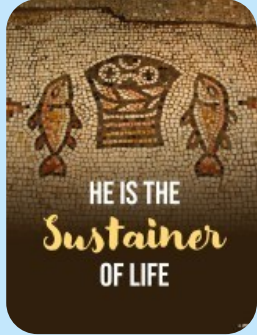
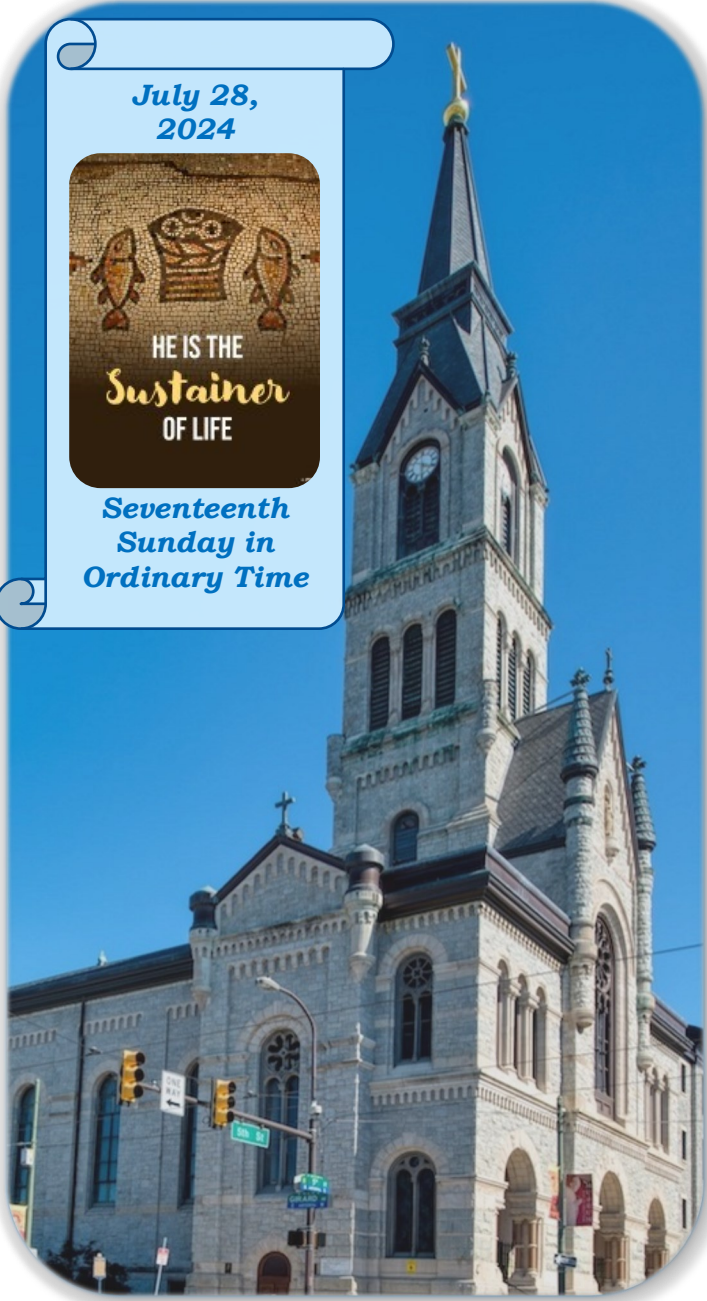


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish), 12:30 pm

Weekdays: 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

O.L.P.H. Novena: 7:00 p.m. (Shrine) Filipino Sponsored

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Monday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS: You are asked to arrange an appointment in advance by telephone with the Priest you wish to see.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies & Hospital Visitation: Please contact the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered monthly. Arrangements are made in advance at the Rectory. Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Parents attend a Pre-Jordan meeting prior to Baptism, which is arranged at a mutually convenient time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding. Pre-Cana instructions are required. Couples rather than parents or wedding coordinators should contact the church. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:30 PM † Kyle Tenety - rb: Deacon Ralph Powell

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:30 AM Jim Kernan - rb: Ann Kernan

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial and † Flor De Maria Amesti
– rb: Yunaida Hernandez

12:30 PM † Eladio Gonzalez – rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, JULY 29

12:15 PM † Msgr George Mazada - rb: Madeline G. Johnson

5:30 PM † Petra Rivera – rb: Julia Maldonado

TUESDAY, JULY 30

12:15 PM † Mildred Grace – Madeleine G. Johnson

5:30 PM † Karl & Dorthy Goehring - rb: Michael Kost

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Lorraine Kingsbury Minor – rb: Sr. Catherine Clark, IHM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

12:15 PM Intentions for Redemptorist Community

5:30 PM † Thomas McGrath - rb: Patricia McGrath

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen – rb: Le Nguyen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Charlene Williams, Sandra Rivera, James Kernan, Michael Czekej, Jennifer Woods, Andrew Boyle, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Elsie Cintron, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Emery Rivera, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Shawn Wojciechowicz, Margaret McGonigle, Miguel Olmeda, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Michael Gruninger, John Fairey, Carmen Rodriguez, Aretha Romero, Crecensia Ayala, Luis Soler, Jr and Wayne Shaak.

