St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, April 25, 2021 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

This Week at St. Alphonsus

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Mass - Church - 8:30am*, 11:00am*
*Parking Lot Mass Participation w/Eucharist - 8:30am
*Live-Streamed Mass - 11:00am - Links on website & Facebook page

MONDAY, APRIL 26
Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am
Adoration* - Church - 6:00pm—7:00pm
*Adoration also live-streamed - Links on website & Facebook page

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
Pray the Holy Rosary / Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

FRIDAY, APRIL 30
Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

SATURDAY, MAY 1
Mass - Church - 5:00pm

SUNDAY, MAY 2
Mass - Church - 8:30am*, 11:00am*
*Parking Lot Mass Participation w/Eucharist - 8:30am
*Live-Streamed Mass - 11:00am - Links on website & Facebook page

Celebrant Schedule:

Saturday, May 1, 5:00pm - Fr. Joe Le

Sunday, May 2, 8:30am - Fr. Ed Panek

Sunday, May 2, 11:00am - Fr. Joe Le - *Live-streamed*

M / T / TH / F - Daily Mass: 8:15am - Fr. Joe Le

Wednesday, May 5, 8:15am - Fr. Joji Thanugundla

If you would like the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact Fr. Joe at 847-255-7452 x 102

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 25
8:30 am
†Grace Valenziano
†Joan Lee

11:00 am
†Michael Whelan
†Richard Rouse
†Hop Nguyen
†John Schaefer

Monday, April 26
8:15 am
†Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Parish

Tuesday, April 27
8:15 am
†Peter Wisniewski

Wednesday, April 28
8:15 am
†Jean Perkowitz
†Vinodh Jasti

Thursday, April 29
8:15 am
†Daniel Sobczak

Friday, April 30
8:15 am
†Jean Perkowitz

Saturday, May 1
5:00pam
†George Fine
†John Lucas
†John Klupar

Sunday, May 2
8:30 am
†Mary Jean Schummer
†Joan Daley Lee
†John Schaefer
†Elsie Campeol

11:00 am
†Michael Whelan
†Richard Rouse
†Hop Nguyen
†Rick Rice
†Lawrence Schuetz

Altar Bread and Wine

This Week's Donation:

In Celebration of
Sergio & AnnaMaria DiVincenzo's
25th Wedding Anniversary

WEDDING BANNS

Silvano Correa & Sandy Corrasco

Musical Thoughts from Roslyn . . . . . .

As the trees are blooming, flowers are bursting with whites, pinks, and yellows, the vibrant green grass is growing, and the sun seems to shine just a little brighter, my mind immediately takes me to the hymn “All Things New” which, in it’s lyrics, seems to capture Earth’s renewal.

“Sing a new song, rejoice, the dawn is breaking; the earth is waking, its dreams come true and do you hear the voice, darkness surprising, sing in its rising, see I’m making all things new.”
- Rory Cooney

While we look and admire all this beauty, let’s not forget that He is Risen! What a sense of renewal that is for our hearts!

