

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, January 9, 2022 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord



Parish Mission Statement

Loved and called by God, we, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, come together as an involved, welcoming and caring Catholic community. Following Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to prayer, service and living our faith. Enriched by Word and Sacrament, we minister to the spiritual, educational and human needs of our families, parishioners and neighbors.

This Week at St. Alphonsus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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)

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Meeting Rooms A/B/C - 6:00pm

No Religious Education Classes - Service Projects

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

WICI Dance Group - Dining Hall - 6:00pm

No Religious Education Classes - Service Projects

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

Adoration - Church - 6:00-7:00pm - Also live-streamed

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

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

In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

Senior Fun Club Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 9:00am

WICI Dance Group - Dining Hall / Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 6:00pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:15am

American Heritage Girls Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 4:00pm

RCIA - Rectory Conference Room - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Private Prayer - Church - 7:45am

In-Person Daily Mass - Church - 8:30am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

American Heritage Girls Faith Medal Meeting - Dining Hall - 12:00pm

In-Person Mass - Church - 5:00pm

PADS - Gym/Dining Hall/Kitchen/ABC - 3:00pm—8:00am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

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)

Scheduled Celebrants:

Wednesday, January 12, 8:15am - Fr. Gus Belauskas

Saturday, January 15, 5:00pm - Fr. Ed Panek

Sunday, January 16, 8:30am - Fr. Joe Le

Sunday, January 16, 11:00am - Fr. Joe Le - Live-streamed

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

Wednesday, January 19, 8:15am - Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Mass Intentions



Sunday, January 9

8:30 am †Chris Blicke †Michael Majkowski
†Paul Jocius

11:00 am †Michael Whelan †Jean Hobbs
†John Hie

Monday, January 10

8:15 am †Josephine Cielak

Tuesday, January 11

8:15 am †Peter Wisniewski

Wednesday, January 12

8:15 am †Jean Perkowitz †George Hawel
†Albert Hawel

Thursday, January 13

8:15 am †Chris Blicke

Friday, January 14

8:15 am †Marie Topham

Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm †George Fine †Ken Marcotte
†Margaret Gleason

Sunday, January 16

8:30 am †Amelita Martinez †Rita Steffens

11:00 am †Michael Whelan †Gregory Buchberger

Altar Bread and Wine

This Week's Altar Bread and Wine is
In Memory of:
Joseph Zirko
Offered by: Helen Zirko



WEDDING BANNS

Austin Wade & Gabrielle Milazzo

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

Musical Thoughts from Roslyn

Below is a reflection from Rhona Miska, published by U.S. Catholic, that really inspired me to dig deeper to find a renewed sense of hope and a desire to be more like Jesus in the coming year.

“Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas season has ended. It is a transition, a turning point in the church year. We have set aside for another year the Christmas carols where we sing of the “holy infant, so tender and mild.” We have put away nativity sets in our homes and churches.

Now we see Jesus as an adult beginning his public ministry, baptized by his cousin John, anointed by the Holy Spirit, commissioned to bring forth justice to the nations. This is the beginning of a new season. This is a new moment in salvation history. Jesus begins his public life in proclaiming God’s reign, announcing to all that God is doing something new.