Please call the rectory office to add a name.



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S
DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

**Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor**

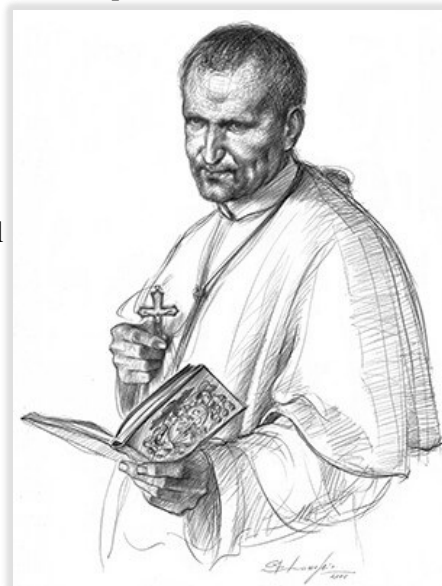
August 1st

ALPHONSUS MARY DE LIGUORI WAS BORN AT MARIANELLA, a sector of Naples, on September 27, 1696. Firstborn of an aristocratic Neapolitan family, he completed his literary and scientific studies at home. He studied law and achieved his doctorate in civil and ecclesiastical law at the age of sixteen. At the age of twenty he was already known as a brilliant lawyer in the Neapolitan courts.

The turning point in his life came in 1723 with the loss of an important case. This led him to leave the Tribunal and become a priest. He was ordained on December 21, 1726. He immediately began an intense apostolate in the poor sectors of Naples with the urchins and hobos, giving himself specially to the catechesis and moral formation of the most simple people, by way of the Evening Chapels. As a member of the Apostolic Missions, he also dedicated himself to the preaching of missions in the surrounding areas of the Kingdom of Naples.

At a point where his health was seriously endangered by his apostolic labors, he went for a rest to Santa Maria dei Monti in the plateau above Amalfi. There he came in contact with the poor peasants and shepherds who were totally deprived of spiritual care. This experience gave

birth, in the heart of Alphonsus, to the desire to found an institute for the evangelization of the poor, scattered in the countryside and rural villages. The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer was born at Scala on November 9, 1732. Alphonsus, along with his first companions, went from village to



~ Parish News ~

village, giving all of his human and spiritual gifts for the conversion of sinners. Preaching and prayer formed the heart of his missionary activity. Where he could not reach people with the spoken word, he sought to do so through his writings. His 111 works went through many editions. The most important are: *his Theologia moralis, The Great Means of Salvation, The Eternal Maxims, The Glories of Mary, and The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ.*

In 1762 he was named bishop of Santa Agata dei Goti. As bishop, Alphonsus continued his missionary fervor. He worked especially for the formation of the clergy. In 1775 he left his diocese and withdrew to Pagani, where he died on August 1, 1787, at the age of 91. He was canonized by Gregory XVI on May 26, 1839. On March 23, 1871, Pius IX declared him a Doctor of the Church and on April 26, 1950, Pius XII proclaimed him patron of Confessors and Moral Theologians

Blessings,

Fr. Mike



Are you or someone you know interested in growing a relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic Faith, and be Baptized or complete the sacraments of initiation?

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

- Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)***
Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen
- OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)***
Little Family - rb: Nora Little
- St. John Neumann Altar***
Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen
- Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)***
Available
- Redemptorist Chapel***
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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial Y † Flor De Maria Amesti
– sp: Yunaida Hernandez

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 AM

DONACIONES DE UNITED WAY

Si usted contribuye a United Way a través de su trabajo, favor considere designar a la **Escuela San Pedro, United Way #52989**, para que su donación ayude a nuestra escuela.

EL LIBRO DE MISAS ANUNCIADAS PARA 2024 YA ESTÁ CERRADO. GRACIAS POR CONFIAR EN SAN PEDRO EL APÓSTOL Y SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE SAN JUAN NEUMANN CON SUS INTENCIONES.

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se encenderán por las siguientes intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)
Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen
Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Familia Little - sp: Nora Little
Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen
Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)
Disponible
Capilla de los Redentoristas
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VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Considere encender una vela por sus intenciones, o en memoria de un ser querido. Estas velas se encuentran en el Altar del Santísimo Sacramento, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro, el Altar de San Juan Neumann, el Altar Principal de la Iglesia de Arriba, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.

Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.



