



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

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Business Hours:  
Monday thru Friday: 8 am - 4 pm

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### Weekday Schedule

Monday-Friday 7:30 am in the chapel

Holy Days to be announced

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday—8:00 am—8:00 pm, chapel

#### Sacramental Life

##### Reconciliation

Saturday—4:00 to 4:30 pm  
Or by appointment

#### Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated the second  
and third Sunday of every month.  
No Baptisms during Lent

#### Marriage

Prospective bride and groom must be  
registered parishioners for at least 6 months  
before a wedding date may be scheduled

#### Sick and Homebound

Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive a  
visit from a Minister of Care

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Unless a grain of wheat  
falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains just a  
grain of wheat; but if it dies,  
it produces much fruit.  
*John 12:24*

FIFTH  
SUNDAY  
OF  
**Lent**

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## **Confirmation ~ Class of 2015**

*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit  
which has been given to us. Romans 5:5*

Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday.  
May the Holy Spirit fill you with happiness and many blessings in the days to come  
and with the wonder of His love always.

**Massimo Addante  
Paul Andreotti  
Kendra Anifer  
Paige Antczak  
Shelby Bishop  
Nicole Brace  
Adalbert Brackett  
Daniel Brannigan  
Vincent Brunory  
River Calderon  
Joseph Cantone  
Aubrey Carter  
Lydia Daley  
Madison Dasbach  
Ryan DeWilkins  
Jaxson Dian  
Nathan Drafke  
Patrick Faron  
Jack Ferguson  
Angel Gines**

**Tobias Hagen  
Ryan Hussey  
Joshua Kania  
Aiste Kavaliauskas  
Kateland Kirk  
Alexander Kistingner  
Joseph Klaff  
Abigail Kostas  
Matthew Kroll  
Madisyn Lambrakis  
Ethan Leyden**



**Patrick Leyde  
Marissa Loisi  
Angela Marseille  
James Marshall  
Madeleine McGuire  
Caitlyn Meeks  
Gabrielle Ognar  
Madeline Pickering  
Bianca Pontrelli  
Julia Popper**

**William Pukula  
Gerard Quimque  
Kaitlyn Reaves  
Joseph Ritz  
Katherine Roenitz  
Claudia Scialabba  
Rick Siegers  
Luke Smiles  
Ashley Stramel  
Camryn Swann  
Timothy Szymanski  
James Tauer  
Conrad Tauer  
Zachary Techman  
Lauren Toma  
Marissa VanDeVeer  
Jude Vital  
Emily Winterland  
Luke Wollenberg  
Maggie Yavaraski**

**Welcome Guests and Visitors . . .** We're so glad that you're here and invite you to join us in thanksgiving for God's action in our lives. Our goal is to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God flows through us to all people. In this way, we believe that the Church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world.

*"Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult (the Mass does not end until the final blessing). Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend."*

## Reflecting on God's Word

One of the earliest pictures of Jesus I can remember portrayed him at prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. I still see his hands, clasped tight. They spoke to me of an inner struggle long before I knew about his words, "Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will" (Mark 14:36). More than any other scene in the Gospels, this one brought home what it meant to say Jesus was truly man.

Today's Gospel has been called John's version of the agony in the garden. The word agony (*agonia* in Greek) means struggle, and we can hear the struggle in Jesus' awareness that "the hour" he has spoken of before in John's Gospel, beginning at Cana, has finally arrived. It is the hour of his being lifted up—the hour of both his glory and his crucifixion. It is why he came into the world, and yet we hear him say, "I am troubled." We hear him wrestling with himself, asking for release from the hour, but then recognizing that it holds "the purpose for which I came."

Hebrews affirms this when it says "he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence" (5:7). He was able to bear the suffering and become the source of eternal salvation for all who listen to him and follow in his steps.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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## Living God's Word

*Loving God, give us a new heart in these final days of Lent,  
a heart that carries within it your loving imprint,  
that we may always know your will and yield to it,  
even when it calls for a dying of some kind.  
In such dying, may we trust that you will bring forth new life.*

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## THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term "new covenant" he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today's Gospel passage, Jesus the "new covenant" speaks the language of his "new commandment" of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Parish Registration

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish.

To register, please call the Office Center, 257-2414 or you can register online at [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org).

