

**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
CYCLE B – WORSHIP AID  
JANUARY 17, 2021**

**PARISH-VOCATIONS PRAYER**

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.

## **READINGS & 4 PM, 8 AM & 10 AM MASS MUSIC**

*\*\* Songs for 12 PM Mass can be found on the last two pages of our Worship Guide. \*\**

### **ENTRANCE HYMN**    The Church's One Foundation #742

*Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900, alt. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876.*

#### Verse 1

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation  
By water and the word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her,  
And for her life he died.

#### Verse 2

Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
"One Lord, one faith, one birth!"  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

### **GLORIA** *(not sung during Advent or Lent)*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **READING I**

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD  
where the ark of God was.

The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am."

Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep."

So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli.

"Here I am," he said. "You called me."

But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD,  
because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet.

The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time.

Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth.

So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply,  
Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."

When Samuel went to sleep in his place,  
the LORD came and revealed his presence,  
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him,  
not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. Here am I, Lord;**

**I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.

**R. Here am I, Lord;**

**I come to do your will.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come."

**R. Here I am, Lord;**

**I come to do your will.**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!"

**R. Here am I, Lord;**

**I come to do your will.**

I announced your justice in the vast  
assembly;

I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD,  
know.

**R. Here am I, Lord;**

**I come to do your will.**

## **READING II**

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,  
and the Lord is for the body;

God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.

Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,  
but the immoral person sins against his own body.

Do you not know that your body

is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,

whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

For you have been purchased at a price.

Therefore, glorify God in your body.

## **ALLELUIA**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL**

John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples,  
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.  
Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,  
“What are you looking for?”

They said to him, “Rabbi” — which translated means Teacher —,  
“Where are you staying?”

He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,  
and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,  
was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon and told him,  
“We have found the Messiah” — which is translated Christ —.

Then he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said,

“You are Simon the son of John;  
you will be called Cephas” — which is translated Peter.

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, let us turn to God in prayer asking for the grace and strength to hear God's call and to do God's will.**

That the Church will be formed in the Spirit of God and led by the mission of Christ, under the leadership of Francis our Pope and Michael our Bishop, we pray to the Lord...

That the nations of the world may exhaust all efforts to discuss differences, resolve conflict, and enjoy peace for all peoples in the new year, we pray to the Lord...

That during this Poverty Awareness Month, we may be aware of our responsibility to be in relationship with our brothers and sisters in this community who suffer in their daily struggle to survive, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are haunted by the memory of an abortion might be given the grace to seek healing in Christ, we pray to the Lord...

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

That all who serve in our military and as first responders may remain healthy in body, mind and spirit we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died, and those for whom this Mass is offered:

4:00 - Stacey Silvio

8:00 - The Landry Family

10:00 - Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living and deceased

12:00 - Bill Poche, Joe & Vivian Balado, Michael Pecoraro, Richard Ryder, Tony Couvillon, Peggy & Shane McMorris, The Robertson Family, Dana Rodgers, Henry Townley

May behold the Lamb of God forever in glory, we pray to the Lord....

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

**Celebrant: Good and gracious God, you call all people to holiness in Christ, the Lamb of God. Hear our prayers and grant that we may open our hearts to hear your word and strive to do your will. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

## **OFFERTORY**          Here I Am, Lord #777

*Text: Isaiah 6; Dan Schutte, b.1947, © 1981, Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.*

### Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

### Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

## **COMMUNION HYMN**          I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724

*Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.*

### Verse 1

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one,  
lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting  
place,  
And he has made me glad.

### Verse 2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and  
live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that lifegiving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my  
soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

### Verse 3

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall  
rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll  
walk  
Till traveling days are done.

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## **CLOSING HYMN**

## **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #615**

*Text: 78 78 77 with additions; Te Deum laudamus; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414; Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900. Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774. Bridge text and music, and this arrangement © 2012, Rick Modlin. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.*

### **Verse 1**

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on earth thy scepter claim,  
All in heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite, thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

### **Verse 2**

Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”



# **SONGS FOR 12 PM MASS**

## **Gathering ~ The Summons**

*Words by John L. Bell and Graham  
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### **Verse 1**

Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same  
Will you let My love be shown  
Will you let My name be known  
Will you let My life be grown  
In you and you in Me

### **Verse 2**

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare  
Will you let Me answer prayer  
In you and you in Me

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Here am I Lord, I come to do Your will

## **Offertory ~ Cornerstone**

*Words by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, and Edward Mote  
Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, and William  
Batchelder Bradbury  
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### **Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

### **Chorus**

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

### **Verse 2**

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

**Communion ~**  
**Open My Eyes, Lord**

*Words and Music by Jesse Manibusan*  
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Verse 1

Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see

Verse 2

Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear

Verse 3

Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love

Bridge

And the first shall be last  
And our eyes are opened  
And we'll hear like never before  
And we'll speak in new ways  
And we'll see God's face  
In places we've never known

Verse 4

I live within you  
Deep in your heart O love  
I live within you  
Rest now in Me

**Recessional ~**  
**Blessed Be Your Name**

*Words and Music by Matt Redman and Beth Redman*  
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Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name