

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, August 1, 2021 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Icon painted by Joan Cole - (located in St. Alphonsus Parish)

St. Alphonsus Liguori Feast Day

Sunday, August 1

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, AUGUST 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS FEAST DAY

Mass - Church - 8:30am*, 11:00am*

*Parking Lot Mass Participation w/Eucharist - 8:30am

*Live-Streamed Mass - 11:00am - Links on website & Facebook page
St. Al's School Open House - Classrooms - 12:00pm—1:30pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

Birthday Celebrations - Mtg. Rooms A/B - 8:45am

Adoration - Church - 6:00pm—7:00pm - *Live-streamed*

Liturgy Committee Meeting - Burke Hall - 7:15pm

Friends of Bill W. - Mtg. Room C - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Pray the Holy Rosary / Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Mass - Church - 5:00pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Mass - Church - 8:30am*, 11:00am*

*Parking Lot Mass Participation w/Eucharist - 8:30am

*Live-Streamed Mass - 11:00am - Links on website & Facebook page

Scheduled Celebrants:

Wednesday, August 4, 8:15am - Fr. Ed Panek

Saturday, August 7, 5:00pm - Fr. Ed Panek

Sunday, August 8, 8:30am - Fr. Gus Belaskas

Sunday, August 8, 11:00am - Fr. Martin Luboyera - *Live-streamed*

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

Wednesday, August 11, 8:15am - Fr. Ed Panek

WEDDING BANNS

Ryan Ostrowski & Kasia Safin

Peter Stergios & Kimberly Lasare

Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Mass Intentions



Sunday, August 1

8:30 am

†Lawrence Schuetz
†Joan Daley Lee
†Nancy Ambroggio

†Joseph Kozmel
†Clifford Sales
†Jesus Mamalio

11:00 am

†Michael Whelan

†Czeslaw Kopp

Monday, August 2

8:15 am

†Timothy Clarke

Tuesday, August 3

8:15 am

†Peter Wisniewski

Wednesday, August 4

8:15 am

†Jean Perkowitz
†Albert Hawel
†Peter Kuhns

†George Hawel
†Veronica Foloky

Thursday, August 5

8:15 am

†Daniel Sobczak

†Laureen A. Jay

Friday, August 6

8:15 am

†Peter Wisniewski

Saturday, August 7

5:00 pm

†Ken Marcotte
†Tim Clarke

†George Fine

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am

†Stephanie Kozmel

11:00 am

†Michael Whelan
†Donna Penk
†Robert Bautz

†Richard Rouse
†Yvonne Weiss

Altar Bread and Wine

**This Week's Altar Bread and Wine is
in Memory and in Honor of
John and Barbara Burzinski's
Wedding Anniversary**



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

Religious Education Confirmation

Preparing for Confirmation at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish

There are seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit which God has provided to us. The first four gifts help you to know God's will, these are; *Wisdom*, *Understanding*, *Counsel* (also known as right judgement), and *Knowledge*. The final three Gifts help you to do God's will and are *Fortitude* (also known as courage), *Piety* (also known as reverence), and *Fear of the Lord* (also known as Wonder and Awe).

When you think about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life today, stop and reflect on these two important thought-provoking questions?

How are these gifts already at work in my life?

Which of the seven gifts do I find most valuable in my life and why?

Wisdom: The gift of wisdom empowers you with an ability to see life from God's point of view. With this gift, people are able to recognize real value, thus saving them from unfairly judging a person or a situation. Wisdom helps us to mature in our thinking and acting; it gives us a proper sense of belonging because we come to know what is truly valuable in our lives.

Understanding: The gift of understanding gives you the ability to have insights into the truths of the Catholic faith. It helps you, as a follower of Jesus, to make right choices in your relationships with God and others.

Counsel: The gift of counsel, or right judgement, helps you seek advice and to be open to the advice of others. With counsel, you are able to assist others with their problems. You are able to stand up for things you have determined are "the right thing to do" and you can encourage others to make better choices.

Knowledge: The gift of knowledge helps you to know God and helps you to understand what God asks of you and how you should respond to God. It also helps you to come to know who you are and guides you to know the true value of meaning in your life.

