

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, November 14, 2021 ♦ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER
14
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, NOVEMBER 14

In-Person Masses - Church - 8:30am*, 11:00am*
 *Parking Lot Mass, Radio Broadcast w/Eucharist - 8:30am
 *Live-Streamed on Facebook (link on parish website)
 Religious Education Classes - Classrooms - 9:35am—10:50am
 Knights of Columbus Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 6:00pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
 In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am
 WICI Dance Group - Dining Hall - 6:00pm
 Religious Education Classes - Classrooms - 6:00pm—7:15pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
 In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am
 Adoration - Church - 6:00pm—7:00pm *Also Live-streamed*
 Friends of Bill W. - Mtg. Room C - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Pray the Holy Rosary / Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
 In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am
 Senior Fun Club - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 9:00am
 WICI Dance Group - Dining Hall / Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 6:00pm
 Bible Study - Burke Hall - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am &
 In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am
 Ignatian Volunteer Corps - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 8:00am
 American Heritage Girls Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 4:00pm
 RCIA - Rectory Conference Room - 7:00pm
 Finance Committee Meeting - Burke Hall - 7:00pm
 Choir Practice - Church - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am
 Veterans Day Mass Celebration - Church 8:30am *Live-Streamed*
 Instrumental / Singers Rehearsal - Church - 5:30pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

AHG Faith Medal Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B - 12:00pm
 In-Person Mass - Church - 5:00pm
 Boutique Sale - Narthex - Following 5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

No Religious Education Classes due to Holiday
 In-Person Masses - Church - 8:30am*, 11:00am*
 *Parking Lot Mass, Radio Broadcast w/Eucharist - 8:30am
 *Live-Streamed on Facebook (link on parish website)
 Boutique Sale - Narthex - Following 8:30am & 11:00am Masses

Scheduled Celebrants:

Wednesday, November 17, 8:15am - Fr. Joji Thanugundla
 Saturday, November 20, 5:00pm - Fr. Ed Panek
 Sunday, November 21, 8:30am - Fr. Joe Le
 Sunday, November 21, 11:00am - Fr. Joe Le - *Live-streamed*
 M / T / TH / F - Daily Mass: 8:15am - Fr. Joe Le
 Wednesday, November 24, 8:15am - Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Mass Intentions



Sunday, November 14

8:30 am	†Thomas Kelly	†Edward Kelly
	†Frances Neary	†James Neary
	†Thomas Hackett, Sr.	
	†Mr. & Mrs. Austin Carson	
	†Mr. & Mrs. Magno DeLeon & Deceased Relatives	

11:00 am	†John McEvvitt	†Michael Whelan
	†Michael Connor	*Special Intention

Monday, November 15

8:15 am	†John McEvvitt
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Tuesday, November 16

8:15 am	†Peter Wisniewski
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Wednesday, November 17

8:15 am	†Jean Perkowitz	†George Hawel
	†Albert Hawel	†Vivian Herbert
	†Rita & Ed Graham	

Thursday, November 18

8:15 am	†Bill Mahrenholz	†Julie Harrington
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Friday, November 19

8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
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Saturday, November 20

5:00 pm	†Phyllis Rossbach	†George Fine
	†Amico & Petro Families	†Ken Marcotte
	†Fr. George Klein	†Ed Klein

Sunday, November 21

8:30 am	†Helen Jocius	†Frances Neary
	†James Neary	†Thomas Hackett, Sr.
	†Mr. & Mrs. Austin Carson	

11:00 am	†Nemorio Estrada	†Michael Whelan
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Altar Bread and Wine

This Week's Altar Bread and Wine is
In Memory of:
Bill Mahrenholz
Offered By:
Laura Mahrenholz



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

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This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Join Us!

VETERANS DAY

Mass Celebration

Will be
Live-
Streamed!

★
St. Alphonsus School invites all local veterans
to be honored at Mass. Reception to follow.

NOVEMBER 19, 2021 AT 8:30AM

Dear Lord, today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that You will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

—By Joanna Fuchs



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Stewardship of Treasure—Sunday Donations

Weekly Offering for November 7, 2021

Year to Date (Y-T-D) 7/1/21—11/7/2021

19th week of the Fiscal Year

19th week of the Fiscal Year

Sunday/Weekly Offering: \$ 10,900.00
 Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering \$ 4,035.00
 Total of Offerings: \$ 14,935.00

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 206,189.27
 Y-T-D Needed: \$ 227,969.79
 Y-T-D Shortage: \$ 21,780.52

Amount Needed for Operating Expenses this past week:
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★ \$11,998.41
 \$ 2,936.59



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Corporal Works of Mercy

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.²⁴² Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. **The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.**²⁴³ Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.²⁴⁴

If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?"²⁴⁷

Source: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 2447



2021-2022 Season Update

Only 3 Shelter sites opened this season, including Saint Alphonsus Liguori.