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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

San Alfonso María de Ligorio.
Obispo y medico
1º de agosto

Alfonso María de Liguori nació en Marianella, un sector de Nápoles, el 27 de septiembre de 1696. Primogénito de una familia aristocrática napolitana, completó sus estudios literarios y científicos en casa. Estudió derecho y se doctoró en derecho civil y eclesiástico a los dieciséis años. A los veinte años ya era conocido como un brillante abogado en los tribunales napolitanos.

El punto de inflexión en su vida llegó en 1723 con la pérdida de un caso importante. Esto lo llevó a dejar el Tribunal y convertirse en sacerdote. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 21 de diciembre de 1726. Inmediatamente inició un intenso apostolado en los sectores pobres de Nápoles, entre los pilluelos y los vagabundos, dedicándose especialmente a la catequesis y formación moral de la gente más sencilla, a través de las Capillas Vespertinas. Como miembro de las Misiones Apostólicas, se dedicó también a la predicación de misiones en los alrededores del Reino de Nápoles.

En un momento en que su salud corría grave peligro por sus labores apostólicas, se fue a descansar a Santa María dei Monti, en la meseta de Amalfi. Allí entró en contacto con los campesinos y pastores pobres que estaban totalmente privados de atención espiritual. De esta experiencia nació, en el corazón de Alfonso, el deseo de fundar un instituto para la evangelización de los pobres, dispersos en el campo y en los pueblos rurales. La

Congregación del Santísimo Redentor nació en Scala el 9 de noviembre de 1732. Alfonso, junto con sus primeros compañeros, fue de pueblo en pueblo, entregando todos sus dones humanos y espirituales para la conversión de los pecadores. La



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

predicación y la oración constituyeron el corazón de su actividad misionera. Donde no pudo llegar a la gente con la palabra hablada, trató de hacerlo a través de sus escritos. Sus 111 obras pasaron por muchas ediciones. Los más importantes son: su Theologia moralis, Los grandes medios de salvación, Las máximas eternas, Las glorias de María y La práctica del amor de Jesucristo.

En 1762 fue nombrado obispo de Santa Agata dei Goti. Como obispo, Alfonso continuó con su fervor misionero. Trabajó especialmente por la formación del clero. En 1775 abandonó su diócesis y se retiró a Pagani, donde murió el 1 de agosto de 1787, a la edad de 91 años. Fue canonizado por Gregorio XVI el 26 de mayo de 1839. El 23 de marzo de 1871, Pío IX lo declaró Doctor. de la Iglesia y el 26 de abril de 1950 Pío XII lo proclamó patrón de los Confesores y Teólogos Morales.

Bendiciones,

Padre Mike



¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en desarrollar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o completar los sacramentos de iniciación?

Comuníquese con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCI, quien podrá revisar el proceso con usted y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

Hna. Carmen puede ser contactada en
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**RECORDEMOS A LOS ENFERMOS
DE LA PARROQUIA**

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta a nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Charlene Williams, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, Jennifer Woods, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, Elsie Cintron, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Michael Czekej, Sandra Rivera, Ada Olivo, Clara Torres, Emery Rivera, Jane Kernan, Miguel Olmeda, Margaret McGonigle, Charlene Williams, John Fairey, Carmen Rodriguez, Aretha Romero, Crecensia Ayala, Luis Soler Jr. Y Wayne Shaak. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

EL ROSARIO

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros todos los días a las 11:55AM en el Santuario a rezar el Rosario por la paz. Venga y únase a nosotros con el arma espiritual.



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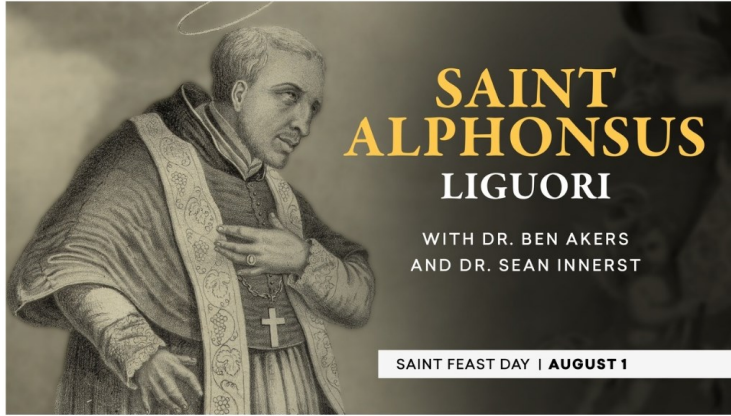
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Horario de Misas de Verano

MONDAY - SATURDAY

LUNES - SABADO

LOWER CHURCH

IGLESIA INFERIOR

12:15 pm | 5:30 pm

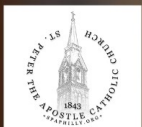
SUNDAY

DOMINGO

UPPER CHURCH

IGLESIA SUPERIOR

9:30 am | 11:00 am (Spanish/Español) | 12:30 pm



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