

# 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

St. Mary's Chapel  
Sunday at 9:00am

St. Mary's Assumption Church  
Sunday at 10:30am  
Sunday Spanish Mass at 12:30pm

Redemptorist Rectory Chapel  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees  
Sunday Filipino Mass, Third Sunday of  
each month at 3pm

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 or 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/Holiday Hours Vary)*



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*St Patrick's*

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March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent



## Archdiocese of New Orleans

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March 2025

**To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:**

**I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.**

**As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.**

**Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on the following Wednesdays (March 26, April 2, and April 9) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.**

**Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that the heart of Jesus is open and eager to forgive.**

**Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.**

**Wishing you God's blessings, I am**

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans**

**GMA/mk**

*Please read at all Masses March 22-23 and print in bulletin.*

# Liturgy Notes

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

•Saturday, March 22 – 4:00pm

Lector: J. Marvel

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Maginnis

Sunday, March 23 – 9:00am (Chapel)

Lector: T. Frater

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Frater

•Sunday, March 23 – 10:30am

Lector: L. Moran

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Nguyen; J. Cross; B. Sallettes

## LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK

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

Lent 2 Response/Gospel C19 Readings: Hymnal #984

Song of Gathering: #429 The Glory of These Forty Days

Song of Offertory: #431 Today is the Accepted Time

Song, during Communion: #528 Wisdom's Feast

Rec: #432 These Forty Days of Lent

## STEWARDSHIP

### Food Drive Totals:

March = 116 non-perishable food items donated

Year to Date: 1,178 food items have been donated, and \$25 in checks.

I am humbly grateful for our generous parishioners and visitors who bring non-perishable food items to Mass each week. All food collected goes directly to Hope House and they distribute the food items to families in need. **Thank you!**

-Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator



**PLEASE NOTE:** There is **no** 4pm Mass on March 15

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 15**

12:00pm: Irish Channel Community of New Orleans

**Sunday, March 16**

9:00am: +Pat and Mike Quinlan

10:30am: +Diann Castin Pumphrey

12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

**Monday, March 17**

7:30am: +Pat and Mike Quinlan

**Tuesday, March 18**

7:30am: +Father Henry Engelbrecht

**Wednesday, March 19**

7:30am: Devotions & Prayer Intentions to St. Joseph

**Thursday, March 20**

7:30am: +Sister June Engelbrecht, O.P.

**Friday, March 21**

7:30am: Special Intentions for the LaRocca Family

**Saturday, March 22**

12:00pm: +Rev. Jacky Merilan, C.Ss.R.

**Sunday, March 23**

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

10:30am: +Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando  
+Brenda Pendley

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

### MARCH INTENTIONS

In Memory of the Rafferty & Agan Families, requested by  
Liz Rafferty



STEWARDSHIP

**Giving Update: March 8 & 9, 2025:**

\$1,910.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$670.00	Loose Collection
\$245.00	Donations/Legacies
\$1,000.00	Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
\$1,147.55	On-Line Giving
<b>\$4,972.55</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Weekly Offering**



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Thank you for your generous support!  
-Fr. Chung

*Stations of the Cross*

FRIDAYS AT 6PM  
ST. MARY'S CHAPEL  
MARCH 21, 28; APRIL 4 & 11

Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf in springtime

St. Alphonsus Parish, New Orleans

Join us for **daily Mass at 11:30am** in honor of Blessed Father Seelos with daily Novena & prayers.

And also, **join us** for our **Filipino monthly Mass at 3pm**, with devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the rectory's Redemptorist Chapel.

**ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH**  
BUILT 1858

**St. Mary's Assumption Church**

NATIONAL SHRINE OF BLESSED FRANCIS SELOS, C.Ss.R.

Staffed by the Redemptorists [www.stalphonsusno.com](http://www.stalphonsusno.com)

**Second Collection May 15 & 16:**  
Our second collection for this weekend will be for the Archdiocesan Seminarian Education. The donations collected helps offset the costs of educating seminarians.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

*Wedding Banns*  
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**Mar. 29 – Garrett McNamara & Carolyn Hammond**

Please pray for this couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of marriage.

## St. Joseph's Altar & St. Joseph's Feast Day:

*Thank you* to all those who donated cookies, deserts and foods for the Altar!

If you would like to **volunteer to help** set-up, prepare and decorate the St. Joseph's Altar, please **arrive at 9am**, on **(Tue) March 18th** at St. Mary's Assumption Church.

