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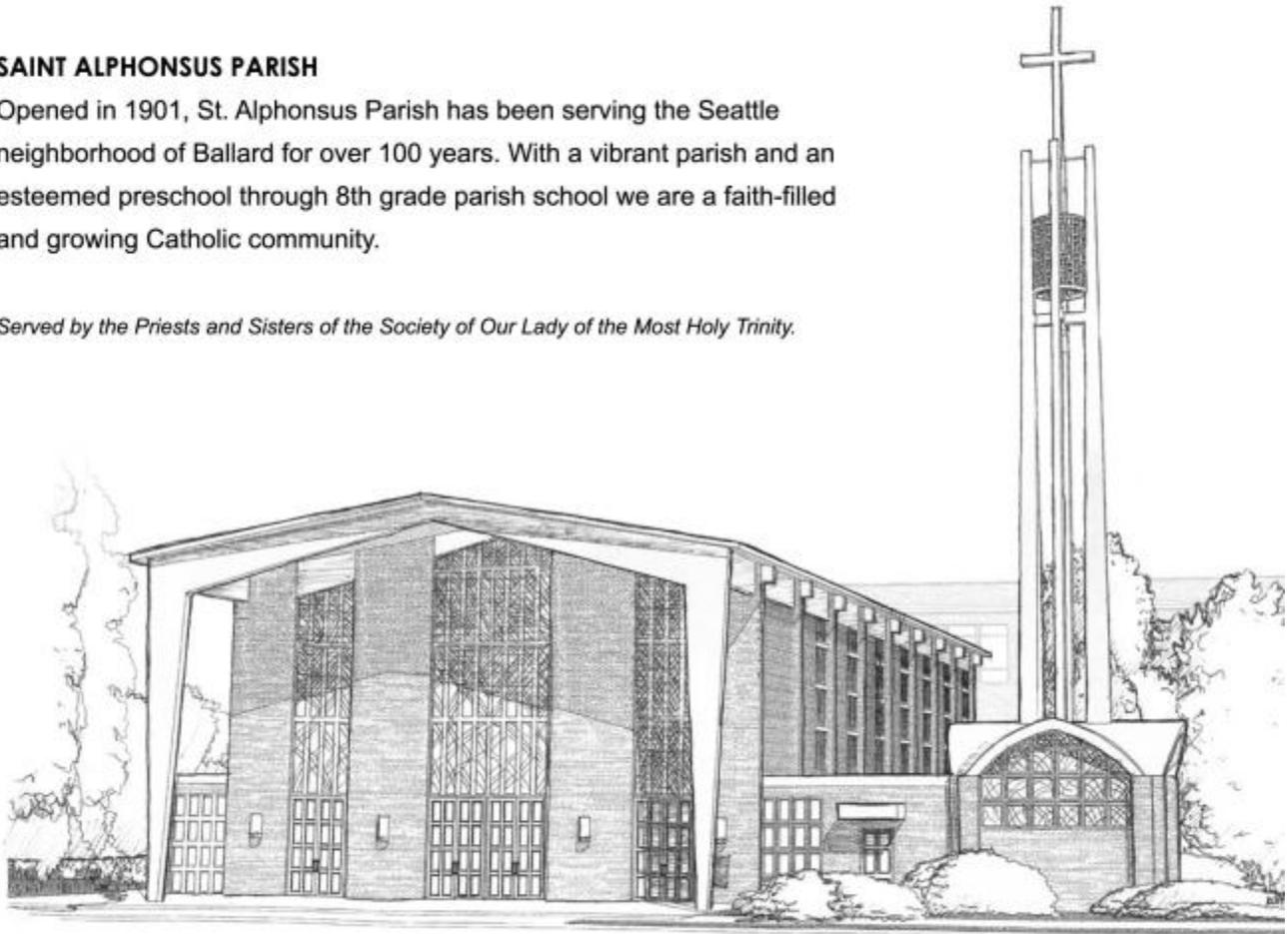
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME

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Opened in 1901, St. Alphonsus Parish has been serving the Seattle neighborhood of Ballard for over 100 years. With a vibrant parish and an esteemed preschool through 8th grade parish school we are a faith-filled and growing Catholic community.