Fortitude: The gift of fortitude or courage enables you to own your beliefs and to live as a disciple of Jesus. We come to know our own inner strength when we are able to do what is right, even though what is right may not be the popular choice. When you are able to make the good and right choice, even when no one is watching or when no one has told you to do so, this is when you know that the gift of fortitude is strong within you. When you are able to speak up on behalf of justice when everyone else is afraid to do so, the gift of fortitude is working in you.

Piety: The gift of piety, or reverence, helps you love and worship God. It helps you to be faithful in your relationships with God and others, to be respectful and to be generous. It helps you to see God in others and in Creation.

Fear of the Lord: The gift of Fear of the Lord or Wonder and Awe, helps you to recognize the greatness of God and your dependence on God. You have the ability to be amazed by how much God loves you, therefore drawing you even closer to God. Fearing God means respecting that only God is God! Everything we are and have, God has given to us.

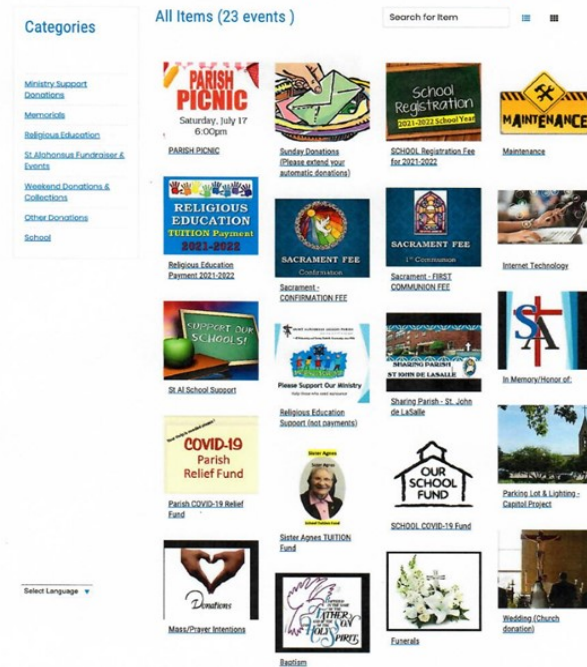
Anne M. Balzanto -
Director of Religious Education and Confirmation



Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits...



www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org



Stewardship of Treasure—Sunday Donations

Weekly Offering for July 25, 2021

Year to Date (Y-T-D) 7/1/21—7/25/2021

4th week of the Fiscal Year

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Sunday/Weekly Offering: \$ 5,980.00
 Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering \$ 3,540.00
 Total of Offerings: \$ 9,520.00

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 39,216.00
 Y-T-D Needed: \$ 47,993.64
 Y-T-D Shortage: \$ 8,777.64

Amount Needed for Operating Expenses this past week: \$11,998.41
 Shortage \$ 2,478.41



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!

Online Giving with giveCentral

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.

**Remember to
set up
monthly/weekly
"auto pay"**

Contact Wendy with Questions at 847-255-7452, x 101

USHERS ARE WANTED & NEEDED AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES



Men, Women & Young Adults

We need **YOU** as an **usher** for the weekend Mass you attend!

- No need to commit to every week
- On-the-job training
- **You get a badge!**
- Saturday at 5:00 pm
- Sunday at 8:30 am
- Sunday at 11:00 am



Please contact an usher for more details or call the parish office at 847-255-7452

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.

We currently have 3 students on the Wait List for Empower Illinois, 5 students on the Wait List for Big Shoulders and 12 who have applied for assistance through the school. We need to keep our current families and provide some support to those current and new families who are eligible.

Won't you try to help us?

Protecting God's Children

Adults 18+ who volunteer with children at St. Alphonsus Parish & School must be in full compliance with our safe environment program and update annually.

Volunteers are **REQUIRED** to complete the following:

- Virtus registration
- Declarations / Criminal Background Check
- State of IL Mandated Reporter
- IL CANTS & Code of Conduct forms- *Annually*
- Online Virtus Training Session- *Protecting God's Children*

Contact St. Alphonsus Site Administrators:

Deana McKavanagh (Parish) 847.255.7452
or Linda Bromer (School) 847-255-5538



Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish

We're Resuming Altar Servers!

We are resuming Altar Serving for weekend Masses.
(Due to precautions - Limit 2 servers per Mass)

First come First serve!

If interested, please schedule yourself on *Ministry Scheduler Pro* and arrive 30 minutes before Mass to go over procedures with Fr. Joe.

Scheduling Questions?
Contact Wendy Mattison
at 847-255-7452.





