



October 12, 2025 *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Welcome to 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

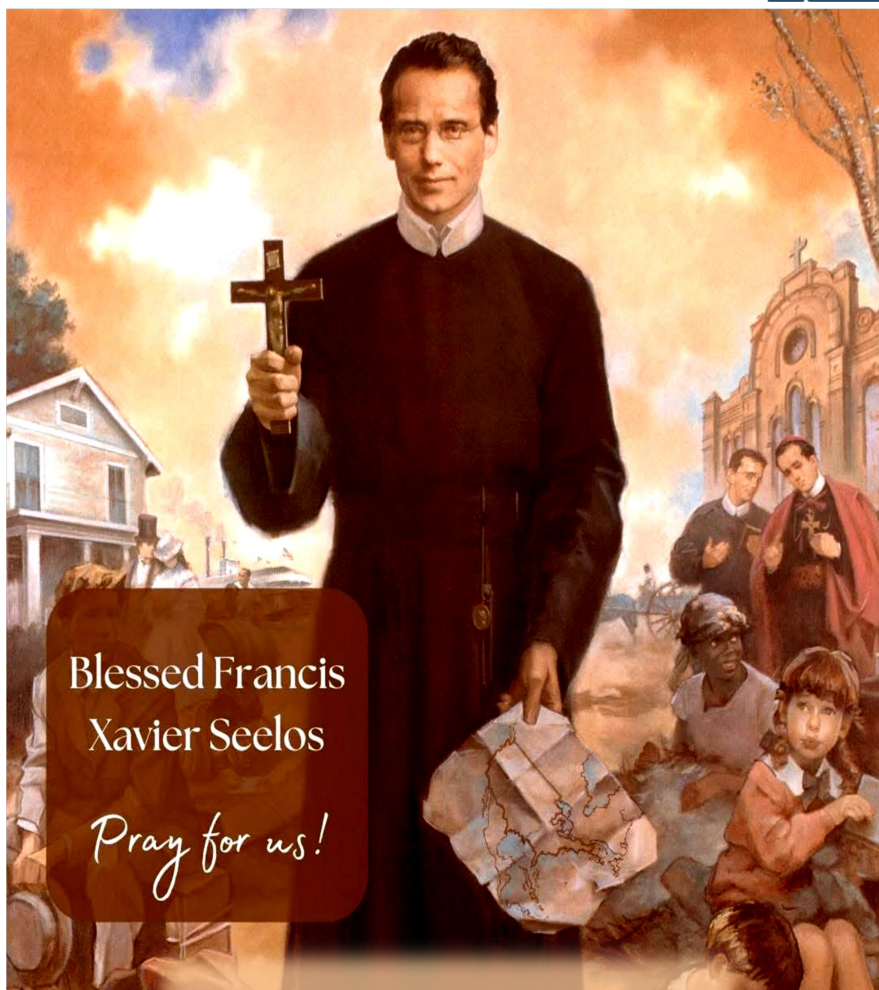
Eucharistic Adoration

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
Office Email: StAlsNola@gmail.com
504-522-6748



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504.522.6748 | Parish Website: StAlphonsusNO.com
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St. Mary's Updates:

Save St. Mary's Restoration Update: Fr. Chung is very pleased to announce that progress is moving well and repairs are almost complete on the front of the church's exterior wall.

Soon, you will see scaffolding going up in the back wall of the church – and brick and mortar repairs will begin. We appreciate your patience throughout this process. We will keep you updated as exterior repairs continue. **Thank you to all those who have donated gifts and contributions to make these repairs possible!** If you would like to help us raise money for *Phase II – Interior Renovations* – please visit the back page of this bulletin or you may **scan this QR Code today**

God bless you! - Fr. Chung



Family Day will be celebrated this year on **(Sunday) October 26th** after 10:30am Mass in St. Mary's Courtyard! Please plan to attend and please invite your family & friends for a fun-filled event of food, games, raffles & prizes & fellowship! The parish will provide the drinks and hot dogs. **If you can bring a food or dessert item to share – we would appreciate it.** We will also have outdoor games like Corn Hole, Ring Toss, and other games, and a Bouncy Tent for children ages 12 years and younger! **Don't forget to buy your Raffle Ticket (\$2 each) after Mass – for a chance to win a nice gift basket or prize!**