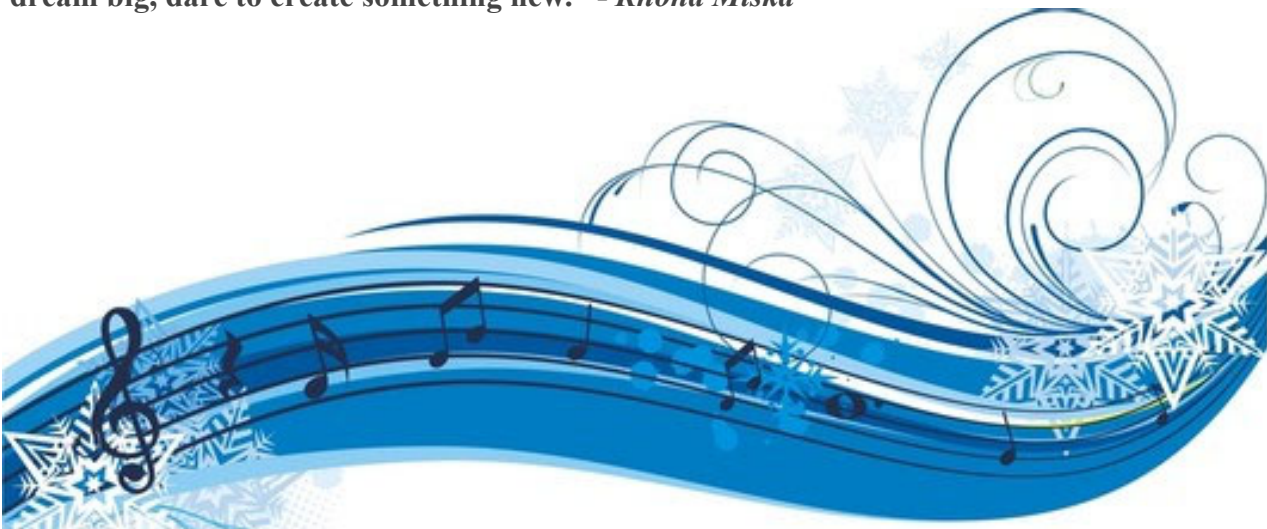
Mirroring the liturgical calendar, this moment is a transition for us, too. Since March of 2020, our individual and collective lives have shifted. The pandemic crisis brought a reordering of our daily rhythms. It made even more apparent how fragile and interconnected we are and the disparities in our society which make some more vulnerable to the virus than others.

In reflecting on the pandemic, Pope Francis wrote:

This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities—what we value, what we want, what we seek—and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. God asks us to dare to create something new. We cannot return to the false securities of the political and economic systems we had before the crisis. We need economies that give to all access to the fruits of creation, to the basic needs of life: to land, lodging and labor. We need a politics that can integrate and dialogue with the poor, the excluded and the vulnerable, that gives people a say in the decisions that affect their lives. We need to slow down, take stock and design better ways of living together on this earth.

As we begin to transition out of pandemic life, rooted in belovedness and victorious faith, can we dare to allow God to dream within us, to create something new—in ourselves, our homes, our churches, our nation, our world?

Today, let us renew the promises of our baptism. At this turning point, in this new season, let us dare to dream big, dare to create something new.” - Rhona Miska



Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits...



REQUEST YOUR 2021 Tax Donations

Beginning January 18, 2022

Request your 2021 year-end tax statements



Link for your online request is on the Parish Website

Please allow 24-72 hours (workdays) for the letter to be completed.

Then 1 week for mailing.

Online 2021 year-end tax statements can be downloaded immediately at Give Central

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Stewardship of Treasure—Sunday Donations

Weekly Offering for January 2, 2022

Year to Date (Y-T-D) 7/1/21—1/2/2022

27th week of the Fiscal Year

27th week of the Fiscal Year

Sunday/Weekly Offering: \$ 7,699.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering \$ 2,772.00
Total of Offerings: \$ 10,471.00

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 308,544.47
Y-T-D Needed: \$ 323,915.07
Y-T-D Shortage: \$ 15,370.60

Amount Needed for Operating Expenses this past week: \$11,998.41
Shortage \$ 1,527.41



Online Giving: All Events QR Code

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org



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 Christmas Day 2021 Update

We opened early on Saturday, Christmas Day 2021 and Saturday, New Year's Day 2022 to bring a small number of guests out of the cold and into the warmth and safety of our facilities.

Thank You to all volunteers who came in on the holidays to make sure our homeless community was taken care of.



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



SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH

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Jesus was homeless.

Matthew 8:20

"Foxes have holes and birds have nests but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

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TLC PREGNANCY SERVICES

December 3, 2021

825 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120
www.TLCPregnancyServices.com (847) 622-1235

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
411 N. Wheeling Road
Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070
Attention: Carol Holden

Dear Friends,

We wanted to thank you so much for your extremely generous collection of baby clothes. We are so grateful to you for so quickly responding to our need for clothing in a big way!

These gifts of love mean so much to the Moms who come to us for love, compassion, and material support.

We are so thankful to the wonderful family of St. Alphonsus for your loving support and continued prayers for TLC and the Unborn.

May God bless you for your kindness.