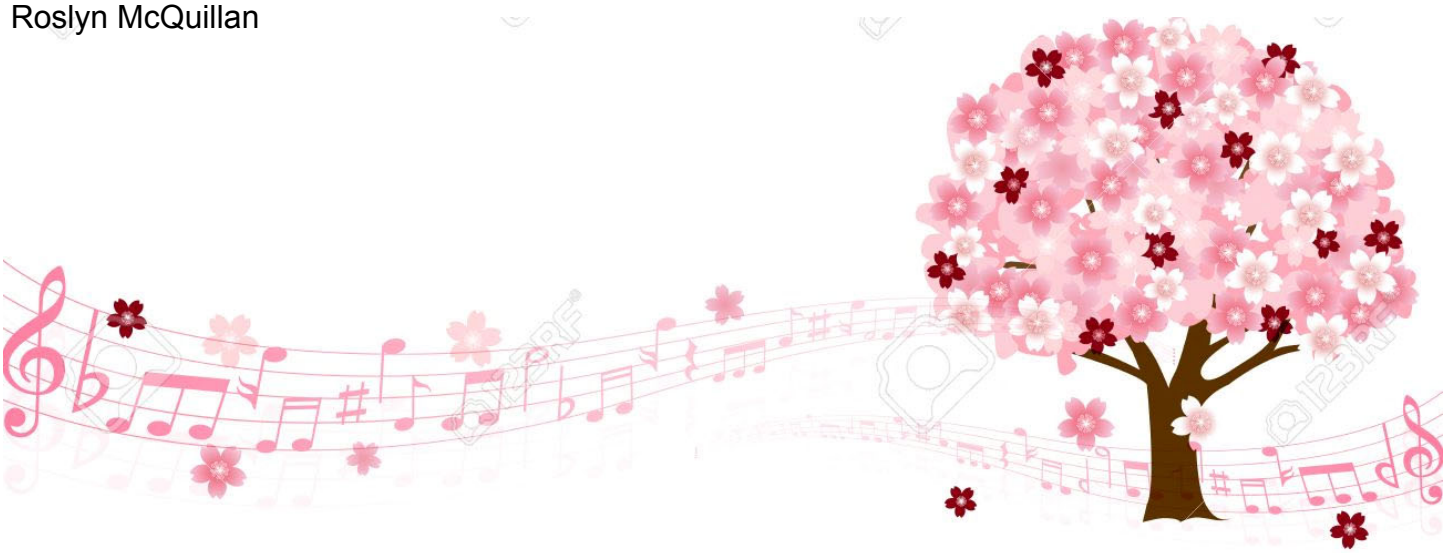
In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus say “I am the Good Shepherd, I know my sheep and my sheep know me.” Jesus is highlighting the kind of love and compassion he has for you and me. He wants us to know how deeply rooted he is in our lives. Jesus will always lead us, even if we don’t understand all the time where we are headed. Be patient, have humility, and know, just like the shepherd and his sheep, God will always keep you in view and not lead you astray.

We are so excited for all the possibilities for the music ministry and the sense of renewal we will feel when we can join together again in song! Whether you have been involved in the music ministry and are eager to return, or would like to participate in music ministry for the first time, we welcome all of you and trust God’s timing during this unpredictable season of life.

Let’s all be filled with a sense of renewal during this Easter season. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit and expand your hearts and minds to grow to be like the heart and mind of Jesus.

God bless and keep singing!

Roslyn McQuillan



This Weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.* There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

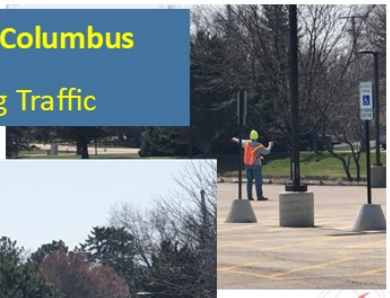
Triduum 2021
Basket Blessing—Drive Thru

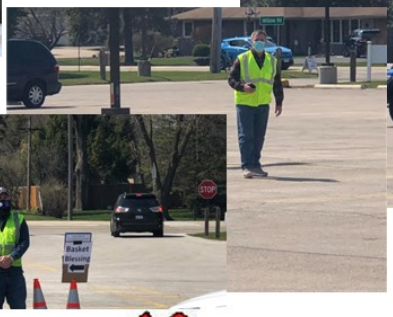
American Heritage Girls

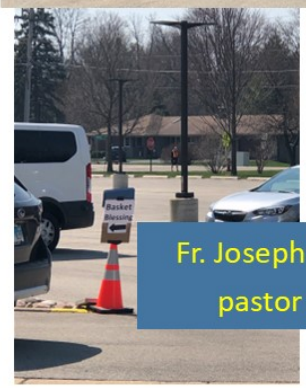
Greeting Cars & Handing out bulletins

Knights of Columbus

Directing Traffic







Fr. Joseph Le pastor

A Gift in Memoriam ~ The Rozzano Chalice

The Rozzano family were long-time members of St. Alphonsus Parish, dating back to the existence of the old church. Dominic Rozzano helped out with his skills as an electrician, the children attended St. Alphonsus School, and their son served as an altar server.

Elaine and Dominic raised their children to value faith and family above all else. Sadly, Dominic passed away in 1975. Along with lovingly continuing to raise her family, Elaine returned to school and became a secretary for Commonwealth Edison until her retirement in 1994. Elaine is the hero to her family which includes her children, grandchildren, and many great grandchildren.

