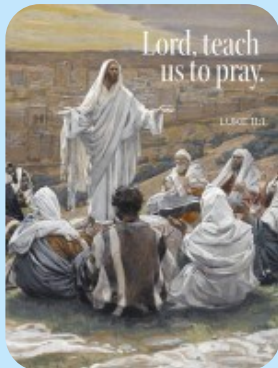
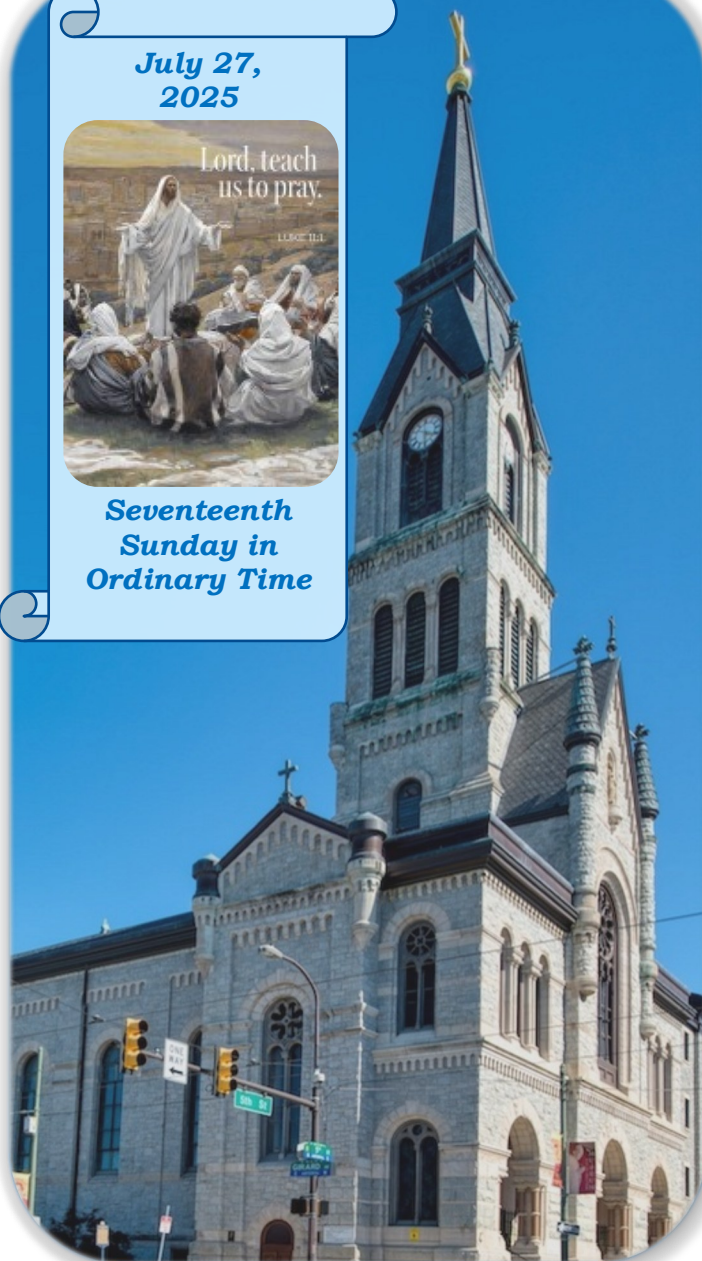


July 27,
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m (Vigil).
Sunday: 7:30 a.m, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m, 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 - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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 26

5:30 PM † Clemente Davila & Paula Catala - rb: Rossana & Dejah Davila

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Emilio & Ana Mendez - rb: Nellie Mendez

11:00 AM † Flor de Maria Amesty – rb: Junaira Hernandez

12:30 PM Parish Family and † Kyle Tenety - rb: Deacon Ralph Powel

MONDAY, JULY 28

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Santo Centeno Martinez – rb: Ada Colon

5:30 PM Louis Campione - rb: Campione Family

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Antonia Neris – rb: Josefina Hernandez

5:30 PM † Bill Shank - rb: Wife

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † George Bonner - rb: Murphs Family

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Maria Magdalena Asencio - rb: Maria Elena Asencio

5:30 PM Bon Cacho Birthday - rb: Francisco Cacho

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Thomas McGrath - rb: Mother

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

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, Jennifer Woods, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, June Ambrose, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martines, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, and Jeanette Troutman. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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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 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

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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

THE ROSARY

We invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Rosary for peace. Please come and pray with us.



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Masses	\$2,382.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$113.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,563.00
Total.....	\$4,058.00
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$994.04

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*
Lorraine Hymon - *rb: Jose A. Miranda*

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Little Family - *rb: Nora Little*
Jose D. Miranda - *rb: Jose A. Miranda*

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - *rb: Le Nguyen*
Carmen Miranda - *rb: Jose A. Miranda*

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

All the faithful departed - rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

† *Lorraine Kingsbury Miner*



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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Flor de Maria Amesty – sp: Junaira 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.

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

Lorraine Hymon - sp: Jose A. Miranda

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Familia Little - sp: Nora Little

Jose D. Miranda - sp: Jose A. Miranda

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Carmen Miranda - sp: Jose A. Miranda

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Fieles almas fallecidas - sp: Patricia y Raymond

Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Lorraine Kingsbury Miner

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, Jennifer Woods, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, June Ambrose, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola Y Jeanette Troutman. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
August 1st

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

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

Cuando su salud se vio seriamente comprometida por sus labores apostólicas, se trasladó a descansar a Santa Maria dei Monti, en la meseta amalfitana. Allí entró en contacto con campesinos y pastores pobres, totalmente privados de atención espiritual. Esta experiencia avivó en el corazón de Alfonso el deseo de fundar un instituto para la evangelización de los pobres, dispersos por el campo y las aldeas rurales. La Congregación del Santísimo Redentor nació en Scala el 9 de noviembre de 1732.

Alfonso, junto con sus primeros compañeros, recorrió aldea por aldea, entregando todos sus dones humanos y espirituales a la conversión de los pecadores. La predicación y la oración constituyeron el núcleo de su actividad misionera. Donde no podía llegar a la gente con la palabra hablada, buscaba hacerlo a través de sus escritos. Sus 111 obras fueron objeto de numerosas ediciones. Las 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 su fervor misionero. Trabajó especialmente por la formación del clero. En 1775 dejó su diócesis y se retiró a Pagani, donde falleció el 1 de

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

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 patrono de los Confesores y Teólogos de la Moral.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



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.



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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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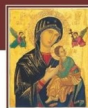
¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en cultivar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o recibir los sacramentos de iniciación? Nuestra clase de OICA se juntan los jueves a las 7:00 PM y comienza el 26 de junio.

Por favor, contacte con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCJ, quien podrá repasar el proceso con usted y responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

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



Beginning Monday, June 16, 2025
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