### Parish Staff

*Pastor:* Fr. Brian Ardagh

*Weekend Celebrants:*

Fr. Robert Rohrich

Fr. Lou Zake

*Diaconal Ministry:*

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

*Director of Religious Education*

Kevin Cody

*Admin. Assistant for Religious Ed.*

Tricia Latz

*School Principal:*

Renee Payne

*Pastoral Associate:*

Doreen Dabney

*Office Coordinator:*

Roseann Lucas

*Accountant:* Carol Levas

*Music Director:*

Joseph Martorano

*Music Staff*

Diane Marelli

Maureen McCoy

*SPRED:* Carol Levas

## Parish Pastoral Council Members

Mike Bruno

Bill Doherty

Diane Kaye

Deborah Kornacker

Jim Pickering

Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli





# Religious Education Update

## FAMILY LENTEN SESSIONS

Just as they did for the Advent sessions, parents of children in Grades 1-6 are asked to join their children for a session on Lent during their regular class times according to the schedule below. The sessions will take place in their classrooms for Track A, and in the Church Hall for Tracks B & C. Families will have an enjoyable time together while having an opportunity to enter the season of Lent a little more deeply.

Grades 3 & 4 Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Grades 5 & 6 Week of March 29<sup>th</sup>



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN... 4TH GRADE?



Most of our grade-levels are covering the 10 Commandments and Beatitudes at an age-appropriate level this time of year, and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is no exception. Of course, also at this time of year they learn more about the season of Lent. In Mrs. Nenn & Mrs. Brackett's class, each child received a stick wreath into which they stuck 40 toothpicks. It symbolizes a crown of thorns. Each time they perform an Act of Kindness, they pull out a toothpick. By Easter they should have an empty wreath. They can put flowers and wrap ribbon in it to change it into an Easter wreath if they wish. Examples of Acts of Kindness were also included.

They also read a "devotions" story each week. They start with a passage from the Bible, and the message from that passage is demonstrated by a modern inspirational story. Last week's story was based on Ephesians 3:19... "Know (the love of Christ) that surpasses knowledge that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." It was the story of Olympic figure skater, Scott Hamilton. Scott got into skating to help develop his brittle legs from Schwachman's Syndrome. In 1981, the once sickly child made the world take notice by winning the World Championship for America. His story teaches that, although Scott Hamilton stands small in height, he is tall in heart. That is the true measure of a man or woman. People tend to look at the outside, but God looks at the inside.



## POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: FAITH BECOMES CHARITY

*The Gospel is not merely about our personal relationship with God. Nor should our loving response to God be seen simply as an accumulation of small personal gestures to individuals in need, a kind of "charity à la carte", or a series of acts aimed solely at easing our conscience.*

*An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles.*

# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

Check out our website: [www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org)



## CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015

As the eighth graders made final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 21, Fr. Brian, Fr. Kurt and I took the opportunity to interview them regarding their preparation for the sacrament. Each of us found that the students are very knowledgeable of the sacrament and what it personally means to them to receive it. As part of the students' preparation, they composed a portfolio throughout their studies. A few of the topics included in the portfolio were: reflections on scriptural passages, service hour reflection, explanation of their choice of sponsor, letter to Bishop Rassas, response to questions regarding the gifts of the Holy Spirit, etc. In reading through the binders, many thoughts and ideas the students expressed struck me and I wanted to share them with you.

*"Always try to be as understanding as you can because you never know what is going on with the people around you."*

*"It always comforts me knowing that Jesus Christ was and is there to guide and help me through hard or confusing times in my life."*

*"My school and Parish constantly enforce how God is so important to us. The school and Parish work together to help show us – as students – that God plays an important role in our lives and we need to respect that."*

*Selection of sponsor: "I believe that I made the right choice because she is a great role model. She has kept her faith life going strong and I want to model that."*

*Other faith moments have been important in my life. The environment that is set up in my school really teaches me how to be disciplined, smart and how to make the right choices. We talk about our faith every day at school. That is what is special about my school.*

*Advice from a sponsor: "Open yourself up to the mystery of things that are bigger than we are individually. You have to choose to place your trust in higher powers."*

## KINDERGARTEN'S LAST SNOW!

On Friday, March 6, Kindergarten had a great time creating the "last snow of the season"! At least they hope it will be the last snow we experience this year.

