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Monday–Friday 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:15 am, 12 Noon

Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Rectory Office

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Morning

9:45 am — 10:30 am

Saturday Afternoon

3:30 pm — 4:30 pm

And by Appointment

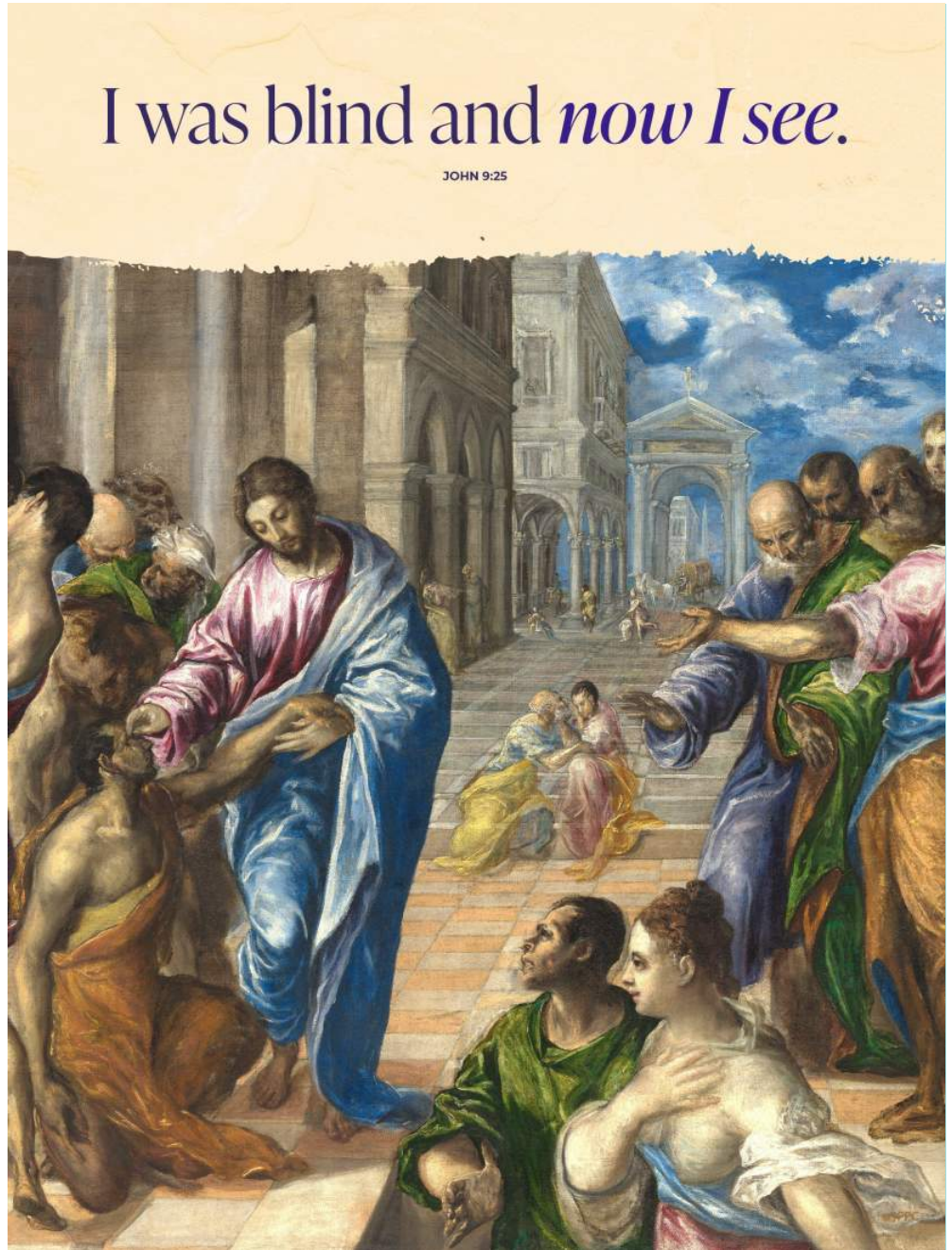
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I was blind and *now I see.*

JOHN 9:25



A Word from Archbishop Nelson Pérez

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The recent outbreak of additional military conflict in the Middle East has produced concern and worry in our hearts.

I am strongly encouraging each parish in our local Church to respond in a hopeful manner by offering petitions at all Masses this weekend for a number of related intentions.

In a special way prayers are to be lifted up for the people of the Middle East, for the protection and safety of all those serving in our country's Armed Forces, for the comfort of their families, for those mourning the loss of a loved one, and for a lasting peace that respects human dignity.

