



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

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### Summer Business Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm  
Friday: 8 am - 2 pm

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 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—3:00 to 3:30 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

## The Ascension of the Lord

*Men of Galilee,  
why are you  
standing there  
looking at the sky?*

Acts 1:11



May 8, 2016

**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

*Tri-Parish Associate Pastor*

Fr. Tom Hoffman

**Resident**

Fr. Robert Rohrich

*Weekend Celebrant*

Fr. Lou Zake

**Diaconal Ministry:**

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

*Director of Religious Education*

Kevin Cody

*Admin. Assistant for Religious Ed.*

Melanie Terrazas

*School Principal:*

Renee Payne

*Pastoral Associate:*

Linda O'Connor

*Office Coordinator:*

Roseann Lucas

*Accountant:*

Carol Levas

*Music Director*

Joseph Martorano

*Music Staff*

Diane Marelli

*SPRED:* Carol Levas

**Parish Pastoral  
Council Members**

Mike Bruno

Bill Doherty

Diane Kaye

Deborah Kornacker

Sharon Kostas

Roy Tam

Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli

## From Father Brian's Desk

### Mothers' Day

This weekend we celebrate **Mothers' Day**. It is a time to recognize all of those women who dedicate their time in helping our children grow in generosity, faith and love. Here is a special blessing for those women we honor this day:

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Alphonsus, I would like to congratulate all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and Godmothers for their strength, courage and care!

### Blessing of Athletes

Next weekend, **May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**, all school athletes are invited to receive a blessing at our Masses for their dedication and hard work. We encourage our athletes to show their pride in their team sport by wearing their team jersey, team colors or spirit wear.

### Tri-Parish Weekday Morning Mass

In keeping with the tradition that began a few years ago, the Catholic Communities of St. Alphonsus, Ss. Cyril & Methodius and St. Patrick will move to a **Tri-Parish Weekday Morning Mass** schedule starting **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** and concluding on **August 31<sup>st</sup>**.

One parish will serve as the "host parish" for the 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass (Monday – Saturday). The Mass intentions will be collected from each parish and celebrated together by the priest assigned to that specific Mass. St. Alphonsus Church will host the first month of the Tri-Parish Weekday Masses in the church beginning on **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** and concluding on **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. From there the Tri-Parish Mass will travel to St. Patrick Church for the month of July and then move to Ss. Cyril and Methodius for the month of August. The complete summer schedule will continue to be posted in the bulletin for the next few weeks.

### Gluten-Free Eucharist

I would just like to remind everyone that gluten-free hosts are provided during all of our weekend Masses. If you would like to receive the Eucharist in a gluten-free form, please approach the Eucharistic Minister on the right side of the sanctuary (the side with the Baptismal font and the statue of Saint Alphonsus). The Eucharistic Minister will have a separate ciborium with the gluten-free Eucharist to provide for the people.

*FR. BRIAN ARDAGH*

**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

Gavin's piano teacher might just as well have told him to fly around the room. That's how incapable he felt of playing his Bach invention faster. He stared at Mr. Simons in disbelief. "Gavin, what did I just ask you to do?" "You said to play it faster, sir." "Well, why are you sitting there staring at me? What are you waiting for? Play it faster."

In today's two accounts of the ascension of Christ into heaven, the disciples seem to be experiencing the same kind of numbness. Christ is asking them to do the seemingly impossible. While joyful that he had been raised and was ascending to power, perhaps they did not yet have the confidence to be his witnesses "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). They had to wait to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. What are we waiting for?

—Virginia Stillwell  
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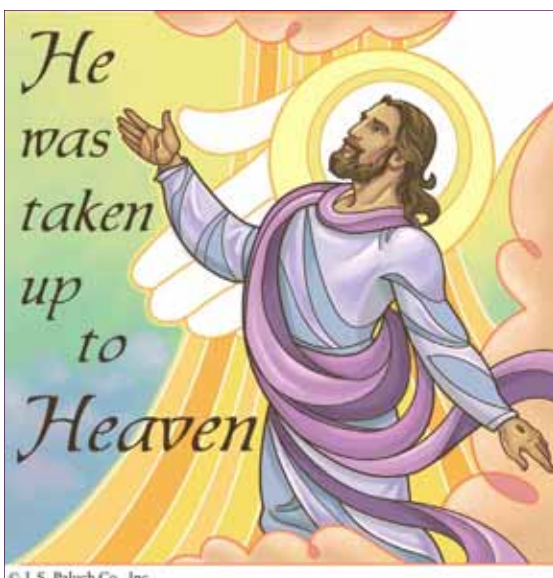
## Living God's Word

