St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish

A Redemptorist Community

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

St. Mary's Chapel
1516 Jackson Ave., New Orleans

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
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

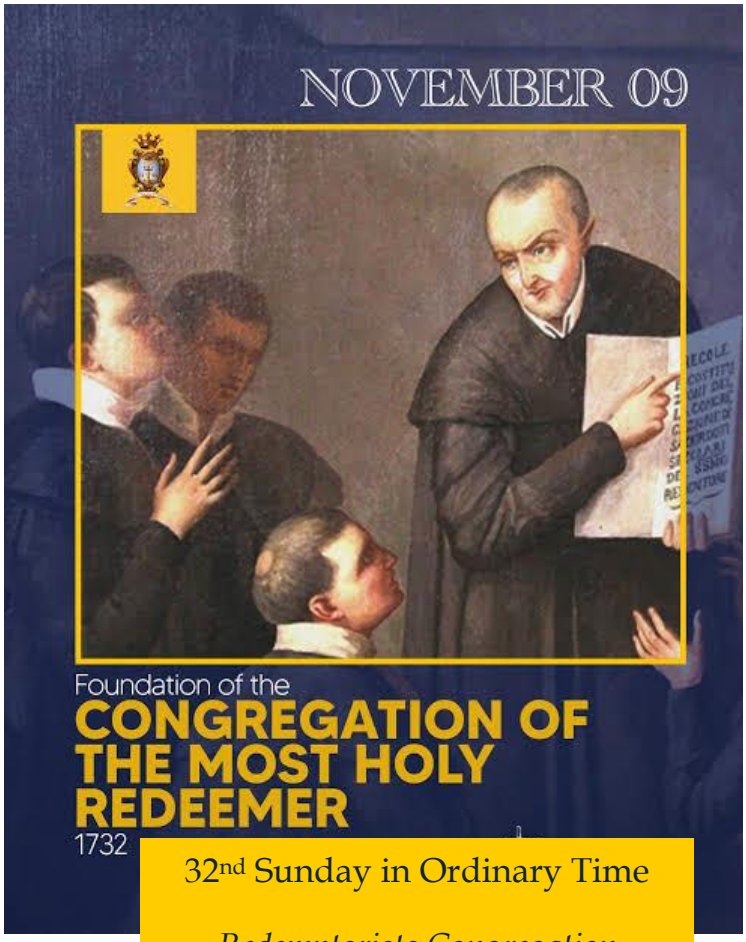
Monthly Mass:

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Redemptorists Congregation celebrates 294th Anniversary!

LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

And Life goes on as a Redemptorist…

This weekend we celebrate with the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer for the many blessings we Redemptorists have received this past year and during out life of ministry and service for the Church of God. Monday, November 9th, we commemorate 294 years of work, prayer, life and commitment. From the humble beginning of six followers, the community established by Saint Alphonsus Liguori now has 4,440 members in 80 countries around the globe. God has truly blessed the congregation, and we sincerely ask God through his Son Jesus, and our Mother Mary to continue to guide us on our journey of faith.

Let us look at the numbers:

- Bishops = 59
- Priests = 3,358
- Permanent Deacons = 8
- Transition Deacons = 93
- Clerical Students = 635
- Religious Brothers = 287

The number of Redemptorists listed here is up to date as of November 2, 2026, with a medium age of 53.14 years. There are five of us stationed here in New Orleans, Fr. Tim Watson is the oldest member in age, while Fr. Andy Thompson is the oldest member, professed at more than 50 years of ordination. Fr. Chung Tran is the youngest, in years of age, profession and ordination. Fr. Steve Benden s a few years ahead of Fr. Binh Ta, while a few years behind Fr. Andy. We live together, pray together, and we all enjoy our time together as a Redemptorist community here in New Orleans.

We ask that you continue to pray for us and the Redemptorists Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, that we may continue to grow and to prosper in and with the Lord.

Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings received.

-Fr. Andrew (Andy) Thompson, C.Ss.R.

St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain: If you would like to add prayer intentions to our weekly prayer chain, contact us at StAlsPrayers@gmail.com. Leave the first name and the reason for your prayer request. The deadline for requesting prayers for the following week's prayer chain is 7pm on Sunday.

