

## ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. PATRICK PARISH

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church 605 State 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**

210 E. Logan St., Lemont, IL 60439 Business Hours Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

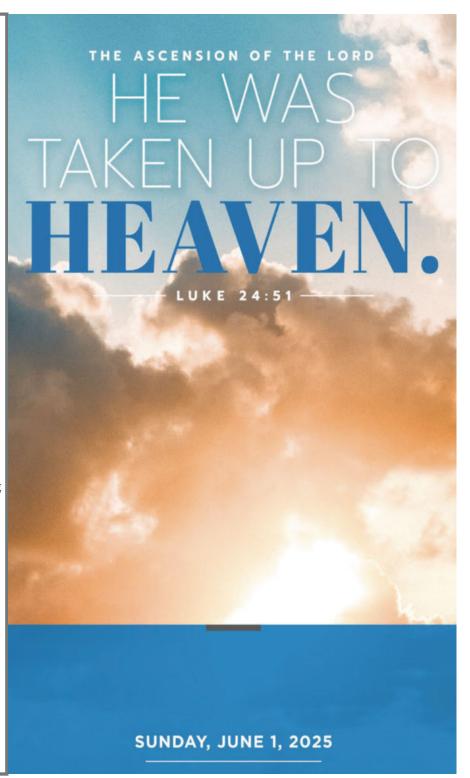
Parish Office 630-257-2414
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Website: www.stals-stpatsparish.org
E-mail: stals-lemont@comcast.net

### **Religious Education**

Located at St. Patrick Ministry Building 205 Cass St., Lemont Phone: 630-754-7277 Fax: 630-754-7278 re@st-als.org

**St. Alphonsus - St. Patrick School** 20 W 145 Davey Rd., Lemont 630-783-2220 Fax 630-783-2230

May 18, 2025



## **Parish Staff**

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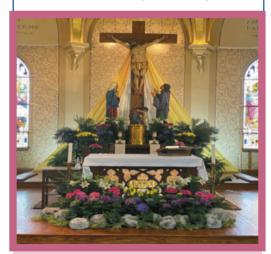
## Welcome!

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



## Sacramental Life: Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 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.

(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.

#### 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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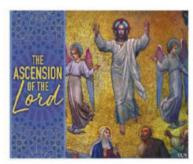
St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Lemont



## From Fr. Brian's Desk



## The Ascension of the Lord



This weekend, we commemorate the **Ascension of the Lord**. This event marked the culmination of Jesus Christ's earthly ministry as he ascended to heaven. The Ascension also marked the beginning of the Apostles' mission to share the Gospel message. As we celebrate this inspiring moment of our faith, let us reflect on our faith journey. How do we continue the earthly ministry of Jesus in our daily lives? Do we cultivate moments of compassion, forgiveness, and support towards others? What actions can we undertake this week to celebrate the Ascension and proclaim our unwavering faith in the Lord?

## 7:30 a.m. Daily Morning Mass



The St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Daily Morning Mass will be held at St. Alphonsus Church throughout the month of June, beginning Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Daily Mass is celebrated at 7:30 a.m. from Monday – Friday. Join us as we collectively celebrate our faith, receive the Eucharist, and begin the day with a renewed spirit!

## **Priests' Health and Retirement Collection**



Next weekend, June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, the Archdiocese of Chicago will be holding its second collection for the *Priests' Health and Retirement Fund*. This collection will directly benefit the 450 active and 254 retired Archdiocesan priests who serve our Chicagoland area. We have been so fortunate to have many wonderful Archdiocesan priests who have served our Lemont Catholic Community, both during their active and retired years, including **Fr. Larry Gorski, Fr. Tom Hoffman, Fr. Richard Shannon**, and **Fr. Lou Zake**. Please be as generous as your means allow.





FR. BRIAN ARDAGH





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Our All-Day Academic Kindergarten Program provides your child with a hands-on approach to learning through various teaching strategies.

The children participate in individual, small-group, and whole-group learning. In addition, they regularly enjoy working with their eighth-grade buddies and taking art and physical education classes.

## **ENROLL TODAY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**



Each spring, our first and eighth grade classes embark on a hands-on learning adventure, witnessing the miracle of life as they hatch chickens. This unique experience allows students to observe the incredible process of new life emerging and gain a deeper appreciation for life.







CALL OR EMAIL MIKE BRUNO FOR A PERSONALIZED TOUR MBRUNO@STALS-STPATS.ORG 630-783-2220

## Religious Education Update

Reminder—Summer Intensive R.E. Program June 16th - June 20th AND June 23rd - June 27th, 10:00am - 12:00pm Grades 3 through 6

St. Patrick Ministry Building @ 205 Cass St.

Drop-off between 9:40am and 9:55am at the two rear doors, in the driveway between St. Patrick Church and the Ministry Building. Enter the parking lot (against the arrows) off of Cass St. and pull around to the back.

Students may bring a snack and water bottle.

Students must attend all classes. Two chapters are covered each day.

All doors will be locked during classes. If you need to come into the building during class time, please park and come to the front door where there is a bell to ring to be let in.

