

Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church Iglesia Católica de San Alfonso

A Redemptorist Community | Una Comunidad Redentorista

Father John Schmidt, CSsR, Pastor

*Where all of God's people grow as disciples in a
diverse, compassionate community.*

*Donde todo el pueblo de Dios crece como
discípulos en una comunidad
compasiva diversa.*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

TIEMPOS DE LA MISA

Saturday | Sábado

5:00 pm (English) *also livestreamed.*

Sunday | Domingo

8:00 am (English)

10:00 am (English)

12:00 pm (Español) *en vivo tambien.*

WEEKDAY MASSES

MISAS DE LUNES A VIERNES

Monday: 8:00 am (English)

Tuesday: 8:00 am (English)

Martes: 6:30 pm (Español)

Thursday: 8:00 am (English)

Jueves: 6:30 pm (Español)

Friday: 8:00 am (English)

ROSARY | ROSARIO

M, Th-F after morning Mass.

Tu at 7:30 am.

RECONCILIATION

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Saturday | Sábado

8:30-9:30 am; 4:00-5:00 pm.

By appointment. | Con cita.

ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

Tuesdays and Thursdays,

1:00-3:00 pm.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America
December 8, 2020

Welcome to St. Alphonsus, where all God's people grow as disciples in a diverse, compassionate community. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, you have a place among us.

Bienvenido a San Alfonso, donde todo el pueblo de Dios crece como discípulos en una comunidad compasiva diversa. Donde quiera que estés en el camino de fe, tienes un lugar entre nosotros.

To reach a priest, deacon, or another staff member,
visit stalsmn.org/staff/list or call the parish office.

Para comunicarse con un sacerdote, diácono,

OFFICE HOURS | HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday—Thursday | Lunes — Jueves: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday | Viernes: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

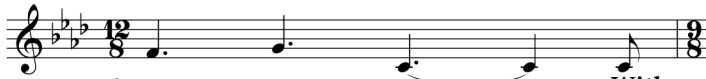
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

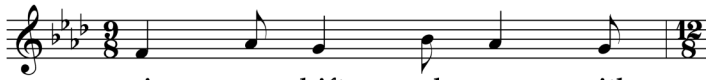
GATHERING SONG *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came*



1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from
2. "How blest a - mong all wom - en
3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly
4. Of her, Em - man - u - el, the



heav - en came, With
you shall be, Whom
bowed her head. "To
Christ was born In



wings as drift - ed snow, with
ev - 'ry age will praise con -
me be as it pleas - es
Beth - le - hem, all on a



eyes as flame. "All
tin - ual - ly. Your
God," she said. "My
Christ - mas morn. And



hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en
Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by
soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's
Chris - tian folk through - out the world will



Mar - - y, Most
seers fore - told, Most
ho - ly name." Most
ev - er say: "Most



high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Gló - ri - a!
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PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on



earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

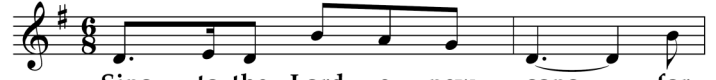
FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

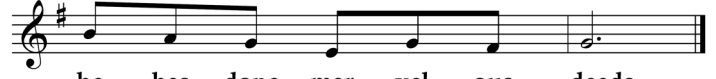
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 98

Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song, for



he has done mar - vel - ous deeds.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Luke 1:26-38



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH—*Nicene Creed*

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,

(all kneel/bow as able)

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

(all stand upright as able)

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

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

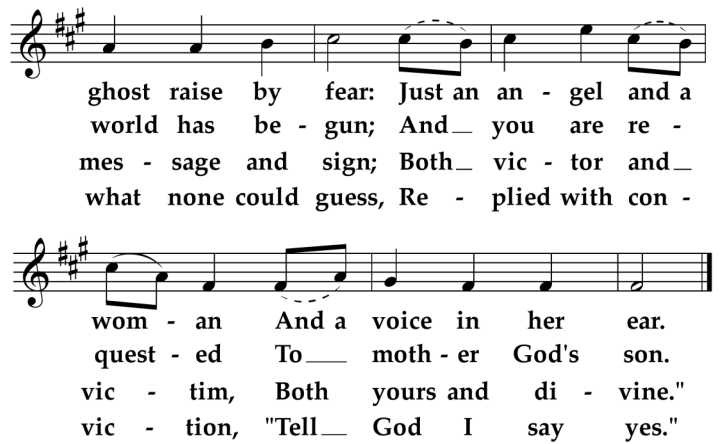
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION SONG

