

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, April 12, 2020 ♦ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Fr. Joseph Nhat Le- *Pastor*, Janice DiVincenzo- *Principal*,
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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

CLOSED - (Accepting emails/phone calls)

SCHOOL OFFICE

CLOSED

MASSES

All public Masses CANCELLED until further notice - See page 4

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only. Please call Fr. Joe 847-255-7452 x 102.

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.

Mass Intentions



Fr. Joe will pray for intentions daily.

**Submit your intentions on our website at
www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org**

Sunday, April 12 — Easter Sunday LIVESTREAMED Mass

9:00am

†Michael Whelan

†George Ryan

†Albert Tuffey

†John Hie

†Mary Tuffey

†Andrew Muller

†Jacqueline Weber

Monday, April 13

†Frank & Shirley Desmond

†Ken Marcotte

Tuesday, April 14

†Mary & Thomas McGough

†Russell McManus

Wednesday, April 15

†Jean Perkowitz

Thursday, April 16

†Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Parish

Friday, April 17

†William & Sylvia Pfeffer

Saturday, April 18

†Amico & Petro Families

†Jean Perkowitz

†Edward Dietz

†George Fine

Sunday, April 19

†Michael Whelan

†Andrew Muller

Altar Bread and Wine

We invite you to make a donation toward the cost of the altar bread and wine used at Mass. It will be announced in the bulletin for the week.

Please call the Parish Office at
847-255-7452.

Suggested donation \$25.



Dear Saint Alphonsus family,

Peace be with you. I would like to use these words of Jesus to greet you during this challenging time. Peace is what we need the most now when things around us or inside of us have been turned upside down. Normally during this spring time every year, we all are excited about the up-coming Holy Week celebrations with beautiful, meaningful, and touching liturgies of the Holy Triduum and especially Easter Sunday. It is supposed to be the time for extended families gathering together for Easter breakfast or lunch, for children enjoying Easter egg hunts. However, this year is a different story. Instead of gathering to celebrate, now we endure social distance. Instead of being happy and excited, we are all down, sad, confused, and even angry. So what is the meaning of this? How can we understand this?

During Holy Week every year, we all are encouraged to reflect and meditate on the passion, the death, and the resurrection of Jesus. Some of us do more, some do less or don't do it at all. It seems that this Lenten Season and especially this Holy Week, Jesus invites all of us to do differently. He doesn't want us to walk with him from a distance, or to stand far away and observe what is going on. This year, Jesus wants all of us: old, young, and everyone to walk with him closely, to struggle with him, to share his pain, to carry our own cross and follow him to Golgotha. Our involvement in the stations of the Cross this year is so real. We truly carry the cross, we help others carry their crosses, we fall and stand up to continue, and we fall again. We feel exhausted but the journey goes on. Going through this pandemic, many people have already died, and many more will die in the next few weeks. We may not die physically this time, but we all die in many ways when we watch the report every day, when we face our own personal or family problems, when we give up a lot of good things in our daily life for so long... Jesus did die on the Cross. But we should remember, death is not the end of Jesus' story because He, indeed, rose from the dead. By doing that, He destroyed the power of sin and death for himself and for all of us. By leading us so far this year, Jesus wants us to understand that truth, to see with our faith the greatest mystery when Jesus came out of the dark tomb. Jesus wants us to embrace what Saint Paul wrote: "If we die with Him, we will also live with Him" (2 Timothy 2:11).

When bad things happen like what is going on now in our world, we are free to pick and choose how to respond. Jesus invites us to respond with faith, to embrace our own cross to follow Him, to die with Him and to live with Him. To respond with faith requires us to act with love and sacrifice. A lot of good things have come out of this pandemic when people are willing to risk their lives to save lives, when they are more sensitive to the needs and the suffering of others, when they reach out to others with compassion and love. Feelings may bring us down, but faith always raises us up, inspires us to keep going, to keep loving and trusting.

Recently I and some of my staff have reached out to many of you, to check on you to see how you are doing and to ask you for any intentions that you want us to pray for. Some of you have been doing well, some hanging in there, and also some struggling a lot. Almost every day, the requests for prayers have been added to the long list on the altar where I offer mass daily. If you need to talk to me, or to ask me to pray for anything, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I also need you to pray for me and for the parish.

I will keep you in my prayers and at my daily mass. May God bless and protect you and your loved ones during this time of test.

