

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

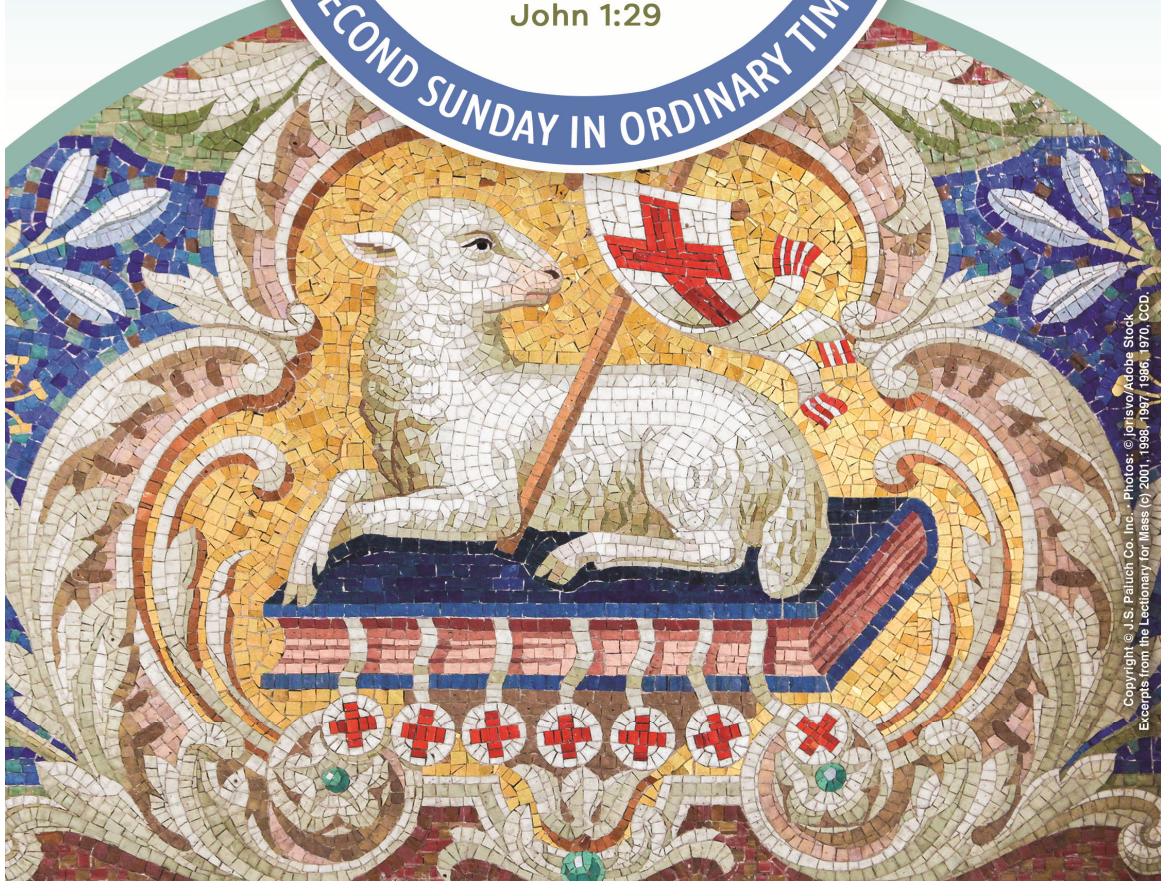
Sunday, January 19, 2020 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world.”**

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John 1:29



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.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Joseph Nhat Le- *Pastor*, Barb Teeple- *Co-Chair*, Hernan Fonseca- *Co-Chair*,
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Alicja Folta, Aga Adamska, Monica Kort, Joe Vaccarella and Ron Wendell

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Fr. Joseph Nhat Le- *Pastor*, Janice DiVincenzo- *Principal*,
Rob Bradford- *President*, Ray Suerth- *Vice President*, Eric Claudio,
Laura Maglio, Mark Krier, Andrew Ortiz, Karl Kowalski and Ray Kuper

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. Joseph Nhat Le- *Pastor*, Jeff Huff & John Balzanto (*co-chairs*),
Larry Gulik, Ray Suerth, Joanne Topham, Paul Marcy and
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

Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Mass Intentions



Sunday, January 19

8:30 am †Michael Whelan †Joe Zirko
†The Roseri Family

11:00 am †Josephine Morelli †Estelle Huelskamp
†Betty Ann Richter †Lynne O'Neill
†Josephine Wallace

5:00 pm †Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Parish

Monday, January 20

8:15 am †Jean Perkowitz

Tuesday, January 21

8:15 am †Phyllis Rossbach

Wednesday, January 22

8:15 am †Jean Perkowitz

Thursday, January 23

8:15 am †William & Sylvia Pfeffer

Friday, January 24

8:15 am †William & Sylvia Pfeffer

Saturday, January 25

8:15 am †Grace Valenziano

5:00 pm †Jean Perkowitz †George Fine

Sunday, January 26

8:30 am †Michael Whelan †Joe Zirko
†Bill Mahrenholz †Richard Blume

11:00 am †Anthony Drago †Michael Whelan

5:00 pm †Robert P. Mallek †Emil Cielak

Altar Bread and Wine

Donation for this week:

In Memory Of:
**Deceased Members of the
Turansky & Kozmel Families**

Offered by:
Val & Margaret Turansky



Fr. Joe

Dear Saint Alphonsus family,

We've just completed another Christmas season filled with abundant blessings and joy! On behalf of the whole parish, I would like to say thank you to all ministers, volunteers, and staff who helped make Christmas 2019 a great success. By working together on the Christmas celebrations, we not only brought joy and peace to those who came to our church for Christmas Masses, we also experienced unity and love among our parishioners. That is important. In this New Year, our goal is to maintain and to strengthen that spirit of unity and love in our parish.

It is my observation that more and more Polish families are coming to our church for Mass and sending their children to our school and religious education program. The annual Polish Fest has become increasingly popular in this whole region. Then this year, we welcomed Wici, the Polish dance school, which draws so many children and teens. Finally, with her great effort, Aga Adamska, a member of the Parish Council and the mother of Oscar who is an Altar Server and a student at Saint Alphonsus school, started the after-school Polish club which attracts both Polish and non-Polish students. These kids have so much fun and also learn many good things about Polish culture.

Yes, we welcome Polish families and all others to our community. I strongly believe that unity in diversity will bring about richness and blessings to our parish. In that spirit, our parish will host another special event. Next Sunday, January 26th, at 5 pm, we will have a bilingual English-Polish Mass. Following Mass, different Polish groups or choirs will sing their traditional Polish Christmas carols. And finally, there will be a social time in the dining hall with traditional Polish cakes and cookies. All are welcome to this event to celebrate with our Polish sisters and brothers and to help build up the spirit of unity in diversity among our St. Alphonsus community.

After the Christmas break, Mrs. DiVincenzo, our Principal, gave me the good news that our school gained 4 new students with the start of 2020. I am very happy with the progress and spirit of our school. Our continual growth keeps us moving in the right direction to foster trust and the confidence among perspective new families who want to send their children to our school. Please continue to support our school. One of the concrete and effective ways to help our school is to take advantage of the Tax Credit Program through Empower Illinois where, for every dollar donated, St. Alphonsus School will receive two additional dollars that can be granted as tuition assistance. Please help if you can so that more students who can't afford the tuition can go to our school.

May God continue to bless and watch over our parish in this New Year.

Fr. Joseph Le

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This Week at St. Alphonsus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

No Religious Education Classes - MLK Holiday
Kingdom Kids— Mtg. Room B - 11:00am Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

No Religious Education Classes / Offices Closed
American Heritage Girls Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 9:00am
WICI Dance Practice - Dining Hall - 6:00pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

The Book of Romans Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 1:00pm
Holy Hour Prayer / Adoration / Benediction - Church - 6:30—7:30pm
Finance Committee Meeting - Rectory Conference Room - 7:00pm
“Friends of Bill W.” - Mtg. Rooms A/B - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

The Book of Romans Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 7:00pm
Legion of Mary Prayer Group - Rectory Conf. Room - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

