

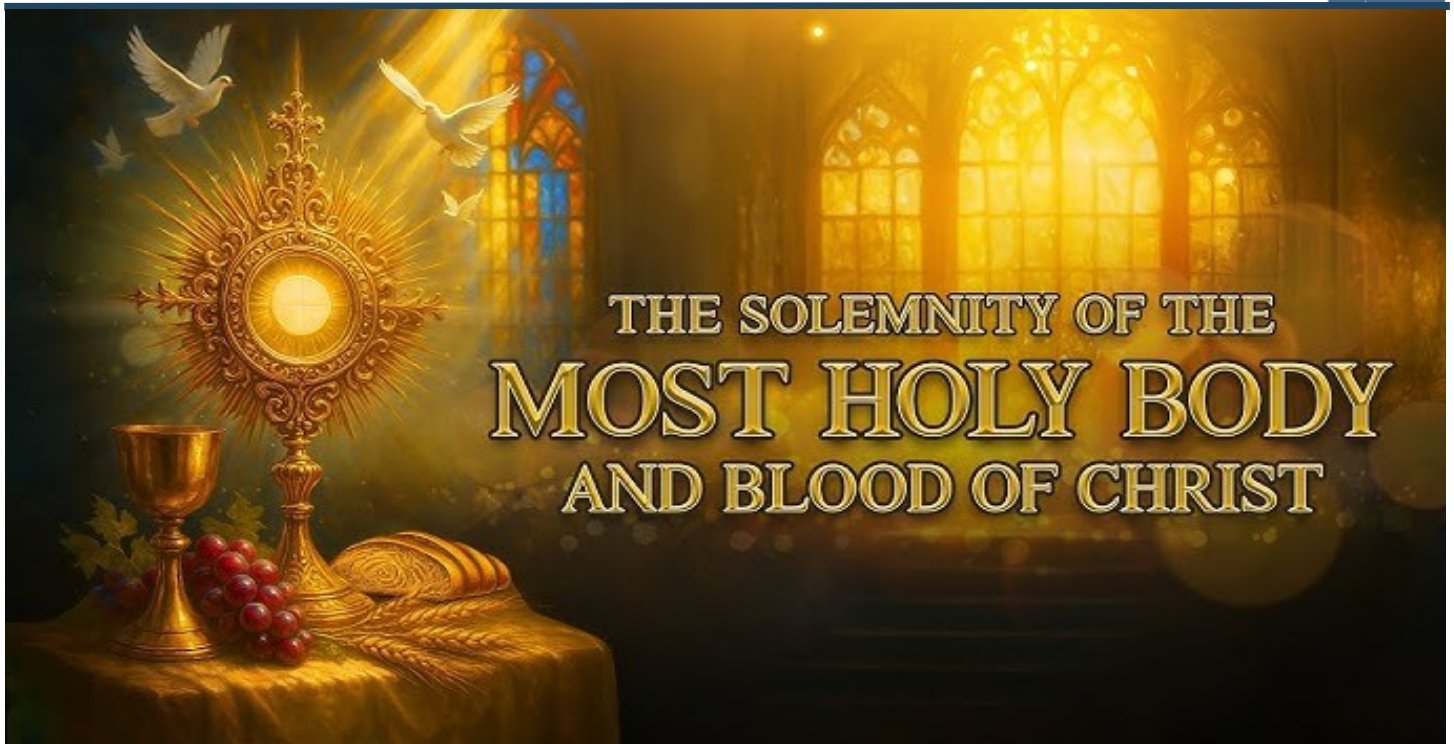
St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish

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

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LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP CHECCHIO

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems like I have always had the Sacred Heart of Jesus in my life, at home, my parish growing up, schools, seminaries, my parish assignments and now in my residence! I've always loved the Sacred Heart- I guess because it is so simple yet profound, theological, which I didn't know as a child, yet practical. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of God's intense love for us but also quietly urges us to emulate it, as He calls us to be like him: to be merciful to one another, especially those in need. The Sacred Heart of Jesus offers us comfort in times of distress in our lives, our families, our Church and world. How grateful we are for the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

So, it is an exciting time for us all as we prepare to consecrate our archdiocese, our families and ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the Bishops of the United States will do for our whole country as we mark the Semiquincentennial anniversary of the founding of our country. This is an opportunity for us to receive a new life, mercy and healing flowing from the very heart of Jesus. I am grateful to our priests and other parish ministers and staffs for ensuring that we are preparing for the consecration to the Sacred Heart. It is my hope that this consecration will bear great fruit in our local Church and bring us all closer to our Lord who desires to accompany us and our families every day.