With the weather still warm, and most guests in hotels already, few guests were at the shelters—sometimes none. So, in order to not upset guests or volunteers, Journey's expanded their hotel program to include over 100 guests.

This season, all original sites will re-open at the beginning of December.

Our first night to re-open will be December 4, 2021.

Only 3 sites (on different nights) will be available.

Donations to help keep our homeless community safe in local hotels for the remainder of the season is needed. The hotel program can only last until funding lasts.

Please consider supporting the PADS hotel program. Information is below.

Thank you!

**Requesting your assistance for the
JOURNEYS Emergency
Hotel Program**

COVID-19 remains an issue in the safe reopening of the PADS program.

Your financial donation to maintaining
JOURNEYS Hotel Program
will help provide shelter for those in need this winter.

Please donate by accessing JOURNEYS donation
page at the following weblink:
www.journeystheroadhome.org/donations.html

Or by scanning this QR code
and selecting the
"Hotel Stays" button



Thank you for your continued support

**PADS is taking
a "PAUSE"**

**We will Re-open
DECEMBER
4TH
2021**



SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Calling all Musicians!

The **Music Ministry** would be honored to welcome anyone interested in music to join us as we approach the Advent Season.

We are looking for instrumentalists, cantors, and choir singers. Whether you have a background in music studies or just have a love for music, we have a place for you!

Please reach out to **Lesley Sharkey** at l.sharkey@saintalphonsus.com or **Roslyn McQuillan** at r.mcquillan@saintalphonsus.com for more details and next steps to get involved.



Baby Clothes Needed!

TLC Pregnancy Services/Hope Services provides material items for our Moms and Babies for the first three years of the baby's life. **At this time, we have a need for new or very gently used baby clothes in all sizes 0 to 4T, for both girls and boys.**

Bring donations to St. Alphonsus Church by November 14, or to Hope Services Elgin location. 820 Dundee Ave., Monday—Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 847-622-1235.

We are very grateful for your generosity which provides material assistance to the Mom's who come to us for support, love, and compassion.

Please visit our website for more information about TLC Pregnancy Services at tlcpregnancyservices.com

Parish and School Events

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 14, 2021

WATCH

ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI: DOCTOR TO THE POOR

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," as a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. His research also led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes. Moscati regarded his medical practice as a lay apostolate, a ministry to his suffering fellowmen. Before examining a patient or engaging in research, he would place himself in the presence of God. He encouraged his patients to receive the sacraments.



St. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

LEARN

FORMED NOW: HOLY HEROES AND THE FORMATION OF CHILDREN

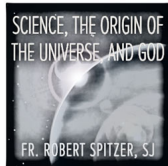


Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Ken Davison, founder of Holy Heroes, to discuss the formation and education of children and how Holy Heroes was created in order to bring the faith alive in a new way for kids of all ages.

LISTEN

SCIENCE, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE, & GOD BY FR. ROBERT SPITZER

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ—expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the origin of the universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding science and Faith.



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Wedding Anniversary Announcements

To honor the Sacrament of Marriage, we would like to highlight Wedding Anniversaries in the bulletin quarterly. If you would like to have your Anniversary listed, please return this form to the Parish Office, or call 847-255-7452 x 157.

Names: _____

Anniversary Date & Years Married: _____

Phone: _____

Advent at St. Alphonsus Parish 2021



Lighting the Advent Wreath at Mass

We invite you to shine your light by lighting the Advent Wreath candles at a weekend Mass! All are welcome! Before weekend Masses, the Ushers will invite families to light the Advent Wreath.



Advent Parish Mission Monday, November 29, 7-8pm, church

Fr. James Presta *Led by Faith: Mary Answers God's Call*

Fr. Presta will speak on Mary's unconditional "Yes" to God. Fr. Joe will provide musical interludes perfect for honoring Our Blessed Mother, and both will help us prepare our hearts for the birth of her Son.



Individual Reconciliation: Tuesdays of Advent – November 30, December 7, 14, and 21, during Eucharistic Adoration, Fr. Joe will be available in the Reconciliation Room for individual Reconciliation from 6pm – 6:45pm. Fr. Joe is also available by appointment. Call 847-255-7452, x102.



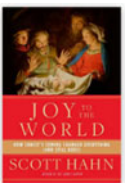
Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family

This beautiful video and journal meditation invites you to see Jesus' birth through the eyes of Mary and Joseph as a married couple. Eighteen journal books are available, and weekly videos can be sent to your email. Optional in-person sessions to view the videos together and share your thoughts will be held on Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 1-2pm in the Parish Conference Room. Call or email Doreen Kelly at the Parish Office to get your meditation journal and get set up for the videos. 847-255-7452, d.kelly@saintalphonsus.com

Read about Jesus during Advent ~ The two special books listed below are available as gifts from a generous parishioner for you to enjoy during the Advent Season:



***The True Meaning of Christmas*, by Michael Patrick Barber**—Michael Patrick Barber offers an inspiring look at biblical accounts of Jesus' birth and the development of the Christmas season.



