

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

LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Continuing the Redemptorist story...

Dear Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish,

Life is beautiful, full of surprises and continues to go on...

There are moments in everyone's life that are quite memorable and help us to be who God wants us to be. Our Redemptorist life is no different. Today, I would like to share with you a momentous time in the life of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

We Redemptorists are a world-wide organization founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori to serve Christ and his Church. We are led by an elected general council made up of six Redemptorists from different regions of the world. They are elected by representatives from provinces or (units) for a six (6) year term. The provinces elect their leadership candidates for a four-year term to implement the plans and directives from the general council.

The general council has asked the provinces of Denver, Baltimore and Mexico to join together and to fashion one New province. As of June 2026, the new province will be called or identified as the *Seelos Province of North America* which presents the unification of the Baltimore, Denver, and Mexican provinces of the Redemptorists. We are currently in that Process of unification. The three provinces mentioned above have been dissolved to be able to be united as one in January of 2027. Representatives from the mentioned provinces will gather to elect new leadership to formulate a plan of action for the next four years.

Our Redemptorist community, here in New Orleans, will have three people at that meeting in January 2027 to elect new leadership and they will be Fr. Chung Tran, Fr. Binh Ta and Fr. Steve Benden. As we Redemptorists continue to pray and to plan for that event, we ask you to join us in prayer asking for God's many blessings on our representatives. This reorganization is being done to better serve you and this local church. May God's will be done in this and all things.

And life goes on...

-Fr. Andrew Thompson, C.Ss.R.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- **Saturday, September 26 – 4:00pm**
Lector: M. Saia
Eucharistic Minister: M. Kauchak
- **Sunday, September 27 – 9:00am (Chapel)**
Lector: T. Costanza
Eucharistic Minister: T. George
- **Sunday, September 27 – 10:30am**
Lector: L. Moran
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dahleh; J. Cross; D. Pertuit



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK

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

OT 25 Response/Gospel A79, Hymnal Readings #1107;

Song of Gathering: #761 How Firm a Foundation

Offertory: #697 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Song of Communion: #539 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

Rec: #585 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention September 2026:

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm: +Therese Bensen

Sunday, September 20

9:00am +Hugh Davis, III
+Angelo Brocato, III

10:30am: +Maria Fernandez (birthday)

12:30pm: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

7:30am: +Sharon Schmidt

Wednesday, September 23

7:30am: +Louise Grasser

Thursday, September 24

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Friday, September 25

7:30am: +Frank G. Gullo
+Alfred Joseph Boese

Saturday, September 26

4:00pm: +Sharon Schmidt

Sunday, September 27

9:00am: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners
10:30am: +Dr. AJ & Marie Giorlando
+Angelo Brocato, III



SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN SEPTEMBER FOR THESE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Assumption Church

For the repose of the souls of Alfred Joseph Boese and Anthony & Annie Tortorich & family, requested by Sera Boese.

St. Mary's Chapel

For the repose of the soul of Maria Sly George and for continued prayers for Theodore H. George, Sr., and his family, requested by parishioner

Treasure & Stewardship

Giving Update: Sep. 12 & 13, 2026:

\$1,676.00	Weekly Envelopes
\$2,404.00	Loose Collection
\$619.00	Donations/Legacies
\$1,000.00	Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
\$20.00	Food Bank/Hope House
\$438.49	Miscellaneous reimbursements
\$6,157.49	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 parish that needs food. We thank our kind parishioners who donated a \$50 Walmart gift card and a \$20 donation to help Hope House buy food items. Thank you!