Have a blessed Easter and Peace be with you.

Joseph Le

Fr. Joseph Le



Novena Prayer to St. Leonard of Noblac
For use imploiring the grace to end the Coronavirus Pandemic

O glorious St. Leonard,
 You who intercede for those who feel trapped, chained, and imprisoned,
 pray for us during this hour of need.
 As we begin to feel isolated and disconnected,
 ask God to send us the grace to use this time profitably
 for the strengthening of faith,
 deepening our spirit of prayer,
 fortifying our knowledge of Scripture,
 and seeking new ways of being community.
 Lift the spirits of all those who feel isolated,
 deliver us from paralyzing fear or panic,
 and teach us your humble confidence in Christ our Savior.
 Pray that God might give courage to our medical teams
 and other responders who are caring for those afflicted by the virus,
 knowledge and understanding to the researchers
 seeking treatments, cures, and vaccines,
 wisdom and prudence to our leaders
 as they work diligently for our safety and well-being.
 St. Leonard, help us to find true freedom in our trust in God,
 and pray that we may swiftly be delivered from this present trial
 and renewed in the Easter victory of Christ our Lord. Amen

Like many people who live from paycheck to paycheck, our parish lives from collection to collection. Closing the church for a long period of time would hurt us severely. I am grateful for many good and faithful parishioners who have sent their donation to the church or have switched to giving online through Give Central. Your continuing support is crucial for our church and the Church at this time. If you haven't had a chance to send your donation, please do so during this Easter time, or even better, consider giving online through Give Central. This church, our common home, needs your support so we can continue to function and to carry on our missions.

This Week at St. Alphonsus

CANCELLED:

PUBLIC MASSES

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

MEETINGS

SOCIAL EVENTS

BAPTISMS

PRAYER TIMES

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

LIVESTREAMED Mass - 9:00am
St. Alphonsus Liguori Facebook page

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 19

LIVESTREAMED Mass - 9:00am
St. Alphonsus Liguori Facebook page

~ Readings for the Week ~

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

PLEASE NOTE:

As instructed by the Archdiocese of Chicago, all weekday and weekend public Masses are suspended until further notice. **Offices are CLOSED.**
St. Alphonsus Church is **CLOSED** until further notice.

A decree from Cardinal Cupich to the People of God noting, mindful of our current circumstances and Canon law:

1. That the obligation to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season is removed this year due to the impossibility of attendance by the People of God at celebration of Holy Mass.
2. That each of the faithful initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist is encouraged to offer an **Act of Spiritual Communion, in union with the entire People of God in the Archdiocese and throughout the world in this time of stress and difficulty.**
3. That all of the faithful, in accord with the Tradition and Teaching of the Church, **are urged to offer a perfect Act of Contrition, in complete dependence upon the mercy and love of God, in sorrow for all sins and with a firm resolve to confess all serious sin at the next available time.**

English- Polish- and Spanish-language versions of the decree are available on parish website:

<https://www.saintalphonsusph.org/>

Act of Spiritual Communion can be found on the parish website: <https://www.saintalphonsusph.org/>

Please watch our website for the most current information.
If you have an emergency, please call Fr. Joe at 847-255-7452 x 102



Photo Courtesy of Wendy Mattison

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

Prayer For A Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for
our children when their schools close,
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,
Let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace
of God to our neighbors.

Amen.



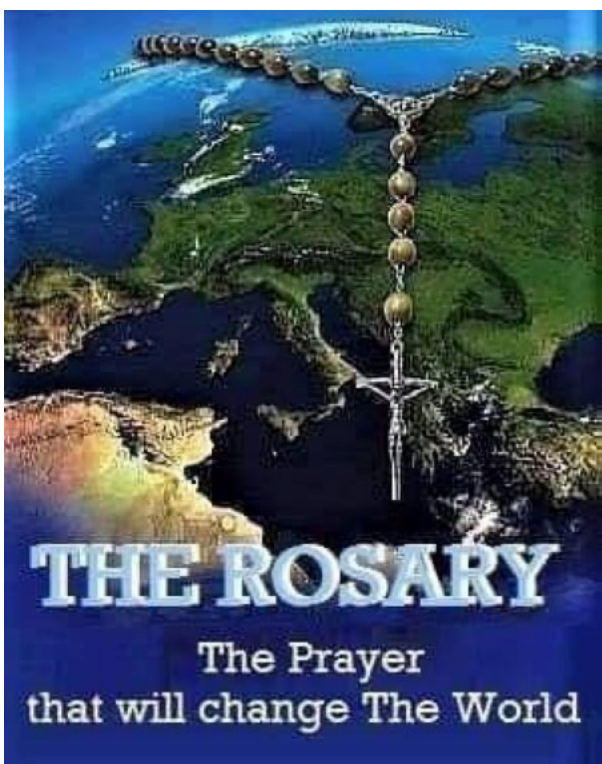
Prayer: Historic Saint Paul Catholic Church, Lexington, KY



