

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 Assumption Church
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
Father Francis Xavier Seelos,
Confessions available, after Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's Chapel
1st Friday of each month after 7:30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's Assumption Church
Saturdays at 3:15pm

Office Email: StAlsNola@gmail.com
504-522-6748 (Mon-Fri; 9am-2pm)



Parish Announcements!



Confirmation Classes for our high school students: Confirmation classes with Fr. Andy will be held on **(Sun) Feb. 8** from **11:40am-12:15pm** at the parish rectory.



Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent! All are welcome to join us at 6pm on **Fridays at St. Mary's Chapel** on February 20, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 – Fr. Andy.



Lenten Bible Study! Our parish is hosting a Bible Study on Saturdays during Lent from 9am-11am, that will begin on February 28 and continue on March 7, 21, & 28 – at the Mercy Convent, located at 1017 St. Andrew Street, New Orleans. All are welcome!

St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Mary's Assumption: All are invited to join us on Saturday, March 14, 2026 for 12 Noon Mass, with Fr. Steve Benden, C.Ss.R., followed by, the Irish Channel Parade at 1pm. (There is no 4pm Vigil).

Feast of St. Joseph's Day: Join us in celebrating our parish's annual St. Joseph's Altar, a cherished tradition of faith and community, featuring a beautiful traditional Sicilian, three-tiered display to honor Saint Joseph. Experience the blessing of the altar at 9am, prayers & devotions to St. Joseph at 11:30am Mass, enjoy a meatless spaghetti lunch to-go (one serving per person) from 12pm-2pm, (or until the food runs out), blessed cookie bags & candles available for a donation. The church will be open from 9am-4pm for viewing of the altar. If you would like to volunteer to help set up the altar, donate baked fig and Italian cookies, cakes or if you would like to clean up afterwards – please call the parish office at 504-522-6748 and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you. Thank you! - Fr. Chung.

Prayers for our church's heating and cooling system! Dear parish family, one of the boiler pipes for St. Mary's Church's HVAC system broke last weekend during our city's extreme winter freeze. As a result, our sanctuary's heating system failed. As the temperatures drop this winter, we want to ensure that St. Mary's Church remains a warm and comfortable place for worship. The contractor is working on a plan to replace the broken system and they will provide us a quote of the total costs. We ask for your prayers in helping us meet this unexpected expense in order to maintain this sacred space. Thank you and God bless you all – Fr. Chung.

Redemptorist Vocations: Come & Pray Weekend: If you feel called to the religious life, or if you have questions or interests in becoming a priest, brother or deacon – please contact Fr. Chuong Cao, C.Ss.R., Vocations Director at chuongcssr@yahoo.com or call 228-223-6413. Fr. Cao and some Redemptorist priests and brothers will be visiting our church and parish on the following dates: April 10-12, 2026; June 26-28, 2026; October 2-4, 2026. They will share their daily life and stories with you, their daily rhythm of prayer, and you can share in meals and conversations with them. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Cao.

Liturgy Notes

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UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- **Saturday, February 14 – 4:00pm**
Lector: J. Marvel
Eucharistic Minister: G. Maginnis
- **Sunday, February 15 – 9:00am (Chapel)**
Lector: T. Frater
Eucharistic Minister: E. Frater
- **Sunday, February 15 – 10:30am**
Lector: T. Schafer
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Cross; B. Fleischer; M. Dahleh

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK

Mass Parts: | #21 Holy | A #26 Mem. Accl. | #31 Amen | #32 Lord's Prayer | #36 Lamb of God

4th Sunday in O.T. Response Gospel A59, Hymnal Readings: #1047

Song of Gathering: #732 A Mighty Fortress

Song of Offertory: #696 God, Who at the Front Once Named Us

Song of Communion: #531 At the Table of the World

Rec: #849 O God Beyond All Praising

Food Drive Totals:

St. Alphonsus Parish is asking for your help to bring non-perishable food items to church each week to help keep Hope House's food pantry full and to also help our Hispanic Community's food pantry with the Hispanic Apostolate of the archdiocese. Thank you very much!

January = 786 non-perishable food items donated.
Year to Date = 786 food items donated.

Forres Collins – Food Drive Coordinator



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7

4:00pm: Kelly Wilkerson
In Thanksgiving to Fr. Seelos (Colleen L.)

Sunday, February 8

9:00am: Lora Higginbotham
10:30am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners
12:30pm: +Olga Carias

Monday, February 9

7:30am: +Elizabeth A. Uchello

Tuesday, February 10

7:30am: +Paul R. LeClere

Wednesday, February 11

7:30am: +Catherine Joachim

Thursday, February 12

7:30am: Redemptorist Vocations

Friday, February 13

7:30am: +Jean Paniszczyn

Saturday, February 14

4:00pm: +Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando

Sunday, February 15

9:00am: +Terry Cullen
10:30am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners
12:30pm: +Olga Carias

SANCTUARY CANDLE & MASS INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

St. Mary's Assumption Church

In Memory of Fabio & Maria Fernandez,
requested by,
Terry Loetzerich & Family.