September = 65

Year to Date = 4,470

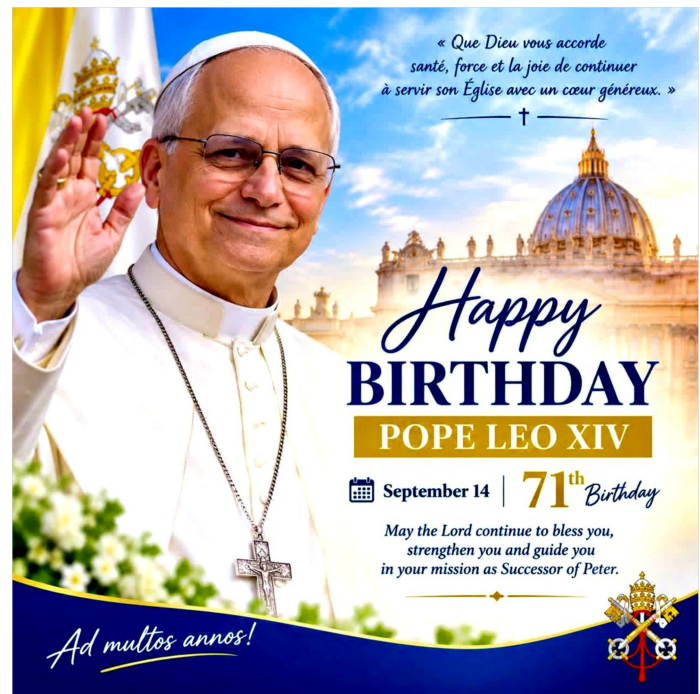
-Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator.

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

By participating, you help the Church spread the Gospel around the world.

You can give at Mass on **Sep. 19 & 20.**

Thank you!



MERCY DAY (SISTERS OF MERCY) SEPTEMBER 24



We honor our Religious Sisters of Mercy who serve St. Alphonsus Parish and our community.

We thank them for ministering to our children, elderly, sick, and poor for over 150 years (since 1869). May God continue to bless each of you in your ministries.

**-Fr. Chung & the
Redemptorist Community**

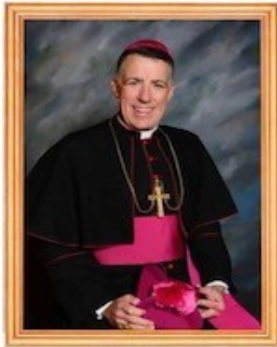
Upcoming Blessed Seelos Healing Masses!

BLESSED SEELOS HEALING MASS CONFESSIONS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 4:00PM
ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH

919 Josephine St, New Orleans



Presider & Homilist

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD

Archbishop of New Orleans

Live on facebook.com/SeelosShrine

*Parking available on St. Andrew Street
(between Magazine & Constance)
or on Josephine St. across from church*



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH

919 Josephine St, New Orleans

2:00 PM: TĨNH TÂM

3:00 PM: THÁNH LỄ CHỮA LÀNH

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Cha. Phero Nguyễn Bá Quốc-Linh, C.Ss.R.

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Congratulations Fr. Kevin—*Newly Elected* Provincial of the Seelos Province of North America!



Congratulations to Fr. Kevin Zubel, C.Ss.R., he has been elected as the first Provincial of the new Seelos Province of North America, uniting the former provinces of Mexico, Denver and Baltimore. His election was confirmed on August 7, and his term will begin on January 14, 2027, through 2030.

The Provincial Councilors will be elected by the end of year 2026. This new province marks a historical step toward greater unity, collaboration, and missionary renewal among the Redemptorists of North America.

Fr. Chung & the Redemptorist Community



St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain: If you would like us to pray for you, or for a loved one, email us at StAlsPrayers@gmail.com. Leave your *first name* and *reason* for the prayer request. In order for your prayers to be included in our weekly prayer chain—please contact us by 7pm each Sunday evening. **Thank you and God Bless.**

Prayer Requests: We are currently praying for Rosealinda & Jimmie, All those suffering from sicknesses or illnesses; Jennifer, Grandma Jo, Ryan, Ema, Judy & Gene, Kim P., Larry, Mike; Skip's shoulder recovery, Sean, Theo G., Tommy & Mignon; protection from storms, and for all prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts, and for all our prayer intentions spoken and unspoken. **Amen.**

Special Intentions: Prayers for Pope Leo, and for Archbishop James Checchio and for all of our Redemptorist priests, brothers, sisters...Blessed Francis Seelos pray for us. **Amen.**

Updated: 9/14/26

SAVE THE DATE!



St. Alphonsus Parish's annual Family Day is coming soon!

Join us for 10:30am bilingual Mass at St. Mary's Assumption Church, following Mass, we will gather in St. Mary's courtyard at 11:30am for fun, food & fellowship!

Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share!
Bring your favorite folding chair!

We will need volunteers! to help set-up, serve food, and clean-up.

(SEE the Sign-up sheet in the bulletin! Fill it out & return it)



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

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www.StAlphonsusNO.com/SaveStMarys