AHG Court of Awards Ceremony - Dining Hall - 7:00pm
WICI Dance - Dining Hall / Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 6:15pm—9:15pm
“Chorus of Faith” Choir Rehearsal - Church - 7:00pm
RCIA - Rectory Conference Room - 6:30pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat—Narthex - 7:00pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Pray the Holy Rosary - Church - 7:45am
Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat - Narthex - 10:00am
PADS - Dining Hall/Kitchen/Mtg. Rooms/Gym—6:00pm—6:00am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

No Religious Education Classes (Due to School Open House)

St. Alphonsus School Open House - 9:30am—1:00pm

- Science Fair - Meeting Rooms A/B/C

- Book Fair - School Library

School & Family Mass - Church - 11:00am

Polish/English Mass - Church - 5:00pm (Christmas Carols after Mass)

- Light Hors d'Oeuvres to follow - Dining Hall

~ Readings for the Week ~

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 25 & 26, 2020

MASS TIME	PRESIDER & MUSIC STYLE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
5:00 pm	Fr. Joseph Le Contemporary Ensemble	J. Cotugno O. Fomina	F. Mattison (LC), A. Cozzone, K. Frei, M. Johnson, W. Mattison, N. Ochab, J. Topham, T. Wendell, R. Wendell, E. White, K. Sibley	J. Franz M. Franz A. Khomytskyj	C. Broder L. Kohout R. Lee E. Mendralla
8:30 am	Fr. Joseph Le “Gathered Voices” Morning Ensemble	C. Krier M. Krier	S. Hackett (LC), P. Bachara, A. Gilarski, T. Hays, R. Joyce, M. Oliveri, D. Quiery, P. Quiery, A. Ricard, J. Tisza, Need One	M. Krier J. Maglio A. Maglio	J. Kelly J. Smith V. Turansky M. Turansky
11:00 am	Fr. Joseph Le School & Family Mass School Choir	J. DiVincenzo Messer Family	J. Moskal (LC), M. Benetiz, P. Hendricks, D. Kelly, J. Schultz, R. Smith, P. Wagner, P. Zwiercan, Need Three	J. Messer A. Messer Need One	D. Bobco M. Burns Majcer Family
5:00 pm	Fr. Ed Panek Polish/English Mass Sunday Night Ensemble Guest Musicians/Singers Polish/English Music	Need One K. Paplinski	S. Runge (LC), A. Folta, N. Kurowicki, R. Miezyn, R. Ostrowski, P. Paplinski, B. Rossbach, Need Four	O. Marzec C. Paliga D. Paplinski F. Paplinski	Need Four



The Ministry of Care



FOOD PANTRY NEWS...



Thanks to your donations, 35 families were provided with bags of food at the January 4th Food Pantry distribution.

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Boxes of cereal
Cans or jars of pasta sauce
Boxes of macaroni & cheese
Peanut butter and/or jelly
Toilet paper

Thank you for your donations and generosity!



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



If you would like to receive COMMUNION with **Low Gluten Hosts** (.0002%), please contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.
We would be happy to accommodate you!

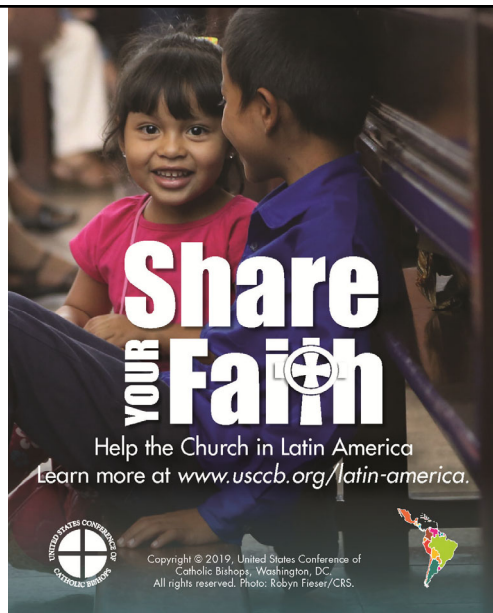
If you have strict dietary requirements, please consult your doctor.

Saint Alphonsus Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.

If you are in need of this prayer support, please call:
Diane Kachigian
847-215-2548

Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits...



Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Americans now hold nearly \$110 billion in Donor Advised Funds. These funds allow people to place cash or stock into such a fund and receive an immediate charitable tax deduction. Gifts to charities can then be distributed over time (n.b., those distributions would not qualify for an additional deduction).