Retired? Semi-retired?

Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides opportunities for service, reflection, and community. Volunteers are matched with not-for-profit organizations serving the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based in Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are also part of IVC. Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago

Learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and meet current volunteers. Please attend an information session* here at St. Alphonsus Liguori on **Wednesday, August 11 at 2:00pm.** Register online www.ivcusa.org or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 /jf Fitzgerald@ivcusa.org

**Current COVID 19 Guidelines will be followed.*

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

Stewardship Prayer

My church is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and
community, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of
fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble
spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with
the same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate
myself to the task of being all the things that I
want my church to be.

Parish and School Events

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 1, 2021

WATCH

COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

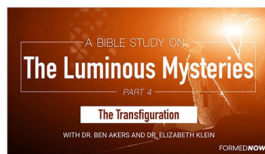
Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



COMPANIONS in SHIPWRECK

LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION



This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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St. Alphonsus Senior Fun Club Four Winds Casino Trip

Wednesday, August 18th

\$35.00 Includes: Bus Trip,

\$15 Slot Play & \$10 Food Voucher

Bus Leaves St. Alphonsus at 9:00am

Register By August 9th

Everyone Welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Players Card # _____ DOB: _____

Questions? Contact Alyce 847-255-7452 x 143



Feast Day of St. Alphonsus Liguori Sunday, August 1

Alphonsus Mary Antony John Cosmas Damian Michael Gaspard de' Liguori, born in 1696, earned a doctorate in canon and civil law by the age of 16. He gave up practicing law to become a priest and was ordained when he was 30 years old. Fr. Alphonsus founded the Redemptorist congregation in 1732 which served peasants in rural areas in Naples, Italy. Fr. Alphonsus' greatest impact as a priest was to preach simply and about kindness and compassion in a time when sermons generally consisted of complex theology. At the age of 66, Fr. Alphonsus was made a bishop.

Toward the end of his life, Alphonsus suffered immensely with arthritis which caused his neck to be so bent that he developed a perpetual wound from his chin pressing on his chest. He also endured a dark time spiritually when his faith was attacked by fearful and tempting thoughts, but he persevered through his suffering by focusing on the suffering of Christ. Alphonsus died on August 1, 1787.

Alphonsus wrote notably on moral, spiritual and dogmatic theologies. His writings on Mary and the Blessed Sacrament have had vast influence on Catholic devotion to both.

St. Alphonsus is the patron of theologians, confessors, vocations, and those who suffer from arthritis.

*The Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori will be celebrated
at all Masses this weekend, July 31 & August 1.*

*A prayer space and special novena to St. Alphonsus will be available near the baptismal font
through Sunday, August 1, for private prayer and veneration of the relics of St. Alphonsus.*

*Please add your prayer intentions to the basket
that will be in the prayer space.*

Religious Education

*Registration for
In-Person Classes
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 September 1

Registration is complete when payment is made in FULL.

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

847-255-7452 x 116



Saint Alphonsus School



**A SAINT ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI SCHOOL**



Open House

for the 2021-2022 school year



Sunday, August 1, 2021
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm



3 & 4 year old future Chargers

- Pre-school for ages 3 & 4
- 3 or 5 half-day and full day programs available
- Curriculum includes Spanish, Gym, Music and Library

Kindergarten through 8th grade

- Full Day Kindergarten
- Art, Music, Spanish, Gym K-8 & library K-5
- Bus Service for grades K-8 (for District 21 residents)
- Athletics 4th - 8th grade Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Track
- Extended day care until 6:00 pm
- Clubs: Lego, Polish Club, Art, Cooking, Science, Geography, Choir, Band



Financial Aid available for eligible families

Visit our website at www.saintalphonsusschool.com

Questions? Please call our school office at 847-255-5538

Saint Alphonsus Liguori School

411 N Wheeling Road

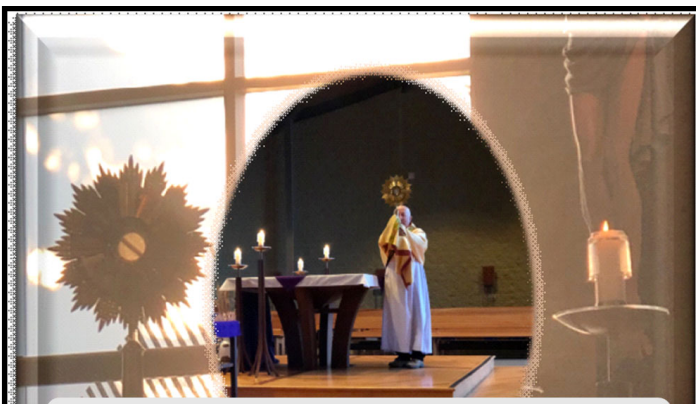
Prospect Heights, IL 60070



SUPPORT OUR PSA!

