

August 3, 2025 * 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time *

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

St. Mary's Church or Redemptorist Chapel
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mass
Third Sunday of each month at 3pm with
Filipino Faith Community & Parish

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
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LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past Friday, August 1st we celebrated the feast day of St. Alphonsus Liguori. St. Alphonsus is the founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, most commonly known as the Redemptorists.

St. Alphonsus was born on September 27, 1696 at Marianella, a sector of Naples, to an aristocratic family. By the age of 16, he was a practicing lawyer, well known and respected. Becoming disillusioned and unhappy with the practice of law, he became a priest in 1726. As a priest, he worked with the homeless and poor of Naples, and the surrounding area.

The congregation, he came to love and to cherish, was founded on November 9, 1732 in a small town called Scala, located on the Amalfi coast of Italy. With his first followers, St. Alphonsus traveled from village to village, preaching and praying to the poor people. He also wrote many books and pamphlets, a total of about 111, notably "The Glories of Mary" and "The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ."

St. Alphonsus died on August 1, 1787 at the age of 91. He was canonized a saint by Pope Gregory XVI on May 26, 1839. Later, Pope Pius IX made him a Doctor of the Church and Pope Pius XII declared him patron of confessors and moral theologians.

Today, the congregation that he founded, the Redemptorists have nearly 4,473 members world-wide. They serve on every continent in over 80 countries. They serve the Church as preachers in parishes and retreat houses. They operate publishing houses in different parts of the world, continuing to spread the written word far and wide, as did St. Alphonsus.

In conclusion, I ask that you as members of the parish and by extension members of the Redemptorist family, to pray for us and continue to help us imitate St. Alphonsus.

On behalf of myself, Fr. Chung, Fr. Steve, Fr. Tim, and Fr. Joseph, we thank you for your support and many prayers. Through the intercession of St. Alphonsus, may God bless you.

-Fr. Andy Thompson, C.Ss.R.

Liturgy Notes

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UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

•Saturday, August 9 – 4:00pm

Lector: J. Marvel

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Maginnis

Sunday, August 10 – 9:00am (Chapel)

Lector: T. Frater

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Frater

•Sunday, August 10 – 10:30am

Lector: T. Schafer

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Cross; B. Fleischer; M. Schafer

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK

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

18 OT Response/Gospel C78 Readings: Hymnal #1088
Song of Gathering: #697 God, Whose Giving Knows No
Ending

Song of Offertory: #514 Lord, I want to be a Christian

Song during Communion: #734 Keep in Mind

Song of Sending: #835 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for August 2025: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2

4:00pm: Angela Meszaros
+Fr. Steve Wilson, C.Ss.R.

Sunday, August 3

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

10:30am: +Marie & Dr. AJ Giorlando
Special Intentions for the
Crotty Families

Monday, August 4

7:30am: +Deacon Harold Burke

Tuesday, August 5

7:30am: +Deacon Harold Burke

Wednesday, August 6

7:30am: +Deacon Harold Burke

Thursday, August 7

7:30am: +Deacon Harold Burke

Friday, August 8

7:30am: +Wandah "Cookie"
Scheuermann

Saturday, August 9

4:00pm: Evelyn Higginbotham

Sunday, August 10

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

10:30am: +Anne Dragon Crawford
+Deacon Harold Burke

Mass Book is Open!

Do you have someone you want to remember or celebrate? The 2025 Mass Book is open from Aug-Dec.

Masses Available for Intentions

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sundays: 9am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday – 7:30am

Call 504-522-6748 (Mon-Fri; 9am-2pm)

Stewardship

Your Gifts of Treasure: Weekend of July 26 & 27:

\$716.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$1,489.00	Loose Collection
\$514.00	Donations/Legacies
\$15.00	Mass Stipends
\$954.05	On-Line Giving
\$3,688.05	TOTAL



Thank you! -Fr. Chung

Parish Food Drive Totals:

July = 602 non-perishable food items donated
Year to Date: 3,914 food items and \$255.00 in cash & checks have been donated to Hope House.

Help our community fight hunger! Please drop off your non-perishable food items at Mass each weekend at St. Mary's Assumption Church or St. Mary's Chapel. We appreciate your support!

Forres Collins — Food Drive Coordinator



August 30

David Delio & Becki Landry

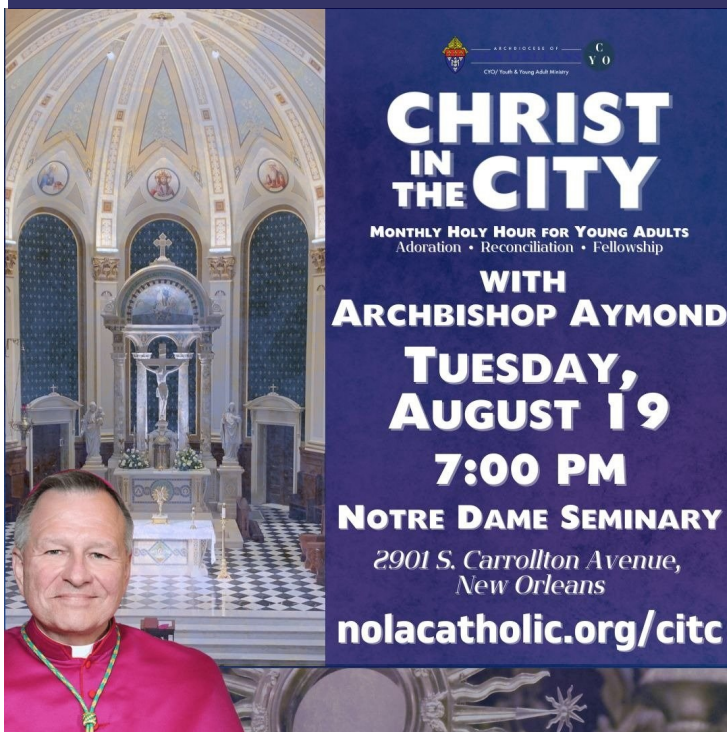
May God bless this couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Hospitality Sunday! August 3rd