Prayer Requests: We are currently praying for an end to all wars and civil uprisings around the globe; Fr. William, Mike, Tom, Raymond, Lindy, Rebecca, Sharie, Barb, Bryan, Marge, Jane, Greg, Kim's back recovery, and for all prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts, and for all our unspoken prayer intentions. **Amen.**

Special Intentions: Pray for the repose of the soul of +Gordon Wilson, a beloved longtime parishioner who passed on November 1st, prayers for his wife, Peggy and their family. Prayers for Pope Leo, Archbishop James Checchio and for all our Redemptoristist priests, brothers, sisters…blessed Francis Seelos pray for us. **Amen.**

Treasure and Stewardship

Giving Update: Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

$1,533.00	Weekly Envelopes
$1,632.00	Loose Collection
$1,035.00	Donations/Legacies
$75.00	Food Bank – Gift Cards
$2,000.00	Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
$7,790.00	St. Vincent de Paul Fund
$4,170.00	Cssr Insurance reimbursemt.
$324.75	Lawn care reimbursemt.
$2,373.45	*Online Giving*
$20,858.20	**Total Giving**

Thank you for your support– 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 Hope House. Please place your food donations in the basket at the back of church and the chapel. We also received three $25 Walmart gift cards for Hope House. **Thank you for your kind donations!**

End of October = 308
Year to Date = 5,084

-Forres Collins, Food Drive Coordinator

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
In NOVEMBER for these Mass Intentions

St. Mary's Assumption Church
In Memory of Rev. Richard Thibodeau, C.Ss.R., requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vasquez

St. Mary's Chapel
For the repose of the soul of Sally McNeil-Blimling and prayers for Jennifer Kelly Serio and family, requested by parishioner.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7
4:00PM: Fr. William Lechnar
Addy Morales & Family

Sunday, November 8
9:00AM: +Sharon Schmidt

10:30AM: +Sharon Schmidt
12:30PM: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

Monday, November 9
7:30AM: +Louise Grasser
+Sally McNeil-Blimling

Tuesday, November 10
7:30AM: Jay & Teresita Loetzerich
(42nd Anniversary)

Wednesday, November 11
7:30AM: Jason & Sue Higginbotham
(31st Anniversary)

Thursday, November 12
7:30AM: +Sharon Schmidt

Friday, November 13
7:30AM: +Mary & Samuel Chapetta & Family

Saturday, November 14
7:30AM: +Alfred Joseph Boese
+Gordon Wilson

Sunday, November 15
9:00AM: +James A. & Mercedes R. Waldron

10:30AM: All St. Alphonsus Parishioners

12:30PM: +Ekaterina Sitmikova

Second Collection: November 21 & 22

There will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Thank you for your support.

All Souls Mass Remembrances

Mildred Parker & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gaiennie
Henry F. Soroe, III
Dave Gaiennie
Helen Gorris Hurley
Dr. Christian Wingard
Gorris Family
Theodore George & Family
Sally McNeil-Blimling
Kauchak, Baker & Arnold Families
Marvel Family

Mrs. Dorothy Payton & Family
Henry F. Soroe, Jr.
Susan Soroe
Julia Helen Wingard
Mr. Sidney J. Usey, Jr.
Hurley Family
Wingard Family
Maria Sly George
Usey Family
Ferg Family
Isbell Family

Taylor and Kattengell Families; Nathan Fields, Hannah Buckley, Elliott Mistich, and Pope Lawrence Pontiff

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all our Family Day volunteers and all those who cooked delicious lunch dishes, desserts, and those that made delicious, refreshing drinks. We want to thank those who helped set up, serve food, and clean up after the event. Also, a thank you to all who donated money, prizes, gifts and gift cards, artwork, television, bike, and other gifts.

We are very grateful for your love and your support of our church parish. **Congratulations to Ms. Urbina, the winner of the 50/50 raffle!** And congratulations to all the raffle and silent auction winners!

Thank you! – Fr. Chung & Redemptorist Community

NEXT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for an inspiring Bible Study on **(Saturday) Nov. 21** as we learn more about our faith through God's Word, prayer, fellowship, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come learn, grow & be inspired!

Location: Mercy Convent
1017 St. Andrew St., New Orleans
Time: 9am-10:30am

Doors open at 8:45am for coffee!

Wedding Banns

November 6 – Luis Diaz & Julia Wilhelm
November 7 – Sean McAdams & Ali Robinson
November 7 – Robert Vogel & Christina Teach

May God's blessings be upon these couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.



Thanksgiving Day Mass Times

St. Mary's Assumption – 11:30am
Thursday, November 26, 2026

All are welcome!

Thank you For Celebrating Mass with us! Scan the QR Code and contribute today - **thank you!**