PARISH-VOCATIONS PRAYER (4 PM, 8 AM & 10 AM MASSES)

Loving God,

In baptism You called us by name, making us members of Your people, the Church.

We praise You for Your goodness. We thank You for the gift of our parish and the wonderful ministries we have to build Your Church.

You have called us, not to set us apart, but to bring us together with others who need our love. May we bring comfort to those who call You, healing to those who need You and openness to all who seek You.

Send Your spirit upon us to open our hearts to serve You in our vocations as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and married and single members of our Church. May our vocations be a reflection of Your light and Your love.

We pray that You watch over us, and bless the people of St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish as we continue to build Your kingdom here on Earth.

Amen.
Reader: The **Angel of the Lord** declared unto Mary,
Response: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Reader: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Response: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Reader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Response: Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Reader: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Response: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Reader: And the Word was made flesh,
Response: And dwelt among us.

Reader: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Response: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Reader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Reader: Let us pray:
*Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.*
READINGS & MUSIC FOR 4 PM, 8 AM, & 10 AM MASSES
**Music for 12 PM Mass on last two pages of Worship Guide.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**  RETURN TO GOD #478


Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy;
come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

Now the time of grace has come,
the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God.

**KYRIE**

Cantor: You took the sin of the world on yourself: Kyrie eleison
Congregation: **Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison**
Cantor: O man of sorrow, familiar with grief: Christe eleison
Congregation: **Christe, Christe, Christe eleison**
Cantor: You reconcile us by means of your cross: Kyrie eleison
Congregation: **Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison**
In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD’s temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power.

All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: “Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled.”

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: “Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM    Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (6ab)   Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.
On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
For there our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
“Sing for us the songs of Zion!”

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

READING II    Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters:
God, who is rich in mercy,
because of the great love he had for us,
even when we were dead in our transgressions,
brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —,
raised us up with him,
and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,
that in the ages to come
He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace
in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not from you; it is the gift of God;
it is not from works, so no one may boast.
For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works
that God has prepared in advance,
that we should live in them
VERSE BEFORE GOSPEL  Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

GOSPEL  Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God
PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Let us offer our intercession to God, who is rich in mercy and who has shown the immeasurable riches of grace and kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Cantor will sing response before you begin reading the petitions and after all have been read.

That the Lord’s temple, the house of God, the holy Church, may be continually built up by heeding prophetic voices that call us to deeper conversion and greater fidelity, we pray to the Lord…

That God, who “so loved the world that he gave his only Son,” may banish the works of darkness from our society by the light of truth, we pray to the Lord…

That lands laid waste by war and refugees driven from their homes by conflict may come to a sabbath of healing and a springtime of peace, we pray to the Lord…

That those preparing for Easter sacraments may find in God’s commandments a guide to living lives of love and service, we pray to the Lord…

That the youth preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation, may be supported and kept in the prayers of our parish community…

That our first responders and military personnel may be protected and return healthy in body, mind and spirit and those who do not return will live forever in God’s kingdom…

For those suffering from the corona virus to be healed, for our front line workers to remain healthy, and for the vaccine to successfully rid us of this pandemic, we pray to the Lord…

That those who have died, especially Marlene LeBlanc and Karen Maggio, and those for whom this Mass is offered:

4:00 - Stacey Silvio
8:00 - The Landry Family
10:00 – The parishioners of St. Alphonsus living and deceased
12:00 – Michael Pecoraro, Richard Ryder, Lou Ballard, Sandra Navarre, Vincent Bellelo, Lori Boiteaux, Tony Couvillon, Gloria Hunt, Jewell Buhler and Juneau Family

may find everlasting joy in the temple of God’s glory….

In silence, we pray for our own needs and for the needs of others……

Cantor sings response

Celebrant: Merciful God, you desire to heal all those who come to you and deepen their faith. Hear our prayers, that one day we might worship you forever at the heavenly banquet table. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.
OFFERTORY Only This I Want #782
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Only this I want:
but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross,
so to wear the crown he wore.

Verse 1
All but this is loss,
worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord
is to gain all I need.

Verse 2
I will run the race;
I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize
of the kingdom of my Lord.

SANCTUS
Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus; Sanctus, sanctus, Deus Sabaoth.
Holy holy holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Lord God of hosts.
Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest, hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest: hosanna.
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord most High! Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest: hosanna.
Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus. Sanctus, sanctus, Deus Sabaoth.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until You come again.

AMEN
Amen, amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI
Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi. Miserere nobis, agnus dei, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi. Miserere nobis, agnus dei, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona nobis pacem, agnus dei, dona nobis pacem.

COMMUNION HYMN
Turn To Me (Solo)
SONGS FOR 12 PM MASS
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ENTRANCE HYMN
Return to God
Words and Music by Marty Haugen

Verse 1
Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation; come and learn now the way of our God

Chorus
Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy, come seek the tender faithfulness of God
(Repeat)

KYRIE
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Cantor: Kyrie eleison,
All: Kyrie eleison

Cantor: God of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times

Cantor: Kyrie eleison,
All: Kyrie eleison

Cantor:
In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace

Cantor: Christe eleison,
All: Christe eleison

Cantor: Healer of the broken-hearted, guide us to heaven’s shores

Cantor: Kyrie eleison,
All: Kyrie eleison

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
Text: Psalm 102; Taize Community, 1982

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
When I call, answer me;
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
Come, and listen to me.

OFFERTORY
Sacred Silence
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Chorus
Sacred silence holy ocean
Gentle water washing over me
Help me listen Holy Spirit
Come and speak to me

Verse 1
God my Father Christ my brother
Holy Spirit sanctifying me
Lord I'm sorry please forgive me
Come and set me free

Verse 2
Holy Mary gentle mother
God's pure vessel praying for me
Saints and angels all in heaven
Come and be with me

COMMUNION HYMN
Oceans
Words and Music by Matt Crocker and Joel Houston,
and Salomon Ligthelm
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Verse 1
You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus
And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2
Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Bridge
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

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