

November 2, 2025 * All Souls Day*



picture taken: 10/11/25

The front of the Church is looking like new again! 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



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, 3rd Sunday of
each month. at 3pm with the 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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New Orleans, LA 70130
Parish Website: StAlphonsusNO.com

November Calendar



(Sun) Nov. 2 – All Souls Day – All Faithful Departed Remembrance at all Masses.



(Tue) Nov. 4 - Young Adult Adoration – 6pm at St. Mary's Chapel – The evening gathering is open to both young adults and parishioners. Come to a quiet place to pray, worship & fellowship.



(Fri) Nov. 7 – Eucharistic Adoration – following the 7:30am Mass, at St. Mary's Chapel.



Weekend of November 8 & 9 – Brown Bags available to purchase for \$2 each at All Masses.

Each bag contains food and water to give to a homeless neighbor or someone in need.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

(Sun) November 9 – Founders Day of the Redemptorists! 293rd Anniversary of the founding of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists) - Founded in 1732.

(Sun) November 9 – Confirmation Classes with our High schoolers start up again with Fr. Andy from 11:40am-12:15pm, in the parish rectory's 1st floor conference room. This week's lesson will focus on: 'Vocation, one's life choice'. **We look forward to seeing you! - Fr. Andy**



(Tue) November 11 – Veterans Day – Our parish office will be Closed. Veterans Day is a poignant reminder of the men and women who have answered the call to serve – a call that demanded courage, resilience, and sacrifice. In our Catholic faith, we hold dear the teaching that every human life has inherent dignity and worth. This principle resonates profoundly as we remember our veterans, whose service echoes the Gospel call to lay down one's life for others. Christ's words in John's Gospel, *"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends"* (John 15:13), Each act of service, each tour of duty, and each sacrifice they've made embodies this spirit of self-giving love. **May God Bless all Veterans and their families!**

(Sun) November 16 – Children's Mass – St. Alphonsus School at 10:30am at St. Mary's Assumption Church. **All are welcome! - Fr. Chung**



(Sun) November 16 – All are welcome to join us on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 3pm at St. Mary's Assumption Church in celebration of **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional Mass & Prayer**, along with our Filipino faith community, friends and parishioners. Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Benden, C.Ss.R. **Please join us!**

(Sun) Nov. 23 – Second Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development Thank you!

(Sun) Nov. 23 - Confirmation Classes with our parish high schoolers with Fr. Andy from 11:40am-12:15pm in the 1st floor parish rectory. **Thank you – Fr. Andy.**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

(Thu) Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Day Mass – 9am at St. Mary's Assumption Church. **All are welcome!**

Our parish office will Close at 12pm on (Wed) Nov. 26 and will be **Closed** for the **Thanksgiving holidays – (Thu) Nov. 27 & (Fri) Nov. 28**

(More Announcements coming soon!)



MEET A REDEMPTORIST

Redemptorist Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R., while working with the Indigenous people at St. Mary's Parish in Saskatoon, felt called to work with First Nations people in Canada – particularly with those of the North. He was privileged to serve as a Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish – the iconic "igloo church" - in Inuvik in 2015.

"The people of the North, particularly the Indigenous people, are very spiritual eyewitnesses of God working in their lives in concrete ways," he said. "When I am in a period of doubt or spiritual dryness,

I only have to visit some of the elders in our communities to be reminded that God is here, that God is present, and that God is at work even in the most difficult situations. Never doubt that God is at work in our lives."

For more information, visit: <https://mfsdiocese.ca/>

Submitted by: Kristine Stremel

Public & Community Affairs Director



Parish Pilgrimage to Rome Update:

We announced in the June/July/ August bulletins a few months ago that we are planning a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy – which would occur sometime in mid-October of next year, we are looking at Oct. 14-22, 2026 for a 9 day trip.

Fr. Chung and Fr. Andy invite you to join us – if you can on this wonderful trip. A few months ago, we were able to get about 15 people who have committed to going, and a few more who are still deciding. We would like to get about 25 more people to join us. **If you are interested in going – please email** us at StAlsNola@gmail.com or **call our parish office** and leave your name, phone number, and how many people will be traveling in your group at 504-522-6748.

We are hoping to keep the average cost per person at \$4,400-4,700 , if we get more people to sign up (price could vary); this would include roundtrip airfare, hotel stays, up to 2 meals per day, bus tour & tour guide & more.

Fr. Chung will be able to negotiate pricing and details with the travel agency only after we have a confirmed number of people in our pilgrimage. **Please call us as soon as possible or before November 8**, so we can add you, and a guest to our list.

Thank you!

