

Liturgy News for the Week of

November 13th - 19th, 2023

November 19th is the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Services at St. Alphonsus Church for this next week:

Daily Mass: Mon.-Fr. Steve, Tues.-Fr. Slawomir; Wed.-Fr. Slawomir; Thurs.-Fr. Steve; Fri.-Fr. Slawomir; Sat. - Fr. Steve

Monday - Thursday Masses begin at 8:15am; Friday & Saturday am Masses begin at 8:30am

Saturday, November 18th, 5:00pm; presider is Fr. Steve

Sunday, November 19th, 8:30am; presider is Fr. Steve

Sunday, November 19th, 11:00am; presider is Fr. Steve; with Live Stream

Masses and Services at St. Thomas Becket Church for this next week:

Daily Mass, 9am: Mon.-Fr. Steve; Tues.-Fr. Slawomir; Wed. at 7pm in Polish - Fr. Slawomir; Thurs.-Fr. Steve; Fri.-Fr. Steve; Fri., 7pm in Polish - Fr. Slawomir

Saturday, November 18th, 4:00pm - Fr. Slawomir

Sunday, November 19th, 7:30am in Polish; presider is Fr. Slawomir

Sunday, November 19th, 9:00am; presider is Fr. Slawomir

Sunday, November 19th, 10:45am in Polish; presider is Fr. Piotr Samborski

Sunday, November 19th, 12:30pm; presider is Fr. Piotr Samborski, assisted by Deacon Jacek

Please keep in your prayers:

- For the soul of Dan Quiery who passed into the arms of Jesus on November 4th and for Dan's family and friends who celebrated his life in the Mass of Christian burial on Friday: We pray...Lord, hear our prayer.
- For baby Matthew who will become a child of God through the sacrament on Baptism on Sunday and for his family and friends as they support him in his life of faith: We pray...Lord, hear our prayer.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Alphonsus - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm. Adoration is in person and live stream.

St. Thomas Becket - every Friday, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Reconciliation

St. Alphonsus: Saturdays, 4 - 4:45pm in the Reconciliation Room in church.

During the Healing Mass on the First Saturday of every month at 8:30am at St. Al's.

St. Thomas Becket: Fridays from 5:30 - 7pm.

Announcements:

-Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which supports those who are living in poverty here in the United States. More information is available in the narthex.

-Thank you for your generous donation of coats! The coat drive wrapped up today.

-The November Grief Gathering is this Tuesday at 6:30pm in St. Thomas Becket Fellowship Hall. This gathering is open to anyone.

-Wednesday Night Bible Study begins a new series this week entitled, "Untold Blessings – Three Paths to Holiness." Check the bulletin for details.

-Next Sunday there will be an information and training meeting for new and current Altar Servers and parents following the 11am Mass. If you are in 3rd grade or older, we would love to have you along as an Altar Server. New Altar Servers who come to the training will begin serving during Advent. Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly at 847-255-7452 or d.kelly@stbal.org

-Women's Guild: Please join us Monday November 20 at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Becket parish hall for the monthly Women's guild meeting. The meeting will begin with the business meeting, door prize and then refreshments. Our guest speaker Janine, will demonstrate flower arranging, with a focus on the holidays. We will raffle off the arrangements at the end of the meeting, so remember to bring a little money to join in the fun. Each chance will be \$1. Some lucky ladies will take home floral arrangements.

For our service project this month we will continue to collect toiletries for the homeless and non-perishable food for the parish Food Pantry.

Tickets for the Christmas party will be on sale, at \$28 each. Dues of \$20 may also be paid at the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Guest are welcome.

-Save the date for a very special afternoon of music and reflection for Advent:

Sunday, December 3rd, 3:00pm, in St. Alphonsus Church

Seasons of Hope

Hosted by music ministry at St. Alphonsus

Thank you for your financial support and have a healthy and blessed week.

Ways to Grow your Faith this week:

On Saturday we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul. What is this about?

"Today, the Church celebrates the dedication of two of those basilicas: Saint Peter's on Vatican Hill and Saint Paul Outside the Walls.

The foundation of these two churches goes back to the first century when Peter and Paul shed their blood and were buried where the basilicas stand today. In 64, a great fire destroyed much of the city of Rome. Many historians believe Emperor Nero set the fires himself so he could have an excuse to rebuild portions of the city as he desired. Nero blamed the fire on the Christians and implemented the first organized persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire. Among the many who were arrested and martyred were Saints Peter and Paul."

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/november-18-dedication-of-the-basilicas-of-saints-peter-and-paul-apostles/>

- To read more of this story from My Catholic Life, click [here](#).
- For a nice 3 minute history of these churches from Spring of Faith, click [here](#).

May St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Albert the Great, St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Peter and St. Paul, and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne intercede to God on your behalf this week!

Prayer on the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

*Saints Peter and Paul,
God used you in unique and powerful ways
that continue to have a profound impact
upon the lives of God's people today.
Please pray for me, that I will also become
a foundation upon which God continues
to build His Church
and from which the message of salvation goes forth.
Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

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