Blessings,

Julie Segoviano
Church Liaison

Parish and School Events

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



**LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2:
PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**
Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



CALLING ALL MEN

To Come **JOIN** the Knights!

- CHARITY
- FRATERNITY
- UNITY
- PATRIOTISM



Questions: Contact Grand Knight Robert McLoughlin at 847-370-0302, email is: kcbobmcloughlin@hotmail.com

Sr. Fun Club Membership

Membership Form January 2022 – December 2022

We invite all members to renew their membership for the year and welcome all seniors 55+ to join the “Fun!” We meet on the **Second Wednesday** of the Month at 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Rooms off the narthex. Casino Trips...Shrine Trips...Wonderful speakers and topics...Bingo....and much more! All are welcome!



Please Print

Name _____ Address _____

City/Zip _____ Phone _____ Birthdate _____

\$20/per year

Make checks payable to: St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish



St. Alphonsus Senior Fun Club Four Winds Casino Trip

Wednesday, January 19th

\$30.00 Includes: Bus Trip,

\$15 Slot Play & \$10 Food Voucher

Bus Leaves St. Alphonsus at 9:00am

Register By January 10th

Everyone Welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Players Card # _____ DOB: _____

Questions? Contact Alyce 847-255-7452 x 143

SENIOR FUN CLUB

Wednesday, January 12 • 9:00am
Narthex Meeting Rooms

Topic:



Guest Speaker:

**Brian Reynolds
of Luther Home**

Join us for coffee, donuts,
great conversation
and a lot of fun!



Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE CREED

Recent decades have witnessed a surge of the religiously unaffiliated, especially among young people. Many former believers have simply turned their backs on Christianity and no longer accept its teachings. But what are those teachings? And are they the same as what so many people reject? In *The Creed*, a new film series blending both documentary footage and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers through the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy.

Wednesdays Beginning January 12 @ 7:00pm
In person (Burke Hall) or Virtual Zoom

**Contact Brad at bsvallem@aol.com or
Joe at jcotugno@grapevinephone.com**



SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH

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Adoration
is on
Tuesdays
6:00pm-7:00pm

In-Church & Livestream

~ A Welcoming and Caring Catholic Community since 1956



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: _____

St. Alphonsus School



Empower Illinois Matching Program **Now until funding runs out!**

Beginning December 1 through when funding runs out, donations to Empower Illinois for Tax Credit Scholarships for St. Alphonsus Liguori School will be matched at 2x your donation.

Information on how to donate is included in the blue folders in the narthex.

This year alone, Empower Illinois funded over 35 student scholarships for our school.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated!

**Many Blessings
in the New Year!**



The Ministry of Care



FOOD PANTRY NEWS...



The December 18th distribution marked the final Food Pantry distribution of 2021. Thanks to your donations, 79 families were assisted on that day with bags of food along with gifts cards from the donations you made to the Giving Tree Ministry. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers that helped to make this distribution with the Giving Tree Ministry so special for the families that come to our Food Pantry.

The December 18th distribution brings the total number of food bags distributed to families in our parish community during 2021 to 749. To put this in dollars and cents, the Saint Alphonsus Food Pantry distributed over \$25,000 worth of food and household supplies to families in need throughout this past year.

The above would not have been possible without the generous donations received from our parishioners and from the parishioners of St. Emily parish. Food drives run by other organizations and schools also contributed to the above. The other part of this effort is the hours of time donated by our regular Food Pantry volunteers. In short, the story of the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry in the year 2021 is a story of great need being answered by great generosity.

God bless you for your donations of time, talent and treasure in 2021!

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

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

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.

Prayer Blankets

The Prayerful Creations Ministry makes beautiful blankets that are blessed by Fr. Joe. He and our Ministers of Care bring them when they visit those who are homebound or hospitalized.



Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

Arlene Adamson
Maureen Adam
Jesus DeAlfaro
Todd Bartelt
Betty Barton
Clayton Berrigan
Marie Berrigan
Lawrence Boesen
Thomas Boesen
Emily Bogacz
Lola Bondzinski
Bob Bors
Constance Borrero
Joseph Borrero
Christine Budzinski
Rosaria Campanile
Beverly Carlson
Antoinette Centanni
Mary Ann Carrara
Deacon Norb Ciesil
Harriett Ciesil
Jesus Gil DeAlfaro
Magdalena del Carmen
Anne Cozzone
Peter Cychulski
Melanie DeBarass
Donald Deuling
Jim Dever
Dawn Devaney
David Deitrich
Nancy DiMaria
Geraldine DiVincenzo
Tony Dolce
Leroy Endre
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
Margaret Harnett
Dale Hay
Steve Hehn
Kathleen Heinz
Rev. Robert Heinz
Jackie Hipelius
John Hipelius
Jessica Hough
Tom Huene, Jr.
Dennis Huff
Noreen Hultz
Itzy
Pam Jackstis
Andrew Jean
Sharon Johnson
RFK
Terry King
Jennifer Clyder
Nancy Koelper
Mary Ann Kudjer
Dawnelle Kuhnen
Gregg Kuhnen

Jill Kusek
Giuseppe Labarbera
Pat Laman
Carol Lange
Lucille Lay
Megan Lawler
Patti Lawler
Larry Link
Bill Lundborg
Franjo Madunic
McKinley Majors
Josephine Mallek
Marie Maslanka
Roger MacLennan
Hannah Madden
Claire Martins
Logan Martins
Donald Matker
Evelyn McKeown
David McNichol
Ann Michals
Gay Miezlin
Craig Molick
Cathy Moretti
Dick Moretti
Maeve Morgan
Gene Murden
John Naughton
Susan Naughton
Andy Norak
Thomas O'Brien, Sr.
Gina O'Keefe
Dan Olivett
Bernie Olson
Susan Ostrowski
Patricia Parrini
Fred Perlino
Dan Peterson
Marcella Peterson
Maureen Pettersen
Anna Pszczola
Robert Putman
Karen Ralston
Georgine Reynolds
Mary Roseri
Ning Santos
Rosa Elia Chavez Saenz
Pat Saulka
Mary Jo Sheely
Laura Schuerman
Lindsey Skogen
Deacon Steve Stecker
Mark Steiner
Margaret Suerth
Pat Sumner
Donna Tadda
Natalie Tadda
Barbara Teeple
Bill Teeple
Anita Thomas
Justin Thompson
Walter William Thompson
Brian Thurman
Robin Tomaszewski
Julia Toomey
Judy Tramel
Barry Trump
Kathy VanDer Meulen
Catherine Ward
Ellen Ward
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*
LCpl1. 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

Contact Deana:

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

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

June Janus

Praying
FOR YOU

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

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.

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

Contact Jasmine Chorath 847-338-7319

Lunches by Catholic Charities--

Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60+ at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of \$4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

Adult Confirmation - Spring 2022—

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, March 14 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. Edna Parish, Arlington Heights, on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**. Information and a registration form can be found at www.vic1chicago.org/adult-confirmation or by contacting Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

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.wmme-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



INSTITUTE of
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IPS Scripture School

Winter 2022 YEAR One, Unit One

**\$125: Ten-Week Study with
Option for Certification in
Sacred Scripture**

**\$300: for the year
Unit I, II, & III**



The Exodus Experience

This course provides a general introduction to the Bible and three foundational books (Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers) which give context to the origin and foundation of the People of God. Through the lens of the historical-critical method, students will analyze the formation of the traditions that make up the Old Testament and its structure in order to identify key themes that give unity and cohesion to these books. This course will focus on covenant relationship with God via salvation history as recorded in the Book of Exodus.

CLASSES BEGIN!

Wednesday | January 12, 2021 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Have access to a computer with Internet; have a personal email address; purchase of two required texts. Purchase of suggested reference texts is highly recommended.

Wednesdays

Jan 12 - Mar 16, 2022

from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR:

Kevin Pease, M.T.S.

Institute of Pastoral Studies

PARISH:

***St. Joseph the Worker
Catholic Church
181 W Dundee Rd Wheeling,
IL 60090***

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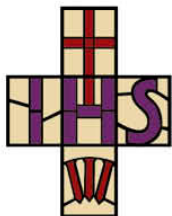
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School or RE enrollment is not parish enrollment.

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 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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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

Walk-in Tuesdays during Adoration for Advent 6:00-6:45pm, or by appointment with Fr. Joe 847-255-7452 x 102.

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Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 x 157.

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