Mrs. Jenkins helped the students create the fun "snow" by combining cornstarch and shaving cream. The children took it from there and formed all sorts of snow creations. All agreed that it was "snow" much fun!



## *Holy Week & Easter Schedule*

### **Palm Sunday**

Saturday, March 28th, 5:00 pm Mass  
Sunday, March 29th, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses

### **Monday, March 30th**

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

The Lemont Tri-Parish Communal Reconciliation Service  
will be held at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church from  
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
A group of priests will be available for confessions during the service(s).

### **Holy Thursday**

April 2nd  
7:30 am Prayer Service ~ Liturgy of the Hours in Church  
7:00 pm Mass in Church  
Adoration in the Church after 7:00 pm Mass until 11:00 pm

### **Good Friday**

April 3rd  
7:30 am Prayer Service ~ Liturgy of the Hours in Church  
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion Prayer Service with Communion

### **Holy Saturday**

April 4th  
8:00 am Prayer Service ~ Liturgy of the Hours in Church  
10:00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Hall  
7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass in the Church

### **Easter Sunday**

April 5th  
7:30 am Mass in Church                      9:00 am Mass in Church  
7:35 am Mass in the Church Hall        9:05 am Mass in the Church Hall  
11:00 am Mass in Church  
11:05 am Mass in the Church Hall

### HOLY HOUR

Come join us for a special Hour of Adoration, prayer and Benediction in the **St. Alphonsus Chapel** on **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**



The intentions for this Holy Hour are for the recognition of the sanctity of life and for the leaders of our country.



### Lenten Almsgiving Project: BACKPACKS

**Remember:** Filled backpacks should be returned by Easter, April 5th, or the week after. Please bring them to church or the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

### EASTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR



All children grade level 2 and above are welcome to sing in our special Children's Choir for the 9:00 am Mass on Easter morning.

Rehearsals began on Thursday, March 12th, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in our Religious Education building. Remaining rehearsals will take place on March 26th, and Tuesday, March 31st,

Please contact Mr. Martorano at 708-828-5095. for more details.

## ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS!!!

This Palm Sunday is the official World Youth Day kick off and we will celebrate it with our Archbishop Blase Cupich!

This year's theme that Pope Francis has chosen is:

“Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see God.”  
(Matthew 5:8)

Join us for prayer as one Church, with one spirit, as we prepare for Holy Week.

We are very blessed that Chicago is rich in cultural diversity. In an effort to “bridge the gaps” between communities, we will pray the Divine Mercy, incorporating Polish, Spanish, Tagalog, and English as a reflection of World Youth Day.

The St. Elizabeth Seton Music Ministry featuring the Adult and Teen choirs, Orchestra and Liturgical Dancers under the direction of Linda McKeague invite you to our Palm Sunday Cantata, **"The Silence and The Sorrow".**  
**March 29th at 3pm ~ St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 W 167th Street, Orland Hills, 708-403-0101.-**



**St. Elizabeth Seton Church,  
9300 W. 167<sup>th</sup> St., Orland Hills,  
invites all  
to our Lenten Parish Mission at 7:00 pm,**

Monday, March 23

**Trust in God's Promises: Learning to Think in a New Way,**  
led Fr. Larry McBrady on (Do I Need a Savior?  
The courage to look within and try something new);

Tuesday, March 24

**Some Assembly Required. Understanding: the first steps to conversion**

Wednesday, March 25

**Imitation vs. Conversion. Being astonished by Jesus.**

Hospitality will be shared on Wednesday following the Mission. (Optional journal workshop will be offered by Fr. Larry McBrady at 8pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please bring journal or writing material).

**All are welcome.**

## Let's Fill the Shelves. . . . .

### Food Pantry Update



Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantry. As part of a service project, the St. Al's Women's Club will be featuring a "product of the month". This item will be a special request from the pantry for an item that is needed most. For **March we will collect "beverages such as coffee, tea, hot cocoa and juice."** Any item you are able to give is gratefully accepted. The staples you provide are also necessary.

Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.



### **JOYFUL AGAIN! Retreat/Workshop For Widowed Men/Women**

Beyond grieving there **is** new life!

Feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"? Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss?

Come join us for a weekend especially designed to help you reflect on and recognize new direction for your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one.