Stewardship

Giving Update: Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2026:

\$970.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$1,711.00	Loose Collection
\$195.00	Donations/Legacies
\$115.00	Mass Stipends
\$2,458.45	Online Giving
\$5,449.45	Total Giving

Thank you for your support! - Fr. Chung

Weekly Offering



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Mardi Gras Mass Schedule Adjustments:



St. Mary's Chapel
(Tue) Feb. 17 – Mardi Gras Day
– No 7:30am Mass

St. Mary's Assumption Church
(Tue) Feb. 17 – Mardi Gras Day
– No 11:30am Mass

The Parish Office is
CLOSED on Mardi Gras Day.

Have a happy & safe Mardi Gras!

We would like to wish Fr. Andy
a very Happy Birthday!

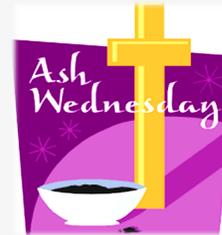


Fr. Andy Thompson, C.Ss.R.,
Associate Pastor – February 24

+ Ash Wednesday Services February 18th

St. Mary's Chapel
7:30am

St. Mary's Assumption Church
11:30am | 7pm (Spanish)



All are welcome!

SEELOS DAY OF PRAYER ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday,
February 18, 2026
St. Mary's Assumption Church
New Orleans



10:45 am – Confessions

11:30 am – Mass





GUILD MINISTRY

Brown Bags Available this weekend!

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

Buy a bag after Mass on **February 7 & 8.**

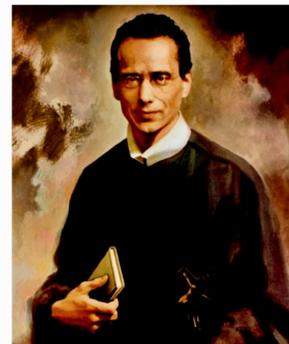
Thank you!

**FIND PEACE, HOPE & HEALING
AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
BLESSED SEELOS**

Visit the Shrine's
Welcome Center
right next door!

Monday-Saturday
10:00 am-2:00 pm

(504) 525-2495
SEELOS.ORG



**St. Patrick's Day Mass
St. Mary's Assumption Church
Saturday, March 14 at 12pm**



**There will be Irish Channel Parade
immediately following the
12pm Mass at 1pm**

(Please note: There will be no 4pm Vigil)

Please invite your family & friends!!



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

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

All are Welcome!

2026 Offertory Envelopes

To our parishioners: Please let us know if you haven't received your 2026 offertory envelopes.

We apologize for any delays.

Thank you - Fr. Chung

St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain:



Please remember to pray for:

- Kerry
- Aimee
- Julia
- Jamie
- Jay
- Gennie
- Tina & Shawn
- Heather
- Joshua
- Estre
- Barbara Y.
- Rebecca & Mason
- Huey
- Jennifer
- Dino & Kim
- Melody
- Becky
- Barrie
- Susie's arm
- Eric

UPDATES: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kyle, 35 years old who died and for his family.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For Pope Leo XIV, Archbishop Aymond, Archbishop Checchio, 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.

May God Bless you



Mass Intention
Book is Open

Want to remember a loved one? Want to celebrate an anniversary or birthday? We have Mass Intentions available from Feb – Dec 2026.

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

Please Call: 504-522-6748
(Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm)

Below is the opportunity to sponsor our Sanctuary Lamp from **May-Aug; Oct-Dec 2026.**

SPONSOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP

I would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp at
 St. Mary's Assumption Chapel

For the month of _____

Suggested donation: (\$50.00)____ Other:____

For the Intention of: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Please fill out this form and place it in our offertory basket or return it to our parish office)

If you have any questions, please call us at (504) 522-6748.

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

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) 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 StAlsNla.Communications@gmail.com. All submissions require pastoral staff approval.



Exterior renovations are underway on the back of the church near the courtyard!

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 storms, and 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 its efforts to restore St. Mary's to its original beauty, while fortifying the structure for future generations. We want to thank all those who donated and contributed to our Save St. Mary's Restoration Fund to help pay for the Exterior Renovations of our Church.

We are prayerful and hopeful that we will continue to receive contributions to help fund Phase II, Interior Renovations – to restore the damaged walls and plaster inside of the church, to help repair all of the interior cracks, to preserve the antique plaster carvings, to repaint the interior with historic colors, and other interior renovations as needed.

Would you consider helping us raise funds to complete the Interior Restoration of the Church?

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