

**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CATHOLIC CHURCH
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B – WORSHIP AID
JULY 18, 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 & MUSIC FOR 4PM, 8 AM, 10 AM MASSES

ENTRANCE HYMN

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King #573

Text: Martin B. Hellrigel, 1891-1981, alt., © 1941, Irene C. Mueller

Verse 1

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Verse 2

Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

GLORIA (sung)

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds

who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,
says the LORD.

Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,
against the shepherds who shepherd my people:

You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.

You have not cared for them,

but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock

from all the lands to which I have driven them

and bring them back to their meadow;

there they shall increase and multiply.

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them

so that they need no longer fear and tremble;

and none shall be missing, says the Lord.

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;

as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security.

This is the name they give him: "The Lord our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READING II

Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off

have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one

and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh,

abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,

that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two,

thus establishing peace,

and might reconcile both with God,

in one body, through the cross,

putting that enmity to death by it.

He came and preached peace to you who were far off

and peace to those who were near,

for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus
and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

People were coming and going in great numbers,
and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns
and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, God gathers, teaches, and feeds us. We turn in prayer trusting in God's justice and kindness.

For those called to shepherd God's flock, especially Pope Francis, Bishop Michael Duca, and all priests in our Diocese, may they compassionately attend to the needs of all, we pray to the Lord...

For the world, may Christ be our peace and reconciliation, breaking down walls and putting to death the enmity that divides us, we pray to the Lord...

That the leaders of the church will hear the Good Shepherd's voice and receive his guidance, we pray to the Lord...

For all who are ill and for those suffering with COVID, as well as protection of caregivers and frontline staff, may God encourage and restore them, we pray to the Lord...

For the Lord Jesus to be the stronghold of all who serve as first responders and all who are currently serving our country in the armed forces, we pray to the Lord...

For protection from storms during the ravages of this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord...

For those who have died, especially Shirley Winters, Holly Whitstine, and those for whom this Mass is offered:

4:00 - Marcus Smith, Ray Amond

8:00 - Neva Savoy, Homer & Mary Miller, Frances & Marlin Thompson, Morris Rabalais, Harris Lemoine, Van Guarino, Karen Maggio, Dean Guidry, Ryan Rabalais Family, Brenda Guerin, Todd Daigle

10:00 - Billy Bezdek, Babette Vlahos

12:00 - Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, both living and deceased

may they hear his voice and receive his everlasting joy, we pray to the Lord....

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

PRIEST: Father, your Son speaks to us with a shepherd's love and authority. In the power of your Holy Spirit, we ask you to answer our prayers, so that we may greet your blessings with thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724, vs. 1-3

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is #712, all verses

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish melody.

Verse 1

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow
With gentle care he leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With heav’nly food he feeds me.

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish I have strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

Verse 4

In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
With you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross before to guide me.

Verse 5

You spread a table in my sight,
Your saving grace bestowing;
And O what joy and true delight
From your pure chalice flowing!

Verse 6

And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever.

RECESSIONAL Joyful Joyful, We Adore You, #614, vs. 1 and 3

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Verse 3

You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
God our Father, Christ our brother,
Let your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

SONGS FOR 12 PM MASS

Gathering ~ Blessed Be Your Name

*Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Glen Roberts
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Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
We sing

Chorus

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want

Offertory ~ 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

Communion ~

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

*Words and Music by Stuart Townend
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Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Recessional ~ Indescribable

*Words and Music by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves
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Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the depths of
the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of
Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it
sings
All exclaiming

Chorus

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it
should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with
snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to
its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of
night
None can fathom