No Wind at the Window

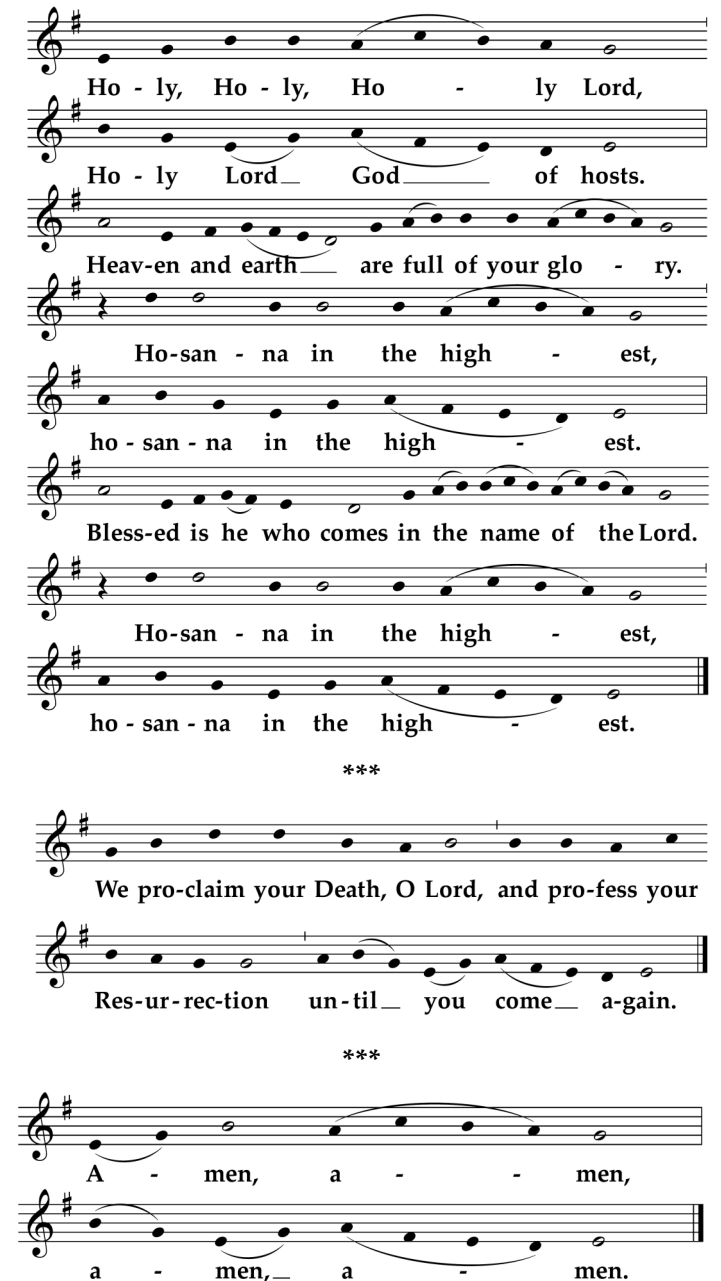


1. No_ wind at the_ win - dow, No_
2. "O_ Mar - y, O_ Mar - y, Don't
3. "This child must be_ born that The
4. No_ pay - ment was prom-ised, No_
knock on the door; No light from the
hide from my face. Be glad that you're
king - dom might come: Sal - va - tion for
prom - is - es made; No wed - ding was
lamp-stand, No foot on the floor; No_
fa - vored And filled with God's grace. The
man - y, De - struc - tion for some; Both
dat - ed, No blue - print dis - played. Yet_
dream born of_ tired - ness, No_
time for re - deem - ing The_
end and be - gin - ning, Both
Mar - y, con - sent - ing To_



ghost raise by fear: Just an an - gel and a
world has be - gun; And_ you are re -
mes - sage and sign; Both_ vic - tor and_
what none could guess, Re - plied with con -
wom - an And a voice in her ear.
quest - ed To_ moth - er God's son.
vic - tim, Both yours and di - vine."
vic - tion, "Tell_ God I say yes."

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,
Ho - ly Lord_ God_ of hosts.
Heav-en and earth_ are full of your glo - ry.
Ho-san - na in the high - est,
ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na in the high - est,
ho - san - na in the high - est.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til_ you come_ a-gain.

A - men, a - men,
a - men, a - men.

OUR FATHER

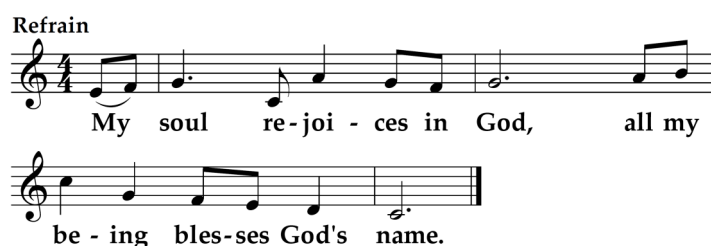
SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
 world: have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.
 world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON



Refrain
 My soul re-joi - ces in God, all my
 be - ing bles-ses God's name.

SALVE REGINA

Hail, Holy Queen

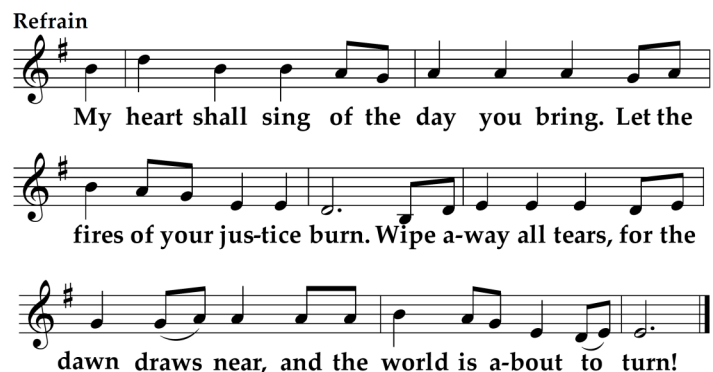
*Salve, Regina, mater misericórdiae:
 Vita, dulcédo et spes nostra salve.
 Ad te clamámus, éxsules filii Hevae.
 Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes
 in hac lacrimárum valle.
 Eia ergo, advocáta nostra,
 illos tuos misericórdes óculos
 ad nos convérte.
 Et Jesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui,
 nobis post hoc exsílum osténde.
 O clemens, O pía, O dulcis
 Virgo María.*

*The singing of the Marian Antiphon Salve, Regina
 (Hail, Holy Queen) following communion is a long-
 standing Redemptorist tradition. We return to this
 practice to implore the intercession of
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 during this time of pandemic.*

CONCLUDING RITES

COMMUNION SONG

Canticle of the Turning



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
 fires of your jus-tice burn. Wipe a-way all tears, for the
 dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn!

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