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

All Young Adults are invited on Aug. 19th!



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
CNYO Youth & Young Adult Ministry

CHRIST IN THE CITY

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Adoration • Reconciliation • Fellowship

WITH ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
7:00 PM

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue,
New Orleans

nolacatholic.org/citc

GUILD MINISTRY



Giving Back! One Brown Bag at a time

Please support our brown bags ministry and give a bag of food and water to a homeless neighbor.

The brown bags will be available to purchase (suggested donation \$2 each) on **August 9 & 10** Mass.

Thank you!

< SEELOS WELCOME CENTER IS **CLOSED** AUGUST 4-8, 2025 >

The Seelos Welcome Center will be closed next week, August 4-8 and it will reopen on Saturday, August 9th at 10am. The church & shrine are open for visitors and daily 11:30am Masses.

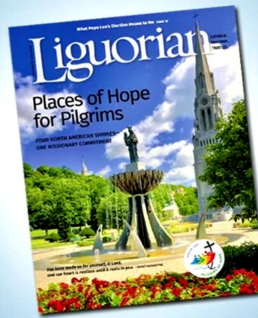


Join us for a **NEW**
Weekday Blessed
Seelos Novena Mass!

St. Mary's Assumption Church
11:30am – (Monday-Friday)

All are Welcome!

Seelos Shrine Featured in the *Liguorian*



Thank you to the *Liguorian* magazine for a wonderful article about our beautiful shrine, compassionate staff and volunteers, and the pilgrims who form our mission.

Read the article at www.liguorian.org

SEELOS DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Friday, August 15

St. Mary's Assumption
Church, New Orleans

10:45 am – Confessions

11:00 am – Rosary

11:30 am – Mass

12:00 pm – Eucharistic Exposition

3:00 pm – Eucharistic Benediction



PARISH UPDATES!

Confirmation Classes Update: The Confirmation Classes for our parish's highschoolers with Fr. Andy will resume on **(Sunday) September 7th** from **11:40am-12:15pm** in the 1st floor conference room of the parish rectory. The 5th class' topic will be on: 'Prayer, Talking to God.'

*(There will be No confirmation classes in August). **Thank you - Fr. Andy**



Parish Pilgrimage to Rome Update: We are in the process of planning a trip to **Rome, Italy** in **mid-October of 2026**, for a 6-7 day trip. We announced in the June & July bulletins if anyone was interested in joining to let us know – so we can get a census. Currently, about 19 people have expressed an interest. If you are interested – please call 504-522-6748 and leave your name, phone number & the total number of people traveling in your group, or you can email us at StAlsnola@gmail.com.

We will send out an email to all who have contacted us in the next few weeks with updates.

Thank you – Fr. Chung & Fr. Andy

KIDS CORNER!

SUNDAYKIDZ

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jesus Disciples Sea Rabbi Loaves
Perishes Eternal Ancestors Moses Bread

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Across

- Popular fruit given to a teacher as a gift.
- Used for writing; and has an eraser.
- Used for sticking things together, usually in art class.
- Playtime on the playground.
- What you read and learn with.
- Painting, drawing, coloring
- The bag students use to carry belongings to and from school.

Down

- Popular fruit given to a teacher as a gift.
- Large green area on the wall of a classroom.
- The school room where all the books are.
- The adult who helps you learn throughout the year.
- The yellow vehicle used to take children to and from school.

Answers: Across (2) pencil (6) glue (7) recess (9) books (10) art (11) backpacks
Down (1) apple (3) chalkboard (4) library (5) teacher (8) schoolbus

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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.

Flower & Environment Memorials for the Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)



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

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

Name: _____

Memorial Dedication: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Phone Number: _____

*(Please attach donation and this information and place it in the offertory basket), and **return by August 10, 2025.***

Thank you for your generosity!

Memorials will be printed in the August 17th Bulletin

Farewell to Brother Antonio & Brother Dai!

We are very thankful to have had Brothers Antonio & Dai stay with us this summer!

If you would like to keep in touch with them, or send them a card - here are their addresses below:

- ◆ Brother Antonio Montoya, C.Ss.R.
1523 Iowa Street
San Antonio, TX 78203
- ◆ Brother Dai Ho, C.Ss.R.
3417 W. Little York Rd.
Houston, TX 77091

Catholic Relief Services Collection August 9 & 10

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts.

Thank you for your support.



We are making progress on the exterior renovations!

**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

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Scan the QR Code:



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