Pick-up is at the same place as drop-off, at the two rear doors, in the driveway between St. Patrick Church and the Ministry Building. Enter the parking lot (against the arrows) off of Cass St. and pull up into the marked lanes. When classes are released, cars will then be directed one at a time to pull around to the back. Please pull all the way up so that 4-5 cars can be loaded at one time.

All Summer Intensive students that are not going to be enrolled in the Fall program are required to return for two events, one during Advent and one during Lent. These events will include confession and a seasonal lesson. Dates to be announced. Families will be notified by email.

Sign Up Genius email has gone out for a special blessing for our Summer Intensive Students. The two masses will be June 21st at 4pm at St. Alphonsus Church or June 22nd at 9:00am at St. Patrick Church and you can pick either one.

We have received all registrations and you should have received email confirming your child has been signed up for the Summer Intensive Program. If you haven't please contact Colleen Kinnunen at re@st-als.org or phone 630-754-7277.

Class assignments and Catechist information will be available at a later date, sometime in June before classes start..

## Morning Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. Daily mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church for the Month of June. Please join us for prayer, reflection, and the Eucharist.

## Mass of Joy & Peace

Gloria	207
Gospel Acclamation	208
Holy, Holy, Holy	211

Memorial 214 "C" Acclamation Amen 215 Lamb of God 216



## Knights of Columbus Tamale Sale

Sunday June 15, 2025

The Lemont Knights of Columbus will again offer Tamales for sale after all the June 15th Sunday masses for Father's Day Sunday. Pork or chicken tamales will be available at the end of each Sunday mass, while supplies last.

Proceeds support charitable works of the Lemont Knights of Columbus, particularly in the Lemont community.



May 24th & May 25th

Sunday Collection \$ 8,202.00 Give Central \$ 1,178.00 **Total Collections** \$ 9,380.00

## Meekly Attendance Count

May 24th & May 25th

4:00 p.m. 196 7:30 a.m. 168 9:00 a.m. 165 11:00 a.m. 266

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



You may also sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please call the Parish Office for more information.



Are you widowed and still hurting?

What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day **Workshop and Spiritual Retreat** When: June 28th & 29th 2025

Where: St Julie Billiart, Tinley Park,

**IL(Commute only)** 

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at info@jovfulagain.org website: www.joyfulagain.org



## Parish Life



Monday 06/02/2025	Tuesday 06/03/2025	Wednesday 06/04/2025	Thursday 06/05/2025	Friday 06/06/2025	Saturday 06/07/2025	Sunday 06/08/2025
6:55 am Rosary	<b>6:55 am</b> Rosary	6:55 am Rosary	6:55 am Rosary	6:55 am Rosary	1:00 pm Wedding	7:30 am Mass at
before Daily Mass	before Daily Mass	before Daily Mass	before Daily Mass	before Daily Mass	at St. Alphonsus Church	St. Alphonsus
7:30 am Daily Mass	<b>7:30 am</b> Daily	<b>7:30 am</b> Daily	<b>7:30am</b> Daily	<b>7:30am</b> Daily	3:00 pm	9:00am Mass at
at St. Alphonsus	Mass at	Mass at	Mass	Mass	Confession	St. Patrick
	St. Alphonsus	St. Alphonsus	At St. Alphonsus	At St. Alphonsus		
	8:00 am Adoration	3:00pm Rosary	<b>6:30 pm</b> Hearts		<b>4:00 pm</b> Mass at	<b>10:30 am</b> Bap-
	at St. Alphonsus	St. Alphonsus	Afire at St.		St. Alphonsus	tism at St. Patrick
	Chapel until 2pm	Chapel	Alphonsus Ministry			Church
			Building			
			6:30 pm			<b>11:00</b> Mass at
			Bell Choir			St. Alphonsus
			At the St.			
			Alphonsus Loft.			
			<b>7:30 pm</b> Choir			
			Practice at the St.			
			Alphonsus Ministry			
			Building			







St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Choir

**Presents its annual** 

Music on the Lawn

July 27, 2025

5:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church

This year we celebrate cities across

the nation in song

"This is U.S."



## YOU ARE CALLED!

Please consider serving at our weekend liturgies in one or more of the following ways:

# ALTAR SERVER (Grade 3 and up) EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MINISTER OF CARE LECTOR USHER/GREETER

For more information, contact Eileen Bruno at the Parish Office 630-257-2414 or e-mail ebruno@archchicago.org

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Each weekend mass looks for TEN volunteers. That is FORTY volunteers needed for all our masses each weekend. The more volunteers we have, the better we will be able to cover all our masses each month.

Please consider this opportunity to serve.

The Vicar for Deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago



"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?

'Here I am, send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon?

Join us for an inquiry evening.

June 11th by Zoom

St. Alexander Parish 7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights

## REMEMBER YOUR FATHER Spiritual Bouquet

Sunday, June 15th is Father's Day.

The weekend Mass Intentions for this day will remember, "ALL FATHERS LIVING AND DECEASED."

In addition, if you would like to remember father figures in your life in a special way, we have special envelopes available at church to list your intentions (father or father figure's name).

