

Saint Alphonsus Liguori Parish
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**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
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Father Maurice Moreau, OFM Cap, Pastor
In residence at Saint Peter's Friary with
Father John Tokaz, OFM Cap.

MASS SCHEDULE

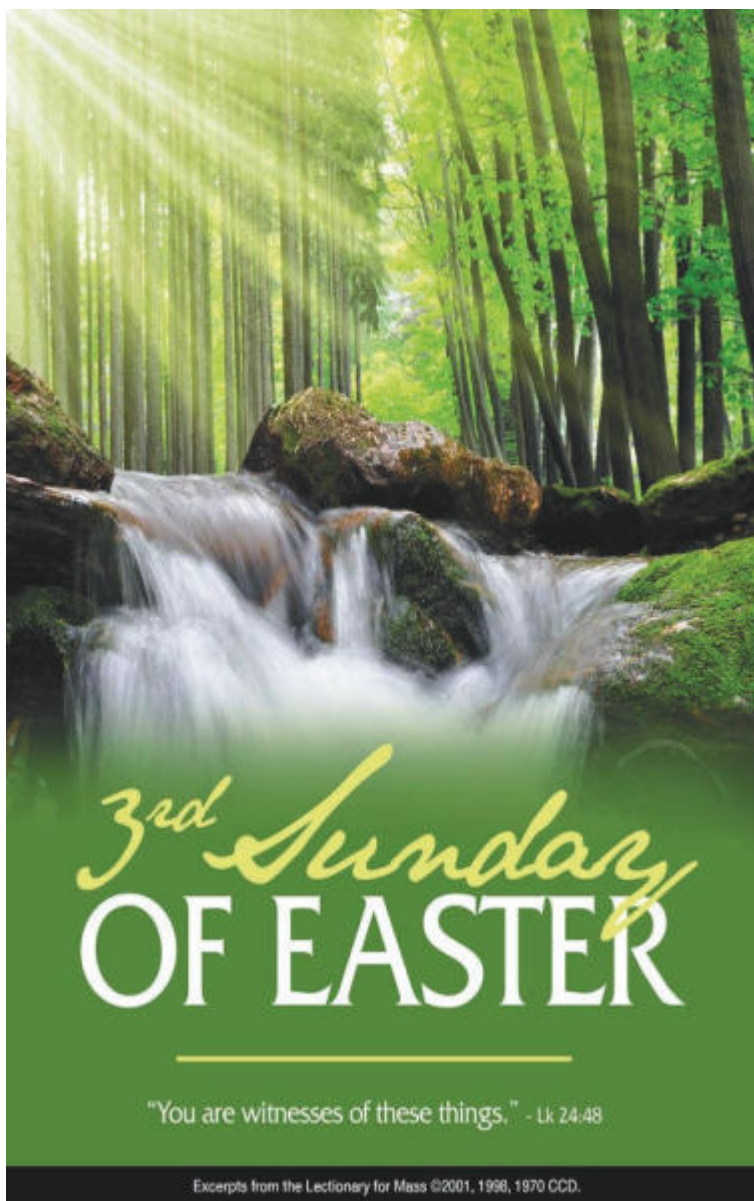
Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 AM
Holy Days	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS - upon request

BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office well in advance.

WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.

April 18, 2021



OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dee Daly
Administrative Assistant

FINANCE COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 5:45 PM

PARISH COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grades K-8)
Sarah Carrara (353-7284)
sarahlynnecarrara@gmail.com

Website:

<http://www.stalphonsusvt.org>

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/saintalphonsusvt

**SAINT ALPHONSUS
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

Jon Keith (483.6489) work
Jon Keith (483.2029) home

ONLINE GIVING <https://osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-liguori-parish/funds>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

18 SUN Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Queen Family** by the Estate
9:00 AM **Parishioners**

19 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

9:00 AM **Barb Schmidt** by the Crafters

20 Tue Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

✠ 9:00 AM **Queen Family** by the Estate

21 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

22 Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

23 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

24 Sat Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

25 SUN Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Mary Hayes** by Pat & Jim Harrison

✠ 9:00 AM **Peter Senatore** by Christina & Perry Melvin

The Otter Valley Catholic Community

This weekend we **welcome Deacon Phil Lawson**, the Executive Director of Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington, as our guest homilist. We are grateful for his willingness to travel the distance to be with us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, April 18th

Grades 1 & 2 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Grades 4 - 6 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Instruction takes place in Saint Alphonsus Parish Hall

Grades 7 & 8 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Instruction will take place in the church

All students with one parent. All should wear a mask.