Some Individuals create Donor Advised Funds in order to “bunch” future charitable gifts into one year, thus enabling them to exceed the standard deduction and itemize on their tax return. In 2019, the standard deduction for individuals under 65 is \$12,200, over 65 \$13,600; and for couples under 65, it is \$24,400; over 65 it is \$26,600.

If you already established a Donor Advised Fund, don’t forget that you can recommend St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish to receive distributions. Your gift of any amount will help us to meet the needs of our parish and those we serve every day. We would be happy to work with you to put your gift to use in an area that is close to your heart, thus providing you with the utmost satisfaction.

For more information, please call Margaret Turansky, Stewardship council, 847-797-0877. Also, please consult your attorney or CPA for further advice.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for January 12, 2020

28th week of the Fiscal Year

Sunday/Weekly Offering:	\$ 7,916.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$ 1,685.00
Total of Offerings:	\$ 9,601.00

Amount Needed for Operating Expenses this past week:	\$12,176.00
Shortage	\$ 2,575.00

Year to Date (Y-T-D) 7/1/19—1/20/2020

28th week of the Fiscal Year

Y-T-D Sunday Collection:	\$ 326,975.34
Y-T-D Needed:	\$ 340,928.00
Y-T-D Shortage:	\$ 13,952.66



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



Tax Statement Request For Registered Parishioners

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

Date and time of Request: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

- Please allow 2 business day for tax statements to be prepared, after it is received (business hours).
- Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, CST
- Will NOT be mailed as of April 1, 2019

You can submit your request by:

1. Visit & Submit your request at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org
2. Place this sheet in the Sunday collection basket - marked Attn: Wendy, Tax Request
3. Place this sheet in the Mailbox outside the rectory - marked Attn: Wendy, Tax Request

Please sign and hand deliver to Wendy in the parish office

Increase your automatic donations

- ☐ • **10%** • **\$25.00 increase** _____
- ☐ • **15%** **OR** • **\$50.00 increase** _____
- ☐ • **20%** • **\$100.00 increase** _____

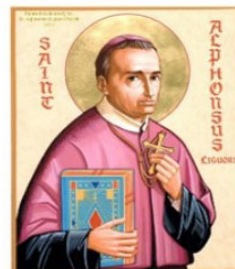
Today's Date: _____

I authorize an automatic increase of my donation

TO Saint Alphonsus Liguori beginning
month/date/year _____.



www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org



Feast Day: August 1

PRINT Your Name: _____

Signature: & Date: _____



Need a Tax Break?

We have an opportunity for you!

The Illinois Invest in Kids Act is offering tax breaks to individual and business donors who wish to help provide opportunities for those who desire Catholic education.

From now until February 29, 2020 donations made to Empower Illinois designated to **St. Alphonsus Liguori School** will result in a 2-1 matching gift. That means, for every donated dollar, we will receive two additional dollars in matching funds.

Here's how it works:

- For example, you donate \$1,000 through Empower Illinois and designate St. Alphonsus Liguori School as the beneficiary.
- The \$1,000 is awarded to needy students to attend our school. Scholarships are awarded for 100%, 75% or 50% of tuition and fees.
- You are able to claim 75% or \$750 of your donation as a tax credit on your state taxes. Your \$1,000 actually costs you \$250 and St. Alphonsus Liguori would receive \$3,000 in tuition.
- A student receives your gift of an excellent Catholic education!

Why not invest now? It's easy!

- Go to www.mytax.illinois.gov to create a MyTax Illinois account.
- Apply for a letter ID from the Illinois Department of Revenue and create an account. The process should take 7-10 business days to complete.
- Apply to Empower Illinois to donate. Visit <https://empowerillinois.org/donors/> Designate funds to St. Alphonsus Liguori School in Prospect Heights.
- Tell us the good news! Email us at info@saintalphonsus.com so that we can accept!

**NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL;
ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED! THANK YOU!**

**For more information please contact the TCS hotline @ 312.534.2617
or visit www.archchicago.org/tcs.**

Be a part of **Family Mass** in 2020!

Our Parish Family needs you!