On April 7, 2020, Elaine passed away, but due to COVID restrictions at that time, her family was unable to gather to celebrate her as they would have liked. On April 10, 2021, Elaine's family honored her with a beautiful Memorial Mass here at St. Alphonsus. The Rozzano family has made a gift to the parish in Elaine's memory of a beautiful chalice and paten to be used in Masses here.

Thank you, Rozzano Family, for your heartfelt and special gift and for the wonderful legacy of family faith that it represents!

Easter Flower Memorials

A special Thank You to those who made memorial contributions to honor their loved ones. Your generous donations made it possible to have beautiful Easter Flower arrangements adorn the altar.

Easter Flowers are In Loving Memory of:

†Raymond B. Ralston, †Robert P. Mallek, †Raul Reyes,
†Jerome R. Sefcik, †Dr. Stansilaw Maslanka Sr.,
†Barbara Burzinski, †Phyllis I. Rossbach, †William & Sylvia Pfeffer,
†Joan Daley Lee, †Ken J. Gaseor, †Val A. Gaseor, †Henry V. Wirth,
†Denise Hess, †Frank & Pearl Cychulski, †Richard Slager,
†Bill Habel, †David Michael Reardon, †Bob Novik, †Peter Wisniewski,
†Michael S. Ricard, †Julie & Jack Harrington, †Brian Gulik,
†The Turansky Family, †The Kozmel Family,
†The Gengler Family and †The Fortman Family

Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits . . .

You can make your donations multiple ways:

- At Weekend Mass
- Online at Give Central **(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)**
- Mail your donation to
  411 N. Wheeling Road
  Prospect Heights, IL 60070
- **Drop it off in locked mailbox outside the Parish Office.**

Easter Donations, as of 4/18/2021:
$53,079.00

Stewardship of Treasure—Sunday Donations

Weekly Offering for April 18, 2021		Year to Date (Y-T-D) 7/1/20—4/18/2021	
42nd week of the Fiscal Year		42nd week of the Fiscal Year	
Sunday/Weekly Offering:	$ 5,420.10	Y-T-D Sunday Collection:	$ 465,888.38
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	$ 2,760.00	Y-T-D Needed:	$ 506,470.44
Total of Offerings:	$ 8,180.10	Y-T-D Shortage:	$ 40,582.06
Amount Needed for Operating Expenses this past week:	$12,058.82		
Shortage	$ 3,878.72		

Give Central QR Code

Give Central Sign Up information is available at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

⇒ **Also, there is a locked black mailbox outside of the Rectory Office for you to drop off your offerings.**

Thank you to all our parishioners for supporting our mission at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.
Stir up the grace of a religious vocation
in the hearts
of many men and women.
Grant to them the willingness and generosity
to give of themselves,their lives,
their time and their
talents to the service of Jesus Christ,
Your Son, Our Lord and
Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth
as priests, deacons,
brothers and sisters to bring the truths
of our Catholic faith
to all others so that soon they, too,
may know You better
and love You more...
and serving You, be truly happy.
Amen.

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Please Help More Families Afford Catholic Education

Many thanks to those who have contributed to Empower Illinois or Big Shoulders to help fund Catholic education for students at our school! We have once again met the matching fund goal of $50,000 in donations. However, we still have four students who have not yet been funded by Empower Illinois. We have eight students who are awaiting awards from Big Shoulders. That means we have a total of twelve students to fund for scholarships for next year that we know are truly needy families. Tuition for one student is $6,230 this year.

Donations to Empower IL, Big Shoulders or the Sister Agnes Scholarship Fund will help to make Catholic education a reality for these students. No amount is too small and all donations are greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help with Greeting, Ushering and Sanitizing at any of our liturgies.

Please visit the "Assisting with Precautions" Sign Up Genius on our website to see new times and needed jobs. Thank you!

Questions?
Contact Doreen Kelly
847-255-7452 x 157

Domestic Violence Ministry of St. Alphonsus

Awareness + Education = Hope

Remember, you are not alone...

If you are a victim of Domestic Violence, or know someone who is, and need help, please contact:

WINGS 24 hour Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter at (847) 221-5680

National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hour
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800) 656-4673

National Dating Abuse Helpline
(866) 331-9474

In an Emergency dial 911

Visit www.ndvh.org for more information

The Ministry of Care

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Thanks to your donations, 14 families were provided with bags of food at the April 17th food pantry distribution.