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 20th

Finance Meeting 5:45 PM

Parish Council 6:30 PM

THINGS TO REMEMBER AND KNOW

- Please wear a mask and bring a small bottle of sanitizer to sanitize your hands when entering the church and before communion.
- Social distancing must always be adhered to.
- Families and others who socialize together should sit as a unit. This will free up needed space.
- Per request of the Bishop to ensure the churches stay open, contact tracing is required. Please note the forms in the pews.
- A device was added to the forced hot air heating system to purify the air of unwanted airborne pathogens.

YOU TOUCH IT, YOU TAKE IT HOME! The weekly bulletin and any handouts are placed in the pew in front of you. Please take these items home with you. This practice of “you touch it, you take it home” is to ensure that we are not passing on any possible infectious germs.

Rutland Dismas House

Celebrating 31 years, is having a virtual celebration and live zoom auction, May 7th @ 7:00 pm.

Hosted by: Dave Tibbs of WEXP's morning with Uncle Dave and special keynote speaker - Coach and author of **Run to the Roar: Coaching to Overcome Fear**, Paul Assaiante.

Featuring music from local artists, award presentations and a Rocking Chair raffle drawing.

For more information - Email geraldine@dismisofvt.org or call (802) 775-5539 for a zoom link. \$25 minimum donation

Margaret Ramos, (mother of Father Michael Ramos) passed away on Ash Wednesday from Covid-19. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for the consolation of her family and friends as they mourn her death. If you wish to send a note/card to Fr. Michael:

Fr. Michael Ramos, OFM, Cap.
Church of the Good Shephard
608 Isham Street
New York, NY 10034

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP— LPi

A Thought from Tracy Earl Welliver

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

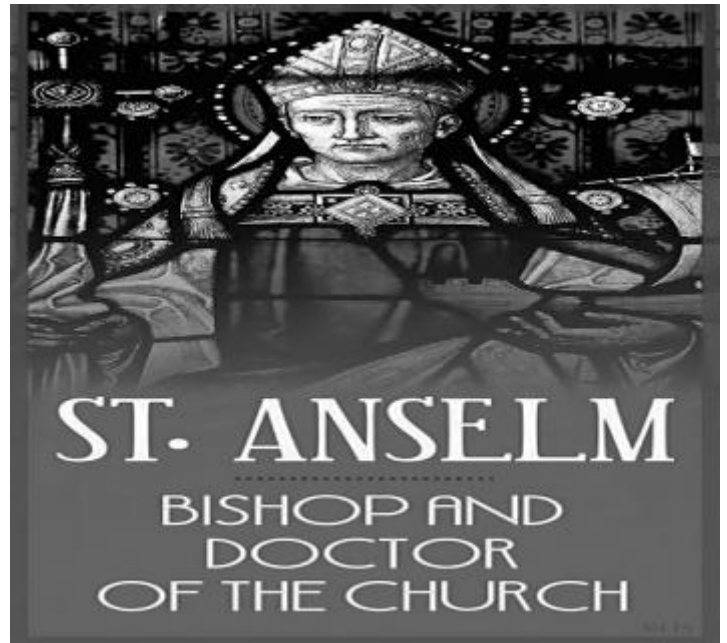
It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES For those who would like to donate the wine and hosts used at Mass for the week in memory of a loved one can stop by the rectory. The suggested offering is \$10.00.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER a loved one, Mass cards are available for anyone who would like a Mass offered on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday. Other occasions when we have Masses offered for others are birthday, anniversary, pre-surgery, or recovering from an illness/surgery. Please contact the rectory 483-2301 (email: stalphonus5@myfairpoint.net) or stop by on Mondays or Tuesdays.



Saint Anselm (1033-1109) was an Italian Benedictine monk, abbot, Christian philosopher and theologian of the catholic church. He is recognized for many intellectual accomplishments, including his application of reason in exploring the mysteries of faith and for his definition of theology as "faith seeking understanding." He held the office of Archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 — 1109.

As archbishop, he defended the Church's interests in England amid the Investiture Controversy. For his resistance to the English kings William II and Henry I, he was exiled twice: once from 1097 to 1100 and then from 1105 to 1107. While in exile, he helped guide the Greek bishops of southern Italy to adopt Roman rites at the Council of Bari. He worked for the primacy of Canterbury over the bishops of York and Wales but, though at his death he appeared to have been successful, Pope Paschal II later reversed himself and restored York's independence. (Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

After his death, he was canonized as a saint; his feast day is 21 April.

Last Sunday's Offertory	\$ 1,341.00
Online Giving	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,391.00
Last Year this Date	\$ 1,459.00
Building	\$ 205.00

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