

ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. PATRICK PARISH

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church 210 E. Logan St., Lemont

St. Patrick Catholic Church 200 E. Illinois St., Lemont

> Mass Schedule Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus Church

Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. St. Alphonsus Church **Sunday 9:00 a.m.** St. Patrick Church

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m., alternating monthly between worship sites

Parish Office

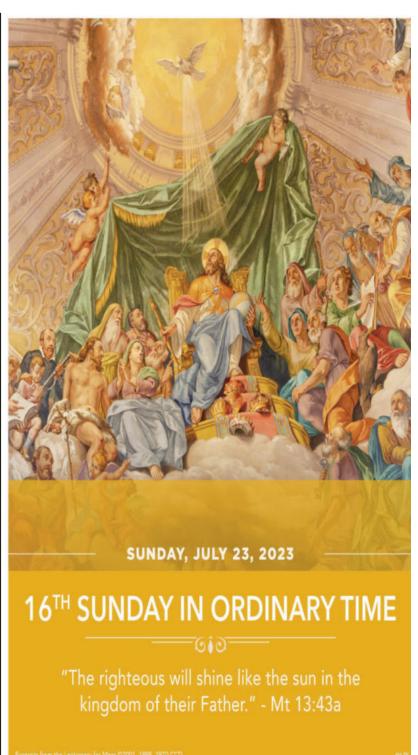
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Welcome!

We sincerely welcome you to *St. Alphonsus* & *St. Patrick Parish*! *St. Alphonsus* & *St. Patrick* is a Catholic faith community located in historic Lemont, Illinois. Our parish has been blessed with two beautiful worship sites that have been established for over 180 years.

Our Parish Mission Statement:

As a united family of faith, St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish welcomes all to communion with Jesus Christ as we answer His call to love and care for one another. We share the Good News by our words and actions.

St. Alphonsus Church 605 State St., Lemont, IL



<u>Sacramental Life:</u> Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm at St. Alphonsus Church

Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the second and third Sundays of the month.

Please call the

Parish Office to schedule.

There are no baptisms during Lent.

(Baptism Preparation Seminar is offered virtually.)

Marriage

Prospective bride and groom must be active registered parishioners for at least 6 months before a wedding date may be scheduled.

St. Patrick Church 200 E. Illinois St., Lemont, IL



Sick and Homebound – Ministers of Care

Contact the Parish Office for information.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays from 8am until 2pm Chapel of Mercy at St. Alphonsus Church.

Parish Registration

Anyone over the age of 18 should register as an adult member of our parish community.

You may register online at www.stals-stpatsparish.org. or call the Parish Office for more information.

Contact Us- Parish Office 630-257-2414 www.stals-stpatsparish.org E-mail:stals-lemont@comcast.net



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From Fr. Brian's Desk OLP



Scripture Reflection



This weekend the Gospel focuses on having patience to deal with challenges and having hope for the future. God has an infinite amount of patience in dealing with us. We, as Disciples of Christ, are called to go out and sow the seeds of God's love through patience, compassion, and generosity. However, we will face obstacles along the way. Not everyone is going to agree with us. However, rather than giving into the temptations of anger, frustration or revenge, Jesus calls us to have patience in dealing with others. Sometimes that lesson can be easy to follow and other times it can be very difficult (I often pray to God for patience in dealing with others while I'm driving my car). Let us pray that we may allow patience to be part of our lives. By doing so, we can grow emotionally and spiritually, and we will allow hope to grow in our world.

Music on the Lawn



On Sunday, July 30th at 6:00 p.m., our St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Music Ministry is organizing a "Ravinia-style" *Music on the Lawn* concert for our parish community. Our Choir Director, *Joe Martorano*, members from our St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Choir and musicians have been preparing a great deal to share their talents with us. This year's theme is *"Hooray for Hollywood"*. Please join us on July 30th for music under the stars!

Daily Morning Mass



Beginning Monday, July 31st, our St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish 7:30 a.m. *Daily Morning Mass* will be celebrated at *St. Alphonsus Church* during the month of August. Come join us as we begin each day, Monday through Friday, with prayer, listening to Scripture readings & receiving the Eucharist!