#### Upcoming programs:

June 27 & 28 — St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park  
July 25 & 26 — Holy Family, Inverness

For more information contact us at Joyful Again!  
Widowed Ministry

Phone: 1-708-354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Early registration is encouraged.

### **Mid-life Singles Retreat (mid 30s to 50s)**

Many never-married, divorced, or widowed people in mid-life (mid 30s to 50s) feel alone, out-of-place (even in church!), and wondering what this phase of life means for them. That's where the REFLECT Catholic Singles Retreat comes in.....since 2004, our weekend retreats have offered mid-life singles the chance to experience healing, a sense of belonging, and a renewed relationship with the Lord through planned talks, a reconciliation service, Holy Mass, and caring fellowship.

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, Illinois (in the northern suburbs), on May 1-3, 2015. Cost is just \$185 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved .....you won't regret it! Call 312-532-8286, email: reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details



**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —**

**“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — Congratulations to:**

**“A Time to Heal” —**

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Joetta Karlos  | Francis Rittenhouse | Dorothy Goushas   | Melanie Williams    | Patricia Dedek     |
| Nora McDonnell | Baby Kenneth        | Harriet Bromberek | Karl Knasiak        | Sue Dyer           |
| Mary Tadda     | Bill Sullivan       | Robert Trock      | Tina Ruiz           | Jim Musial         |
| Baby Jordan    | Greg Hoger          | Keith Donofrio    | Colleen Burns       | Jeff Freeman       |
| Skrobot        | Mary Tomy           | Bonnie Posey      | Ashley Smith Kitzer | Carson Lee Umentum |
| Nathan Parry   | Roger B.            | Ken Convalle      | Arlene O.           | Marilyn Lansford   |
| Dan Herzing    |                     | William Bellair   |                     | Gene Bozych        |

**“A Time of War” —**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait            | Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force,    | Jason Fricka, USAF, Germany    |
| Christopher Durkovic, USA, S. Korea | Germany                            | Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., USN,     |
| Stanley M. Simrayh III, USN, Japan  | David Borkowski, USN, Mississippi  | Virginia Beach, VA             |
| Alex Sullivan, USA, Italy           | Joseph R. Pociask, USMC, San Diego | And all who serve our country. |
| Kevin Parker, USA, Fort Campbell    |                                    |                                |

**“A Time to Die” —**


Edward A. Perkey, Sr.

The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

**Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.**

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Create



To **create** in a strict philosophical and theological sense means to make something out of nothing. And that is true but incomplete. God made the world out of nothing, as the opening chapters of the Book of Genesis clearly state. There is another side to creation, however, that is not the province of philosophers but of poets. Dante Alighieri in the *Divine Comedy* wrote about the love that made the stars. Creation happens because of love.

Marriage, of course, is ordered toward the creation of new life. Spouses cooperate with the Creator, and the result is new life in this world. And be clear about this—the new life that comes from the marital union of a man and a woman is not merely the product of a biological process. It begins and ends in love, human love, certainly, and—even more certainly—divine love.

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## Parish Movie Night

The St. Al's Women's and Men's Clubs are hosting a parish movie night (18 and older please!) on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall. Please join us at 6:30pm for refreshments – the movie will start promptly at 7pm. Bring your own lawn chair and blankets for maximum comfort!

We will be showing “Unbroken” – one of the top hits of 2014 and an unbelievable novel!

Questions, call Beth at 630-673-5457.



### Weekly Offering

March 14 & March 15, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$10,363.24
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,505.75)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,557.44
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$11,192.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*

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Restore the Church. Build the Future.



### THANK YOU

for your donation to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your generosity is essential to meeting the spiritual and physical needs of people in this region. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or (search "Church of Central and Eastern Europe.")

### Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available by Fr. Bob Rohrich at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer. Appointment times on weekdays are: 10 and 11 am and 5, 7, 8 and 9 pm. Father Bob counsels the engaged and married, as well as individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10.00 donation for each session. Please call, 630-257-9235.

### ALVERNIA MANOR SENIOR LIVING ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER SATURDAY ~MARCH 28th~ 3-7pm

Adults: \$12 Children under 10: \$5

Come support our seniors and enjoy good food, fun and music. Join us at 13950 Main Street or call 630-257-7721 for more details.

