Parish Mission Statement

Loved and called by God, we, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, come together as an involved, welcoming and caring Catholic community. Following Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to prayer, service and living our faith. Enriched by Word and Sacrament, we minister to the spiritual, educational and human needs of our families, parishioners and neighbors.
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16
8:30 am †Michael Whelan †Joe Zirko
†Henry Joerg †Maria Turansky
†Ted Moskal
11:00 am †Leonard Samborski †Jack Schultz
†Bernie Fischer †Gloria Parypinski
†Teodolfo I. Bucu †David Reversa
5:00 pm †William & Sylvia Pfeffer

Monday, February 17
8:15 am †Ken Marcotte

Tuesday, February 18
8:15 am †Marylen Watts †Marcia Rymsza

Wednesday, February 19
8:15 am †Mary Larkin †Marylen Watts
†Jean Perkowitz

Thursday, February 20
8:15 am †Phyllis Rossbach

Friday, February 21
8:15 am †Rosa Carluccio

Saturday, February 22
8:15 am †William & Sylvia Pfeffer
5:00 pm †Elaine & Joseph Holz †George Fine
†Frank Desmond †Jean Perkowitz

Sunday, February 23
8:30 am †Michael Whelan †Joe Zirko
†Alex Munroe
11:00 am †John T. Garrity
5:00 pm †William & Sylvia Pfeffer

We invite you to make a donation toward the cost of the altar bread and wine used at Mass. It will be announced in the bulletin for the week. Please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

Suggested donation $25.
Dear family of Saint Alphonsus,

Recently we have heard that our Vicar, Bishop Alberto Rojas, has been assigned to the diocese of San Bernardino, California. Yes, we are losing our humble and loving Vicar and we will miss him. In the last few weeks, I had a few chances to say goodbye and wish him all the best. May the Holy Spirit guide and empower him as he takes on a much bigger mission to be the shepherd of his own diocese.

As we are sad to say goodbye to our Vicar, we embrace good news. After almost four years of the diaconate formation, with much sacrifice, commitment, and enthusiasm, our brother Frank Mattison is coming very close to his diaconate ordination. If nothing changes, Frank will be ordained a Deacon on May 9th. For many years, he has been involved in ministries at our parish, especially his commitment to serve the poor at PADS. Now, with his new role as a Deacon, Frank can help our community more with his preaching and serving at Mass, presiding at prayer services, baptizing, etc. Let us continue to pray and support Frank in his last stage of the diaconate formation.

Lastly, I would like to address our Annual Catholic Appeal. In 2019 our parish responded very well to the Appeal. We not only made our goal of $50,692 but also went over it. We have already received $31,000 back from the Archdiocese and we are expecting another $5,000.

Last year, instead of participating in the annual Catholic Appeal, several parishioners decided to donate directly to the parish’s capital project fund. With all the money received back from the Archdiocese and the capital project fund, we have already upgraded the sound system and set aside $30,000 for the portico extension.

With that being said, the Annual Catholic Appeal helps us not only fulfill our responsibility to our larger Church, the Archdiocese of Chicago, but also take care of some capital projects in our own parish. So, again this year, the Archdiocese, with its many important missions and our own parish here, need your help and support. For this year, we need to take on two major projects:

- To fix and to resurface the East parking lot (in the rear of the buildings).
- To replace all metal halide lights in our community with LED lights; in order to help reduce our electricity costs.

We really need more families to participate in this year’s annual Catholic Appeal. Again, if we work together, we will achieve our goal to help our mother Church and also improve our parish facility.

May God bless and watch over you always,

Fr. Joseph Le
This Week at St. Alphonsus

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
No Religious Education Classes - Presidents’ Day
Kingdom Kids – Mtg. Room B - 11:00am Mass
TCIA Chocolate Pretzel Sales - Narthex - After all Masses

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
No Religious Education Classes - Presidents’ Day
WICI Dance Practice - Dining Hall - 6:00pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
The Book of Romans Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 1:00pm
Holy Hour Prayer / Adoration / Benediction - Church - 6:30—7:30pm
Finance Committee Meeting - Rectory Conference Room - 7:00pm
“Friends of Bill W.” - Mtg. Rooms A/B - 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
SPRED (Catechists) Meeting - Mtg. Room A - 6:30pm
The Book of Romans Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 7:00pm
Deanery DEF Meeting - Dining Hall - 7:00pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
Prayerful Creations Ministry - Burke Hall - 9:00am
American Heritage Girls Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 4:00pm
WICI Dance - Dining Hall / Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 6:15pm—9:15pm
RCIA - Rectory Conference Room - 6:30pm
“Chorus of Faith” Choir Rehearsal - Church - 7:00pm

