

St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish

A Redemptorist Community



St. Mary's Assumption Church,
923 Josephine St.

St. Mary's Chapel,
1516 Jackson Ave.

Mass Times

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm

Sunday at 10:30am

Sunday Spanish Mass at 12:30pm

St. Mary's Chapel

Sunday at 9:00am

Weekday Mass Times

St. Mary's Chapel

Monday - Friday at 7:30am

Perpetual Help Devotions

St. Mary's Chapel

Tuesdays during 7:30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's Chapel

First Friday of each month after the
7:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Saturdays at 3:15pm

Parish Office Hours: M-F; 9am-2pm

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*(Holy Days/Holidays – Parish Office
may be closed or hours may vary)*



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

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Save the Dates! *Mark* your Calendars!!

On **Sunday, Oct. 27th** we will celebrate our **Annual Parish Family Day**, following 10:30am Bilingual Mass at St. Mary's Church. **We invite you to bring your favorite potluck dish!** Join us for food, fun, fellowship, games, and prizes.

Please invite your family and friends!



Buy Raffle Tickets After Mass! Take a chance to win a Gift Basket! There will be Gift Baskets.



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Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each!

Stop at the back table in church to buy your raffle tickets after Mass.

All Winners will be announced at the Family Day Event on Sunday, Oct. 27th. (See the flyer in the bulletin).

All Souls Mass Schedule (Thursday, Oct. 31 & Friday, Nov. 1) – All are welcome to join us for the Holy Day Vigil on All Saints Day, Thursday, Oct. 31st at 6pm at St. Mary's Assumption Church. Also, we will have a All Saints Day Mass and Presentation by students of St. Alphonsus School on Friday, November 1st at 1:30pm at St. Mary's Assumption Church. And we will have a 7:30am All Saints Day Holy Mass on Friday, November 1st at St. Mary's Chapel. (See the Mass Schedule in the bulletin).

(Sunday) November 3 – Hospitality Sunday – Enjoy coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses. All are welcome to fellowship!

(Sunday) November 17 – Orchestra Concert at 5pm – St. Mary's Assumption

(Stay tuned for more details to come! - Fr. Chung)

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

• **Saturday, October 26 – 4:00pm**

Lector: M. Saia

Eucharistic Minister: T. Saia

• **Sunday, October 27 – 9:00am (Chapel)**

Lector: T. Costanza

Eucharistic Minister: T. George

• **Sunday, October 27 – 10:30am**

Lector: M. Balducci

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Fleischer; J. Cross; B. Perrault

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK

Mass Parts: #8 Gloria | #21 Holy | #28 Mem. Accl. | #31 Amen | #32 Lord's Prayer #36 Lamb of God

OT 29 Response | Gospel B88 Readings: Hymnal #1120

Song of Gathering: #864 - Praise the Lord, Lift Up Your Voice

Song of Offertory: #688 - They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Song of Communion: #738 - What Wondrous Love

Rec: #872 - Make Us True Servants

Pope Francis's *October Prayer Intention:*

October: For a Shared Mission

Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople."



(U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops > <https://www.usccb.org/>)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

4:00pm +Vincent Montalbano

Sunday, October 20

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

10:30am: +Fabio Fernandez
+William G. Melber

12:30pm: All Parish Volunteers

Monday, October 21

7:30am: +Robert J. Cangelosi, M.D.

Tuesday, October 22

7:30am: +Rev. Jacky Merilan, C.Ss.R.

Wednesday, October 23

7:30am: +Marie Giorlando

Thursday, October 24

7:30am: +Fr. Gerard LaPorte, C.Ss.R.

Friday, October 25

7:30am: +Marie Giorlando
+Dr. AJ Giorlando

Saturday, October 26

4:00pm: Caroline Woodroof

Sunday, October 27

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

10:30am: +Marie Giorlando
+Curtis P. Rome

12:30pm: Redemptorist Vocations

**SANCTUARY CANDLE
OCTOBER INTENTION**

For the repose of the soul of
Nancy Mellon,
requested by Mary Fortuna.



Stewardship

Giving Update: Oct. 12 & Oct. 13, 2024:

\$1,230.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$680.00	Loose Collection
\$2,610.00	Seelos Healing Mass-parish coll.
\$616.00	Donations/Legacies
\$1,000.00	Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
\$40.00	All Souls Flower Memorials
\$987.30	Online Giving
\$7,163.30	Total Giving

Thank you for your financial support!
- Fr. Chung

Second Collection: October 19 & 20

We will have a second collection for the World Mission.

(Envelopes are available in the back of church) - Thank you!

PARISH GUILD

Plarn Mats: The Parish Guild is collecting (clean) plastic grocery bags to make **plarn mats** for the homeless. We are grateful for your help in donating clean plastic grocery bags to be recycled into colorful plastic sleeping mats.

Thank you for assisting us with this important parish project.



Please place your donated plastic bags in the designated basket in the back of St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's Chapel. **Thank you!**

STEWARDSHIP

Food Drive Totals:

October = 112 non-perishable food items
Year to Date: 5,941 food items and a total of \$153.00.