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

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.

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.

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:

Alyce Gilarski 847-255-7452 x 143

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 to Saint Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you, and beg your protection. despise not, O foster-father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication but in your bounty hear and answer me. Amen.

Parish and School Events . . . . .

FORMAT TO SIGN INTO THE NEW FORMED IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A FORMED ACCOUNT

(1)VISIT FORMED.ORG
(2)CLICK SIGNIN
(3)ENTER your email
(4)Go to your email account and CLICK THE LINK IN YOUR EMAIL
(5)**You're in! No more passwords!**

WANT TO CREATE A NEW FORMED ACCOUNT WITH YOUR PARISH OR GROUP?

(1)VISIT FORMED.ORG
(2)CLICK SIGNUP
(3)SELECT "I BELONG TO A PARISH OR ORGANIZATION"
(4)FIND YOUR PARISH by name, zip, or parish code
(5)**Enter your email – and you're in!**

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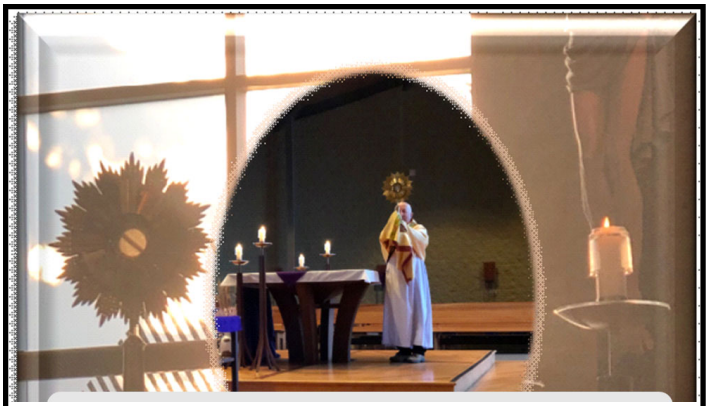


Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday
6:00pm-7:00pm

Adoration will also be live-streamed

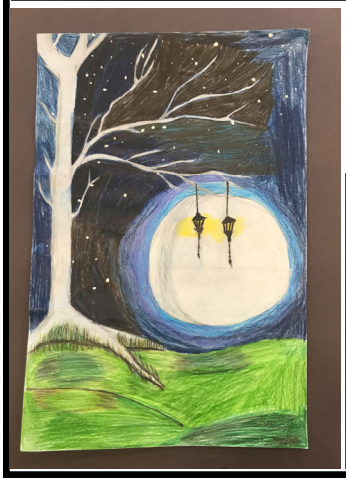
Bless yourself!

Holy water
is available at the baptismal font.

Saint Alphonsus School

Online Art Exhibition Featuring St. Al's Students

Visit the **Prospect Heights Library** online Art Month Exhibition to see some of our students as they are featured artists! Every year the Prospect Heights Library has an exhibition of art from schools in the area and our students are always featured. This year the exhibit is virtual! You can view the art here: http://phpl.info/virtualartmonth.asp



SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL

SCHEDULE A TOUR

Visit www.saintalphonsusschool.com

(If this is not convenient for you, please email info@saintalphonsus.com)

- We celebrate and embrace families from multiple cultures.
- Registration is now open for Preschool 3, 4, and Kindergarten -8th grade.
- Financial assistance available to qualifying families.
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Sports Teams, Dance, Music, Art, Polish Club, Spanish for all grades
- After school care is available until 6:00 P.M.

Become a St. Alphonsus Charger Today!

St. Alphonsus Liguori School ◆ 411 N. Wheeling Road ◆ Prospect Heights, IL 60070 ◆ 847-255-5538

Visit us on Facebook at Saint Alphonsus Liguori School ◆ www.SaintAlphonsusSchool.com

St. Alphonsus PSA Fundraiser

Butter Braid® pastries & Wooden Spoon cookie dough!

Event Hosted by RiteBite Fundraising

Order **ONLINE** at www.SaintAlphonsusSchool.com
or www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Limited order forms available in the Church Narthex,
School Office and Parish Office. Make checks to St. Alphonsus PSA.