Joy to the World, by Scott Hahn

Scott Hahn explores selected beautiful words and symbols contained in the story of Jesus' birth.



Giving Tree

Bring joy to a child this Christmas with your monetary gift. Information, envelopes, and drop off are in the Narthex, School Office and Parish Office. Information is also available in the bulletin on the website. Please bring your monetary gift by December 12, 2021. We thank you!

Senior Fun Club



Join us for BINGO
Wednesday, November 17th
9:00am—11:00am
In the
Narthex Meeting Rooms

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS!

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

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

The next Birthday Bash will be held on
December 7!

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



St. Al's Senior Fun Club **Rockin' to the Oldies Christmas Pizza Party!**

Featuring Entertainment by:
The Wize Guys!

Wednesday, December 8th at Noon
Narthex Meeting Rooms • Cost: \$10 per person

Name _____

Phone _____ How many? _____

RSVP by December 1st
Questions? Call Alyce 847-343-0411



Family NFL Game Time!

Fun. Friends. Football.

**Watch the game on the
BIG screen!**

Sunday, November 21

Kickoff 12:00pm
In the Narthex Meeting Rooms

Buy Football Squares for a chance to win!
**Bring your own food & drinks. We'll also
be placing orders for pizza.**

**Free Event.
All Welcome!**

**Questions? Contact Jeff Ostrowski at 847-459-6040 or
Bob McLoughlin at 847-370-0302**

**Together in Charity
Serving Others**



**JOIN THE ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI 17238
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

Free membership for a whole year now through December 31, 2021

Contact Grand Knight Bob McLoughlin @ kcbobmcloughlin@hotmail.com or use QR Code
below to join



Thanksgiving Day



Mass



- 9:00 a.m.
- In-church & livestreamed

Saint Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
411 N. Wheeling Road
Prospect Heights, IL 60070
847-255-7452

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Saint Alphonsus School

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?

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SCHEDULE A TOUR

Visit www.saintalphonsusschool.com

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



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

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Thank you for your consideration!



The Ministry of Care



FOOD PANTRY NEWS...



Thanks to your donations, 35 families were provided with bags of food at the November 6th food pantry distribution.

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Cans of vegetables (*corn, green beans, carrots, peas, etc.*)
Cans of tuna
Toilet paper

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

Ministers of Care



Ministers of Care carry on Christ's mission by ministering to the spiritual needs of people with prayers and comfort in times of sickness. We personally visit your home.

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

Boutique Sale!

Shop Handcrafted Scarves, Hats, Mittens, Blankets, Wine Bottle & Glass Cozies, Christmas Items and more!

Do your holiday shopping here!

Event held in the Narthex following Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses.
- Sponsored by the St. Alphonsus *Prayerful Creations Ministry*

November
20 & 21



Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

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

~ 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*
 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*
 LCpl. Jason Matker, USMC, *grandson of Donald (and Carol) Matker*
 FCSN Andrew Fonseca, USN, *Parishioner*
 LCpl. Eric Fonseca, USMC, *Parishioner*

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List

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Beyond the Parish...

A Eucharistic Retreat with St. Joseph—

Readings, Reflections, Reconciliation & Rosary

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and look forward to the new liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent, **you are invited to come to St. Emily Parish Sunday, November 21** and spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord and prepare your hearts for this Season of Grace. And as we conclude the Year of St. Joseph on December 8, we will share some readings and reflections on Joseph's role in the Christmas story and salvation history. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession throughout the evening.

Schedule for the Evening Sunday, November 21 @ St. Emily:

6:00pm Mass - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Mass will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for quiet prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

7:00pm - Reflections on St. Joseph - Fr. Hank Lyon

7:15pm-8:00pm - Confessions

8:00pm - "Go to Joseph this Advent" - Fr. James Presta

9:00pm - Rosary in honor of St. Joseph

10:00pm - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the Advent Retreat.

St. Emily Parish

1400 E. Central Road, Mount Prospect

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

Virtual Opportunities: Archdiocese of Chicago—

All Catholics - Register for Online Book Clubs Virtual Prayer Groups, Young Adult Prayer Groups, Online Theological Discussions and more! Visit our website at www.archchicago.org

Widowed Men & Women's Monthly Support Group—

To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm** at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Please contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.

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

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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

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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

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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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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PARISH OFFICE

M-F 9:00am—4:00pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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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