

# 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

Office Email: [StAlsNola@gmail.com](mailto:StAlsNola@gmail.com)

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## October 27, 2024

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

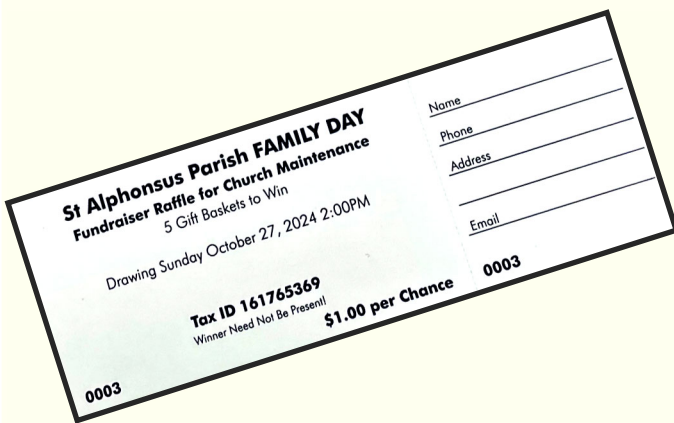
## PARISH INFORMATION

**JOIN US**, immediately following 10:30am Mass for our annual parish **Family Day Celebration**, in St. Mary's Assumption Courtyard for food, fun, fellowship, games, and prizes.

**Buy Raffle Tickets After Mass!** Take a chance to win a Gift Basket!

**Raffle Tickets** are **\$1.00** each!

**All Winners** will be announced on at 2pm on Sunday – at the Family Day celebration!



Join us for **Movie Night** (Wed) Oct. 30th to watch *Episode 7 of The Chosen*, at the parish rectory.

Join us for **All Saint's Day Masses** (Thursday, Oct. 31 & Friday, Nov. 1) – We invite you to attend the All Saint's Day Mass at St. Mary's Assumption Church and St. Mary's Chapel. (See the Mass Schedule in the bulletin).

**Hospitality Sunday – November 3** – Join us after the 9am & 10:30am Masses for coffee and donuts. All are welcome!

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

**Weekend of November 16 & 17 – Second Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

**(More announcements coming soon!)**

# Liturgy Notes

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- **Saturday, November 2 – 4:00pm**

**Lector:** D. Waldron

**Eucharistic Minister:** E. Rafferty

- **Sunday, November 3 – 9:00am (Chapel)**

**Lector:** K. Soileau

**Eucharistic Minister:** M. Soileau

- **Sunday, November 3 – 10:30am**

**Lector:** D. Everard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Schafer; M. Schafer; M. Dahleh

## 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 30 Response | Gospel B89 Readings: Hymnal #1123

Song of Gathering: #859- Sing Praise to God

Song of Offertory: #777 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Song of Communion: #530 - At That First Eucharist

Rec: #835 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### SANCTUARY CANDLE OCTOBER INTENTION

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, October 28

7:30am: Susan Mary Pellegrino  
+Marie Giorlando

### Tuesday, October 29

7:30am: Kate Latorre  
+Mike Wilkerson

### Wednesday, October 30

7:30am: Madeleine Pellerin  
Jean-Pierre Pellerin

### Thursday, October 31

7:30am: All Saints Day Intentions

### Friday, November 1

7:30am: For All the Faithful Departed

### Saturday, November 2

4:00pm: +Clary Higginbotham  
+Colette Gorris

### Sunday, November 3

9:00am: +Marie Giorlando  
+Dr. AJ Giorlando  
+Robert J. Cangelosi, M.D.

10:30am: Dr. Ted Borgman  
(In Thanksgiving)

+Nicky Abraham

12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Call to schedule your Mass Intentions at  
504-522-6748, we have  
(Nov-Dec 2024) available.

# Stewardship

## Giving Update: Oct. 19 & Oct. 20, 2024:

\$702.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$1,387.00	Loose Collection
\$821.00	World Mission Collection
\$1,690.00	Donations/Legacies
\$1,000.00	Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
\$105.00	All Souls Collection
\$80.00	All Souls Flower Memorials
\$450.00	Insurance Reimbursement
\$1,249.55	Online Giving
<b>\$7,484.55</b>	<b>Total Giving</b>



The parish office will be **CLOSED** on **(Fri) Nov. 1st** for **All Saints Day**.

Thank you for your generosity!  
- Fr. Chung

## Food Drive Totals:

**October** = 620 non-perishable food items  
**Year to Date:** 6,479 food items and a total of \$153.00, donated.

I am thankful for our parish supporting our food drive. Our goal is to reach 8,000 food donations this year, and we have already received over 6,000 items. Thank you! May God continue to bless you.

Forres Collins – Food Drive Coordinator



**Oct. 26 – Zachary Wilson & Bailey Adams**

May God bless this couple as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.



## Mass Schedule:

St. Mary's Assumption Church

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

**Holy Day: School Mass  
Friday, November 1st at 1:30pm**

St. Mary's Chapel

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

**All are welcome!**

*St. Alphonsus Parish*  
*In Memory of:*



Richard P. O'Neill  
Dorothy Hurley  
Helen Hurley  
John Gregory Hurley  
Christian Wingard  
Del Gorris  
Karen Kattengell

Paul Hurley  
Julia Helen Wingard  
Ann Hurley  
Ed Hurley  
Julie Wingard  
Monica Gorris  
Angie Flowers

Deceased Redemptorist Priests and Brothers  
Deceased Kauchak and Baker Family Members  
In Loving Memory of Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando and Families  
In Loving Memory of the Pope, Ryan & Harper Families  
In Loving Memory of Fabio & Maria Fernandez  
In Loving Memory of the Plaisance Family Members  
In Loving Memory the Beyer and Sternberg Families  
The Family of Kim Huffmon  
May he rest in God's peace, Ronald Chmura  
In Loving Memory of Peter & Norma Sallettes  
In Loving Memory of the Higginbotham & Ross Families

**Thank you for the flower sponsors!**



MERCY ENDEAVORS SENIOR CENTER

# SENIOR SHOWCASE

457 Jackson Ave. New Orleans, La. 70130

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**



**Donated items can be delivered to Mercy Endeavors at 457 Jackson Ave. between the hours of 8:00am – 3:00pm**

**Gently Used or New household items, hats, toys, crafts, tableware, electronics, office supplies, jewelry, books, pet items, plants etc!**

**No Clothing Please!!!!**

**Turn Clocks Back**



**Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 3rd!**

Please remember to **TURN** your Clocks back one (1) hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.

*Hospitality Sunday!*  
*November 3rd*



**Join us** after 9am and 10:30am Masses for donuts and coffee.

**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](http://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

**Parish Staff**

Sue Higginbotham, Secretary, Bulletin Editor, 504-522-6748  
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Cheryl Miller, Wedding Coordinator, [wedcoordstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:wedcoordstmarys@gmail.com)

**Parish Leadership**

Parish Council Pres. Rachel Langkopp, 504-256-1464  
Parish Council V. Pres. Marco Balducci, 504-388-3516  
Finance Council Pres. Ed Berbuesse, 504-454-1837

**Local Ministry Information**

Seelos Welcome Center 504-525-2495  
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](http://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](http://www.nolacatholic.org/safe-environment)

**SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions for the Bulletin, Social Media, Website, email to: [StAlsNola.Communications@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.StAlphonsusNO.com/SaveStMarys)**