St. Alphonsus Parish
In Memory of:



Deceased Members of the Beyer and Sternberg Families
Deceased Redemptorist Priests and Brothers

Payton Families
Julia Helen Wingard
Sidney Usey, Jr.
Ernest J. George, Jr. & Sr.
Noel George
Martin J. Kauchak
Helen Kauchak
Catherine Baker
Oliver Baker
Lucille Mladucky
Ross Family

Ibert Families
Christian Wingard
Helen Gorris Wingard
Eddie Sly & Eunice Sly
Norlie A. George
Eleanor Kauchak
Walter Arnold
Pauline Arnold
Martin Kauchak
Anderson Families
Higginbotham Family

In Memory of Elizabeth Dowling

We remember in prayer all of the Faithful Departed

Thank you for your flower memorials and donations.



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 Kim, Russell, Burnell, Veronica, Tammy, Sharie, Sharon, Ted, Jan & Jim, Marge, Cece, Todd, Peter, Connie, Phillip, Conner, Greg's sister, Fr. Chung, for the people of Jamaica, Cuba, & all those affected by Hurricane Melissa, for world peace for all nations, 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 Reginald, Merle's beloved husband and her family; and for the repose of the soul of Sharon who passed a few months ago. Prayers for Pope Leo, and for Archbishop Aymond, and Coadjutor Archbishop James Checchio and all of our Redemptorist priests, brothers, sisters...Blessed Francis Seelos pray for us. **Amen.**

Updated: (10/28/25)

Liturgy Notes

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UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 8 – 4:00pm

Lector: D. Gaiennie

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Gaiennie

Sunday, November 2 – 9:00am (Chapel)

Lector: K. Soileau

Eucharistic Ministers: T. George

Sunday, November 2 – 10:30am

Lector: L. Moran

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Pertuit.; C. Nelson; 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

31 All Souls Response C107 Readings: Hymnal #1149

Song of Gathering: #766 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Song of Offertory: #604 Jesus, Lord, Have Mercy

Song during Communion: #554 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and
Bless

Song of Sending: #600 God of Love

STEWARDSHIP

Food Drive Totals:

October = 702 non-perishable food items donated Year to Date:
January through October – 5,708 food items and a total in
\$339.00 in donations.

Thank you all for bringing food items to Mass each week. Each
food item makes a huge difference in someone's life. We are
very grateful for your generosity.

Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1

4:00pm: For All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2

9:00am: +Clary P. Higginbotham

+Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando

10:30am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Monday, November 3

7:30am: Mrs. Monica & Mr. Del Gorris

Tuesday, November 4

7:30am: +Harold & Louise Hahn

Wednesday, November 5

7:30am: +Deceased Redemptorist Priests
and Brothers

Thursday, November 6

7:30am: +Tommy Chambers

Friday, November 7

7:30am: Ms. Julie Wingard

Saturday, November 8

4:00pm: Dr. Christian Wingard

Sunday, November 9

9:00am: Mrs. Helen & Mr. John Gregory
Hurley

10:30am: +Adelbert P. Gorris



**FRIDAY MONTHLY
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Please join us on the first
Friday of each month for
Exposition and
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament, following, the
7:30am Mass at the Chapel.

Friday, November 7

All are welcome! - Fr. Chung

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Giving Update: Weekend of October 25 & 26:

\$651.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$2,022.00	Loose Collection
\$470.00	Donations/Legacies
\$50.00	Mass Stipends
\$1,020.00	Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
\$50.00	Flower Memorials
\$1,352.60	Online Giving
\$5,615.60	TOTAL

Weekly Offering



Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Chung

MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS

All Young adults & their families are invited!

JOIN US THE FIRST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH FOR

HOLY *to* HAPPY

NOVEMBER 4 | 6:00PM

St. Mary's Chapel
1516 Jackson Avenue

Parking available in lot next door

**ADORATION AND GUIDED MEDITATION
HAPPY HOUR TO FOLLOW IN COURTYARD**

Thank you to all those who donated food dishes, desserts, ice, utensils/paper products, etc. to share on Family Day.

Thanks to all those who volunteered your time to help with planning, gathering gifts for our Raffle, donors of gifts, setting up, cooking, serving food, and cleaning up. We appreciate your support.

Thank you - Fr. Chung



Weddings

November 15

Henry Phan & Gina Nguyen

November 22, 2025

Peter Clifton & Grace Fary

May God's blessings be upon these couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.



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

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

All are Welcome!

St. Alphonsus Parish's Annual Family Day!

Thank you to our parishioners, volunteers, friends, and visitors who joined us for our annual parish's Family Day Celebration. The weather was forecasted to rain—it rained in the morning and thanks to God's blessings—we had sunny skies and everyone enjoyed good food, games, fun & fellowship! We had (23) winners of gift baskets, gift cards, and one person won a bike.

We hope to gather as family again soon. — Fr. Chung



Congratulations to our Raffle Prize Winners!

Evyyonne U. , Jessica, Frank V., Pam L., David C., Dean P., Juan, Kathleen, Morena, Dean P., Marilyn C., Sharon S., M. Lorio, Maria, Jay & Terry, Dorothy P., Oscar R., Dino P., Jordan W., Kaiden V., Jason H., Marcelino L., and Mr. Kern.