I invite all people of good will to amplify this prayerful initiative in their homes and with their families. The petitions being shared with our parishes are below.

May God bless you abundantly and grant us peace.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

INTENTIONS FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For peace all over the earth, especially in the Middle East,
that this sign of the favor of the Lord will promote true justice
for the oppressed, victims of destruction and those who live in fear.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people of all nations engaged in military conflict, especially in the Middle East,
that they will soon know real freedom and true peace
for the benefit of their own countries and for the whole world.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace and concord among all peoples, especially in the Middle East,
that this will be promoted by those who govern nations
with evident effects in the lives of those torn apart by terror and war.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For the safety of our nation's armed forces and their families around the world,
especially as the military conflict in the Middle East continues,
that they may know the abiding support of our prayers for them and for peace.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For an end to violence and war everywhere, especially in the Middle East,
that this may be the work of all people for the sake of all people
with the encouragement and example of those who work and pray for peace.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.





*The Sanctuary Light Burns
in Memory of
Ron Shoemaker
from Jack & Tina Magasko*

*The Bread & Wine are Offered
in Memory of
Frank Hood
from Raffaella La Rosa*



Deceased Relatives & Friends

Judy Funkhouser, Bill Finnegan, Ramon Garcia,
Antoinette Tutolo, Dolores Kershaw, Barbara Tracy,
Joseph Zibley, Kathleen Schauder, & Herbert May, Jr.

Sick Relatives, Friends and the Homebound

Robert Ross Thompson	Patrick Smith
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Lisa Zinman	Aneyamma Job
Mary Dawson	Journey Riling
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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



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Together as a parish we pray for their safety.

Contact John Cavanaugh if you would like to add a name or for more information at
jjcav@comcast.net or 215-317-8310.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 14th:

9:00 AM: Maureen Arnold—

Sandy & Cecilia Sandoli

5:00 PM: John J. Margis—

The Kapur & Nolan Families

Sunday, March 15th:

8:00 AM: Teresa Graham—

Nancy Smith

10:15 AM: Patricia Flaherty—

Bonnie McDonald

12:00 PM: The People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 17th:

9:00 AM: Geraldine Finnegan—

Mark & Kara Dellinger

Wednesday, March 18th:

9:00 AM: Patricia Campellone-Jordan—

Marie O'Kane

Thursday, March 19th:

9:00 AM: Rose Maier—

Mary Beth & Mike Fedyna

Friday, March 20th:

9:00 AM: Lawrence Hennessy—

Pat Hennessy

Saturday, March 21st:

9:00 AM: William H. Lindsay, III—

Jeanette Lindsey

5:00 PM: The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22nd:

8:00 AM: John Fuery—

Hope & Jack Fuery

10:15 AM: Phyllis Dearolf—

Thomas & Josephine McBride

12:00 PM: James Gunn Sr.—

Joe & Rosemary Kennedy



March 21st & March 22nd

Next Sunday's Celebrants

5:00 PM: Monsignor Brian Hennessy
8:00 AM: Monsignor Michael T. McCulken
10:15 AM: Monsignor Brian Hennessy
12:00 PM: Monsignor Michael T. McCulken

Celebrants subject to change

Sight & Sound Theatre Presents: Joshua
Registration Due by March 20th!



Join us for a trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA, on **Friday, May 1st** to see their production of *Joshua*. Trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, ticket to the production, and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord (includes all food, beverage, tax & fees). For more information and registration, please visit our website or scan the QR code.

Questions? Please contact Lisa Rodgers at lridders@stalphonsusparish.org or call **215-646-4600**. We hope you can make it!



Sisters of Life Collection



The Respect Life Committee is organizing a collection for the Sisters of Life. The Sisters of Life are a Catholic religious community of women consecrated for the protection of human life. Their current needs are listed on the SignUpGenius link found by visiting

our website or scanning the QR code. Please return donations to the table in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!



Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Are you, your child, or your teen interested in becoming Catholic or exploring the next steps in your faith journey? Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here. We would be happy to walk with you and answer your questions. For information about becoming Catholic, please contact Lisa Rodgers

at lridders@stalphonsusparish.org or **215-646-4600**.

Lenten Penance Service

Join us **Tuesday, March 24th, from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** for a Lenten Penance Service. Rather than a liturgy, this will simply be a time when various priests will be available throughout the church and chapel to hear confessions and celebrate the Sacrament with you. There will be many priests hearing confessions, so please do not miss this chance to prepare for Easter by making a good confession! Copies of our Examination of Conscience Guide will be available in our Chapel and Narthex entrances.



Calling All Caregivers!



