

May 25, 2025 * 6th Sunday of Easter *

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

St. Mary's Assumption Church
Monday-Friday at 11:30am
Novena Mass in Honor of Blessed Francis
Seelos, Confessions available, after Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions
St. Mary's Chapel
Tuesdays during 7:30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Mary's Chapel
First Friday or each month after 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
504-522-6748



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PARISH UPDATES!



We are making progress! - We are happy to announce that the contractors have completed the exterior repairs and restoration on the riverside of St. Mary's Assumption Church. They have moved onto the front exterior wall of the church's entrance, on Josephine Street. We are making progress, *one brick at a time* – thanks to your help and support. We are very grateful for those who have donated funds to help restore Phase 1/Exterior Restoration Project of our beautiful church!

If you would like to learn more about our **"Save St. Mary's Campaign 2022-2026"** to continue to help restore the church's original beauty while fortifying its structure. We kindly request your continued support with Phase 2/Interior Restoration in preserving this architectural gem and home of the National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. **Thank you!**

Giving made easy – Scan the QR Code >



Congratulations! to the students of St. Alphonsus School in PreK, Kindergarten and 7th Grades, who graduated this week. And a special thanks to all of the teachers, staff and families for their love and dedication throughout the year. And to all those who are graduating in our parish, May God bless you all!



St. Mary's Chapel Project Update: Fr. Chung has secured a quote for the various repairs needed and the total is **\$14,750.00**. The contract will cover repairing and restaining the chapel's wood floors; cleaning and pressure washing the exterior in preparation for replacing rotten wood and trim work, repainting the exterior with existing church paint colors; cutting tree branches from both sides of the chapel, and repairing the bell. This project will begin within a week. We recently received \$5,000 from a few of our parishioners to help pay for this project. We appreciate your generosity! If you would like to contribute to help restore St. Mary's Chapel, call, Fr. Chung at the parish office at 504-522-6748. **We appreciate your support!**



Confirmation Classes will resume on June 1st! The confirmation classes for our parish's high school aged teens will resume on **(Sunday) June 1st** from **11:45am-12:15pm**. Fr. Andy asks all who joined him a few weeks ago, to please meet him in the rectory's 1st floor conference room to go over your class schedule.

Liturgy Notes

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UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

•Saturday, May 31 – 4:00pm

Lector: M. Saia

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Saia

Sunday, June 1 – 9:00am (Chapel)

Lector: K. Soileau

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Soileau

•Sunday, June 1 – 10:30am

Lector: M. Balducci

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Nelson; B. Perrault; C. Berbuesse

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK

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

Easter 6 Response/Gospel C51 Readings: Hymnal #1022

Song of Gathering: #743 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Song of Offertory #711 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Song during Communion: #550 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep
Silence

Song of Sending: #921 We Sing with Holy Mary



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24

4:00pm: Jason Higginbotham (Birthday)

Sunday, May 25

9:00am: Belsy Larson

10:30am: +Charles Hurth Price

Monday, May 26

7:30am: Memorial Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 27

7:30am: Henri Pellerin

+Bernard L. Kelley

Wednesday, May 28

7:30am: John Larson

Thursday, May 29

7:30am: Patsy Gravois

Friday, May 30

7:30am: Betty Harris

+Jo Ann Peterson

Saturday, May 31

4:00pm: +Marie Giorlando

+Pope Francis

Sunday, June 1

9:00am: +Marie & Dr. AJ Giorlando

10:30am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

& MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Assumption Church

For the repose of the soul
of Karen Kattengell,
requested by Janene Taylor.

St. Mary's Chapel

Special Intentions for the Wilkerson &
the Quinlan Families,
requested by Carol Wilkerson



STEWARDSHIP

Giving Report: Weekend May 17 & 18, 2025:

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| \$918.00 | Weekly Envelopes |
| \$1,073.00 | Loose Collection |
| \$328.00 | Donations/Legacies |
| \$50.00 | Mass Stipends |
| \$7,623.68 | Miscellaneous Reimbursements |
| \$1,306.55 | On-Line Giving |
| \$11,299.23 | TOTAL |

Weekly Offering



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Thank you for supporting our parish!
-Fr. Chung

Food Drive Totals:

May = 370 non-perishable food items donated
Year to Date: 2,653 food items and \$165.00 in cash and checks.

