

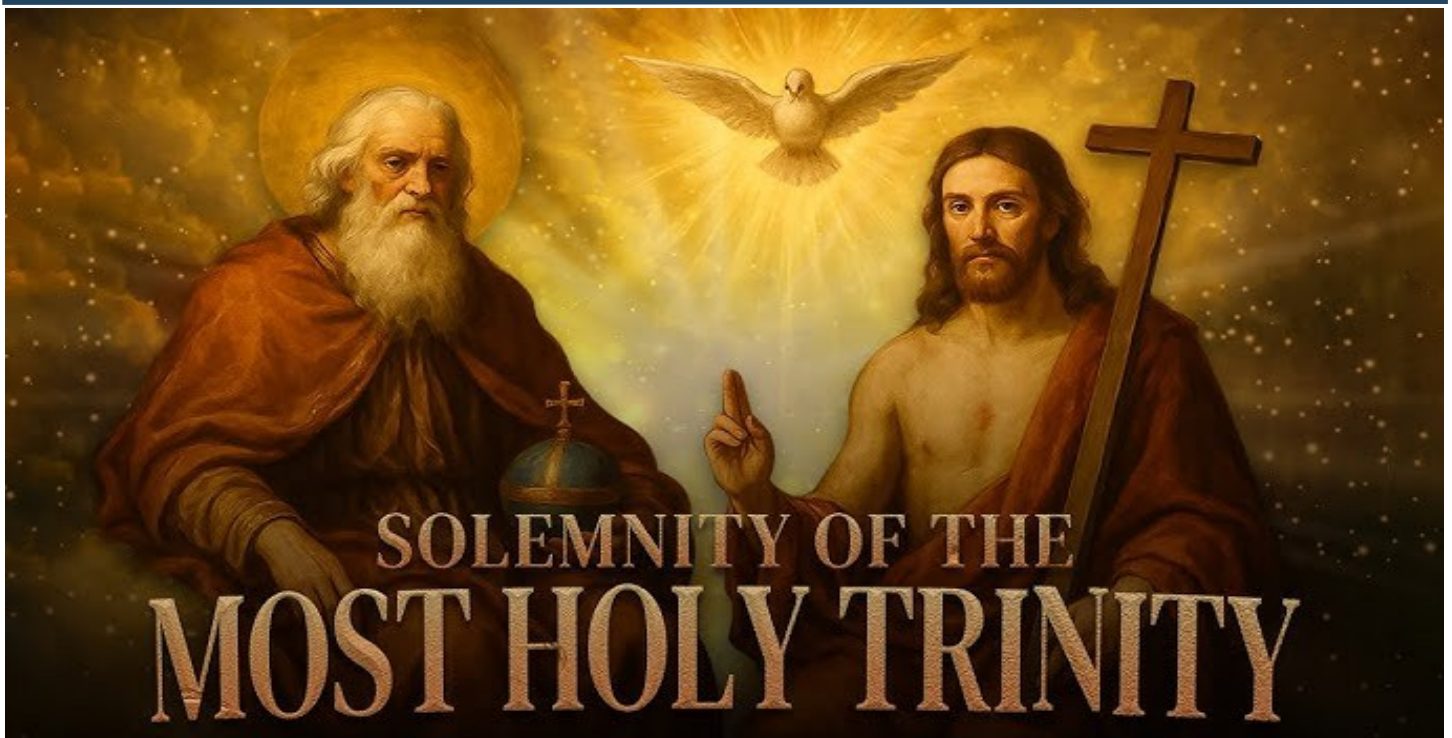
St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish

A Redemptorist Community



St. Mary's Assumption Church,
923 Josephine St.

St. Mary's Chapel,
1516 Jackson Ave.



Weekend Masses:

St. Mary's Assumption Church
Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:15pm, before 4pm Vigil

St. Mary's Chapel: Sunday at 9:00am

St. Mary's Assumption Church: Sundays 10:30am & Spanish Mass at 12:30pm

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday

St. Mary's Chapel: 7:30am

St. Mary's Assumption Church: 11:30am

Novena Mass in Honor of Blessed
Father Francis Xavier Seelos,
Confessions available, after Mass

Monthly Mass:

St. Mary's Assumption Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mass, 3rd
Sunday of each month. at 3pm with the
Filipino Faith Community & Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Parish Office Email: StAlsNola@gmail.com
504-522-6748 (Mon-Fri; 9am-2pm)
(Office Hours may vary on holidays)

National Shrine of Blessed Francis X. Seelos
504-525-2495 (Mon-Sat; 10am-2pm)
(Closed on Sundays - Holiday hours vary)
Info@seelos.org



About the Co-Redemptorist Organization

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn it, but that the world might be saved through him [John 3:17]

Co-Redemptorists are lay men and women who take an active role in helping to recruit and support young men who choose to pursue religious life as Redemptorist priests and brothers.

