



November 16, 2025 *33rd 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, 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



Parish Announcements!

ANGEL TREE FOOD DRIVE! Please help us fill the Hope House pantry by emptying the angel tree of food item requests after you Scan the QR Code on the flyer insert in the bulletin. You may also drop off food donations to St. Mary's Church at Mass or St. Mary's Chapel. For more information, contact Cadence Gatterer at 504-603-6549 (See the bulletin Insert!) Thank you and God Bless you! - Fr. Chung.

You are invited to join us for **Thanksgiving Day Mass!** Join us for 9:00am on Thursday, November 27 at St. Mary's Assumption Church. You are welcome to bring a small food item that you would like blessed at this Mass. All are welcomed! Please invite your family & friends. (We will not have a 7:30am Mass at the chapel on Thanksgiving Day).

Our Parish Office Hours for the Thanksgiving Holidays: Our parish office will close at 12pm on (Wed) Nov. 26 and we will be **closed** through (Fri) Nov. 28 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. We wish our parish family and friends a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! - Fr. Chung

Christmas Book Drive for St. Alphonsus School! Soon, beginning on November 22nd, we will begin collecting books for the students of St. Alphonsus School for grades PreK through 7th. We would love to make sure each child receives a wrapped book for Christmas. (See the write up on the next pages of the bulletin for more details) **Thank you – Fr. Chung.**

A Second Collection will be taken next Weekend: November 22 & 23 - for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. (Envelopes will be available in the church & the chapel).

Confirmation Classes for our high school students: Confirmation classes with Fr. Andy will resume on (Sun) Nov. 23 from 11:40am-12:15pm at the parish rectory. The next class session will focus on "Thanksgiving" - Fr. Andy.

Please join us for an Advent Retreat! All are welcome to join us on Saturday, December 6 at the Sisters of Mercy Convent. Doors will open at 8:30 for registration and coffee. And the presentation will begin at 9am – 12 Noon. Our presenters will be Fr. Steve Benden, C.Ss.R., and Fr. Andy Thompson, C.Ss.R. (Refreshments and lunch will be provided) The cost is Free, but donations are welcomed! (See the bulletin write-up for more details).

December:

Join us for a Day of Prayer for the Solemnity of the Most Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary on Monday, December 8, 2025 at St. Mary's Assumption Church, beginning with Confessions at 10:30am; 11am Rosary (Led by Seelos Shrine staff/volunteers & Mass at 11:30am. (*Holy Day of Obligation) - (Collection will be taken up)

More parish announcements & updates coming soon!

Liturgy Notes

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UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 22 – 4:00pm

Lector: J. Marvel

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Sternberg

Sunday, November 23 – 9:00am (Chapel)

Lector: K. Soileau

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Soileau

Sunday, November 23 – 10:30am

Lector: D. Everard

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Moran; B. Fleischer; 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

33 OT Response C93 Readings: Hymnal #1133

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: #545 Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Song of Sending: #881 Sing with All the Saints in Glory



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention November 2025:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

(U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops > <https://www.usccb.org/>)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 15

4:00pm: +James A. & Mercedes R. Waldron

Sunday, November 16

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

10:30am: Usey Family

Monday, November 17

7:30am: Dorothy Hurley

Tuesday, November 18

7:30am: Ann Hurley

Wednesday, November 19

7:30am: Maria Pellerin

Thursday, November 20

7:30am: +Katelyn Thall

Friday, November 21

7:30am: +Marie Giorlando

Saturday, November 22

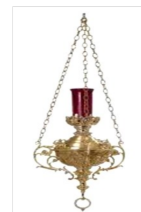
4:00pm: +Rev. Jacky Merilian, C.Ss.R.
+Charles J. Vidonne
+Edward Smith

Sunday, November 23

9:00am: +Margaret Ulmer Colomb

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

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle for the Church or Chapel, or schedule a Mass Intention, please contact our parish office at 504-522-6748, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Giving Update: Weekend of November 8 & 9:

\$3,185.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$1,939.00	Loose Collection
\$826.00	Donations/Legacies
\$20.00	Food Bank Donation
\$1,098.25	Lawn & misc. reimbursements
\$7,068.25	TOTAL

Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Chung

Food Drive Totals:

November = **429** non-perishable food items donated Year to Date: January thru November – we have a total of **6,137** non-perishable food items and a total in \$339.00 in donations.

St. Alphonsus Parish is sponsoring an **Angel Tree Food Drive** to help keep Hope House's food pantry shelves filled throughout the holiday season to help struggling individuals and families living in our community, so they do not go hungry. You may scan the QR Code below or see the Insert. **Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator.**

(See the insert in the bulletin for more details)

We greatly appreciate your support!
God Bless you – Fr. Chung



Saint Alphonsus Parish

ANGEL TREE FOOD DRIVE



Please help us fill the Hope House pantry by emptying the angel tree of food item requests! Select a donation and drop it off under the tree by November 30th. Shelf-stable, nonperishable items only. Scan the QR code for our wish list!

DROP-OFF LOCATION

St. Mary's Assumption Church
923 Josephine St.



For More Information : (504) 603-6549 Cadence Gatterer

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.



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Moving from the Restlessness of the World to the *Peace of Christ*:

Do you sometimes feel restless with all that is happening around you?
Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed?

Come join us for an Advent morning of reflection as we seek the peace of Christ that the world cannot give.

Presenters: Fr. Steven Benden, C.Ss.R., and Fr. Andy Thompson, C.Ss.R.

