

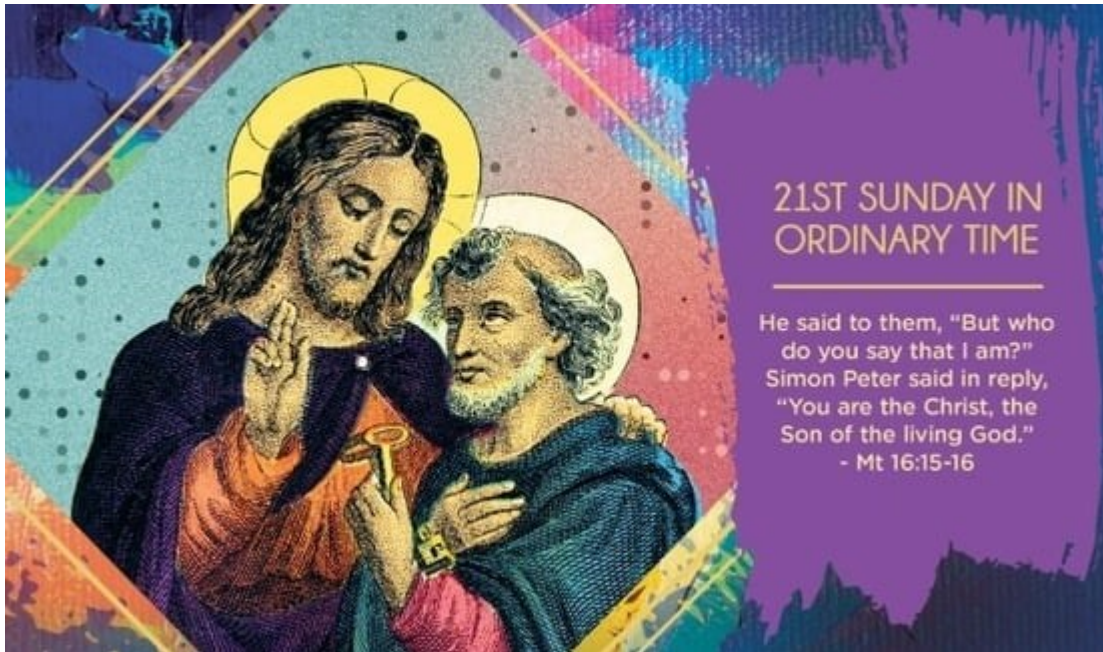
St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish

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



Upcoming Events!



Join us for the Blessed Seelos Healing and Anointing of the Sick Masses:

St. Mary's Assumption Church – National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

- (Saturday) October 3, 2026 – 4:00pm (English Mass)
- (Sunday) October 4, 2026 – 3:00pm (Vietnamese Mass)

Please invite your family and friends! – Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

For more information call 504-525-2495 or visit, www.seelos.org.

Blessed Seelos, Pray for Us!



GUILD MINISTRY

Just a reminder: We will have Eucharistic Adoration hour following the 7:30am Mass at St. Mary's Chapel. **All are welcome** to attend on **Friday, September 4th.**



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Hospitality Sunday! - September 6th: – Donuts and refreshments after 9am & 10:30am Masses! The 1st Sunday of each month, fellowship with us after Mass.

Parish Office will be **CLOSED** (Monday) September 7 - Labor Day!

OCIA Classes start in soon! For those adults that are registered for our parish's **2026/2027 OCIA Classes** – please **meet Fr. Andy on Sunday, September 6th** in the back of the church, **after the Homily of the 10:30am Mass**, and all will walk over to the parish rectory for a meeting. The first class will begin on (Tuesday) September 8, 2026 at 6:00pm, at the parish rectory. I look forward to seeing you all there. - **Fr. Andy.**

Second Collection Next Weekend: September 19 & 20:

We will have a second collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- **Saturday, August 29 – 4:00pm**

Lector: D. Waldron

Eucharistic Minister: E. Rafferty

- **Sunday, August 30 – 9:00am (Chapel)**

Lector: T. Costanza

Eucharistic Minister: T. George

- **Sunday, August 30 – 10:30am**

Lector: L. Moran

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Schaffer; J. Cross; 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

OT 21 Response/Gospel A75, Hymnal Readings #1095;

Song of Gathering: #624 Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed

Offertory: #586 Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion

Song of Communion: #550 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep
Silence

Rec: #469 Hymn of Joy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22

4:00pm: +Therese Bensen

Sunday, August 23

9:00am Mitchell Pierce

10:30am: +Sharon Schmidt & prayers for family

12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Monday, August 24

7:30am: +Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando

Tuesday, August 25

7:30am: +Louise Grasser

Wednesday, August 26

7:30am: +Charles "Charlie" Joseph Sulzer

Thursday, August 27

7:30am: +In Memory of Joan Rogers

Friday, August 28

7:30am: +Louise Grasser

Saturday, August 29

4:00pm: +Mitchell L. Mintz
+Therese Bensen

Sunday, August 30

9:00am: Thomas Uhle and Kevin Uhle

10:30am: +Sharon Schmidt & prayers for family

12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention August 2026:

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by
anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to
proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths
to build community.