### St. Joseph's Feast Day Celebrations Schedule:

**(Tue) March 18th at 9am** – Volunteers meet at Church to decorate the Altar

**(Wed) March 19th** – Church doors open at 9am-11am, Viewing of the Altar, followed by Blessing of Altar at 11am, and Mass at 11:30am with Devotions & Prayers to St. Joseph.

*(The church will remain open until 2pm).*

**\*The St. Joseph's Altar will remain in place through Sunday, March 23rd and it will be "broken" following the 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses.**

(There will be a small reception in the back of Church, following the 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses, for all to share light refreshments from the Altar and fellowship)



## Parish Lenten Missions

**(Sat) Mar. 22 - A reflection on "Discipleship"** with speaker, Fr. Steve Benden, C.Ss.R., at Mercy Endeavors Senior Center, 457 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, at 9am-1pm.

**(Sat) April 5 – A reflection on "Signs & Symbols of Holy Week"** with speaker, Fr. Andy Thompson, C.Ss.R., at Mercy Endeavors Senior Center, 457 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, 9am-1pm.

**(Doors will open at 8:30am, light breakfast and lunch will be served).**

Please call (504) 522-6748 if you would like to attend.

*All are invited to join us!*



# Lent 2025 Calendar - "Pilgrims of Hope"

St. Alphonsus Parish, New Orleans

St. Mary's Assumption  
923 Josephine St.

St. Mary's Chapel  
1516 Jackson Ave.

## St. Patrick's Day Mass

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Saturday, March 15 at 12pm

\*(There will be No 4pm Vigil Mass)

## St. Joseph's Day Celebrations

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Tuesday, March 18

Preparations of the Altar  
(9am -2pm)

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Wednesday, March 19

Devotions to St. Joseph,  
Viewing of Altar, 8am-11am, Blessing at 11am,  
Mass following at 11:30am

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Sunday, March 23

St. Joseph's Altar will be "broken" for all to share  
the delicious foods, following the  
12:30pm Spanish Mass

## Lenten Evenings of Confession - 5-6:30pm

St. Mary's Assumption Church on Wednesdays

March 26, April 2 & 9

## Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 6pm

St. Mary's Chapel

March 21, 28; April 4 & 11

## Holy Week & Easter

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Thursday, April 17 at 6:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Bilingual Mass)

Friday, April 18 at 3pm

Adoration of the Cross

Friday, April 18 at 5:00pm (Spanish)

Stations of the Cross

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Saturday, April 19 at 8:00pm - Easter Vigil  
in English

St. Mary's Assumption Church

Easter Sunday Masses

Sunday, April 20 at 8:30am & 10:30am  
12:30pm (Spanish)

\*(There will be NO 9am Chapel Mass)

(There will be a **Parish Easter Egg Hunt** at 12pm on  
Easter Sunday in St. Mary's Church courtyard -  
All Children ages 12 & under are welcome to participate!)