*We may feel that our faith is too new or that we don't pray enough  
to witness the forgiveness of sins available through Christ.  
But we who have been clothed and anointed with the Spirit don't need anything else.  
We can go forth with confident hope to witness  
that Christ will keep his promise of eternal life.*

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*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.*

— Psalm 47:6



## CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.



# Religious Education Update

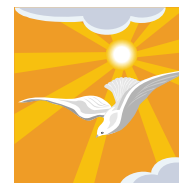
## REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Registration forms for returning families were given out in class the last couple of weeks. You can contact the RE Office to request another if you can't locate the forms. **Families who have an open tuition balance, and have not worked out a pay plan will need to contact Kevin Cody to set an appointment to register.**

New families should contact the RE Office to register. We will be happy to assist you in setting your child on a journey with Christ within a supportive faith community. Visit our website, [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org), for information on our programs

## 2017 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, May 11th,  
7 P.M., Church Hall



Parents will receive handbooks & information on the preparation program, including what should be done over the summer months. This meeting is for parents only. There will be a Candidate-Sponsor meeting in September.

*An alternative to the "school-year" RE Program!*

## WHAT OUR CATECHISTS LIKED (Part 2)

We are grateful for the adults and teens who volunteer their time to help our young people learn more about the Catholic faith and their call to be disciples of Christ. We asked our catechists what they liked about the RE Program. Here are some of the responses...

- *Exactly the reason I was interested in helping – impacting kids' lives.*
- *We had a great group of kids this year!*
- *I really enjoyed the weekly updates and getting to know the kids and their families.*
- *Working with the children, and reading the weekly catechist newsletter.*
- *Seeing the children so enthusiastic to learn. It's contagious!*
- *The fact that I have the freedom to be creative, and when I need anything it's given.*
- *Being involved with something that is so necessary for our Catholic youth.*

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A CATECHIST?

...and making a difference in the life of a child?

Whether you are young,  
or young-at-heart!

Now is your best chance to get the grade and track  
that best suits you.

Contact Kevin at the RE Office to discuss the possibilities





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**Where is the Butterfly?**



Recently Preschool and 2nd Grade students learned about God's creatures big and small. Students enjoyed learning and seeing the life cycle of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. They also learned what to feed each insect and witnessed the beauty of the butterfly leaving their classroom back into nature.



**Job 12:10** - In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.



**Academic Success**

**What are our learners and leaders doing today?**

**"It's Academic Competition"**

Sixteen teams from some of the best Catholic schools around recently competed in Montini Catholic High School's annual "It's Academic" competition. Eight students from our seventh grade (Michael, Ryan, Connor, Christopher, Will, Cydney, Gabriela, and Paige) competed for St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School this year.

All participants competed individually in a written portion of the competition covering the subjects of math, history, science and language arts. Christopher C. won an individual award for second place in mathematics.

Teams also competed in a buzzer competition covering all subjects including theology. Both of our teams won two of their three matches and our Team 2 tied their third match. Based on overall points, Team 1 made it to the semifinals and took 4th place overall. Way to go Celtics!