Family Name_____

Contact Person_____

Number of family members participating_____

Email_____ Phone #_____

Please mark (X) which roles your family is interested in participating in.

*Training and practice will be provided.

*Lector	Greeter	Usher	Gift Bearer	*Altar Server
Family shares proclamation of the First or Second Reading	Before mass, families welcome people in narthex at both entrances and the door to the church	Families assist the ushers in seating people and distributing bulletins after mass	During offertory, family carries up the items needed for Liturgy of the Eucharist	Family assists the celebrant at the altar during mass. This liturgical ministry requires children to be in 3rd grade or older.

What dates are you interested in being a part of?



____Sun., Jan. 26, 11am

____Sun., Feb. 23, 11am

____Sun., March 29, 11am

____Sun., April 26, 11am

____Sun., May 17, 11am

Questions?

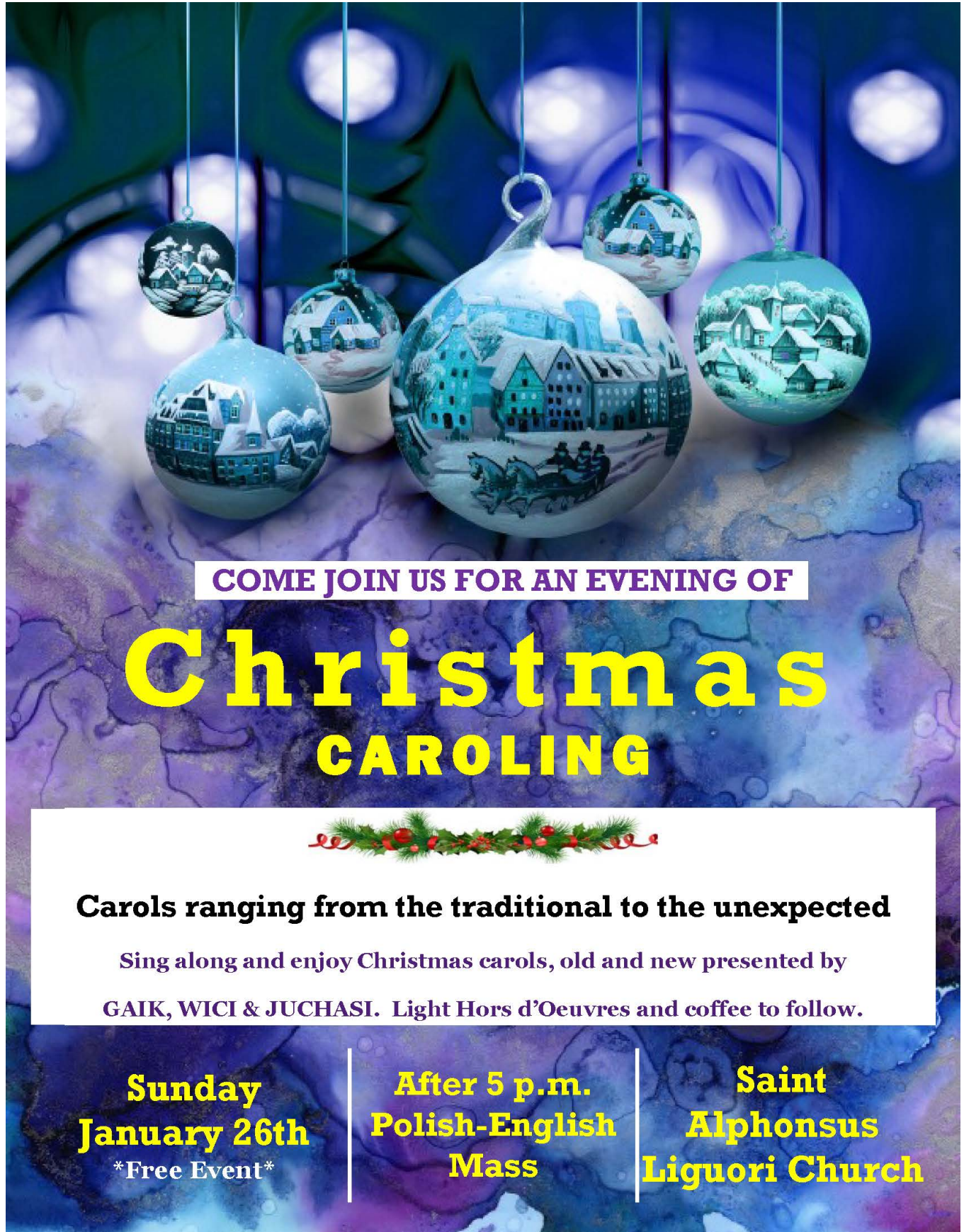
Contact Doreen Kelly at 847-255-7452 or

d.kelly@saintalphonsus.com

We look forward to meeting your family!