An Act of Spiritual Communion

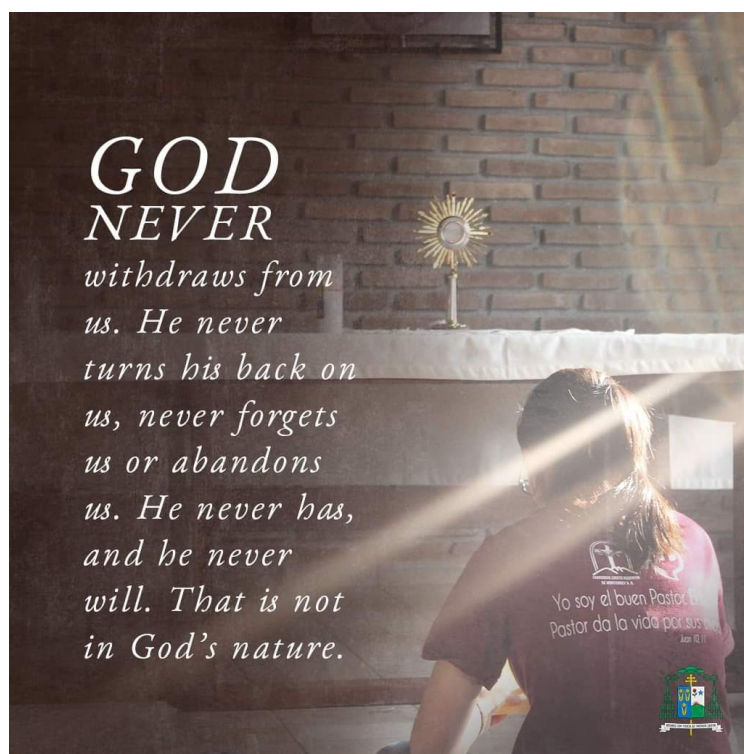
My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.
Since I cannot at this
moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into
my heart. I embrace You as if
You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.

Amen.



GOD NEVER

*withdraws from
us. He never
turns his back on
us, never forgets
us or abandons
us. He never has,
and he never
will. That is not
in God's nature.*



Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits...

Your financial support of
for St. Alphonsus is still
very much needed:



Welcome to GiveCentral!

This is an online giving tool that offers you flexible options for making donations to everything from Sunday collections to special events in your parish. GiveCentral is a completely secure online giving system that allows you to plan your giving as you wish.

Your stewardship and participation in the life of the parish is central to the continued vitality of this faith community. We hope that GiveCentral will offer you a convenient and simple opportunity to continue and enhance your involvement in the Church.

For more information, please
visit our website at:
www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Thank you!

You can make your offerings in multiple ways:

- Give Central (further details in this bulletin)
- Mail your donation to
411 N. Wheeling
Road
Prospect Heights, IL
60070
- Drop it off in the
locked mailbox out-
side the Parish Office

Benefits for YOU:

- Increased options and accessibility for giving
- Review your giving history in real time 24/7
- Keeps your gifts secure
- Giving summary saves time at tax season

Benefits for YOUR PARISH:

- Saves money on envelopes and postage
- Helps predict cash flow for budgeting
- Cost-effective solution for online payments
- Better collection of payment history for tax purposes

Stewardship Collection

Due to the holiday, the weekly
Stewardship Collection
will be announced
in the next available bulletin.



Drop off form in the secure mailbox
outside the Parish Office.