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
Pray the Holy Rosary - Church - 7:45am
PADS - Dining Hall/Kitchen/Mtg. Rooms/Gym—6:00pm—6:00am

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
K-8 Religious Education Classes - Classrooms - 9:35am—10:50am
Kingdom Kids – Mtg. Room B - 11:00am Mass
Family Mass - Church - 11:00am Mass

~ Readings for the Week ~

**Monday:**  
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:**  
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:**  
Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:**  
Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:**  
Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

**Saturday:**  
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

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Lenten and Easter Schedule

Feb. 25  Palm Burning Ceremony  9:00am
Feb. 25 - April 7  Adoration with Benediction  6:30pm
Feb. 26  Ash Wednesday Masses - 8:15am & 7:00pm  Ashes only- 12:00pm & 4:00pm
Feb. 28 - April 3  Stations of the Cross - Fridays During Lent  1:30pm & 7:00pm
Feb. 29 - April 4  Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays During Lent  3:30pm - 4:45pm
March 11  Lenten Evening of Prayer  7:00pm
March 28  “Spa for the Spirit”  9:00am - 12:00pm
March 30  Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Alphonsus  7:00pm
April 4 & 5  Palm Sunday Masses  Saturday, 5:00pm & Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm
April 9 - 11  Morning Prayer - Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday  8:15am
April 9  Living Stations of the Cross  1:15pm
April 9  Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper  7:00pm
-Adoration  8:30pm
-Evening Prayer  10:00pm
April 10  Good Friday Stations of the Cross  3:00pm
Good Friday Service  7:00pm
April 11  Blessing of Easter Baskets & Egg Hunt  12:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass  8:00pm
April 12  Easter Sunday Masses  8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm  (no 5pm Mass)
April 19  Divine Mercy Service  1:00pm

*Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics ages 14 and older on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The Paschal Fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.*
**Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits...**

**SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL**

**TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE**

We are almost there! From now until February 29, 2020 donations made to Empower Illinois designated to St. Alphonsus Liguori School will result in a 2-1 matching gift. The matching donations are capped at $50,000. So if you donate now, we have a chance of reaching that amount. Wouldn’t it be great if we could earn $150,000 for our students?

Here’s how to donate:

- Go to www.mytax.Illinois.gov to create a My Tax Illinois account.
- Apply for a letter ID from the Illinois Department of Revenue and create an account. The process should take 7-10 business days to complete.
- Apply to Empower Illinois to donate. Visit https://empowerillinois.org/donors
- Designate funds to St. Alphonsus Liguori School in Prospect Heights.

**NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL! ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED! THANK YOU!**

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

Americans now hold nearly $110 billion in Donor Advised Funds. These funds allow people to place cash or stock into such a fund and receive an immediate charitable tax deduction. Gifts to charities can then be distributed over time (n.b., those distributions would not qualify for an additional deduction).

Some Individuals create Donor Advised Funds in order to “bunch” future charitable gifts into one year, thus enabling them to exceed the standard deduction and itemize on their tax return. In 2019, the standard deduction for individuals under 65 is $12,200, over 65 $13,600; and for couples under 65, it is $24,400; over 65 it is $26,600.

If you already established a Donor Advised Fund, don’t forget that you can recommend St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish to receive distributions. Your gift of any amount will help us to meet the needs of our parish and those we serve every day. We would be happy to work with you to put your gift to use in an area that is close to your heart, thus providing you with the utmost satisfaction.

For more information, please call Margaret Turansky, Stewardship council, 847-797-0877. Also, please consult your attorney or CPA for further advice.

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Weekly Offering for February 9, 2020**

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Thank you to all our parishioners for supporting our mission at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish!
2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “Come, follow me… and heal our world,” was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus’ call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contribution to fund ministries and services to share God’s love with many others in our parish and our archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Please sign and hand deliver to Wendy in the parish office

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Today’s Date: ____________________

I authorize an automatic increase of my donation

TO Saint Alphonsus Liguori beginning month/date/year ____________________________.