Rest in Peace



Recently the Archdiocese of Chicago has lost three priests who have made an impact on their respective communities. On June 25th, Fr. Martin Zielinski passed away after a long battle with cancer. Fr. Marty spent 32 years at

Mundelein Seminary where he was a teacher, Spiritual Director, and Academic Dean. He also served as Vice President for Ongoing Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fr. Marty loved being a priest and he loved teaching!

On July 13th, Rev. William Finnegan passed away. Rev. Finnegan assisted at several parishes throughout his life, but he was best known for being the founding pastor of Our Lady of the Woods in Orland Park. He had a great sense of humor and always had a welcoming spirit. Fr. Finnegan was peacefully laid to rest on Friday, July 21st.

Finally, last weekend we heard the sad news of Bishop John Manz passing away. Bishop Manz was a retired auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1971 and to the episcopacy in 1996. Bishop Manz was a very generous, humble, and honest man who practiced his faith in word and action.

We pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Religious Education Update

Fall Registration is OPEN

Register BEFORE August 31st

Please visit our parish website, www.stals-stpatsparish.org, REGISTRATION INFORMATION and the SCHEDULE.



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Sessions begin October 4th and end March 20th. Forms and payment can be mailed to, or dropped off at, the parish office located at 210 E. Logan.

If you have any questions, call the Religious Education office at 630-754-7277. Please note the office has limited hours during the summer; however, all messages will be returned within a few days.

Hope you are all enjoying your summer!

All proceeds benefit Catholic and Religious Education.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START



ST. ALPHONSUS and ST. PATRICK PARISH SCRAMBLE

> GOLF OUTING



12:00 PM REGISTRATION

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START

6:30 PM DINNER AND RAFFLE

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Let's Fill the Shelves! Food Pantry Update



Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantries. As the families start preparing for back to school, the Food Pantry has requested a few specific items. They have asked for:

- Gallon & Quart size Ziplock bags
- Kleenex
- Antibacterial Wipes

We ask that you continue to donate **ANY ITEMS** that you can. The products and monetary donations you provide are so important.

Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!



Week of July 23, 2023



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Catholic Parenting Tips w/ Catholic Sprouts | FORMED Now

Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

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Weekly Offering

July 15–July 16

Sunday Collection \$ 10,274.00 Online Give Central \$ 1,015.00 Total Collections \$ 11,289.00

Weekly Attendance Count

July 15-July 16 4:00pm 201 7:30am 169 9:00am 148 11:00am 263

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can donate online at www.stals-stpatsparish.org, or drop off or mail your donation to the Parish Office.

You may also sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please use the request below or visit our website for the form.
Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

Maybe now is the time to consider Electronic Fund Transfer.

Electronic Fund Transfer, (EFT), is the process of automatically having your contribution offering transferred from your checking or saving account to the parish.

You no longer have to write a check or remember your envelope. It also provides automated record keeping. Your offering arrives even if you are not able to attend Mass. It helps the Parish to plan and budget. The Parish does not incur any fees with this option.

To sign up for EFT, you may complete the form below or call the Office to request a form. You may also print the form found on our website. Once completed, the form may be returned by mail, dropped in the Sunday collection or brought to the Parish Office. If your financial situation changes, you may change or stop your payment at any time.

Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form
Name:
Address:
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Phone :
Envelope #



+LEMONT PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Inspired by the Gospel, we must do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that preborn children are fully protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in welcoming and nurturing their children. May we all faithfully embrace our shared Christian responsibility and be strengthened by God's grace when we encounter resistance or persecution. Together, may we help build a culture of life and civilization of love in our nation.

Taken from the July USCCB Prayer Guide

Pregnant need help? Call Waterleaf@630-701-6270 or Birthright@800-550-4900



BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA/OCIA)

- · Are you or someone you know unbaptized?
- Have you considered baptism?
- Are you baptized in another faith community and have considered becoming Catholic?
- Are you a baptized Catholic, but haven't completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)?

If you answered yes to one of the questions above, it's not too early to think about starting the process. We are here to speak with you.