Increase your automatic donations

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

Today's Date: _____



www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org



Feast Day: August 1

I authorize an automatic increase of my donation

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

PRINT Your Name: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Signature: & Date: _____

Thank You for Your Regular Ongoing Giving: Creative Ways to Help Your Parish:

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

Per IRS, donors 70 ½ can transfer up to \$100,000, from their IRA's directly to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish and not have to pay tax on the withdrawal. The transfer must be from the financial institution to St. Alphonsus Liguori.

The IRA donor can:

1. Transfer part of the IRA/MRD to St Alphonsus Liguori and keep part.
2. Transfer all of the IRA/MRD to St. Alphonsus Liguori,
3. Keep all of the IRA/MRD and likely pay more in taxes and maybe even reach a higher tax bracket.

The IRA/MRD donation may be in addition to any other charitable giving you have planned. One may also take out additional IRA distributions for personal use, but this is taxable.

By donating IRA/MRD money to St. Alphonsus Liguori, you can reduce your tax bill while supporting your parish, WOW!

For help or questions, please contact Margaret Turansky, Stewardship Council, 847-797-0877 and / or your attorney, tax advisor.

Online Giving with give central

It's easy to participate in online giving!

GiveCentral was created with input from parishes as a customized online giving program.

GiveCentral 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 for giving
- Review your giving history in real time 24/7
- Keeps your gifts secure
- Giving summary saves time at tax season

Benefits for YOUR PARISH:

- Saves money on envelopes and postage
- Helps predict cash flow for budgeting
- Cost-effective solution for online payments
- Better collection of payment history for tax purposes

GiveCentral has emailed you login credentials for an account created just for you, but you may choose to create your own account. If so, follow the steps below.

Here's how to get set up:

1. Go to our St Alphonsus Liguori's GiveCentral Page:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/465>
2. Click on 'View More'.
3. Select the funds to which you would like to donate.
4. Put in the amount you would like to donate, select the date you want the first donation taken out (if this is for a second collection, please be mindful of what month you choose, refer to the month in the fund's name)
5. Click "Add to my Gift Basket".
6. If you would like to donate to more funds, click the green "Add More Items" and repeat steps 2-5. If you are done, click the blue "Checkout" button.
7. Make sure you check out other ways to give by revisiting our donation page.



The Ministry of Care



FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Thanks to your donations, 34 families were provided with bags of food at the April 4th Food Pantry distribution.



We want to thank all of the volunteers that continue to assist with our distributions during the Covid-19 pandemic. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club for answering our call for assistance. Social distancing procedures were used for this distribution and it was accomplished by way of a drive through distribution in the back lot of our campus. Thanks to all that participated for their gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Due to the temporary closure of our church and school, please bring all food donations to the designated collection bin located outside the front entrance of our school between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Boxes of cereal
Boxes or bags of pasta
Cans of Spaghetti O's
Cans or jars of pasta sauce
Toilet paper

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

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.

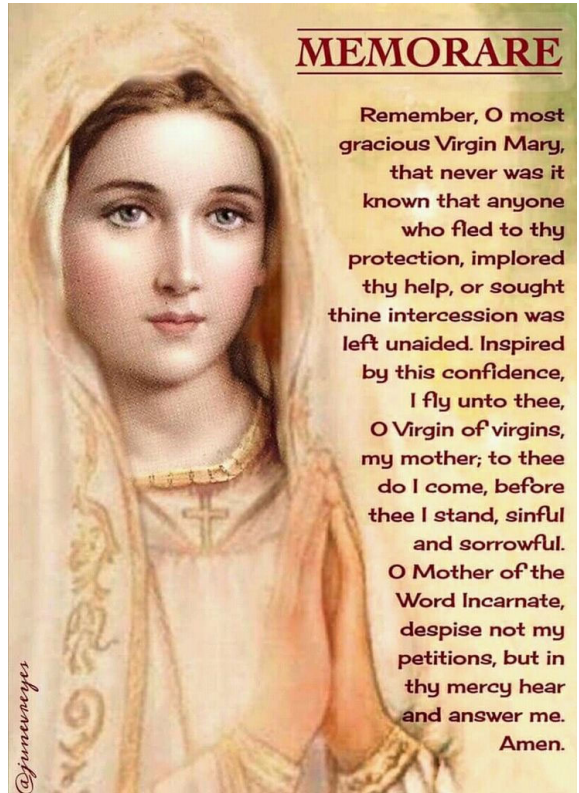
When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.