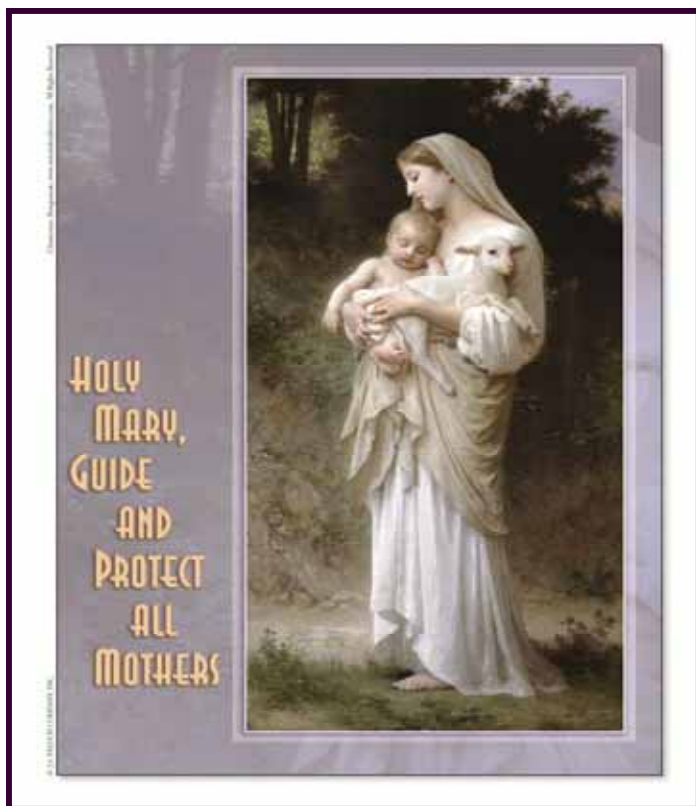
**Students Enjoy Gala Prizes**



Teachers hosted lunch for some of the gala winners this year complete with ice cream and ice cream sundaes.



Other students enjoyed an afternoon Painting Party. Students created original art with Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Salomone.




**A  
CELEBRATION  
OF  
MARY  
IN SONG**

Next Sunday, May 15th at 4:00 PM, the St. Alphonus Music Ministry will conclude the choir season with a beautiful program of songs and reflections of the Blessed Mother. The music is taken from the choir's repertoire of songs they have sung and come to love over the past several years.

The musical program will be woven around messages received by the visionaries of Medugorje with regard to the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary. We hope you can join us as we sing and crown "Our Lady" Mother of all.

**Lemont Tri-Parish  
Summer Weekday Masses**

**At St. Alphonus,  
SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. Patrick**


**June 1st thru August 31st  
Weekday Mass will be at 7:30 a.m.  
Monday ~ Saturday**

**Wednesday, June 1st thru Thursday, June 30th  
St. Alphonus — 7:30 a.m.**

Friday, July 1st thru Friday, July 29th  
**St. Patrick** — 7:30 a.m.


Monday, August 1st thru Wednesday, August 31st  
**SS. Cyril & Methodius** — 7:30 a.m.

**Marian Prayer Group**



Would you like to spend some time with fellow parishioners in prayer to our Blessed Mother? Come join us on Thursday evenings during the month of May. We will meet in the chapel at 6 pm on May 12, 19, and 26. We will pray the rosary, a devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and listen to readings of St. Alphonus, our parish patron saint. Let's give special honor to Mary, the Mother of God, during her month of May.

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Our Ministers of Care are happy to bring Communion to our homebound parishioners. Please contact Linda at 630-257-2414 to schedule a visit from a Minister of Care.



**MOTHERHOOD**

*Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while  
but their hearts forever.*

*— Anonymous*

# JUBILEE OF MERCY

## RESTORE

God's mercy restores us. What had been lost comes back to us restored. This is a great source of our hope: in God's mercy, nothing is ever irretrievably lost. [Jesus] asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." (Luke 18:40-42)



ONE WORD  
AT A TIME

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## Jubilee Year of Mercy May 8, 2016 The Ascension of the Lord

As the liturgical year—and this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*—unfold, we reflect on what Jesus' ascension meant for the first disciples and means now for us. Stay in Jerusalem, Jesus had instructed, awaiting "the promise of the Father. In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:4-5, 8). Despite Jesus' absence, they wait "with great joy . . . continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:52-53). But as we join them, waiting and worshiping, the enduring challenge—theirs and ours—is delivered by "two men in white" (Acts 1:10). In every age, disciples must stop looking at the sky, head down the mountain, and go back into the world, "commissioned," says Pope Francis, "to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel," inviting everyone to find "in our parishes, communities, associations and movements . . . wherever there are Christians . . . an oasis of Mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12).

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### BLESSING FOR ALL SCHOOL ATHLETES MAY 14 & 15

On May 14 & 15, at all Masses, all school athletes will receive a special blessing for their hard work and dedication to their sports.

Please show your pride by wearing your team jersey, team colors, or spirit wear.

### Religious Freedom and Sanctity of Life

Join us every Wednesday at 3:00pm at St. Alphonsus Chapel to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for both of the above. We are living in trying times so we must all try to do the most we can to protect our freedoms and support life from conception to natural death. What better way to do it than to pray and then let God.