Your support manifests itself in three ways:

- **Prayer:** Jesus told us to pray that new workers would be called into God's vineyard. Without people praying for an increase in vocations, there will be no Redemptorists. Co-Redemptorists are partners in prayer.
- **Invitation:** God's call to serve the poor as Redemptorists comes through the voice of friends. If no one suggests to a suitable Catholic man that God may be calling him, he may never recognize God's call. Co-Redemptorists are partners in calling.
- **Support:** Moral and financial support help a young man realize his dream of becoming a Redemptorist priest or brother. Co-Redemptorists are partners in support.

As a Co-Redemptorist, you are welcomed into a family of workers for God's glory and the needs of his Church:

- **Prayer:** Your personal prayers are joined to those offered up by Redemptorists around the world.
- **Share in Ministry:** When a seminarian in the U.S. learns how to minister to the sick – you are there. When a brother in Nigeria cares for a needy family – you are there. When a novice in Brazil learns how to lead others in prayer – you are there. Your faith is reaching out to God's people far away.
- **Inspiration:** You receive a monthly letter to: inform you of what your cooperation is accomplishing; to provide encouragement in your own life of faith; and to thank you for your prayers, for your encouragement of vocations, and for your financial generosity.

Become an active partner in this important work as a Co-Redemptorist today!

To learn more about the Co-Redemptorists go to their website below.

Co-Redemptorist Association
1633 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614
Call us at 312-248-8894

www.coredemptorist.org

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- **Saturday, June 6 – 4:00pm**
Lector: T. Borgman
Eucharistic Minister: M. Kauchak
- **Sunday, June 7 – 9:00am (Chapel)**
Lector: T. Costanza
Eucharistic Minister: T. George
- **Sunday, June 7 – 10:30am**
Lector: L. Moran
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Pertuit; T. Schafer; C. Nelson



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

Trinity Response/Gospel A52, Hymnal Readings #1029;

Song of Gathering: #660 Sing Praise to Our Creator
 Song of Offertory: #659 Hymn to the Trinity
 Song of Communion: #531 At the Table of the World
 Rec: #810 Go, Make of All Disciples

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, May 30**
 4:00pm: +Ramona Mancuso
- Sunday, May 31**
 9:00am +Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando
 10:30am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners
 12:30pm: +Ramona Mancuso
 +Andrea Mendiola
 +Zulama Saravia
- Monday, June 1**
 7:30am: +Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando
- Tuesday, June 2**
 7:30am: +Louise Grasser
- Wednesday, June 3**
 7:30am: +Deceased Redemptorists
- Thursday, June 4**
 7:30am: +Louise Grasser
- Friday, June 5**
 7:30am: +Louise Grasser
- Saturday, June 6**
 4:00pm: +George Franklin Walker
- Sunday, June 7**
 9:00am: +Dennis Stokes
 10:30am: +Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando
 12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Pope Leo XIV's
Prayer Intention
May 2026:

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
IN MAY FOR THESE MASS INTENTIONS
St. Mary's Assumption Church
 Special Intentions for Kim Pertuit,
 requested by Dino Pertuit.

St. Mary's Chapel
 For the repose of the soul of Joyce Dupre Bourgeois, and in memory of her dedication and service as former Administrator of the Seelos Shrine; and for her love & devotion to Father Seelos, requested by a parishioner.



Treasure & Stewardship

Giving Update: May 23 & 24, 2026:

\$920.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$1,238.00	Loose Collection
\$697.00	Donations/Legacies
\$982.5	Online Giving
\$3,831.45	Total Giving

Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Chung



Sunday, June 7th Hospitality Sunday

Please join us after 9am and 10:30am
Masses for donuts & coffee!

All are welcome!

Food Drive Totals:



St. Alphonsus Parish is sponsoring an Angel Tree Food Drive Again to help keep our parish pantry full. Please take a

tag from the Angel Giving Tree in the back of church to help purchase food items needed for Hope House. We thank all those who bring food items to Mass each week.
May = 249

Year to Date: January through May = 2844 food items donated, and a total of \$110.00 in cash and checks.

-Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator.



May 30 – Scott Buhler & Hailey LeBlanc

May God's bless this couple as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.

PARISH GUILD

Plarn Mats: We are collecting (clean) plastic grocery bags to make plarn mats for the homeless.

We are grateful for your help in donating clean plastic grocery bags to be recycled into colorful plastic sleeping mats. Thank you for assisting us with this important parish ministry.



Please place your donated plastic bags in the designated basket in the back of St. Mary's Church or St. Mary's Chapel.

Thank you – Bert & Gigi Anfone

Parish Announcements!