If you are in need of this prayer support, please call:

Diane Kachigian
847-215-2548

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Parish and School Events

Weekly/Daily Reading Guides and Reflections

Available online at:

WWW.USCCB.ORG

This is the U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops website. They offer links to the daily prayers, and there are links to reflections and homilies for most days.

WWW.Formed.org

St. Alphonsus Parishoners have FREE access to the formed.org which features the "Opening the Word" series, a weekly reflection with a printable guide you can use through the week.

www.Dynamiccatholic.com

Matthew Kelly is a world-renowned Catholic speaker. You can subscribe to receive daily reflections.

WWW.wordonfire.org

Bishop Robert Barron's weekly homilies are available for free.

Prayer for the Gift of Prayer

By St Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) Doctor of the Church



O Incarnate Word,
You have given Your Blood
and Your Life
to confer on our prayers
that power by which,
according to Your promise,
they obtain for us all that we ask.
And we, O God,
are so careless of our salvation,
that we will not even ask You
for the graces
that we must have,
if we should be saved!
In prayer
You have given us the key
of all Your Divine treasures;
and we, rather than pray,
choose to remain in our misery.
Alas! O Lord, enlighten us,
and make us know
the value of prayers,
offered in Your name
and by Your merits,
in the eyes
of Your Eternal Father.
Amen

Social Media Corner

****St. Alphonsus LIVESTREAMED Mass, Easter Sunday, 9:00am****
St. Alphonsus Liguori Facebook Page

Fr. Barron Daily and Sunday Masses - www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Loyola Daily and Sunday Masses - www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Sunday Mass, 9:00am from Mercy Home on WGN Channel 9 - <https://www.mercyhome.org/sunday-mass/#local-listings>

Every morning (pre-recorded) - Visit Fr. Peter Wojcik's Instagram @chicagopriest for a daily reflection, prayer intentions, and practical tips for putting #faithoverfear

Every evening (LIVE at 7.30pm CST) - Tune in to Fr. Peter's Instagram @chicagopriest to join in prayer and worship for #faithoverfear

Tuesday – Evening prayer service

Wednesday – Mass

Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday – Evening prayer service

Sunday morning (LIVE at 10am CST) - Visit Fr. Peter's Instagram @chicagopriest to join in prayer and worship for #faithoverfear

Additional Televised and online Masses:

EWTN daily Masses <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings>

Daily Mass with Pope Francis (translated in English) <http://www.catholic.tv/shows/pope-francis-daily-mass>

FLOWER SALE!

AHG Troop IL1317 Flower Sale Order and Pricing Sheet

Order Pick Up: Thursday, May 7, 2 – 6pm @ St. Al's

Flats - \$15 (48 per flat) Ageratum (blue) Celosia (feather type mix) Cleome mix Coleus (shade-type mix) Dianthus (mix) Dusty Miller Lobelia (blue) Nicotiana (mix) Portulaca (mix) Red Salvia (med) Victory Blue Salvia Snapdragon Liberty (med mix) Verbena (mix) 12 inch Patio Pot - \$28 Combination of grower's choice of 2 or more plants	Flats (color choice) - \$15 (48 per flat) Alyssum White, purple, mix Begonia, Green Leaf Red, white, pink/rose, mix Begonia, Red Leaf Red, white, pink/rose, mix Impatiens Red, white, dark pink, orange, lilac/violet, light mix, violet mix, salmon mix, dark mix Short Marigolds Yellow, gold, bicolor, mix Petunia Red, yellow, sky blue, purple, pink, white, deep blue, burgundy, mix Salvia Salmon, white, purple	10 inch Hanging Baskets - \$16 Bacopa Begonia Pendula Type Bridal Veil Chenille Cintronella Coleus Dragonwing Begonia Euphorbia DiamondFrost Fern Fuschia Lantana Lobelia Pansy Cool Wave Portulaca Moss Rose Scaevola Spider Sprenger Torenia Wandering Jew
Vegetables - \$3 each Tomato Better Boy, Big Beef, Cherry Pepper Green Bell, Jalapeno Zucchini Squash Cucumber Broccoli Herbs - \$3 each Basil, Rosemary, Thyme, Oregano, Parsley 3 ½ inch Accessory \$3 each English Ivy, Spikes, Vinca Vine	6 inch Geraniums - \$40 (6 plants per case) Bicolor, red, dark pink, rose, light pink, salmon, orange, violet, white Or Martha Washington Burgundy, pink, white 4 inch Seed Geraniums - \$30 (10 per case) Bicolor, red, orange, rose, salmon, violet, white 4 ½ inch Specialty Plant - \$30 (10 per case) New Guinea Impatiens Lavender, pink, salmon, white, red, violet, orange Fiesta Double Impatiens Burgundy, pink, red, white, orange, purple Zinnia Profusion Cherry, orange, white, yellow Gerbera Daisy Variety	10 inch Hanging Baskets (color choice)- \$16 Begonia Hiemalis Pink, red, coral, yellow Begonia Tuberous Pink, red, orange, yellow, white Calibrahoea Blue, pink, purple, red, white, yellow Geranium Combination (second plant is growers choice) Red, salmon, pink Ivy Geranium Violet, pink, red, salmon, white Fiesta Double Impatiens Burgundy, pink, red, orange, white Bounce Impatiens Cherry, lilac, pink, white New Guinea Impatiens Pink, red, salmon, violet, white Petunia Lavender, pink, red, white Verbena Blue, pink, purple, red, white, peach Flowering Vinca Pink, red, white, violet