## Lemont Respect Life Ministry

This weekend the Respect Life Group will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses. Choose a bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments: Carnation Bouquets sell for \$10; Spring Mixed Bouquets for \$15; Roses Bouquets for \$15; Deluxe Garden Hydrangea Bouquets for \$30.

Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.



Last year, The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland provided compassionate counseling, social services referrals and material good assistance to over 3500 women. For more information, please visit their website at [www.womens-center.org](http://www.womens-center.org).



Thank you for your generous support.



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th, at 2:45 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 by June 1st to register.

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit the website [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org)



## 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 **May we will collect "breakfast items" like cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, pancake mix and syrup** . 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.

## PARISH GARDEN



We are in the process of getting our garden back in shape but are asking for some help from generous people.

We really need chemical-free organic compost or manure. If you have access to some, please contact Lorraine Hecht, our garden coordinator. Lorraine can be reached at 612-978-9822.

Here is a list of our other needs at this time: bales of straw, forks, rakes, any tools for weed pulling. In a couple of weeks, we will be soliciting for donations of tomato, cucumber, zucchini, sweet and hot peppers, kale and green bean plants. Or, if you can donate cash, our gardeners will purchase the needed items.

Our biggest need is **YOU!** We need volunteers to do the actual gardening. On **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**, we will get together to pull the weeds which currently reside in our garden space.

As you know, the vegetables we grow in our garden are donated to the Lemont Food Pantry so those who are less fortunate monetarily can have fresh vegetables.

If you can help with donations or with weeding on May 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact Linda O'Connor at 630-257-2414 or at [loconnor@st-als.org](mailto:loconnor@st-als.org) or before or after Masses in the narthex. Thank you.

# Catholic Family Day

Sunday, June 12, 2016



Six Flags Great America presents the annual Catholic Family Day event! Come with your parish, your parish group, or just with your family for an entire day to celebrate Catholic Family Day!

The event will include Mass located in Wilderness Theater beginning at 12:00pm.

**Tickets only \$37.00 per person**

*(Nearly a 50% savings off of our main gate ticket price)*

Tickets available online only:

Visit [www.sixflags.com/greatamerica](http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica)

Enter the Promo Code: **ARCHCHICAGO**

Please contact [sflagsspecialerevents@sixflags.com](mailto:sflagsspecialerevents@sixflags.com) with any event questions.





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

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism”** — Mia Rose daughter of Marcin & Jessica Bachulski  
Addison Grace daughter of Nicholas & Melissa Myers  
Nathan James son of Joseph & Magdalena Polino

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

**“A Time to Heal” —**

Joetta Karlos	Patty Baldrige	Dorothy Goushas	Melanie Williams	Patricia Dedek
Nora McDonnell	Baby Kenneth	Robert Trock	Karl Knasiak	Jim Musial
Mary Tadda	Greg Hoger	Ken Convalle	Tina Ruiz	Carson Lee Umentum
Nathan Parry	Kandice Marie Sasak	Annamarie	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Marilyn Ransford
Ray DeNardis	Baby Scarlett	Challenger	Randy Nowak	David Nenn
Donna Murphy	O’Neill	John Garrison	Dan Herzing	Jim Kulikauskas
James Benzies	Martin McDonough	Gladys Togliatti	Mary Woods	Steve Counter
	Gertrude Smith		Lois Jablonski	Donald Alsip

**“A Time of War” --**

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait	Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force,	Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., USN,
Christopher Durkovic, USA, S. Korea	Germany	Virginia Beach, VA
Stanley M. Simrayh III, USN, Japan	David Borkowski, USN, Mississippi	Kevin Parker, USA, Kentucky
Alex Sullivan, USA, New York	Joseph R. Pociask, USMC, San Diego	And all who serve our country.
	Jacob Christine, US Navy	

**“A Time to Die” --**

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

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

**St. Alphonus  
Women's Club Survey**

The purpose of this survey is to help the St. Alphonus Women's Club learn more about the interests of the women at our parish. We ask for your prayers that as we plan for future activities we will be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we hope to help each in our journey through life together here at St. Alphonus.