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN AUGUST FOR THESE MASS INTENTIONS



St. Mary's Assumption Church
Special Intentions for Kim Pertuit,
requested by Dino Pertuit.

St. Mary's Chapel
Special prayers and intentions for the Rosary
group of St. Mary's Chapel and for the
parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish,
requested by a parishioner.

Treasure & Stewardship

Giving Update: Aug. 15 & 16, 2026:

\$1,692.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$1,821.00	Loose Collection
\$431.00	Donations/Legacies
\$120.00	Mass Stipends
\$1,000.00	Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals;
\$1,508.40	St. Vincent & Restoration Funds
\$1,507.45	Online Giving
\$8,079.85	Total Giving

Thank you for generosity! - Fr. Chung

Food Drive Totals:

St. Alphonsus Parish is sponsoring an Angel Tree Food Drive 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 those living in our community struggling with hunger.

Thank you to those who donated 79 food items this week. Every food item counts!

August = 372 Food items donated
Year to Date = 4,326

All are welcome

Thank you to all those who attended our Welcome Home Sunday Masses!

We were very happy to see so many parishioners and visitors joining us for prayer and worship.

We hope you will always feel welcome at our Church and Chapel. Please join us at our weekday and weekend Masses as follows:

Weekday Mass Times/Monday-Friday:

St. Mary's Chapel – 7:30am

St. Mary's Church – 11:30am

Weekend Mass Times:

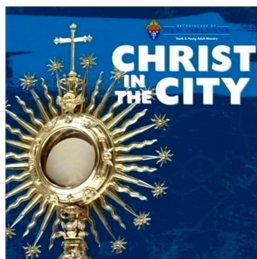
St. Mary's Chapel – Sundays at 9am

St. Mary's Church – Saturdays at 4pm;

Sundays at 10:30am

Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Welcome! - Fr. Chung



MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults in their late teens, 20s & 30s are invited to

attend Christ in the City's monthly Eucharistic Adoration on **(Tue) September 15, 2026 at 7pm** at the Notre Dame Seminary Chapel, at 2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans.

For more information, please visit nolacatholic.org/citc

SAVE THE DATE



St. Mary's Assumption Church
919 Josephine St

BLESSED SEELOS
HEALING MASS
+
CONFESSIONS
& HEALING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
4:00PM (English)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
3:00PM (Vietnamese)

504-525-2495 www.seeelos.org

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS



We invite all to join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month, to honor our Blessed Mother, at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mass at 3pm at St. Mary's Assumption Church - **Fr. Steve**

There's still time to donate BACK to SCHOOL **Supplies for the students of St. Alphonsus School!**

Our parish is collecting school supplies for St. Alphonsus School **through August 31st!**

Please see the list of items that are needed below:

- 1) Plastic Folders with 3-prongs and side pockets in blue, green yellow, red, purple or orange
- 2) 24 pack of crayons
- 3) Colored pencils
- 4) #2 Pencils & Mechanical pencils
- 5) Pencil Head erasers
- 6) Washable Markers
- 7) Glue Sticks
- 8) Index cards (3"x5")
- 9) Composition Notebooks (Any color)
- 10) Spiral Notebooks (One subject or Three subject)
- 11) Ink Pens (Blue and black)
- 12) Expo Markers (Black & Multi colors)
- 13) Dry Erasers
- 14) Highlighters
- 15) Kleenex Tissue



Please drop off your school supply donations:

- Parish Office, 2030 Constance Street - Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm
- At all Weekend Masses at St. Mary's Assumption Church & Chapel in designated bins

Thank you—Fr. Chung and Sister Monica



RENEWAL OF 2027 ENVELOPES & CONTACT UPDATES

If you do not currently have offering envelopes and would like to receive a box of envelopes for 2027 or *if your contact information has changed*, please complete the following form and return it to the church office.

You may drop it in the offering basket at Mass, or return it to the parish office at 2030 Constance St., New Orleans, LA 70130, or call the church office with your information. Envelopes will be mailed in December 2026.

Deadline: please return by September 10, 2026

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SEELOS DAY OF PRAYER Our Mother of Sorrows

Tuesday, September 15

St. Mary's Assumption Church

923 Josephine St, New Orleans

Schedule of Events

10:30am: Exposition of the Eucharist

10:45am: Sacrament of Confession & Rosary

11:20am: Benediction

11:30am: Mass



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

Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R., Director of The National Shrine of Blessed Francis X. Seelos, Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Algiers, LA

Parish Staff

Sue 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. Marco Balducci, 504-388-3516

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

Become a Part of the Family! To become a member of the parish, please contact the parish office at (504) 522-6748 or register online ([www.StAlphonsusNO.com/My Own Church](http://www.StAlphonsusNO.com/MyOwnChurch)). Please call the parish office, Mon-Fri, between 9am-2pm to confirm your registration details.

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 completed! We hope to raise funds for Phase 2, Interior renovations! 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