DRIVE-THRU Pick-Up at St. Alphonsus 5/12 ● 1:30—3:30pm

Orders Due May 4 - No late orders accepted

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

Maureen Adam
Jesus DeAlfaro
Aida Ammsso
Todd Bartelt
Betty Barton
Clayton Berrigan
Marie Berrigan
Lawrence Boesen
Thomas Boesen
Emily Bogacz
Lola Bondzinski
Bob Bors
Constance Borrero
Joseph Borrero
Rosemary Brusseau
Christine Budzinski
Rosaria Campanile
Beverly Carlson
Antoinette Centanni
Mary Ann Carrera
Deacon Norb Ciesil
Harriett Ciesil
Jesus Gil DeAlfaro
Magdalena del Carmen
Peter Cychulski
William DeBaets
Melanie DeBarass
Jim Dever
Dawn Devaney
David Deitrich
Nancy DiMaria
Geraldine DiVincenzo
Tony Dolce
Frank Eannarino
Nemo Estrada
Joan Fine
Heather Fischer
Danuta Folta
Nancy Ford
Tim Ford
Marge Fosselman
Elyse Frei
Caryn Garber
Carol Glab
Diane Grooznack
Harriet Guban
James Gulyas
Aileen Hannon
Liz Hardesty
Dale Hay
Kathleen Heinz
Rev. Robert Heinz
Jackie Hipelius
John Hipelius
Tom Huene, Jr.
Dennis Huff
Pam Jackstis
RFK
Terry King
Nancy Koelper
Dawnelle Kuhnen
Gregg Kuhnen
Jill Kusek
Giuseppe Labarbera
Pat Laman
Carol Lange
Megan Lawler
Patti Lawler
Larry Link
Bill Lundborg
Franjo Madunic
McKinley Majors
Josephine Mallek
Marie Maslanka
Roger MacLennan
Claire Martins
Logan Martins
Donald Matker
Evelyn McKeown
Ann Michals
Gay Miezin
Craig Molick
Cathy Moretti
Dick Moretti
Maeve Morgan
Gene Murden
John Naughton
Susan Naughton
Gina O'Keefe
Dan Olivett
Bernie Olson
Susan Ostrowski
Patricia Parrini
Fred Perlini
Dan Peterson
Marcella Peterson
Anna Pszczola
Robert Putman
Karen Ralston
Georgine Reynolds
Mary Roseri
Rosa Elia Chavez Saenz
Mary Jo Sheely
Laura Schuerman
Lindsey Skogen
Deacon Steve Stecker
Mark Steiner
Margaret Suerth
Barbara Sullivan
Pat Sumner
Donna Tadda
Natalie Tadda
Anita Thomas
Justin Thompson
Walter William Thompson
Brian Thurman
Robin Tomaszewski
Julia Toomey
Judy Tramel
Barry Trump
Kathy VanDer Meulen
Catherine Ward
Grace J. Youker

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Agnes Scafidi

~ 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*
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*
LCpl. Tiehg O'Leary, USMC, *son of Tom and Bernadette O'Leary*
LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, *Son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter*
Chief Petty Officer, Matthew Lee, USN, *Nephew of Patrick Lee*
1st Lt. Matthew Rowe, USN, *nephew of Teresa Hays*
Spec. Zachary W. Reed, U.S.Army, *grandson of Connie Reed*

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List
Contact Deana:
d.mckavanagh@saintalphonsus.com
847-255-7452 x 131

Beyond the Parish …

Memory Support Group at *Aspired Living*—
If you have a loved one with Dementia, we welcome you to join our Memory Support Group the third Wednesday of the month, or the Memory Q&A Group the first Wednesday of the month at *Aspired Living of Prospect Heights*. For more information call Megan McInerney at 847-281-5429 or email Megan at MMcInerney@AspiredLivingProspectHeights.com

Weekend Retreat at Mundelein Seminary—
Enjoy the natural beauty of our campus while engaging in personal spiritual reflection and Catholic devotions on retreat from **Friday, May 28 to Sunday, May 30**. The weekend includes a private room with bathroom, outdoor Mass, a rosary walk around Saint Mary's lake, outdoor Stations of the Cross, and more. Full details and registration at www.usml.edu/retreat.