Please fill out the envelope, place your contribution inside, and return the envelope in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

The names of the special men will be placed near the altar. Please ask an usher if you need a spiritual bouquet card to give to your father for your offering.

This is a special way to honor those who have done so much for us.

The deadline for listing names for the altar remembrance is June 10th.



# Chicago Celebrates POPE LEO XIV

June 14, 2025 Rate Field

Gates open **12:30 p.m.** Program **2:30 p.m.** Mass **4 p.m.** 

More information: archchicago.org/PopeLeoXIV

CNS/Lola Gomez

## **ALL ARE INVITED**







#### The Creator's Eternal Dream

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of Love," writes, "The Psalmist says: "You knit me together in my mother's womb" (Ps 139:13). Every child growing within the mother's womb is part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5). Each child has a place in God's heart from all eternity; once he or she is conceived, the Creator's eternal dream comes true. Let us pause to think of the great value of that embryo from the moment of conception. We need to see it with the eyes of God, who always looks beyond mere appearances." (AL, 168)

# Men's Club Update





## AUGUST 29, 2025 6:35 pm

Enjoy a private wooden pavillion with a panoramic view overlooking the field.

Your ticket includes an all you can eat buffet, soda and water.

A MEGA FIREWORKS SHOW FOLLOWS THE GAME

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

"A Time to be Born through Baptism"
Logan Thompson Baker, child of Jason and Rachael Baker
Gianna Amelia Napoleon, child of Joseph and Emily Napoleon

"A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony"
Congratulations to Michelle Sarna and Christopher Sigel

"A Time to Die" -

To all the military and innocent civilians who have died in war. Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.

7::30am

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31

4:00pm Roger Beck-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

Michelle Fortier-Family Patricia Vagena-Family Helen Polcyn-Judie & Joe

Sunday, June 1

7:30am Elizabeth Connolly-Mary Ann & Jim Connelly

Fran Berst-Paul Malak Gertrude Smith-Loving D

Gertrude Smith-Loving Daughters Bev Malak-Barb & Don Betley

9:00am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

Gary Roy-Karen & Greg Forzley Molly McNelis-The O'Reilly Family

Healing for Jacqueline & Amelio-Patricia Blackburn

11:00am DeRango Family-Family

Josephine D. Lee-Brittany & Kevin Healy Regina C. Boland-Ministers of Care Molly McNelis-The McDonnell Family

Monday, June 2

7:30am Gertrude Smith (3rd Ann.)-Kalinski Family

Robert Fricka-David Josephitis

Tuesday, June 3

7:30am Richard Bosko-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

Wednesday, June 4

7:30am Helen & Sam Caruso-Katie & Nicholas Duda

Bev Malak-Dave Tasharski

Thursday, June 5

Stephen Nevell-Wife Carol Pakeltis-Family

Friday, June 6

7:30am Souls in Purgatory-Tinoco Family

Anna & Louis Honce-The Salek Family

Saturday, June 7

4:00pm Fr. Thomas Enright-Kucharski Family

Donna Chelbek-Stepien Family Pedro Escobedo-Family Patricia Vagena-Family

Sunday, June 8

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

Eugene Quinn-Pat & Jim Browne Bev Malak-MaryAnne & Bill Doherty Nick I'Uliano-Padalik Family

9:00am Dale Hennebry-Family

Frances & Reynola Jacobsen-The Bracken Family

Barbara Town-Barbara Allelujka Molly McNelis-Fr. Brian Ardagh

11:00am Elizabeth & Andrew Barviak-Kucharski Family

Roger Beck-Family Michelle Fortier-Family

Bob Salbego-Barb & Fred Johnson

## "Let us Pray for Healing" — 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	Fr. Blasco Fonseca	Dcn. Joe Winblad	Kay Quinn	Walter Lis
Jack Counter	Bob Kaufman	Fr. Lou Zake	Katie Darcy	Art Danko
Carol Zagorski	Rita Kaufman	The Singer Family	Zach Ochromowicz	Joe Catino
Paula Byrnes	Dan Malak	Randy Merzdorf	The Annarino Family	Nathan Kujawa
Ed Schafer	Brynn Plachy	Marie McClafferty	Rosilind Gorski	Donna Czaja
Spencer Costa	Dee Sullivan	Jenny, Michael, Richard	Robert Fricka	Marek Biernacis
Joelee McMaster	Pat Bracken	and Stanley Kopera	Stanislaw Kopera	Nancy Mica
Greg Hoger	Carol Nenn	Pete Malewski	Mark Malewski	Robert Fricka
Lee Villagomez	Susan Domino	Zepplyn Kilmer	Kathleen Lambrakis	

## "Let us Pray for all who Serve our Country"

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait

Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Germany

Eric Tucker, USA, Afghanistan

ATAR Bradley Komes Capt. Daniel J Falvey SSgt. John Kenney

Capt. Brittany Neubeck

Nicolas McCormick, US Navy, Rota, Spain

Christopher Durkovic, USA, Korea Jacob Christine, US Navy, UAE

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

Col. Tim Jaeger, Ft. Hood, Texas

Benjamin Pawlak, United States Air Force

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

Maj. Leslie Rafferty Patrick Schubert







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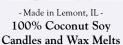


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