To support our Redemptorist seminarians,
visit www.CoRedemptorists.org



Thank you!

Co-Redemptorist Appeal Weekend! May 30 & 31!

You may see some familiar faces this weekend!

Fr. Michael Thien Hoang, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Old Town, Chicago will be joining us, along with a seminarian student, Cody Hill at Mass this weekend. They will share their inspiring vocational stories, journeys and mission experiences, as well as testimonies that highlight community life, their work with marginalized communities, and their mission to proclaim the Good News to the poor. To learn more about the Co-Redemptorists Association, log onto www.coredemptorists.org.

**Join Fr. Steve Benden, C.Ss.R., at the National Shrine of Blessed Francis Seelos on:
(Saturday) June 6, 2026 - 9am to 10:30am**

Fr. Steve will share the history of the Redemptorists, who have served the people of New Orleans and St. Alphonsus Parish since 1843.

Location: 919 Josephine St., New Orleans, LA (next to St. Mary's Church)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

May 30 & June 6

9am - 10:30am

***St. Mary's Assumption Church
2030 Constance St, New Orleans***

Join Fr. Steve Benden C.Ss.R. as he discusses this miraculous icon, the devotion it inspires, and its importance to the Redemptorist congregation.

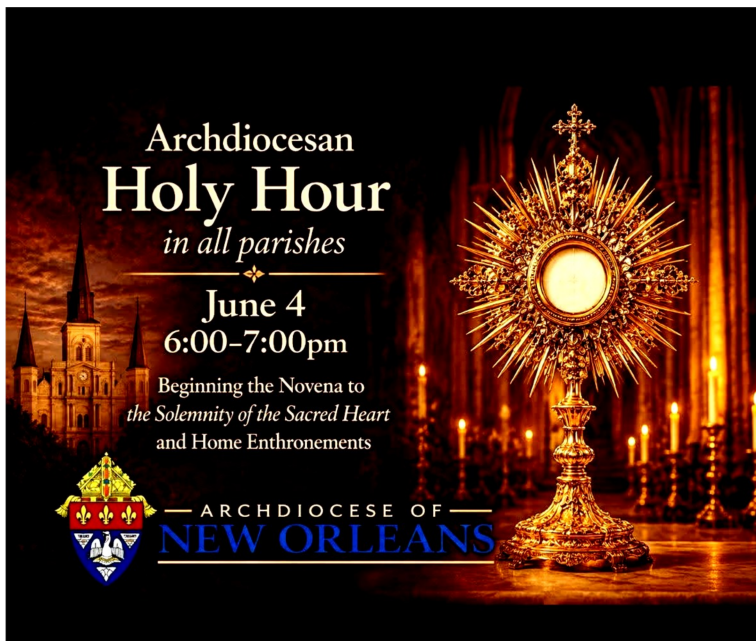


Also don't miss **Seelos Day of Prayer celebrating Our Mother of Perpetual Help,**

June 26th with a prayer service & reflection

and June 27th for a special procession with the icon followed by Mass.

For more information see Seelos.org.



Archdiocesan
Holy Hour
in all parishes

June 4
6:00-7:00pm

Beginning the Novena to
the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
and Home Enthronements

— ARCHDIOCESE OF —
NEW ORLEANS

Our Mass Intention Book is open for 2026.

Please call our parish office to schedule a
Mass Intention at 504-522-6748
for a loved one, from
June - December 2026.

◇ Mass Intentions — \$5 stipend

Thank you!



JOIN US FOR
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
JUNE 5
AFTER THE 7:30AM MASS.



GUILD MINISTRY

Brown Bags will be
available at Mass on
June 13 & 14. Each bag
contains water, food & a few supplies
for someone in need. Please buy a
bag, to give to a homeless neighbor.

Thank you!

(Suggested donation-\$2 each)



Winners of our Bulletin Challenge - found
🔥 the hidden image of the **"Fire of the Holy Spirit"**!

1st Prize Winner! - Kim Pertuit – Gift basket
2nd Prize Winner! - Jasmin Pineda – Gift Basket

Congratulations to the winners! We thank all those who participated in our bulletin
challenge last weekend. We will have more fun games & prizes coming soon.

Stay tuned for more chances to win in future bulletins! – Fr. Andy

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

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Forres Collins, Plant Manager/Maintenance, 504-522-6748

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Robert Zanca, Organist, 504.621.6249

Sheila McDermott, Vocalist, 504.522.6748

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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



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 StAlsNola.Communications@gmail.com.

*All submissions require pastoral staff approval.



Exterior renovations of the church have been completed! We hope to begin on Phase 2, Interior renovations soon! Thank you for your generous donations!

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 died during 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 2, 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 in order to preserve this sacred place of worship.

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