Questions: Contact Mary Therese Maslanka (mtmrd@hotmail.com) 847-293-8372

Customer Name: _____

**Order and Payment Due to Mary Therese Maslanka, 1621 N. Oneida Ct., Mt. Prospect, 60056:
Wednesday, April 22**

Order pickup: Thursday, May 7, 2pm – 6pm at St. Alphonsus Liguori

American Heritage Girls Troop IL1317 Flower Sale Customer Order Form

Customer Email: _____

Customer Phone #: _____

Circle item type	Name of Item	Color	Price for one	Quantity	Qty x Price = Cost of item(s)
Hanging Basket Flat Vegetable/Herb Accessory	Specialty Patio Pot Geranium		\$		\$
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Stay well!

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

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

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~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Military 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*
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 Pfc Stephen Provost, *grandson of Leo and Catherine Provost*
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 Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of Julianne Henington*
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~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Charles "Chuck" Saulka (Father of Mark)
Pamela Delea
Elaine Rozzana



Beyond the Parish...

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LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

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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

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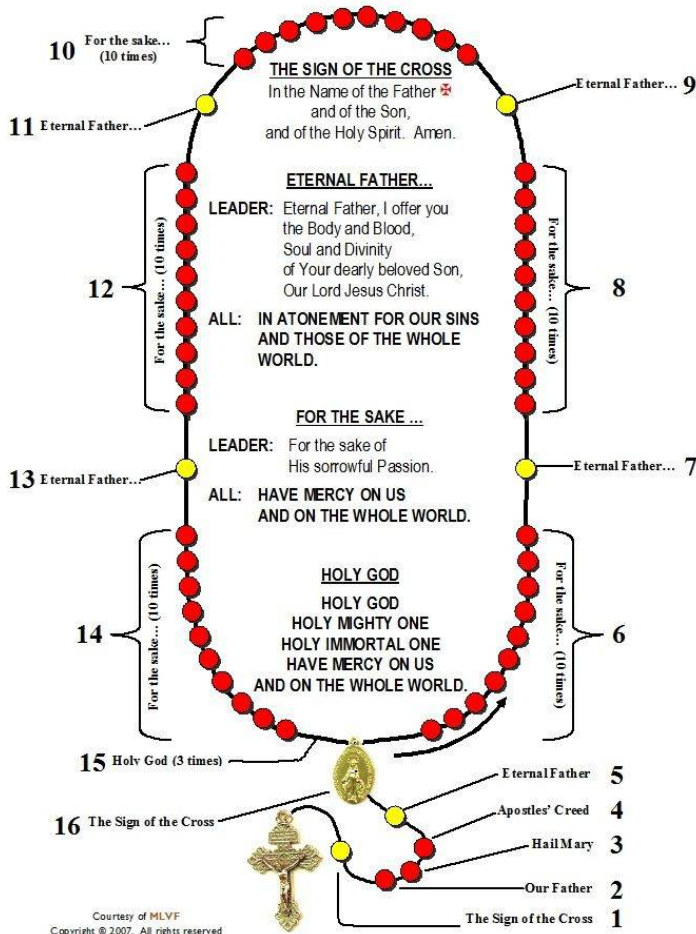
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