Golden Wedding Anniversary—
The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 2:30pm.** Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate. Please note, this Mass is planned as a live event with participants attending on site. With the uncertainty of the how the COVID-19 virus will be this Fall, this Mass may need to be moved to an online liturgy due to ongoing mitigation efforts associated with the pandemic. More details on the Mass, including location and relevant COVID-19 precautions, will be available in early summer 2021. Couples interested in participating can register online. Please contact familyministries@archchicago.org with any questions.

Mayslake Ministries—
Mayslake Ministries is a non-profit Catholic/Christian organization where ordinary gifted people do the extraordinary work of God, both in person and online. How may we help you with your spiritual journey? For information on upcoming events, dynamic speakers and spiritual retreats, visit www.mayslakeministries.org or call 630-852-9000

Virtual Opportunities: Archdiocese of Chicago—
All Catholics - Register for Online Book Clubs *(Even for engaged couples)*, Virtual Prayer Groups, Young Adult Prayer Groups, Online Theological Discussions and more!
Visit our website at www.archchicago.org

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 please check us out at www.joyfulagain.org,YouTube, 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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The Corporal works and the Spiritual works of mercy are at the core of who we are as Catholics Christian. They not only identify who we are as a people; charitable, caring, compassionate and generous, they also identify the behaviors which help us to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus Christ. An unknown author was quoted as saying "***People see what we do, God sees why.***"

All of us have or will experience the tragic loss of a friend or loved one in our lives. It is at these times when we, as a Christian community, need to draw close to each other and our loving God for support and comfort. If you have been a recipient of the care and support shared by our ***Bereavement Ministry*** or just want to help others who may be suffering, this is your opportunity.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING – 2021

Date: **Saturday, June 5, 2021**

Presenter: **Amy Florian**

Via Zoom (Invitations will be sent after registration is complete)

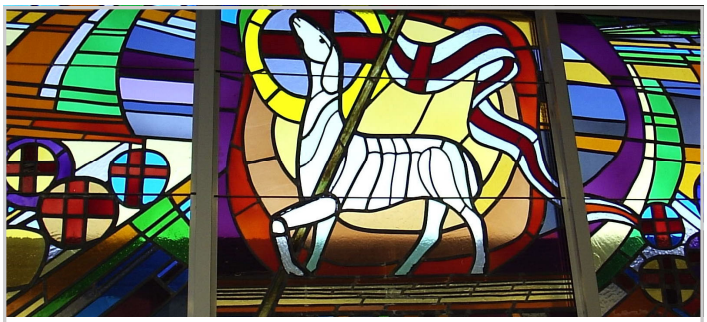
Participants should contact their individual Parish Coordinator to register.
Prior registration is required.

AGENDA

8:45 – 9:00	Log in and technical support
9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming – Details and logistics – Opening Prayer – Introduction
9:15 – 10:15	"The Catholic View of Death & Communication Skills with Grieving People"
10:15 –10:30	***Break***
10:30 – 11:45	Continuation of "Communication Skills with Grieving People"
11:45 – 12:15	***Lunch***
12:15 – 1:15	"Planning the Funeral Rites"
1:15 – 1:30	Wrap up and Closing Prayer

Reservations: You MUST contact the Bereavement Ministry Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop at www.vic1chicago.org. Registration CLOSES Monday May 31, 2021 - No registrations after this date. Questions: Contact Deacon Joe Yannotta or Diane Yannotta at jyannotta@stedna.org or dyannotta@comcast.net.

Amy Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher, and retreat director who uses her personal experience, advanced education, and knowledge from over 30 years of parish liturgy and bereavement ministries for her engaging and dynamic presentations.



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Registration forms are in the 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, and will be added to our "Liturgy News" emails.

If you wish to receive weekly e-mail communication of parish news, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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PARISH OFFICE

M-F 9:00am—4:00pm

SCHOOL OFFICE

M-F 7:30am-3:00pm

MASSES

Sunday ..... 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Weekdays ..... 8:15 am (Unless otherwise specified on pg. 2)
Saturday ..... 5:00 pm (Anticipated Liturgy)
Holy Days…….. 8:15 am & 7:00 pm (Unless otherwise specified on pg. 2)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays during Adoration (during Lent) from 6:00-7:00pm.
Or by appointment. 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

Sundays after 11am Mass– Call Parish Office for information and arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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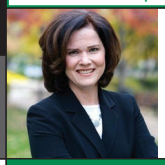

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