I am so humbled by your kindness. We had an anonymous donor give 318 food items this week for our parish's food drive. Thank you so much for your love and support.

-Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator

Hospitality Sunday!

June 1st



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

Congratulations to all of our St. Alphonsus School students for completing another school year!
Special congratulations to our Pre-K, Kindergarten & 7th Graders on their recent Graduations!

Special thanks to our teachers, Religious Sisters, faculty, staff, parents & families for your love & dedication.



Our office will be closed on
Monday, May 26
in observance of
Memorial Day!



Nuestra oficina estará cerrada
el lunes 26 de mayo en
observancia del Día de los
Caídos.

The Parish Office and the Seelos Shrine & Welcome Center will be
CLOSED on
Monday, May 26th

*There will be **No 11:30am** Seelos Novena Mass on Memorial Day

(All offices will reopen on May 27th)

St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain:



Please remember to pray for:

Jerry
Sarah & Gabe
Rebecca
Jason
Christopher
Estre
Danny
Ashley
Kenny
Paula & Manfred
Dave
Stuart
Diane
Greg's sister
Ms. Pat

UPDATES:

Please keep Jerry in your prayers, as he has been placed in hospice care.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For Pope Leo XIV, Archbishop Aymond, and all of our religious, Redemptorists — Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.

If you would like us to pray for you, or for a loved one, contact us at StAlsPrayers@gmail.com or call us at 774-701-1863. Please leave your first name and the reason for your prayer request.

In order for your prayers to be included in our weekly prayer chain—please contact us by 7pm each Sunday evening.



Mass Intention
Book is Open

*Want to remember a loved one?
Want to celebrate an anniversary or birthday?* Mass Intentions are a beautiful way to remember someone. We have Mass Intentions available from **June - December 2025**.

(*There is a stipend of \$5 per Mass)

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Pray for
Vocations



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

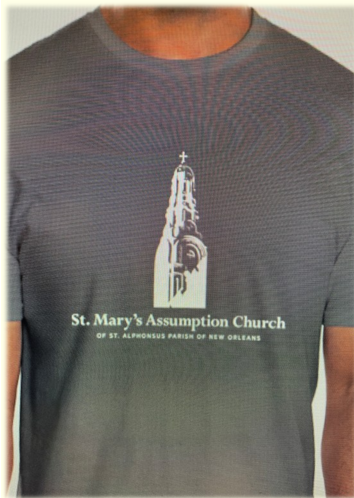
Confirmation Classes will resume on (Sunday) June 1st! - The Confirmation Classes for our parish's high school aged teens will resume on **June 1st at 11:45am to 12:15pm** in the 1st floor conference room of the Rectory. Fr. Andy is asking those who joined the class & met with him a few weeks ago, to please meet us on June 1st to go over the class schedule & information. Sue Higginbotham, our Parish Secretary will assist Fr. Andy with the classes – if you have any questions, please call (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) at 504-522-6748 for more information.



Collecting eyeglasses and reading glasses: - Bert & Gigi Anfone are collecting gently used and like new eyeglasses and reading glasses of various reading strengths for the New Orleans Filipino American Lions Club. All of the eyeglasses donated, will be distributed to third world countries for those in need, and who do not have access to eyewear.

If you have an extra pair of reading glasses laying around your house, please bring them and place them in the eyeglass box – which will be located in the back of the church. **We appreciate your donations!**

If you have any questions, please call Bert, at 504-676-5352.



Buy a St. Mary's T-shirt and where it on your summer vacation!

Call the parish office today, to order your St. Mary's t-shirt and where it on your summer vacation. **Take a photo of yourself and your family member wearing our St. Mary's t-shirt, and tell us where you are at!**

Email your photos to StAlsNola@gmail.com and give us your name, and where the photo was taken and when, and we will post it in our weekly bulletin. We would love to feature our parishioners in our bulletin.