PRINT Your Name: __________________________

Signature: & Date: __________________________
Thank You for Your Regular Ongoing Giving:  
Creative Ways to Help Your Parish:

The good work done every day by the clergy, ministries, and organizations of St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish only happens because of the regular and faithful generosity of you, our parishioners through cash, check, and online giving.

Per IRS, donors 70 ½ can transfer up to $100,000, from their IRA’s directly to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish and not have to pay tax on the withdrawal. The transfer must be from the financial institution to St. Alphonsus Liguori.

The IRA donor can:
1. Transfer part of the IRA/MRD to St Alphonsus Liguori and keep part.
2. Transfer all of the IRA/MRD to St. Alphonsus Liguori,
3. Keep all of the IRA/MRD and likely pay more in taxes and maybe even reach a higher tax bracket.

The IRA/MRD donation may be in addition to any other charitable giving you have planned. One may also take out additional IRA distributions for personal use, but this is taxable.

By donating IRA/MRD money to St. Alphonsus Liguori, you can reduce your tax bill while supporting your parish, WOW!

For help or questions, please contact Margaret Turansky, Stewardship Council, 847-797-0877 and / or your attorney, tax advisor.
We warmly welcome you to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish!

Registering at St. Alphonsus Parish is important to all of us. We serve needs such as: Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, School or Religious Education Registrations, letters as affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors and more! In addition, we would like to keep in touch with those who become hospitalized or homebound.

Registration forms are in the Narthex, Parish Office, or online at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Once registered, you will receive a Welcome Packet with information about our church and parish ministries. You will also receive mailings throughout the year.

If you wish to receive e-mail communication about parish events, call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452. Please contact the Parish Office if your mailing address, email or phone number has changed.

Young adults age 18+ should register on their own.

Thank you to Ed & Kathy O’Malley, Rich Miceli and the St. Alphonsus Men’s Club for all their help with Comedy Night! And thank you to all who attended the event which made it a huge success!

- Jeff Ostrowski
St. Alphonsus Director of Fundraising

Frank Mattison, a parishioner of Saint Alphonsus Liguori Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon on May 9, 2020 at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago.

This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Frank Mattison from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate’s suitability for ordained ministry.
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The Ministry of Care

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

- Boxes of cereal
- Cans of Spaghetti O’s
- Toilet Paper

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

Hand-Made Baby Blankets

The Prayerful Creations Ministry ladies are willing and able to knit blankets for our Annual baby shower in June 2020. If you donate the material, they will donate their time and talent!

**Needed: Skeins of 3-Ply Yarn in Pastel Colors**
(6 skeins make one baby blanket)

Please place yarn in (Narthex) donation box. Thank you for your support and generosity!

If you would like to receive COMMUNION with Low Gluten Hosts (.002%), please contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

*If you have strict dietary requirements, please consult your doctor.*

Would you like to be a Minister of Care?

Register for the Minister of Care Training Program

This program is designed for persons to be commissioned and mandated as Ministers of Care to visit those who are hospitalized in nursing homes or confined to private homes. Full participation in both sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandating. No walk-ins can be accepted.

Please contact Andrea Ricard to Register for training at 847-255-7452.

**LOCATION:** St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Learning Center in Mundelein, IL

**DATES:** Saturdays - March 7 & March 14 • 8:45am - 3:00pm
(Continental Breakfast Served. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Beverages provided.)

**REGISTER:** by February 27 - RSVP Andrea Ricard at 847-255-7452 x 170

**Registration and Attendance at both sessions is required**
Parish and School Events.....

SAINT ALPHONSUS TRIVIA NIGHT 2020
FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2020
Doors @ 6 p.m.
TRIVIA SHARPLY @ 7 p.m.
21+ Event. RSVP early for chance at half price table:
RSVP date: 3/1/2020. CA$H or check ONLY!