### Income Tax Statements

Once again we will only send tax statements to those parishioner who request them, so if you need your statement for Income Tax purposes, please either fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the office, or you may also call the office.

#### St. Alphonsus Donation

Please send me a copy of my donations to St. Alphonsus for 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_



### SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 24 at 11:30 a.m.** in the **St. Alphonsus Parish Center.**

Jody Sternat (630-243-8413) will be collecting payment on March 24 for the play Billy Elliot at Drury Lane, May 13. The cost is \$50 which includes entree, dessert, beverage & tip.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Diane Schroeder, RPh from Walgreens will be joining us at the meeting. She will speak to us about the new recommendations from the CDC regarding immunizations for seniors. The CDC changed its pneumonia recommendations. It now requires 2 pneumonia immunizations to be fully covered. The vaccine will be available at the SKS meeting. Medicare covers both vaccinations at no charge to the recipient.

### JOB OPENINGS:

Position available for a Part-time CNA for 3-11pm Shift.  
 Position available for an "On-call" CNA for all shifts. (6am-2pm, 3-11pm, and 11pm-7am)  
 If interested, please contact Sr. Annette at Alvernia Manor—St. Joseph Infirmary in Lemont at 630-247-5340.

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Alvernia Manor Senior Living (Lemont) is seeking a part-time cook. If interested, please call 630-257-7721

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 21**

5:00 pm — Sharon Piekosz — *Piekosz Family*  
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

**Sunday, March 22**

7:30 am — Michael Marusarz — *Jody Sternat*  
Annunciata Paoli — *Zanin Family*  
9:00 am — Jean & Robert Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*  
Helen McElligot — *Jim & Pat McElligot & Anne Nolan*  
Edyth Reontiz — *McGuire Family*  
11:00 am — Milton Rauenhorst — *David & Marie Andrade*  
John Tkachuk — *St. Alphonsus*  
Colleen Kelley — *Ted & Carol Bernaski*

5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**Monday, March 23**

7:30 am — Lucille Hale — *Filicicchia Family*

**Tuesday, March 24**

7:30 am — Teresa Butler — *Faith Styles*

**Wednesday, March 25**

7:30 am — Peter Pejsa — *Joan Pejsa*

**Thursday, March 26**

7:30 am — Virtine Virginia Grimaldi — *Margaret Dykstra*  
Patricia Napier — *Zanin Family*

**Friday, March 27**

7:30 am — Healing for Kathy Gibbons — *Osborne Family*

**Saturday, March 28**

5:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. J. Coffey*  
Marylynn Mavec — *Gasperec Family*

**Sunday, March 29**

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
9:00 am — William Maloney, Sr. — *Pat Browne*  
Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*  
Helen McElligot — *Jim & Pat McElligot & Anne Nolan*  
11:00 am — Bob Wolf & Kenny Hahn — *Frank Clark III*  
Antanas Luneckas — *Pickering Family*  
Jim Farmakis — *Family*  
Larry Scialabba & Family — *Anna Scialabba*  
5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are celebrating a special occasion, wedding anniversary, etc. and request a blessing or renewal of vows, arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office, 630-257 2414. The blessings and/or renewal of vows, will take place after the Mass

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
March 28	*5:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe L. Jankowski	D. Dabney A. Pascente R. Haubner B. Rogers(C) C. Levas (C)	Gorski Family A. Fidanzo	Bell Choir & Cantors
March 29	7:30 am	M. Doherty P. Browne	M. Doherty P. Malak R. Meyer	Bozue Family	Keyboard
	9:00 am	K. Mars G. Klaff	K. Lambrakis E. Bruno A. Padalik	J. Klaff C. Calhoun S. Kerfin	Parish Choir & Instrumental Ensemble
	11:00 am	M. McGuire J. Latz	M. McGuire M. Malewski K. Gory	Aiello Family K. Hamilton	Parish Choir & Instrumental Ensemble
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's	* Communion under both species		St. Alphonsus Bulletin is a weekly publication of St. Alphonsus Catholic Community of Lemont, Illinois. All rights reserved. Printing by J. S. Paluch Co., Inc., Schiller Park, Illinois.	

**Gather Hymnal**

**Musical Order of Mass**

- Kyrie #169
- Gospel Acclamation #173
- Holy, Holy #179
- Memorial Acclamation #182(C)
- Great Amen #183
- Lamb of God #185