(Please see the bulletin if you would like to sign-up to bring a dish or dessert, or if you would like to help set-up, serve food or clean-up on Family Day). Thank you! - Fr. Chung



St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain: If you would like to add prayer intentions to our weekly prayer chain, contact us at StAlsPrayers@gmail.com or call us at 774-701-1863. Leave the **first name** and the **reason** for your prayer request. The deadline for requesting prayers for the following week's prayer chain is 7pm on Sunday.

Prayer Requests: We are currently praying for Rudy, Janet, Marjie, Vaughn, Kelly, Wilmae, Margaret, Ashley, Judy, Maryann, Bonnie, Greg's sister, Steven, Dionne, Chelsea, Debra, Merle, Jane, Connie, and for all prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts, for all our prayer intentions spoken and unspoken. **Amen.**

Special Intentions: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jacairn Scott, a teenager killed in the St. Roch neighborhood; for Linda's brother and Sister M. Evelyn. Pray for Pope Leo, and for Archbishop Aymond, and our newly appointed Archbishop James Checchio, of New Orleans, and all of our Redemptorist priests, brothers, sisters...Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us. **Amen.**

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Liturgy Notes

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UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 18 – 4:00pm

Lector: D. Gaiennie

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Gaiennie

Sunday, October 19 – 9:00am (Chapel)

Lector: T. Costanza

Eucharistic Ministers: T. George

Sunday, October 19 – 10:30am

Lector: B. Perrault

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Nelson; C. Berbuesse; E. 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

28 Response Gospel C88 Readings: Hymnal #1118

Song of Gathering: #843: Sing a New Song

Song of Offertory: #589: Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old
Song during Communion: #571: What You Gave Us for Our
Taking

Song of Sending: #896: Now Thank We All Our God

Mass Intentions available:

Please call our parish office to schedule a
Mass Intention at 504-522-6748
for a loved one, we have October
through December 2025 available.

◇ Mass Intentions – \$5 stipend

Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

4:00pm: Janene Taylor

Sunday, October 12

9:00am: +Terry Adams

10:30am: +Sharon Donato

12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Monday, October 13

7:30am: Ashley & Morgan Poss & baby

Tuesday, October 14

7:30am: Ashley & Morgan Poss & baby

Wednesday, October 15

7:30am: Evelyn Higginbotham

Thursday, October 16

7:30am: Teresa Poss

Friday, October 17

7:30am: Judith Ryan

Saturday, October 18

4:00pm: +Claudia Beghe Balducci

Sunday, October 19

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE & MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER St. Mary's Assumption Church

In Memory of Rev. Richard
Thibodeau, C.Ss.R.,
requested by,
Robert & Cynthia Vasquez



STEWARDSHIP

Giving Update: Weekend of October 4 & 5:

\$2,272.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$1,480.00	Loose Collection
\$1,913.00	Donations/Legacies
\$20.00	Food Bank Donation
\$448.32	Lawn & Zella reimbursements
\$5,577.75	TOTAL

Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Chung

Food Drive Totals:

October = 148 non-perishable food items donated Year to Date: January through October – 5,154 food items and a total in \$339.00 in donations.

Thank you for the importance you place on our Food Drive at St. Mary's. Because of your generosity – Hope House can help individuals and families in need in our community.

Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator.



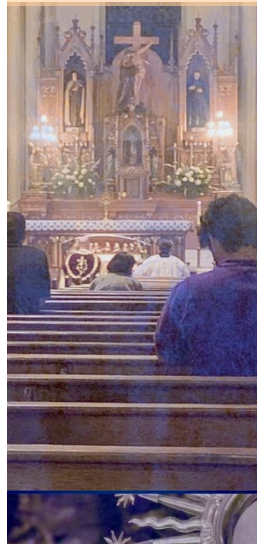
WEDDING BANNERS
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Oct. 18 – Clay Cormier & Baili Sagnibene

Oct. 24 – Robert Price & Rachel Helm

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

All Young Adults are invited to attend,
Christ in the City's monthly Holy Hour
of Adoration, Reconciliation &
fellowship on (Tue) Oct. 21 at 7pm.