Parish and School Events



COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

Christmas CAROLING



Carols ranging from the traditional to the unexpected

Sing along and enjoy Christmas carols, old and new presented by
GAIK, WICI & JUCHASI. Light Hors d'Oeuvres and coffee to follow.

Sunday January 26th *Free Event*	After 5 p.m. Polish-English Mass	Saint Alphonsus Liguori Church
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SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL

**Join us for Catholic Schools Week!
Sunday, January 26th**

Open House 9:30am – 1:00pm

School Mass 11:00am

Call 847-255-5538 to reserve your spot.

Apply now for 2020-2021!

FULL DAY PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

AFTER SCHOOL CARE UNTIL 6:00pm

**Tax Credit Scholarships and Tuition Assistance
for eligible families!**

**Visit the website or call 847-255-5538
for more information and a tour!
www.saintalphonsusschool.com**



AHG Recognition Mass

Sunday, February 9 • 5:00pm

**All are welcome to join us for Hospitality
in the Dining Hall following Mass!**

Interested in joining our Troop?

We are currently accepting new members.

All girls ages 5-18 are welcome!

AHG guides girls towards becoming women of integrity through exploring life skills, faith, service and FUN in a Christ-centered, nurturing environment. We meet twice per month at St. Al's.

Questions? Contact Mary Therese Maslanka,
Troop Coordinator, at mtmrd@hotmail.com

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
**February 4, March 3,
and April 7**

See you there! Questions?
Call Cal Bickle 847-392-7398



St. Alphonsus

COMEDY NIGHT

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

8:00PM



Jeannie Doogan



Tim Cavanagh

Table of 8 - \$120

Single tickets \$20 thru Jan30th • Single tickets \$25 at the door

Sellout expected again - Buy tickets early

Tickets on sale after all Masses

or in the rectory during the week

Doors open at 6:30PM

Bring food for your table • Cash Bar available

St. Alphonsus Gym
411 N. Wheeling Rd.
Prospect Heights

Join the St. Alphonsus Senior Fun Club! January–December 2020

Join us the second Wednesday of the month from 9-11am
for Guest Speakers, Bingo, Movies, Pizza Parties,
Ice Cream Socials & more!

Enjoy Coach Bus Trips every other month to Casinos, Shrines,
Plays, Cubs Games, and other fun events, which are
always affordable!

Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate/s: (Mo&Day) _____

Membership - \$15 per year.

Dues pay for coffee, donuts, prizes and more!

*Make checks payable to St. Al's Senior Fun Club (Include dues
with form) BY January 31, 2020*

Questions? Call Alyce: 847.343.0411

Come join the fun! Open to everyone 55+

St. Al's Senior Fun Club



*Breakfast
and
Presentation!*

Featuring a special Guest Speaker
from Luther Home!

“Collecting or Hoarding? When to
Consider Downsizing.”

February 12 • 9:00am
Meeting Rooms

**Join us for a FREE
Breakfast & Presentation!**



**We warmly
welcome you to
St. Alphonsus
Liguori Parish!**

Registering at St. Alphonsus Parish is important to all of
us. We serve needs such as: Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,
School or Religious Education Registrations, letters
as affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors
and more! In addition, we would like to keep in touch
with those who become hospitalized or homebound.

**Registration forms are in the Narthex, Parish Office,
or online at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org**

Once registered, you will receive a Welcome Packet with
information about our church and parish ministries. You
will also receive mailings throughout the year.

*If you wish to receive e-mail communication about
parish events, call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.*

*Please contact the Parish Office if your mailing address,
email or phone number has changed.*

Young adults age 18+ should register on their own.