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

**Time: (Registration & coffee from 8:30am-9am)
9:00am – Noon Presentations and Conversations**

Place: Sisters of Mercy Convent, 1017 St. Andrew St., New Orleans.
(at the corner of Constance Street)

All are Free, but donations are welcomed!

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

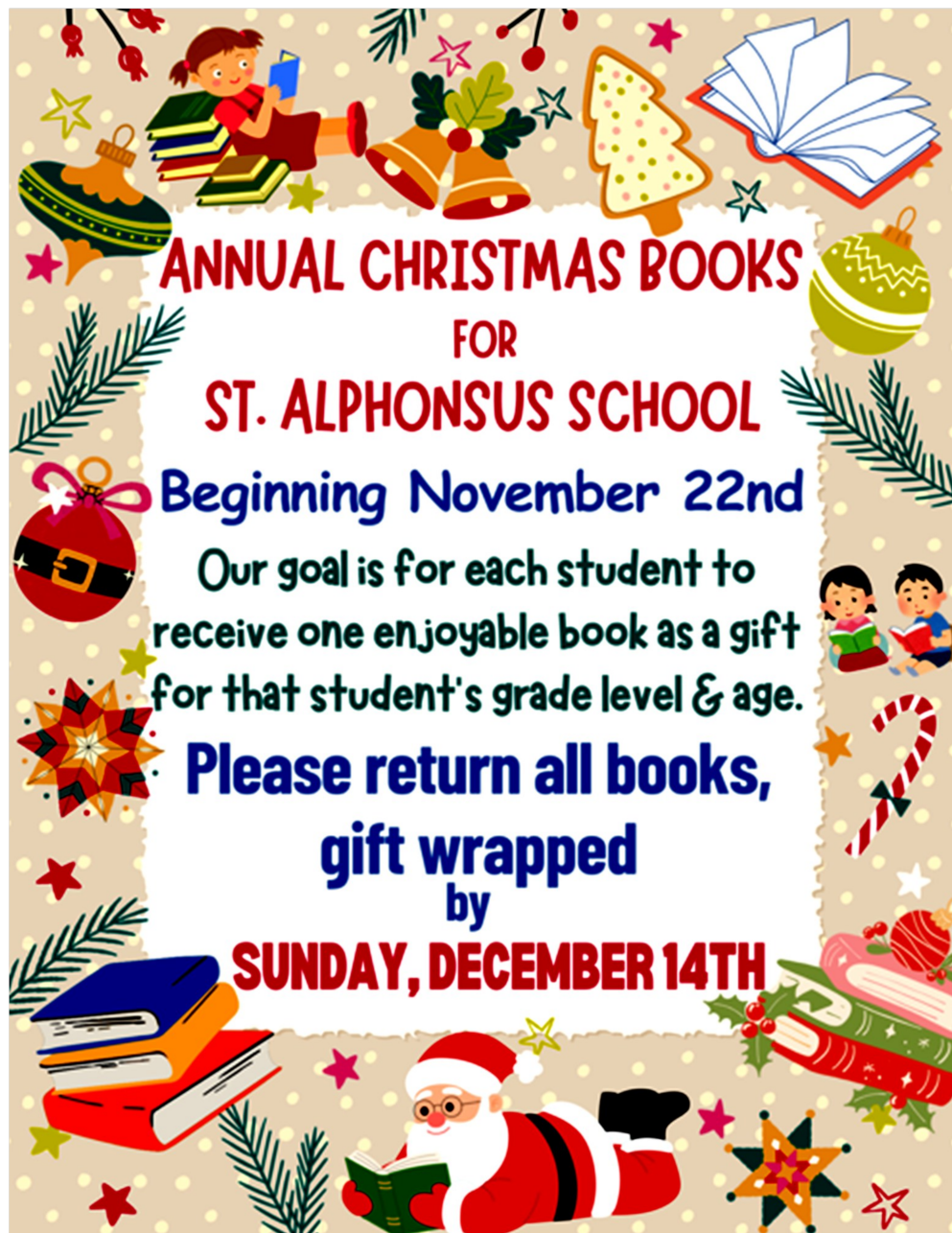


St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain: If you would like to add prayer intentions to our weekly prayer chain, contact us at StAlsPrayers@gmail.com or call us at 774-701-1863. Leave the **first name** and the **reason** for your prayer request. The deadline for requesting prayers for the following week's prayer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

Prayer Requests: We are currently praying for Phillip, Victoria, Conner, Janet, John, Elena, Betsy, Ben, Dylan, Luke, Greg, our country leaders to treat all immigrants with love and fairness, Jason, Lora, for an anonymous friend who is having surgery, 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 Felipe, an elderly person and active member of church, who passed recently and for the repose of the soul of Margaret Ulmer Colomb, who also passed recently. 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: (11/04/25)



Beginning next weekend, on November 22nd, we will begin our parish's annual Christmas Book drive for the students of St. Alphonsus School, from grades PreK through 7th. Thank you for your support! - Fr. Chung

(More details coming soon!)



MERCY ENDEAVORS SENIOR CENTER

Annual Christmas Bazaar

457 Jackson Ave. New Orleans, La. 70130 (Inside)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

9:30am-1:00pm

Parade of Prizes

50in or Larger Smart TV

Saints & Pelicans

Baskets



Household items, toys, crafts, tableware, electronics,
office supplies, jewelry, books, pet items and much
more!

Nachos, Hot Dogs, Chips, & Drinks.



picture taken: 10/11/25

The Exterior Renovations on the front of the Church are almost complete!
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