Please take time to respond to the short survey. The link online is <http://goo.gl/forms/ulfn4ksa8Q> or go to our parish website to access the link. Paper copies are available in the back of church and when completed, can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Nine Day Solemn Novena  
to St. Rita of Cascia**

**Friday, May 13th leading up to her Feast Day  
on Sunday, May 22nd.**

**St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel  
7740 S. Western Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60620**

**Mass and Novena Prayers will be held each evening  
6 pm - Reconciliation Mass & Novena -- 7p.m..**

**St. Rita of Cascia Feast Day Masses  
Sunday, May 22nd**

<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass and Novena Prayers</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass and Novena Prayers</b>

*Blessed Roses will be distributed at the Feast Day Masses*

Ample, secure parking is available. For more information please call (773) 925-6600 or visit [www.stritahs.com](http://www.stritahs.com).

### Weekly Offering

April 30 & May 1, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,661.18
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,207.82)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$18,639.50
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,832.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*



### PACK THE PLACE FOR ST. AL'S/ST.PAT'S SCHOOL

Join us for dinner on **Monday, May 9th, from 5:00-9:00 p.m.** Gelsosomo's will donate **50%** of ALL dine-in food orders on that evening!!

Come out to visit with friends, neighbors and family... hope to see you there!

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES HELPING ECUADOR

Please pray and consider donating to help Catholic Relief Services strengthen their response to the loss and devastation in Ecuador.

Donations can be made online at [www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/EmergencyAppeal](http://www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/EmergencyAppeal)

A second collection will be taken up next weekend, May 14 & May 15, at all the Masses. Please be as generous as your means allow.



### SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

**MONDAY-THURSDAY  
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**FRIDAY  
8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

### In The Hospital?

Due to the implemented government regulations in all hospitals, parishes will NOT be informed of any parishioner's hospitalization NOR will that information be available to any visiting clergy and/or parish visitor. It is strictly your responsibility to let us know of your hospitalization. A hospital can notify us only if you specifically request this at the time of admission. We certainly want to continue praying for and supporting those who are ill. Please don't feel it is a bother to inform us.



You are important to us.

### 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.



### 2016 Mother's Day Collection

### A GIFT OF MERCY

Give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to keep people healthy in body, mind, and spirit. Learn more at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net). A second collection will be taken up this weekend, May 7 & 8, at all the Masses. Please be as generous as your means allow.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 7

4:00 pm — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

## Sunday, May 8

7:30 am — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

9:00 am — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

11:00 am — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

5:00 pm — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus  
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

## Monday, May 9

7:30 am — Janice MacFarlane — *Florence McGury*

## Tuesday, May 10

7:30 am — Walter Seiler — *Family*

## Wednesday, May 11

7:30 am — Robert & Jean Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*

Marilyn Missaglia — *Family*

Joseph Bienik, Jr. — *Cindy & Greg Huda*

## Thursday, May 12

7:30 am — Vickie Gombash — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

## Friday, May 13

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

## Saturday, May 14

4:00 pm — James Hadley, Sr. — *Family*

James Hadley, Jr. — *Family*

Frank Sommese — *Reyna Family*

Bernie Kucharski — *Wife*

## Sunday, May 15

7:30 am — Julie Schneider — *James Schneider Family*

James Mraz — *Family*

9:00 am — Harry Grabo — *St. Alphonsus Parish*

Estelle & Bernadette Cacciato — *Carol & John Cacciato*

Jean Kloss — *Carol & John Cacciato*

Ernest Dalpos — *Sherry Moller*

11:00 am — Ernest Dalpos — *Gloria Dalpos*

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ganski — *Ganski Family*

Robert Kruk — *Dom & Joanne Filicicchia*

Healing for Anna Marie — *Karin Gory*

5:00 pm — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus  
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music	<b>Gather Hymnal</b>  <b>Mass Of Angels &amp; Saints</b>  Holy, Holy #375  Memorial Acclamation #376  Great Amen #377  Lamb of God #388
May 14	*4:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe	J. August R. Haubner G. Smith C. Levas (C) A. Pascente (C)	A. Fidanzo C. King S. O'Hara	Children's Choir Bell Choir	
May 15	7:30 am	B. Betley	D. Betley C. Kuhlman M. Doherty	Pontrelli Family		
	9:00 am	M. Doherty	L. Kerfin K. Lambrakis M. Bruno	A. Mierzycki L. Laga F. Kula	Parish Choir	
	11:00 am	K. Cody	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse B. Burke	K. Hamilton C. Michniak D. Scumaci	Keyboard & Cantor	
	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.		