For those of you who will be
receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation
this spring, please
remember to arrive with your
confirmation sponsor at the

**Candidate-Sponsor
Reflection Retreat**

January 24th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm **OR**
January 25th from 10:00am - 12:00pm

You do not need to attend both retreats, but you
MUST attend one of the two days and be
accompanied by your sponsor.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Contact Anne Balzanto at
847-255-9490 x 116
or email
a.balzanto@saintalphonsus.com

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Living the Faith

Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person



January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

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- (5) Enter your email – and you're in!

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St. Alphonsus — Teen Catholics In Action

January 26
TAG Meeting

February 9
M&M Mass

February 23
TAG Meeting



Dates to Remember:

Thank you all for coming to our M&M Mass this past weekend! I hope you all enjoyed it and notice the challenges that the teens would like you to partake in! They are for everyone to look over and think about, these questions are questions that the teens come up with that are focused on the Gospel reading for the week. Please take a few moments to think these challenges over!

The Teens Challenge you:

- ♦ What value does Baptism have in your life?
- ♦ How does it guide your faith?



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

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

Aida Ammsso	Jill Kusek
Todd Bartelt	Pat Laman
Clayton Berrigan	Megan Lawler
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~ Those Baptized ~

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Beyond the Parish...

Immigration Information Session—

In the US, many people are immigrants. We are facing many challenges in life. Public charge is one of the current issues. Do you want to learn more information on it and the ways that help you get back the life normally? The Holy Spirit Life Learning Center will be hosting an information session (in English and Spanish). We have invited a speaker who works in Catholic Charities for this profound talk **Thursday, January 30 from 6:30pm-8:00pm**. Come and join us!

Registration Required— Call 847-947-8947 or visit in person. *Childcare available!*

Holy Spirit Life Learning Center
115 N. Wolf Rd., Wheeling, IL 60090

St. Viator's Winter Musical, *The Sound of Music*—

Saint Viator's 54th annual winter musical, *The Sound of Music*, comes to Jeuck Auditorium **January 31 - February 2 and February 7-9**. For ticket information, please call the box office at 847-392-4050 ext. 243, or email: boxoffice@saintviator.com

Presentation at St. Catherine Laboure Parish—

"Ecumenism & Mission: You Can't Have One Without the Other" Presentation/Discussion with Fr. Thomas A. Baima, Provost and Professor of Dogmatic Theology at USML. Archdiocesan Vicar of Ecumenical and Religious Affairs.

Sunday February 2, Noon-1:30pm. St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview, IL Questions? Call 847-826-4704
Free-Will Offering. Refreshment Buffet.

A New Start "Valentine's Dance"—

Come enjoy an evening of socializing and dancing!

Saturday, February 8 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.

Admission: \$12 at door. Dance to Music by DJ Tom!

Food will be served from 6:30-7:30pm. Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea and Water provided. ***Please bring a snack to share!***

St. Peter Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60194
Questions? Contact Joan at nevillejoan1@aol.com or 847-397-9643. Invite your friends! All are welcome!

*(*A New Start Club is a social support group for seniors who are single, divorced or widowed.)*

REFLECT Retreat—

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s) -Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Weekend Retreat **February 28—March 1**. Cost: \$215 for meals / single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com
Questions? Call 630-222-8303

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

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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](tel:8007997233)

• National Dating Abuse Helpline [866-331-9474](tel:8663319474) • **In an Emergency dial 911**

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS- VICARIATE 1

Preparation Sessions begin Monday February 24, 2020

WHERE: St. Edna Church – Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

WHO MAY ATTEND: A candidate must:
➤ be 18 years old **AND** out of high school
➤ have already received the sacraments of
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ON THE FIRST NIGHT PLEASE BRING:
1) Registration form below, signed by a priest or staff member from the candidate's home parish
2) Registration fee of \$50.00
(Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)
3) A copy of baptismal certificate

PREPARATION SESSIONS: **Mondays** at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM,
February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 30, April 6, 20, 27

REHEARSAL (required) & RECONCILIATION: **Thursday May 7, 7 p.m.**
Location- TBA

CONFIRMATION MASS: **Thursday May 14, 7 p.m.**
Location- TBA

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.

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