ENJOY A KONA ICE STARTING 12PM





Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday

6:00pm-7:00pm

Adoration will also be
live-streamed

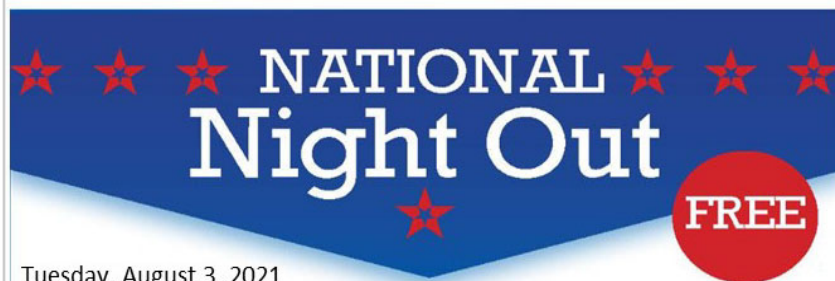
CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS!

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.

EVERYONE is invited for coffee & cake. There will be a special blessing from Fr. Joe to celebrate birthdays this month!

Come and enjoy the coffee and conversation! The next Birthday Bash will be **Tuesday, August 3 at 8:45am!**

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



Tuesday, August 3, 2021

5-8pm • Free

Lions Pool

The Prospect Heights Park District Police Department & Fire Protection District invites you to spend an evening in support of National Night Out. This evening is designed to heighten awareness of crime and drug prevention; generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations. Join us for a night of FREE open swim. Complimentary food and drink, games, prizes, music and fun at National Night Out.

**Saint
Alphonsus
Liguori**

**Catholic
Church & School**

411 North Wheeling Road

**WILL BE ONE OF THE TABLES
COME SEE US**



The Ministry of Care



FOOD PANTRY NEWS...



Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

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

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

If you would like to receive COMMUNION with **Low Gluten Hosts** (.0002%), 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.



Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

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

~ 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*
 LCpl. 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*
 Pfc. Jason Matker, USMC, *grandson of Donald (and Carol) Matker*

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List

Contact Deana:

d.mckavanagh@saintalphonsus.com
847-255-7452 x 131

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Todd Schrems
 John McCann

~ Those Baptized ~



Mila Weaver
 Beau Kazmiercak

Beyond the Parish...

Fall Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I Parishioners--

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly, **Monday, September 13 to Monday, November 1 from 7-9pm**, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the **Confirmation Mass to be held at St. Anne Parish, Barrington, on Tuesday, November 9**. Information and a registration form can be obtained at www.vic1chicago.org/adult-confirmation or by contacting Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325. Zoom sessions will be offered, if necessary, on Thursday evenings during the same weeks as in-person sessions. **Registration Deadline 9/1/21**

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 McNerney at 847-281-5429 or email Megan at MMcNerney@AspiredLivingProspectHeights.com

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.

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.

Virtually Every third Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm—8:30pm

Questions? Contact Jasmine Chorath 847-338-7319 or email jchorath@catholiccharities.net

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) *ADD/ADHD, Addiction, Anger, Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Grief & Loss, Suicidal Ideation, Anti-Social Disorder, Trauma, Self-Injury, Bi-Polar Disorder, Dual Diagnosis, School Refusal, Schizophrenia, Bullying, Teen Pregnancy.*

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
• National Dating Abuse Helpline 866-331-9474 • Visit www.ndvh.org **In an Emergency dial 911**

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Registering at St. Alphonsus Parish is important to all of us. In addition to the recording of your tax deductible donations, 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 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.

All School and RE Families must register. Young adults age 18+ should register on their own.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

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PARISH OFFICE

M-F 9:00am—4:00pm

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

M-F 7:30am-3:30pm - later by appt.

MASSSES

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

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)

For those contemplating becoming Catholic or those wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Parish Office 847-255-7452.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm in the church and live-streamed.