We have been preparing throughout the nine weeks prior to the consecration with various common prayer intentions. I will lead the Holy Hour at our St. Louis Cathedral and hope to see those able to come there. We have transferred the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart this year so it will be celebrated at all our parish Masses the weekend of June 13 and 14. Each parish has received 8x10 inch images of the Sacred Heart - one for every active household in each parish - which will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on that weekend. Every family is invited then to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their home that same weekend. Instructions, prayers for the enthronement, and a recommended novena are available at nolacatholic.org/sacredheart.

I continue to ask you to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, so we have enough shepherds for all our parishes. Also, if you know someone whom you think would be a good priest, ask them. You might be the instrument of the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to discerning it. The Sacred Heart Apostolate is assisting us in compiling a full list of Adoration chapels and times of Eucharistic Exposition in parishes across our archdiocese. We will promote this in various ways and I encourage you to consider a personal commitment to increased time before the Blessed Sacrament. My time with our Eucharistic Lord in the morning, allows me time to rest in Him, to thank Him for all the blessings I have, but also to present our many needs. We have produced and distributed a one-page guide for Eucharistic Adoration which is available on the website for the consecration. If you are able, please help ensure that every open slot for adorers in Eucharistic Adoration chapels throughout the archdiocese are filled by the end of the nine-week period.

Finally, Welcome Home Sunday the weekend of August 15 and 16 is an invitation to all: those who have not returned to Mass since the pandemic, those who have drifted because of hurt, scandal, or division, those who have felt unseen or unwelcome, those who quietly stopped trying, those who are searching, and even those who have never stepped inside a Catholic Church. On this Sunday, I ask that we intentionally open wide the doors of our churches and our hearts. We do not simply wait - we go out and invite. With the Sacred Heart as our model, we receive each person not as a stranger, but as a beloved son or daughter of God being welcomed home. Please consider inviting someone - a family member, friend, colleague - to join you for Mass on this weekend. What a gift to Jesus you will be making and to the person you invite, reconnecting them with the love of Jesus!

Thanks to all for your generous cooperation in this important moment in our lives, our families and in the life of our archdiocesan family. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus renew us, strengthen us, heal us and draw our whole archdiocesan family more deeply into His love. May we emulate that love, sharing Jesus with all we encounter each day, renewing the face of our archdiocese into the image God desires it to be. Know of my love, prayers and gratitude for you and please, pray for me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on all of us and on the whole world!
With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Archbishop of New Orleans

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- **Saturday, June 13 – 4:00pm**
Lector: J. Marvel
Eucharistic Minister: G. Maginnis
- **Sunday, June 14 – 9:00am (Chapel)**
Lector: T. Frater
Eucharistic Minister: E. Frater
- **Sunday, June 14 – 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

Corpus Christi Response/Gospel A53, Hymnal
 Readings #1032;

Song of Gathering: #453 At the Lamb's High Feast
 Song of Offertory: #545 Jesus Christ, Bread of Life
 Song of Communion: #552 Make of Our Hands a
 Throne
 Rec: #817 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday, June 8**
 7:30am: In Thanksgiving to Fr. Seelos
 (Colleen L.)
- Tuesday, June 9**
 7:30am: Curtis & Maria Pellerin (Anniversary)
- Wednesday, June 10**
 7:30am: +Louise Grasser
- Thursday, June 11**
 7:30am: Tommy Suter
- Friday, June 12**
 7:30am: +Louise Grasser
- Saturday, June 13**
 4:00pm: +Therese Marie LaPorte Bensen
- Sunday, June 14**
 9:00am: +Diana Sue Monier
 10:30am: +Melanie Carter Saulny
 12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Pope Leo XIV's
Prayer Intention
June 2026:

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE INTENTION:

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace,
 encounter, and dialogue among cultures
 and nations, and that they promote values such
 as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
IN JUNE 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 30 & 31, 2026:

\$955.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$2,062.00	Loose Collection
\$101.00	Donations/Legacies
\$30.00	Mass Stipends
\$74.19	Reimbursement of Zella check
\$2,063.30	Online Giving
\$5,285.49	Total Giving

Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Chung

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 and buy a food item to help keep the pantry of Hope House full. All food items are given out by Hope House to those who are most in need of food assistance. We appreciate your kindness. – Fr. Chung

We ended the month of May by collecting 360 food items.

June = 18

Year-to-date Jan-June = 2,973.

-Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator.



Sunday, June 7th Hospitality Sunday

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

GUILD MINISTRY



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

Thank you!

(Suggested donation-\$2 each)

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

Second Collection For the weekend of June 27 & 28

The Peter's Pence Second Collection is an annual worldwide offering that directly supports the charitable works of Pope Leo.

Thank you!