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Single: $20, Double $35, Table $130
RSVP: Visit on-line: www.saintalphonsusschool.com/new-events
Follow registration prompts:(payment collected @ entry)
RSVP/Return forms to SCHOOL or Parish (office hours ONLY)
QUESTIONS?? Email: psa@saintalphonsus.com
Call/text KATY FRANZ 847-331-7951

Captain’s Name: __________________________
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21+ Event. CA$H BAR. Don’t have a team? Come join us anyway and make new friends. Table themes are optional BUT ENCOURAGED! Read all the fine print? Could be a BONUS answer hidden right in plain sight. SEE Y’ALL REAL SOON! “12”

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org
Upcoming Events & Fundraisers

3/6 - Trivia Night
3/15 - Pancake Breakfast
3/28 - Spa for the Spirit
4/17 - Casino Night
6/13 - Polish Fest

Birthday bashes will be held on March 3, April 7 and May 5

See you there! Questions?
Call Cal Blickle 847-392-7398
FORMAT TO SIGN INTO THE NEW FORMED IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A FORMED ACCOUNT

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St. Alphonsus — Teen Catholics In Action

Dates to Remember:

February 23
TAG Meeting

March 5
TAG Meeting

March 14
M&M Mass

Thank you so much for coming to the M&M Mass to support the youth in our church. Please continue to come and support us with all of our adventures. If you are interested in joining the youth group please come out to the next youth group meeting! We will be meeting February 23rd from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the teen room.

The Teens are starting to play a bigger role in the parish community, we have two brand new Eucharistic Ministers. Ashley and Jessica Sykes have just been trained as Eucharistic Ministers! Keep your eyes open for them. We also have other teens who are going to be trained as EM’s.

Questions? Email Matthew: youthministry@saintalphonsus.com or call parish office
Four Winds Casino Trip

Wednesday, March 18th
$30.00 Includes: Bus Trip, $15 Slot Play & $10 Food Voucher
Bus Leaves St. Alphonsus at 9:00am
Register By March 1st
Everyone Welcome!

Name:____________________________________________________________________
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Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

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~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.

Pfc. Myra Hall, USMC, granddaughter of Pat Hall
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Sgt. Tony Berkowitz, grandson of Marion Mersch
Pvt. Kenneth Ehrhardt, grandson of Martin and Mary Jean O’Leary
Medic Specialist Charles Humes, grandson of Theresa Mabus
LCpl. USMC Kevin L. Kohout, grandson of Lucille Kohout
Pfc. Stephen Provost, grandson of Leo and Catherine Provost
Pfc. Ryan Korman, parishioner of Saint Alphonsus
Srg. Tony Berkowitz, grandson of Theresa Mabus
Lt. Col Michael B. Sheridan and Maj. Shaera Sheridan, U.S. Army, nephew and wife of the family of Anita Thomas
Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, daughter of Julianne Henington
Pfc Anthony Saladino, relative of the Biagini Family
LCpl. Tim Haer, USMC, great nephew of Joyce Patton
Srg. William Bavetta, U.S. Army, nephew of Clemens and Debra Haskell
LCpl. Tiehm O'Leary, USMC, son of Tom and Bernadette O'Leary
LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, Son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter
Chief Petty Officer, Matthew Lee, USN, Nephew of Patrick Lee
1st Lt. Matthew Rowe, USN, nephew of Teresa Hays
Spec. Zachary W. Reed, U.S. Army, grandson of Connie Reed

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List
Contact Deana:

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~ Those Baptized ~

Ashton Ladislav Laboy
Easton Michael Vacura
Charlotte Carolin Hope

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Andrew Muller (Husband of Theresa)
Beyond the Parish...

Polish Catholicism and the Polish Culture Workshop—
Join us for this workshop and you will understand Polish culture on a different level. **Wednesday, February 19 from 9:30am - 3:30pm.** This workshop will not only provide you an overview of the Polish religion, culture, language, beliefs and customs, it will inform you about the challenges and joys from interacting with Poles. You will also have a good time and experience some flavors of the Polish culture and taste delicious Polish cuisine! Through this experience you will be able to build more effective relationships with your Polish parishioners, neighbors, colleagues and co-workers through greater cultural sensitivity. Sessions conducted by experts from the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland and local presenters. **Cost per person: $35.00** - Included in the cost is one day workshop (either Wednesday or Saturday) and Celebration (free but registration is encouraged) St. Thomas Becket, 1321 N. Burning Bush Ln., Mount Prospect