Call the parish office at 504-522-6748, and give us your name, phone number and size of the t-shirt that you would like – we currently have a few sizes in small, medium, large, x-large, and 2X for \$15.00 each.

(All t-shirts are for PICK-UP ONLY in the parish office), (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm). **Thank you!**

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.

**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. Steve Benden, C.Ss.R., Chaplain of the Seelos Shrine,
St. Alphonsus School and St. Michael's Special School

Fr. Tim Watson, C.Ss.R., Chaplain of the Seelos Shrine,
Hispanic Ministry

Parish Staff

Susan Higginbotham, Secretary, Bulletin Editor, 504.522.6748

Forres Collins, Plant Manager/Maintenance

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Robert Zanca, Organist, 504.621.6249

Sheila McDermott, Vocalist, 504.522.6748

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Cheryl Miller, Wedding Coordinator,
wedcoordstmarys@gmail.com

Parish Leadership

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Parish Council V. Pres. Sara Schexnayder, 908.303.9935

Finance Council Pres. Ed Berbuesse, 504.454.1837

Local Ministry Information

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| 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 |
| Hope House Adult Ed. | 504.524.7353 |



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/MyOwnChurch)) to register as a parishioner.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

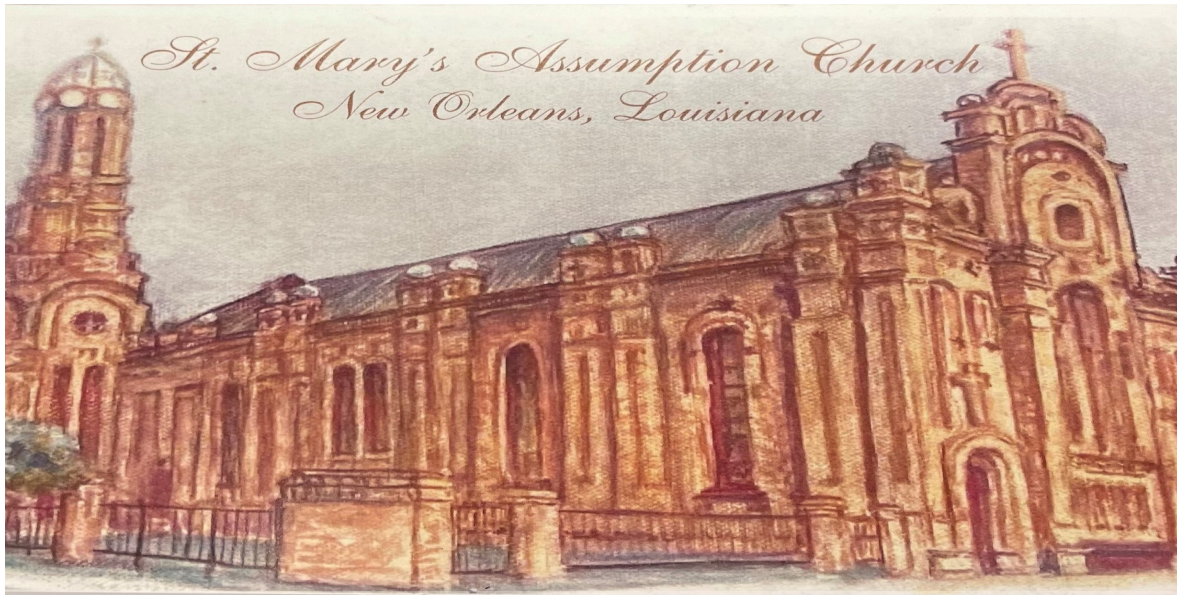
For sacramental preparation or other needs (baptism, confirmation, first communion, marriage, annulment, etc.), please contact the parish office. For marriages, please plan six to nine months in advance.

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.



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.

After 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. Their "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:



For updates, visit:
www.StAlphonsusNO.com/SaveStMarys