Are you or someone you know a caregiver for a spouse, aging parent, loved one with a disability, neighbor, or friend? The demands of caring for another person can be challenging—especially when you're also juggling career, family, and everyday responsibilities—often leaving you stressed and overwhelmed.

Interested in learning helpful ways to address sensitive topics and to care for **yourself** as a caregiver?

Join us on **Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30PM** in the Narthex to learn more about how to:

- Start the Conversation**
- Form Your Team**
- Make a Plan**
- Find Support**

Contact the Rectory Office at rectory@stalphonsusparish.org or **215-646-4600** to save your spot.

You'll also hear about a **new program coming soon to St. Alphonsus**—designed to help people discover the joys and blessings of caring for another. **Nourish for Caregivers** offers a faith-based perspective, along with practical and emotional support, useful tools, and shared experiences.



Culture Heritage Celebration

Do you speak another language?

Do you have a family recipe that reflects your heritage?

Is there a cultural tradition that is part of your story?

We would love to celebrate it with you!



Join us for Mass on **Saturday, April 11th at 5:00PM**, followed by fellowship and a sharing of foods from the many cultures that make up our parish family. This special evening will celebrate the rich diversity within our community while honoring the unity we share as one Body in Christ. It will be an opportunity to give thanks for the generations who have shaped

our parish and to rejoice in the traditions that continue to strengthen and inspire us today.

We are looking for parishioners of all backgrounds to help us celebrate by sharing their cultural heritage — whether through language, traditions, or food at our gathering after Mass. Whether your family has been here for generations or you are newly arrived, your heritage is a gift to our parish.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the form by scanning the QR code or visiting our website. Questions? Contact Lisa Rodgers at **215-646-4600** or lr Rodgers@stalphonsusparish.org.



Lenten Prayer Journey



Take some time to experience a personal faith journey by participating in our Lenten prayer activity stations. Please scan the QR code below or visit our website to sign up for the 30-minute journey available **Thursday, March 19th & Friday, March 20th**.



Relics of the Passion

What a blessing it was to host the Relics of the Passion program at Saint Alphonsus. It was truly a grace for our parish to have the opportunity to venerate relics that Jesus touched, enriching our Lenten journey in a special way.

A special thank you to Lisa and Connor Egan for helping with setup; Bill Tompkins and John Schmalbach for assisting with setup and cleanup; and Gerry and Deline da Costa, Karen Kohler, and Ken Lynch for standing with the relics and distributing prayer cards.

Thank you also to everyone who attended and helped make this a very special evening for our parish community.



Spiritual Book Club

Daytime Group

Next meeting on **Monday, April 13th at 3:00PM**
Interior Freedom by Jacques Phillippe

Evening Group

Next meeting on **Monday, May 11th at 7:00PM**
Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait
by Leo Maasburg

Interested in joining either or both of our Spiritual Book Club groups? Contact Lisa Rodgers at lr Rodgers@stalphonsusparish.org or call 215-646-4600





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For more information email Camp@olmracs.com



Lenten Youth Group

Lenten
YOUTH GROUP



Calling all 7th and 8th grade parishioners - please join our special new Lenten Youth Group! Members will be meeting with our new HUB missionaries for some fun, reflection, prayer, and more. The last meeting will take place **Sunday morning 9-10:00AM on March 22nd**. Please contact Michele Gordon

(mgordon@stalphonusparish.org) if your child is interested.

Support *The Little Mermaid JR.* at OLM – Become a Sponsor!



Rehearsals are in full swing at OLM, and we couldn't be more excited to bring *The Little Mermaid JR.* to the stage in April 2026! A huge thank you to everyone for your incredible support so far – especially the parents of our more than 160 student cast members – it truly means the world to us. There are so many ways to help make this production a success, and we'd love to have you involved in any way you can! We're currently seeking families and local businesses to help sponsor *The Little Mermaid JR.* Sponsorship is a wonderful way to support the musical while enjoying great perks in return. If you're interested in learning more, please scan the QR code to view our sponsorship form and explore the different levels and benefits.



AM Mom's Group
9:30 AM
March 2
May 4
June 1

PM Mom's Group
6:30 PM
March 2
March 23
April 20

Join us on
Mondays

Family Adoration
Location: April 13 – 9:30 AM
Narthex & May 18 – 6:30 PM
Church

with the
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moms@stalphonusparish.org

Caring for Friends Frozen Meals

Caring for Friends needs your help! These frozen meals are enjoyed by our elderly and homebound year-round. Please consider providing both meat and meat-free meals to our CFF Freezer in the Narthex kitchen closet. Trays are available in the Narthex. For any questions contact Dolores at **215-646-5325**.



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