*
Maj. Jeremy Glenz, U.S. Army, *nephew of Rich and Carmen Miceli*
Pfc. Ryan Korman, *parishioner of Saint Alphonsus*
Srg. Tony Berkowitz, *grandchild of Theresa Mabus*
Lt. Col Michael B. Sheridan and Maj. Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *nephew and wife of the family of Anita Thomas*
Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of Julianne Henington*
Pfc Anthony Saladino, relative *of the Biagini Family*
LCp1. Tim Haerr, USMC, *great nephew of Joyce Patton*
Srg. William Bavetta, U.S. Army, *nephew of Clemens and Debra Haskell*
Cpl. Michael Hernandez Vasquez, USMC *son of Alberto and Miguela Vasquez*
LCpl. Tiehg O'Leary, USMC, *son of Tom and Bernadette O'Leary*
Lt. Patrick Mitchell, USN, *Son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter*
Petty Officer First Class, Matthew Lee, USN, *Nephew of Patrick Lee*

Add a Soldier / Update Rank / Remove from List
Contact Deana:
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847-255-7452 x 131

Beyond the Parish …

A New Start Club **"Red, White & Blue Dance"—**
Come enjoy an evening of socializing and dancing!
Saturday, July 20 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.
Admission: $12 at door. Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Cheese Tray, Fruit, Salad and Desserts served from 6:30-7:30pm.
Soft Drinks, Coffee and Water provided.
Please bring a snack to share!
Dance to Music by DJ Lou!
St. Peter Church, E. 202 Schaumburg Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60194
Questions? Contact Joan at nevillejoan1@aol.com or 847-397-9643. Bring Friends! *(*A New Start Club is a social support group for seniors who are single, divorced or widowed. Visit our website at www.anewstartclub.com)*

Single Catholics Retreat—
Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment? Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein, IL **July 26 - 28**.
Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of "Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World." The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit www.JPIIevents.com *(Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)*
University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass—
Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 8 at 2:25pm** by Cardinal Cupich. The Mass will be at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL 60714. For more information and to register, please visit pmv.archchicago.org

Monthly Support Group for Caregivers—
Presented by Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Services.
The Family Caregiver Support Program recognizes that unpaid, family caregivers provide the majority of care giving in the United States. Caregivers help their spouses, parents, or other senior relatives with tasks such as: bathing, eating, dressing, personal hygiene, cooking, cleaning, transportation and financial management. This is a time to share with others who face the same challenges with care giving.
Every third Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm—8:30pm
Arlington Heights Senior Center
1801 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Questions? Call C.J. Stahl at 847-253-5500 x 379

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—
Renew your sacrament by deepening your communication, strengthening your relationship and rekindling your romance! For events, reservations and additional information, please visit www.wwme-chicagoland.org

Pregnant? Need help?—
Call Crisis Pregnancy at 1-800-NO-ABORT (1-800-662-2678)
St. Mary's Services Offers free, confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy as well as postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. Call 847-870-8181 to make an appointment or to volunteer.

LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a free, non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. For locations of support groups or access to individual supportive grief counseling, call the LOSS Program Office at 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—
Support and Counseling for anyone who has lost a loved one. Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3141

Joyful Again! **Retreats for Widowed Men & Women—**
For upcoming Retreats and Workshops in your area please visit www.joyfulagain.org or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—
Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the **second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm** 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

Chicago Behavioral Hospital in Des Plaines, IL—
If you or someone you know is in a crisis and needs help, we are available 24/7 at 844-756-8600. CBH provides a supportive, compassionate and innovative environment of patient centered care for adolescents, adults and seniors. (Free Assessments)
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If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, and need help, please contact one of these numbers:
WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter 847-221-5680 • National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hr. 800-799-7233
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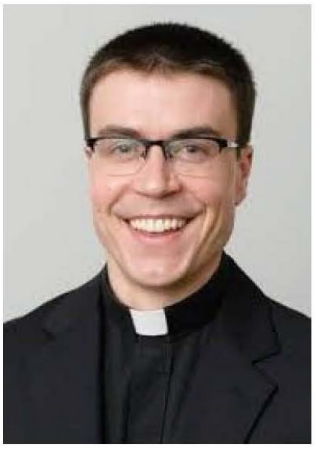

Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ

Father Michael, the former editor in chief of The Jesuit Post, joined the Jesuits in 2007 after graduating from the University of Notre Dame. He was ordained a priest in 2017. He lives in Chicago and serves as the vocation promoter for the Jesuits. He finds the glory of God in LeBron James, cheap Indian buffets, and the Sunday New York Times with a cup of coffee. Goals in life include meeting Tina Fey and getting people to spell his last name with two N's.

Michael will talk with us about his work with vocation promotion and how we can use online tools to explore Ignatian Spirituality.

Join us at St. Ignatius College Prep for our annual program, Mass, and luncheon Thursday, July 25 from 9:30am—1:00pm.

Check www.ivcusa.org/chicago for details and registration!
Or contact jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org or 312.961.6206

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