FISH FRY at St. Thomas Becket Parish—
**Fridays: February 28, March 13, 20, 27 from 4:30-8:30pm**
Fried beer battered or oven baked cod, and fish sticks for kids! : Sides: French fries or baked potato, coleslaw or pickle and drink. Adults: 2pc dinner $13 OR 3pc dinner $15 / Kids: (2-10) $9. Dinners can be pre-ordered each Friday between 8am—4pm for pick up between 4:30– 8:30pm. To order call: 847-827-9220 St. Thomas Becket Parish 1321 N. Burning Bush Lane, Mount Prospect

WELCOME Women's Retreat at St. Emily Parish—
WELCOME is a renewal experience for all Christian women 18 years and older designed to inspire participants toward their own personal encounter with Jesus. Develop and strengthen your prayer life, open your heart to areas in life that may need change or fresh perceptions … REST and give yourself time for you and relationship with God. It’s an experience that promises to remind us there’s MORE to Life. The food is as abundant as the friendly faces you will meet. Please know that other than introducing yourself you determine how much you wish to participate. And, you can be confident the atmosphere will be friendly and without expectation. Join us **February 29—March 1.** Sign up today through the Parish Office, online or call Donna Izzo at 847-812-4053 or Lori McClure at 847-759-8740 for more information visit www.stemily.org St. Emily Parish, 1400 E. Central Rd., Mt. Prospect

Lunches by Catholic Charities—
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—
Renew your sacrament by deepening your communication, strengthening your relationship and rekindling your romance! For events, reservations and additional information, please visit www.wwme-chicagoland.org

Pregnant? Need help?—
Call Crisis Pregnancy at 1-800-NO-ABORT (1-800-662-2678) **St. Mary's Services** Offers free, confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy as well as postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. Call 847-870-8181 to make an appointment or to volunteer.

LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a free, non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. For locations of support groups or access to individual supportive grief counseling, call the LOSS Program Office at 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—
Support and Counseling for anyone who has lost a loved one. Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3141

Joyful Again! Retreats for Widowed Men & Women—
For upcoming Retreats and Workshops in your area please visit www.joyfulagain.org or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—
Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the **second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm** 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

Chicago Behavioral Hospital in Des Plaines, IL—
If you or someone you know is in a crisis and needs help, we are available 24/7 at 844-756-8600. CBH provides a supportive, compassionate and innovative environment of patient centered care for adolescents, adults and seniors. (Free Assessments) ADD/ADHD, Addiction, Anger, Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Grief & Loss, Suicidal Ideation, Anti-Social Disorder, Trauma, Self-Injury, Bi-Polar Disorder, Dual Diagnosis, School Refusal, Schizophrenia, Bullying, Teen Pregnancy.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, and need help, please contact one of these numbers: WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter 847-221-5680 • National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hr. 800-799-7233 • National Dating Abuse Helpline 866-331-9474 • In an Emergency dial 911

Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Saturday, March 21, 2020

St. Collette Parish Center
3900 Meadow Drive
Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008

Program Presenter: Amy Florian

Amy is a dynamic speaker, professor, author, and nationally-recognized bereavement consultant and grief coach helping people who are grieving a life-changing loss. Amy holds a Master’s Degree in Pastoral studies and a Fellow in Thanatology. (The highest level of certification in the field of death and grief studies)

8:30am  Registration, continental breakfast
9am-12pm  The Catholic View of Death, the Grief Process, and Communicating with the Bereaved
12-12:30pm Lunch
12:30-2pm  Planning the Funeral Rites and Structuring a Bereavement Ministry
2-2:30pm  Additional Q & A, evaluations, closing

Registration: You MUST contact the Bereavement Ministry Coordinator for individual discernment at your parish prior to registering for this workshop at [www.vic1chicago.org](http://www.vic1chicago.org). Registration CLOSES March 14, 2020 - No registrations after this date and no walk-ins admitted.

Questions: Contact Deacon Joe Yannotta at [YANNOTTA@STEDNA.ORG](mailto:YANNOTTA@STEDNA.ORG) or 847-398-3362

Details: Please bring your own brown-bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. Bring paper and pen to take personal notes

Directions: Parish Center building is located at 3940 Pheasant Drive. St. Colette campus is located west of Illinois route 53, between West Central and Kirchhoff Roads: 847-394-8100

The responsibility for the ministry of consolation rests with the believing community, which heeds the words and example of the Lord Jesus:

“Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted” Matthew 5:4
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on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls on ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
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brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then...
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn’t pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?