## Walk of the Nine Churches

St. Mary's Assumption Church will be open 8am-3pm

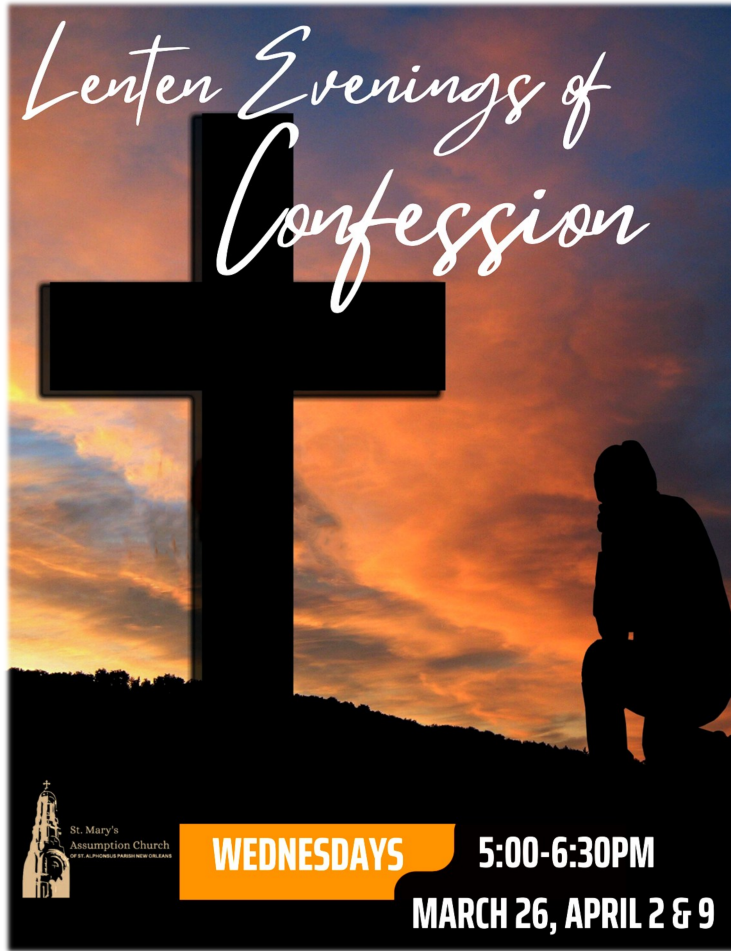
St. Mary's Chapel will be open 8am-12pm

**Good Friday**

For more information, visit [www.StAlphonsusNO.com\Lent 2025](http://www.StAlphonsusNO.com\Lent 2025)

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Lenten Evenings of  
Confession

St. Mary's  
Assumption Church  
of St. Augustine, FL

**WEDNESDAYS** 5:00-6:30PM  
MARCH 26, APRIL 2 & 9

The poster features a large black cross silhouette against a sunset sky. A person is silhouetted sitting on a hill to the right of the cross. In the bottom left corner, there is a small icon of a church tower.

*St. Patrick's Irish Channel  
Parade Postponed due to  
inclement weather.*

The Irish Channel's Corner  
Club is waiting on a new  
**date/time** of when to  
reschedule the parade.

**Stay tuned!**

MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS



**Christ in the City's** monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s and 30s, sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take place on **(Tue) March 18th at 7pm.**

Location: St. Joan of Arch Church,  
529 W. 5th Street, LaPlace, LA

It is our hope that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, as well. A social hour will follow.

For more information: Contact James Behan at [yam@arch-no.org](mailto:yam@arch-no.org).

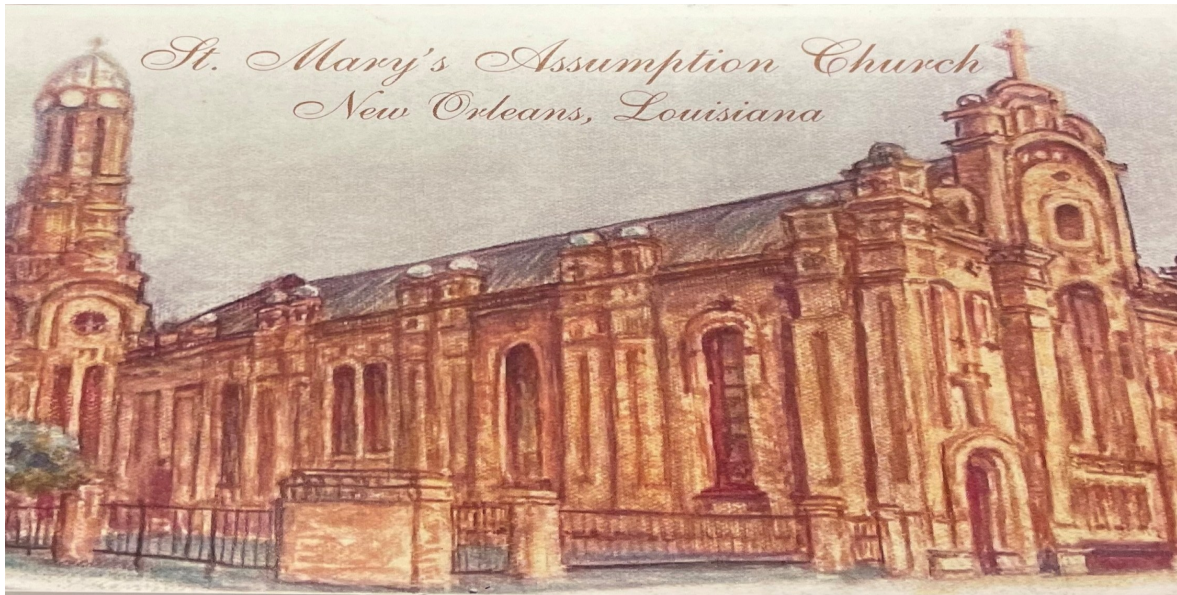


PARISH EASTER  
EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 | 12:00PM

ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH COURTYARD  
ALL CHILDREN AGES 12 & UNDER ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

The poster has a bright green background with a string of colorful triangular bunting flags at the top. At the bottom, there is a row of colorful Easter eggs (pink, orange, blue, yellow) with small white daisies scattered among them.



## 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

**Thank you!**

**For updates and to give online, visit:**  
**[www.StAlphonsusNO.com/SaveStMarys](http://www.StAlphonsusNO.com/SaveStMarys)**