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April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

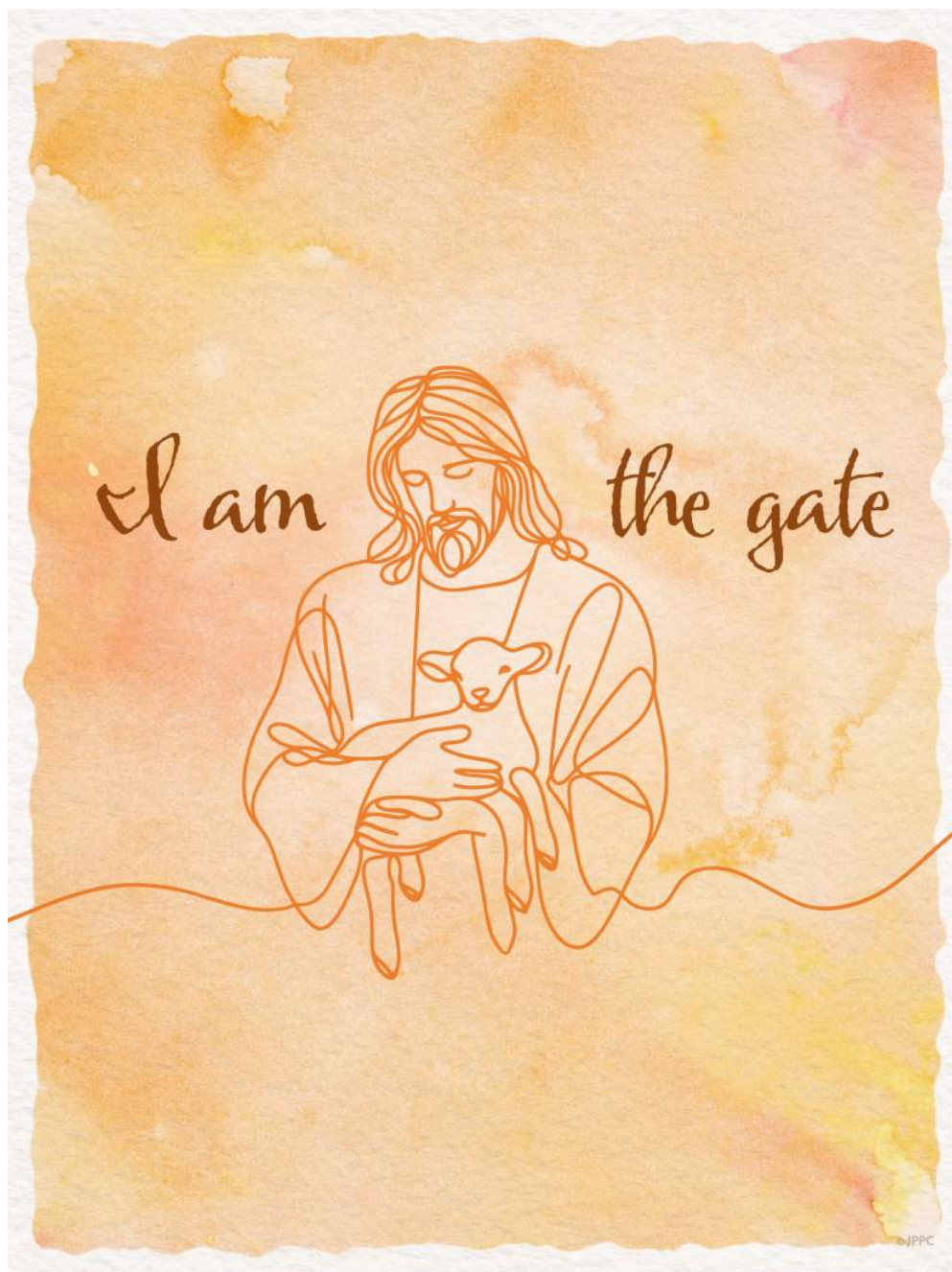
3:30 pm — 4:30 pm

And by Appointment

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Mother's Day Flowers



This Mother's Day, honor your mother with a planting in our Mary's Prayer Garden. With your donation, we will purchase blooms that will be set upon our altar to receive a blessing for Mother's Day. These blooms will then be planted in our Mary's Prayer Garden.

It's simple:

Make a donation (*suggested \$10 minimum*) either at the table after Mass, where you can also fill out a tag, or with Venmo (*In the What's this for? section, please include **Mother's Day** and **name for tag**.*



Any additional funds will be donated to help further beautify our garden and to Our Lady's House, which supports pregnant women and mothers in need.