As we enter the Fall season, we are very grateful for your generosity and for bringing non-perishable food items to church each week. All food collected is distributed by Hope House to individuals and families in need living in our community. **Thank you!**

Forres Collins – Food Drive Coordinator



Oct. 18 – Austin Grashoff & Maggie Morris

Oct. 19 – Matthew Simmons & Elyse Bower

Oct. 26 – Zachary Wilson & Bailey Adams

May God bless these couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.

Upcoming Events!



All Souls Mass Schedule:

All Souls Day of Remembrance:

If you would like to bring a picture of your loved one and you would like to write their name in our book of remembrance – there will be a tables set up in the Church and Chapel on October 26 & 27 and they will remain through November 3rd.

St. Mary’s Assumption Church

**Holy Day Vigil:
Solemnity of All Saints
Thursday, October 31st at 6:00pm**

**Holy Day: School Mass with
All Saints
Presentation by Students
Friday, November 1st at 1:30pm**

St. Mary’s Chapel

**Holy Day: All Saints Day
Wednesday, November 1st at
7:30am**

All are welcome!



Flower Memorials for All Saints/All Souls November 1st



We invite all parishioners to share in and to consider donating to help decorate the altar with plants and flowers. This is a beautiful way to remember a family member or friend.

Please **fill out** the **person’s name** being remembered, memorial dedication, phone number and donation amount below:

Name: _____

Memorial Dedication:

Phone Number: _____

Donation
Amount: _____

*(Please attach your donation and this information and place it in the offertory basket), and **return** by **Sunday, October 20, 2023.***

Thank you for your generosity!

**Memorials will be printed in the
October 27th Bulletin**



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We invite you to bring your favorite potluck dish!

All are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship, good food, games, and prizes! If you would like to bring a food dish—please make sure to bring extra to share. There will also be **Raffle Tickets for sale**, for a **chance to win a nice Gift Basket**—tickets will cost **\$1.00 each** & the winners will be announced at the event.

Please invite your family and friends to attend! - Fr. Chung

(Please stop at the table in the back of church after Mass to purchase a Raffle Ticket)

St. Alphonsus Parish Mission Statement

In the tradition of our immigrant founders, St. Alphonsus Parish continues to be a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community of faith. We are inspired by the Holy Spirit, formed by the Gospel under the mantle of Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and since 1843 served by the Redemptorists, men of faith such as Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We are committed to carry forward a living history that shapes us into a Eucharistic community.

Visit StAlphonsusNO.com/contact-us to our email parish staff.

Redemptorist Pastoral Staff

Fr. Chung Tran, C.Ss.R., Pastor
Fr. Andrew Thompson, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor

Redemptorists In Residence

Fr. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R., Local Superior, Interim Director of the Seelos Shrine
Fr. Tim Watson, C.Ss.R., Chaplain of the Seelos Shrine, Hispanic Ministry

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St Alphonsus School 504-523-6594
Mercy Endeavors 504-568-0607
St. Thomas Clinic 504-529-5588
Catholic Worker 504-457-8062
Hope House 504-525-2561



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PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to any new parishioners! To register as a parishioner please contact the parish office or speak to us after any of our Masses. Reach out to a Redemptorist, contact the parish office at (504) 522-6748 or visit our online form (www.StAlphonsusNO.com/My Own Church) to register as a parishioner.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For sacramental preparation or other needs (baptism, confirmation, first communion, marriage, annulment, etc.), please contact the parish office. For marriages, please plan six to nine months in advance of your planned wedding date.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our parish is committed to creating a safe space for all who come to worship. For more information about safe environment practices here and thru the archdioceses, please visit www.nolacatholic.org/safe-environment

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the Bulletin, Social Media, Website, email to: StAlsNola.Communications@gmail.com.

(ALL submissions require pastoral staff approval)



PHASE I - EXTERIOR Renovations (on the Constance Street side of church are almost complete!)

Save St. Mary's Assumption Church Restoration Capital Campaign

St. Mary's is one of the most beautiful and historic churches in New Orleans. It is also the final resting place of Blessed Francis Seelos, a Redemptorist priest who ministered to his parish, especially those who were sick and dying of the yellow fever epidemic. Because of heroic care for others, he contracted the illness himself and died of it. His selfless dedication has placed him on the path to sainthood in the Catholic Church.

164 years of age and climate – which is hot, humid, and vulnerable to hurricanes – have taken a toll on St. Mary's. As a result, the church has sustained serious damage to the interior plaster walls and ceiling.

As stewards of this treasure and being deeply devoted to the legacy of Blessed Francis Seelos, the Redemptorists of the parish are raising the necessary funds to preserve this beautiful church. The "Save St. Mary's Campaign Committee" is organizing and directing efforts to restore St. Mary's to its original beauty, while fortifying the structure for future generations. Would you consider helping us?

Mail your donation:

St. Alphonsus Parish
Attn: Restoration Fund
2030 Constance Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Giving made easy!

Scan the QR Code:



In-Person:

Place donations in the donation boxes in the back of the church or dip your credit card in the dip jar box.

For updates, visit:

www.StAlphonsusNO.com/SaveStMarys