SEELOS DAY OF PRAYER

Celebrating Our Mother of Perpetual Help



Friday, June 26 • 3:00 PM

Prayer Service & Preached Reflection

St. Mary's Assumption Church • 923 Josephine St., New Orleans

Saturday, June 27

Procession with the Icon of Perpetual Help • 11:00 AM

Procession begins at St. Mary's Chapel • 1516 Jackson St.

and ends at St. Mary's Assumption Church with Devotions • 923 Josephine St.

Mass • 12:00 PM

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



Bring your images of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for a special blessing.



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



Thank you!

We thank Fr. Michael & Cody for visiting our parish for Co-Redemptorist Weekend!

We thank Fr. Michael Thien Hoang, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Old Town, Chicago for celebrating our Masses last weekend in our parish. And we thank Cody Hill, seminarian student for visiting our parish and for sharing his love of Christ and his vocational journey.

To learn more about the Co-Redemptorists Association, and how you can join or support them, log onto www.coredemptorists.org.



Parish Announcements



New Orleans Archbishop James Checchio will consecrate the archdiocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, June 14

The Act of Consecration of the Archdiocese and Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: On Sunday, June 14, Archbishop Checchio will consecrate the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The faithful of the Archdiocese are warmly invited to attend. That same weekend, June 13-14, all parishes are asked to celebrate the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart. We ask everyone to join us in prayer during that time.



Our parish office will be **Closed** on (Friday) **June 19th** in honor of **Juneteenth National Independence Day of Freedom** – celebrating freedom & equality for all.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Feast Day Celebration! - Join us on Friday, June 26th – Our parish will have a special Seelos Day of prayer – prayer service and reflection at 3pm, for Our Mother of Perpetual Help at St. Mary's Church. And **Join us again on Saturday, June 27th for a special procession with the Icon of Our Mother** at St. Mary's Chapel for 10:30am, the [*procession will begin at 11:00am*](#), and we will process to St. Mary's Assumption Church, and celebrate Mass at 12 Noon.

Refreshments and food will be served following Mass. **(See the bulletin for more details)**. Please invite your family and friends! **All are welcome – Fr. Steve.**

Our Redemptorist Community's Away Schedule – You may notice that a few of our Redemptorist priests may be away from time to time during the month of June, as they travel to attend a Unification Meeting in Mexico City, or visit family & friends for wedding and a funeral. Please keep Fr. Andy and Fr. Steve in your prayers as they travel to Mexico for the Unification Meeting on June 8-12; for Fr. Tim who is visiting family in Seattle for a wedding June 4-11; and for Fr. Chung departs June 5-8 for a wedding; and then, Fr. Chung will travel to California for his aunt's funeral June 12-15. **We ask you to keep them in your prayers.**

(If you have an emergency or need to speak to a priest, call 504-522-6748, and leave your name, phone number & a brief message, and a clergy member will return your call, as soon as they can).

Update on Save St. Mary's Campaign & St. Mary's Chapel: Dear parish family, we are in the process of waiting to see if we are approved for funds through tax credits; if approved, the parish could receive a grant that will help cover some of the costs of the interior renovations of St. Mary's Church. And also, you may recall, we had the chapel's exterior wood boards repaired and repainted last year, including the exterior fence, the stairs, and the wood floors refurbished. It came to our attention, at that time, that the bell tower needed repairs. We are grateful to Paul Unkauf for his assistance in finding the contractor who successfully restored our chapel's bell tower. His efforts helped preserve this important sacred place of worship in our parish.

If you would like to help restore St. Mary's Church, please see the back page of this bulletin for ways you can donate today.

Thank you and God Bless – Fr. Chung.



St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain:



Please remember to pray for:

Eric
Alice, Jim, Tim & Meg
Kevin
Jacqueline
Juana
Cyrus
Jimmy
Peggy
Theresa
Cory
Christina
Frank
Heather
Kim
Jules and Jim
Tommy
Jason

All those suffering from an illness
Pray for world peace

UPDATES: Great news! James' pathology report came back negative. He is healing from his surgery.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Baby Cyrus who died while waiting for a heart transplant and for his family. And for Therese Marie LaPorte Bensen, who recently passed, and for her family.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For Pope Leo XIV, 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, Please leave your first name and the reason for your prayer request.

May God Bless you

READ THE BELOW LOVELY ARTICLE about ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH by Travel Magazine: by logging on to www.travelmag.com. **ENJOY!**

Louisiana is home to sacred spaces that can stop you in your tracks, and this quiet church is one of the most breathtaking.



Redemptorist Vocations: Come & Pray Weekend:

If you feel called to the religious life, of if you have questions or interests in becoming a priest, brother or deacon — please contact Fr. Chuong Cao, C.Ss.R., Vocations Director at chuongcsr@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: 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. Thank you.



Exterior renovations of the church are complete! 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

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Scan the QR Code:



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