CHRIST
IN THE CITY

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Adoration • Reconciliation • Fellowship

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 21**

7:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS ASSISI
631 State Street, New Orleans

nolacatholic.org/citc

Second Collection: Next Weekend October 18 & 19:

The second collection for World Mission Sunday provides financial and prayerful support to the Pontifical Mission Societies, funding the formation of seminarians, education for children, healthcare, and the construction of churches in over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide.

We appreciate your support!

Get all the latest Shrine news for \$15 a year. visit seeelos.org or call 504-525-2495 and sign up today!

Sign up for
our monthly
newsletter!



In your mailbox *and* in your inbox!

Unveiling of new Painting at St. Mary's Chapel!

A new artwork honoring Blessed Father Francis Seelos – who gave his life serving yellow fever victims of New Orleans was unveiled and blessed on Saturday, October 4th at St. Mary's Chapel.

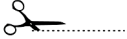


The beautiful new artwork, entitled "Father Francis Seelos Ministering to Yellow Fever Victims" by renown local artist, George Schmidt was commissioned in memory of Louise Maehr Martin (1947-2018) by her family and friends in appreciation of her leadership of the campaign to relocate and restore the original 1844 Saint Mary's Chapel and re-establish it in 1997 as a place of worship within Saint Alphonsus Parish.

Fr. Chung Tran, C.Ss.R., and Fr. Aaron Meszaros, C.Ss.R., led a prayer and blessing service.

Our Vietnamese Faith Community Celebrated the Feast of Blessed Seelos and celebrated his 25th Anniversary of his Beatification in Vietnamese Language at St. Mary's Assumption Church on Sunday, October 5th





FAMILY DAY

Sunday, October 26th!

On **Sunday, October 26th**, we will **celebrate our annual Parish Family Day** immediately following 10:30am bilingual Mass. It is a great day to bring our parish family and friends together to share good food & fellowship!

Please SIGN-UP if you intend to be present or if you would like to bring your favorite family dish or dessert, or help with set-up of the event, or help with serving food, and if you would like to help with cleaning up after the event. **Please respond by Sunday, October 18th** to allow time for all to prepare properly. You may fill out this form and drop it in the offertory basket, bring it to our parish office at 2030 Constance St., (Mon-Fri; 9am-2pm) Thank you!

The **Parish** will **provide hot dogs and soda/water** - so anything else you can bring will be greatly appreciated!

I'm Coming!! Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Children: _____

I will help set-up the outdoor site on Saturday, Oct. 25th from 9am-1pm: _____

I will help set-up on Sunday morning on Oct. 25th at 9am-11:00am: _____

I will help serve food at Family Day, Sunday, Oct. 26th from 11:30am-1pm: _____

I will help clean-up afterwards on Family Day, Oct. 26th from 2pm-4pm: _____

I will bring **(Please Circle)**: appetizer salad casserole dish dessert

other: _____

My dish will serve _____ people.

***(Sun) Oct. 26th - Please drop off all food donations** at the back driveway of **2030 Constance Street/1st Floor Rectory/Conference Room**. Thank you!

I will make a money donation of _____. Please note on check **"For Family Day"**.
(All check donations should be made out to St. Alphonsus Parish)

Please call our parish office, if you have any questions at 504-522-6748, (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm)

FUN

FOOD

GAMES



RAFFLES & PRIZES

MUSIC

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, 504-522-6748

Music Staff

Robert Zanca, Organist, 504.621.6249

Sheila McDermott, Vocalist, 504.522.6748

Wedding Coordinator

Cheryl Miller, Wedding Coordinator,
wedcoordstmarys@gmail.com

Parish Leadership

Parish Council Pres. Skip Miller, 404.822.6370

Parish Council V. Pres. Sara Schexnayder, 908.303.9935

Finance Council Pres. Ed Berbuesse, 504.495.6056

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
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.



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

Giving Made Easy!

Scan the QR Code:



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