*The Sanctuary Light Burns
in Memory of
Bill Hicks
from Deacon Peter & Sue Anninos*

*The Bread & Wine are Offered
in Memory of
Brian Havard
from Mary & Chip Dolaway*



Deceased Relatives & Friends

Mary Joy DeGirolamo, Betty Corrigan, Tom Moore,
Nina Reale, Phyllis Ciliberto, Patty Schmus,
Fortunata Mazza Signoretta, Eleanor Schaffer,
Karen Carroll, & Jodie Lynn Bottiglieri

Sick Relatives, Friends and the Homebound

Pat Seay	Arthur Huie
Katherine Denton	Patrick Smith
Catherine Simon	Bill Siddall
Robert Ross Thompson	Bruce Miller
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Jeff Bryers	Gerald Taddei
Jason Cummings	Mary Francis Glauber
Georgia Lynn Thatcher	Tyler Dunham
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Eli Peyton	Grace Marcozzi
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Lisa Zinman	Aneyamma Job
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David Kopp	Susan Collins
Donna Iacona	

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



Austin Schultz, 2nd Lt., Captain Colleen McIntyre Osborne, Captain Andrew O'Grady, Sgt. First Class Kyle J. Mullen, Major Matthew Miller, 1st Lt. Ryan A. Schieber, Major Christopher Smith, Ensign Justin Price USN, Sgt. Michael Hiltwine, Captain Sean Milde, Daniel R. Plefka, USAF, Cpl. Matthew S. Leonardo, Lt. Christopher M. Boss, Capt. Thomas Nell, USMC, Eric Burns, Anthony Szczurek, Tania Szczurek, Matthew Trimborn, Major Gabriel J. Zinni, Ryan Greene, Michael McDonald, Col. John Sullivan, Lt. Commander Thomas Luft, Lt. James D. Voter, USN, Commander J. Milo Sowards, USN, Captain Andrew O'Grady, USA, Harry Kilpatrick, IV, USMC, Pvt. Joseph T. Donohue, USA, 1st Lt. Jeffrey Mann, 1st Lt. Stephen Geiss, SSgt Mark Elsetinow Jr USAF, Capt. Matthew Shirey, USMC, Joseph Peter Wright 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Stephanie Ierardi 1st Lt., Jake R. Dianno, Lt. USN, & Patrick Clancy US Navy.
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 jicav@comcast.net or 215-317-8310.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 25th:

9:00 AM: Maureen Arnold—
Hope & Jack Fuery
5:00 PM: Andrew Focht—
Sandy Focht

Sunday, April 26th:

8:00 AM: The People of the Parish
10:15 AM: Caroline Choi—
Prisca - Zuri Choi
12:00 PM: Teresa & Nicola Paone—
Angela Roselli

Tuesday, April 28th:

9:00 AM: The Masi Family—
Jim & Peg McManus

Wednesday, April 29th:

9:00 AM: Joseph, Betty, & Brian Wright—
The Wright Family

Thursday, April 30th:

9:00 AM: James Morrissey, Jr.—
Michael & Kathryn Flanagan

Friday, May 1st:

9:00 AM: Chuck DiCarne—
The Wachs Family

Saturday, May 2nd:

9:00 AM: Mike Donegan—
The Donegan Family
5:00 PM: John & Barbara McDonnell—
Dan & Terry Murray

Sunday, May 3rd:

8:00 AM: John Fuery—
Hope & Jack Fuery
10:15 AM: The People of the Parish
12:00 PM: John & Gerri Davis—
The Family

Would you like our St. Alphonsus Prayer
Network to pray for your intentions?

Email [prayernet-
work@stalphonsusparish.org](mailto:prayernet-work@stalphonsusparish.org)



May 2nd & May 3rd

Next Sunday's Celebrants

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

Celebrants subject to change

Stewardship Report

For the Week Ending:	4/4/2026	4/5/2025
Sunday Collection	\$10,699	\$11,239
ACH & Parish Giving (net of fees)	<u>10,911</u>	<u>12,550</u>
Total Weekly Collections	\$21,610	\$23,789
Fiscal YTD Collections	\$1,026,444	\$992,862

Nourish for Caregivers Featured in Catholic Philly



Scan the QR code to read an article by Catholic Philly covering our new program, Nourish for Caregivers, here at Saint Alphonsus. Our parish will be one of five Nourish groups in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia—two of which, also in Montgomery County, were started by Amy Juarez. Our Nourish group will meet on the third Thursday of each month from 3:00–4:15 PM in the church narthex meeting room. Each gathering will focus on a faith-based caregiving topic.



Mary's Prayer Garden Ministry



Interested in flowers & gardening? Mary's Prayer Garden ministry is looking for a few experienced gardeners. There are many ways to contribute, be it planting, weeding, pruning, or watering. Your work will help create a beautiful place to pray and reflect, appreciated by the many people who visit the garden every day. If you want to join our team or have questions, please send an email to

marysgarden@stalphonsusparish.org.



SEEDS OF faith

Growing Together in Faith

Listening for the Shepherd's Voice in a Noisy World



Amid the noise and distractions of modern life, how do we recognize the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd? Discover practical ways individuals and families can grow in prayer, discernment, and trust in God's guidance. Visit our website to read this week's Seeds of Faith article.