Adult Faith Formation invites you to journey with us through the process of the Order (Rite) of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA/RCIA). Through this wonderful process, you'll learn about the Catholic faith, establish a deep relationship with Christ, and connect with others in our faith community.

For more information, please contact Eileen Bruno at 630-257-2414 or email at ebruno@archchicago.org

Creation Care Corner



"... to defend the earth and to safeguard water is to protect life."

- Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Plastic waste is a huge and growing problem. Only 9% of the 9 billion tons of plastic produced has been recycled. There is very little demand for the plastic you do recycle. 40% of all plastic is designed to be used once and tossed. Plastic doesn't decompose easily and can last 100s of years. The waste clogs landfills and waterways, and poses hazards to animals and fish life. It breaks up into ever smaller microplastics getting into our air and food chain with unknown health effects.

What you can do:

- Say NO to single-use plastic. Carry your own cups, bags, to-go containers, utensils and forget the straws.
- Say NO to bottled water and pop. Carry refillables.
- Choose more biodegradable/recyclable materials like glass, paper, cardboard and metal instead of plastic...
 and then recycle those items.
- Avoid products with excessive packaging, excessive plastic packaging and parts. If it leaves behind plastic trash, try not to buy it.

Recycle what you can't refuse, reduce or reuse.





Welcome Vivian Quinn Michalski!



Join us on Sunday, July 30th!

You are invited to an evening of melodious melodies, sensational songs, and toe-tapping tunes!

Presented by our Music Ministry and some special friends.

- The concert will be held on the lawn north of St. Alphonsus Church.
- Our theme is "Hooray for Hollywood" featuring songs made famous in the movies.
- Bring your blankets or your lawn chairs. You are welcome to pack a picnic basket with goodies.
- Gather at 5:00pm and the music starts at 6:00pm.

Come and enjoy the talents of these special people as they sing and play for you!

In the event of inclement weather, we can picnic in the Church Hall, and the concert will be in the church.

"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN."

"A Time to be Born through Baptism" —
Daniel Collins Bohr, child of Jillian & Anthony Bohr
Logan Braxton Caldwell, child of Caitlyn Meeks and Michael Caldwell
Kooper Anthony Kulig, child of Katherine & Kevin Kulig
Vivian Quinn Michalski, child of AnnMarie and Michael Michalski
Vincenzo Joseph Rapacki, child of Lauren and Brian Rapacki

"A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony"

"A Time to Heal" — Names will remain on the prayer list for two months. Please contact the office if you need to change, add, or extend a prayer request.

Brayden Edward Jack Counter Carol Zagorski Paula Byrnes Miroslav Rusin William Baltudis	Pat Perkey Ed Schafer Greg Hoger Bev Malak Brayden Hensley Terry McGuire	Lee Villagomez Fr. Blasco Fonseca Eva Ricci Larry Oskielunas David Butler Aaron Kneeland	Rita Kaufman Dan Malak Dee Sullivan Pat Bracken Steven Putlack Michael Walsh	Deana Gozder- Morgan Dan Rittenhouse Nicholas Temen
William Baltudis Baby Emeryk Murphy Andrew Malak	Terry McGuire	Aaron Kneeland Tracy Jakusz Bob Kaufman	Michael Walsh Tim Markum Owen Niziolek	

"A Time of War" —

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Germany

Jacob Christine, US Navy,

Eric Tucker, USA, Afghanistan ATAR Bradley Komes Capt. Daniel J Falvey SSgt. John Kenney Capt. Brittany Neubeck Maj. Leslie Rafferty

Patrick Schubert Nicolas McCormick, Great Lakes Naval Base Christopher Durkovic, USA, Korea

SPC Sebastian Gurrola, US Army, Alaska

Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., Great Lakes Naval Base, IL

Mark Williams, II Zachary F. Eriksen PFC Nick Kelliher Warren Miller Chad Peters Ryan Rudman

Col. Tim Jaeger, Ft. Hood, Texas

And all who serve our country

"Time to Die" - Peter Josephitis Leonard Heinz

The military and innocent civilians who have died in war.

Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.



PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Guide us to be a most
welcoming and loving parish.
Come, Holy Spirit! Come!
Give us sincerity of heart,
actions that inspire, and
words that invite others to seek
You.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come! Give us sound bodies and minds to spread Your Word and rise above the world's challenges.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!
Increase our desire for you in the Eucharist
to lead us to You
to revive our souls,
to nourish our hearts and minds,
and to build Your community.
Come, Holy Spirit! Come!
We ask all this in
Jesus' name.
Amen.

This prayer was created by members of our own parish Welcome Team.

GROW YOUR FAITH SHARE YOUR FAITH



The Great Commission given to us by Jesus Christ:

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15

Action item: Pray intimately to God. Block out an hour of quiet time. Open your heart to Our Lord. Sit and listen to Him. Let Him fill you with His Love. Your faith will grow as you listen to Him.



EPIPHANY/GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting school supplies for the benefit of the children of our sharing parish, Epiphany/Good Shepherd. Below is a list of the supplies that are most needed.

Expo Markers

Post-it notes
Reams of copy paper
Wide-rule loose leaf paper
Elmer's glue sticks
pocket plastic folders (solid colors only, no design)
Crayola colored pencils and Crayola crayons
Ballpoint medium pens- black, blue or red
count solid color spiral notebooks (wide rule 1 subject)

Your contribution of supplies or a donation toward the purchase of supplies will be greatly appreciated by the children and their families. If you wish to make a financial donation, please place a separate envelope marked "School Supplies" in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity in helping support Epiphany/Good Shepherd.

If you have any questions, please call Anne at the Parish Office, 630-257-2414.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATED ITEMS TO CHURCH BY AUGUST 7th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22

4:00pm Phyllis Arient-Piekosz Family

Jack McCarthy-Family Bernard Kucharski-Wife Helen Persak-Donna Berent

Sunday, July 23

7:30am Sue Hren-Bev & Paul Malak

Georgiana Pascente-Jim & Angie Pascente

Gene Bozych-Jack Counter Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

& St. Patrick Parish

9:00am Jeff Norton-Deb Norton & Family

Ann Tietz-Barb & Brian Osborne Ila Barrett-Pat, Sue & Sharon

Geri Siblik-Sue Hayes & Sharon Pavelich

11:00am Raymond Seago-Loving Wife & Family

George Kwak-John Kwak

In thanksgiving for Maria Escobedo

81st birthday-Children Sharon Pociask-Family

Monday, July 24

7:30am Laura Gueroult-Ed Gueroult

Jack Walton-Ardagh Family

Tuesday, July 25

7:30am Patrick Stevens-MaryAnne & Bill Doherty

In Thanksgiving for Intercessions of St. Pio &

St. Peregrine-Anonymous

Wednesday, July 26

7:30am Sharon Pociask-Joan Heeg

Healing for Pat Bracken-Friend

7:30am Thursday, July 27

William Haynes

-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

Friday, July 28

7:30am Harriet Culinovic-Bev & Paul Malak

William F. Kovacic-Barbara Biscan

Saturday, July 29

4:00pm Gertrude Smith-Mary Kucharski

Charles Walker-Wife

Sylwestra Stepien-The Stepien Family

Dennis Berent-Donna Berent

Sunday, July 30

7:30am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

Ursula Ritter-Doris & Ron Wingender Beverly Drager-Roxy & Terry Summer Delores Kendzora-Judy & Tom Culcasi

9:00am Cornelius & Delores O'Leary-Family

Yvonne Ignasiak-Kelly & Dave Valenziano

George Hayes-Sue, Pat & Sharon

Sharon Pociask-Kelly & Brian Lasota & Family

11:00am Tom Piha-Fidanzo Family

Regina Madeja-Bev & Paul Malak Patricia Tomek-Tomek Children

Josefina Carmona & Maria Villarreal-Family

Morning Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 7:30am

For the month of July, Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church.

Beginning Monday, July 31, Mass will be held at St. Alphonsus Church and continue for August.



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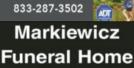


Attention All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Usher/Greeters



Check your email for the link to sign up to serve at the **August** Masses. If you have any questions or did not receive the email, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your help!





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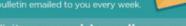
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