Respect Life Ministry Virtual Meeting



Join the Respect Life Ministry on **Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00PM** online for their monthly meeting featuring a guest speaker from Our Lady's House, an organization that supports pregnant women and mothers in need. Come learn about the beautiful work they do and how our parish will support their mission through our Mother's Day plant sale.

Please contact Lisa Rodgers at Lrodgers@stalphonsusparish.org or **215-646-4600** to receive the Zoom link.

Giving Hope to All

The Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia strengthens more than 100 charitable ministries and service programs that bring Christ's love to every corner of our five-county region. Through CCA, hope becomes tangible through food, shelter, education, and compassionate care. This year, CCA needs your

help more than ever. If able, please consider contributing to this crucial initiative. Saint Alphonsus Parish is at only **11.6%** of it's total contribution goal! Please use the QR code or one of the envelopes found in are narthex or chapel entrances to make a donation.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE



Family Adoration for Life

Our Respect Life Ministry and Mom's Group invite you to spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, May 18th at 6:30PM** in a welcoming, family-friendly environment where children are joyfully welcome. Prayer resources will be available for those who wish to pray for life intentions. Water bottles, snacks, and drinks for children will be provided. Adults are invited to bring a food item to share.



Manna Bag Collection

Manna bags are available in the Narthex entrance this weekend. Please generously fill your bag with non-perishables and return it to the Narthex. The food will be distributed locally to people in need through the Saint Catherine of Siena Food Pantry.



St. Peregrine's Corner

Named in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those affected by cancer, St. Peregrine's Corner is a Christ-centered support group for anyone touched by cancer. Whether you are receiving treatment, living as a survivor, or supporting a loved one...you are welcome here. Monthly Gatherings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, with the next one being on **May 6th, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the Narthex Meeting Room**. Please contact Deacon James Toth at jtoth@stalphonsusparish.org if you are interested in attending or have any questions.



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**.



Fall Pre-Can

Our Fall session is scheduled for **Friday (October 23rd) evening and Saturday (24th)**. Friday evening is an informal hour to get to know the married and soon-to-be married couples participating and typically lasts from **6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**. Saturday's session is from **8:30 AM - 3:00 PM** and includes discussions and interactive sessions to help engaged couples with a deeper understanding of marriage and each other. Visit www.stalphonsusparish.org/pre-cana or use the QR code to register!



Knit, Pray, Purl



Try a new hobby this year! Beginners and experienced knitters alike come together on **Wednesday afternoons at 4:30PM in the Narthex** for prayer, fellowship, and instruction. Reflections are based on *Knit, Purl, Pray: 52 Devotions for the Creative Soul* by Lisa Bogart. For more information contact the Rectory Office at **215-646-4600**.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group (BSG) invites our parishioners and friends from other parishes to join us each **Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM** to increase our faith and fellowship by learning the Bible. No prior Bible Study experience or skills necessary, simply an eagerness to hear our Lord's Word and grow in your faith with your brothers and sisters. The best time to join was last week; the next best time is this week. Whenever you are ready, we welcome you to join us on this faith journey.

Contact Deacon Peter Anninos through the parish office or Dave White (dpwhite5@verizon.net) to register and purchase the study materials. It is never too late to register for this inspirational and informative program.





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OLM Giving Day

The first annual **OLM Giving Day** will support the **OLM Mission Fund**. The **OLM Mission Fund** provides the necessary resources to strengthen the programs and people that make OLM so special. Donors may direct gifts to:

- Art & Music Programs
- Science & Technology
- Academic Programs
- Tuition Assistance
- Faculty & Staff Programs

Gifts and pledges to the **OLM Mission Fund** can be made by scanning QR code or using link:
<https://tinyurl.com/2026OLMGiving>
For more information contact Julie Bebey at jbebey@olmracs.com or call school 215-646-0150 x113.



**SCAN HERE TO
MAKE A GIFT!**



Be Encouraged:

Catholic Support for Mental Health

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers, and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.



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 lrodgers@stalphonsusparish.org or 215-646-4600.

H.O.P.E.

A Division of the
Health & Wellness Ministry

We are currently accepting referrals to provide support to parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish or anyone living in the geographical boundaries of our church.

Do you know of someone who could benefit from some support such as:

- A visit in the home for company
- An emergency meal
- A ride to an appointment, grocery store or Mass
- Someone to do grocery shopping if homebound

That's where the H.O.P. E. Ministry can help.

To make a referral or if you want to become a volunteer:

- Call the rectory office at **215-646-4600** between 9:00am and 5:00pm.
- Complete the form attached to the H.O.P.E. brochure, which can be found in the Narthex, and drop it off at the Parish office.

For more information on the Health & Wellness Ministry visit www.stalphonsusparish.org/health-wellness



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OLM GIVING DAY PLEDGE FORM



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Please complete this form and return it to the advancement office.
OR email it to jbebey@olmrccs.com

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