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 8am, 10am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

ADORATION

Friday Evenings in Church,
6-8pm

OFFICE HOURS

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SAINT ALPHONSUS
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REFLECTIONS



SUNDAY JUNE 20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am RIP Sam Riley
10am INT Tim Killian

MONDAY June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

TUESDAY June 22

8am RIP Mary
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

WEDNESDAY June 23

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
St. John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr
St. Thomas More, Martyr*

8am RIP Karen Lasko
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

THURSDAY June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8am RIP Sr. Maria Lourdes Venegas
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

FRIDAY JUNE 25

8am RIP Charles Matthew Cidcumb
6pm Church Open for Adoration &
Private Prayer

SATURDAY June 26

8am RIP Karen Lasko
4pm Confessions
5pm INT Kizer Family

SUNDAY JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am RIP Karen Lasko
10am INT St. Alphonsus Parish



Letter from your Pastor:

It has now been over one year since we started masses and we are blessed to have been able to celebrate them for this period of time while many in other areas have just been opening up. The numbers are dropping to their lowest levels here in King County since the pandemic began and the governor will make new announcements concerning requirements at the end of the month. One thing for certain is that we will be slowly moving to a new normal as far as regulations on what we have to do in the Church. Obviously, this will cause many of us to experience some level of fear. Jesus in the Gospel responds to the Apostles fear with a question, "Do you not yet have faith?" It is a calling to greater faith in the providence of Our Heavenly Father that no matter what we might be experiencing in life, that He is there at our side.

I personally have always been captivated by those Saints who suffered greatly but had such great faith at the same time. St. Theresa of Jesus of the Andes would in such moments focus ever more intently on Jesus. She once said "He is loving you with tenderness, because you are participating in his cross, in the cross he carried in his most divine Heart...place yourself and everything around you in that Heart of Jesus." Blessed Carlos Acutis responded with faith when he was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 14. As he was dying of leukemia, he said, "I am happy to die, because I lived my life without wasting even a minute of it on anything displeasing to God." It is not always easy to deal with great difficulties but faith can act as an anchor that keeps us more united with Christ during those moments.

The Gospel also reminds me of certain individuals in the painting by Rembrandt, *'The Storm on the Sea of Galilee'*. Those who are close by Jesus are very calm and at peace as if nothing is happening, but those by the mast are frantic and filled with worry. The painting really depicts not only life but God's grace working actively in an individual. A gift He provides for us because of his love for us which is the reason we are of such value in his eyes.

As we look to a future that is filled with probably more unknowns than ever before, let us strive to open ourselves more to God's grace to be able to recognize his loving providence in every moment.

God's blessings to you and all your loved ones.

To Jesus through Mary

Fr. Richard Klepac, SOLT

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Tricia Anderson, Marty Bradfield, Linda Buchman, Susan Cifu, Emma Claire, Norma Curulla, Donna Day, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Espedito P. Galvão, Ann Hahn, Shirley Hegge, Anna Herdlein, Myrna Israkul, Fr. Bob Van Kempen, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Stephanie Kunkler, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Maureen McMyler, Barbara Day Miller, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Alice Nitteberg, Grace Norman, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Stacey Riordan, Lucy Rogers, Darlene Selland, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Fred Stull, Cheryl Taylor, Jude Vidal, Lillian Yamamoto

Serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

Christopher Dowling

EASTER COMMUNION

While the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect, receiving Holy Communion at Easter is a privilege and obligation treasured by Catholics. The Archbishop strongly encourages all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle to make an "Easter Communion" at any Mass, whether weekday or Sunday, during Easter Time, which continues through Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

ONLINE GIVING

Did you know you can contribute to St. Alphonsus online? Just click on the giving tab on our website (www.stalseattle.org). You can set up payments to occur weekly, monthly, whenever is convenient for you. Contact Lizzy at 206-784-6464 or Ischolz@stalseattle.org if you have questions or would like to discontinue

ALWAYS

Be sure to stay up to date on everything occurring with the restarting of Mass by making sure you are on our email list. You can sign up via our website (www.stalseattle.org) at the bottom of the home page, or by emailing Lizzy at Ischolz@stalseattle.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVDP chapter is available and ready to help with rent, utilities and food vouchers. Those seeking help should call the St Vincent de Paul intake line at 206-767-6449. All assistance is confidential. If you'd like to make a donation to our SVDP chapter, you can give online on our website (www.stalseattle.org) or mail your contribution to the parish envelope (either in one of the envelopes included in your monthly bundle or include a note that it is for SVDP).

MASS REGISTRATION

We no longer require registrations for daily and Sunday Masses.

For our Sunday liturgies, a volunteer will tally the number of households attending as you enter (entrance will still be restricted to the north side entrance), and if we are nearing capacity, they may ask you to pause so they can verify adequate space is available. We do ask that you follow their instructions on where to sit, as that will maximize the number of people that can safely attend. Single-person households should sit 3 to a pew (one on each end, one in the middle), 2-5 person households will sit on each end of the pew and 6+ person households will have their own pew.

LIVE STREAMS

Mass is live streamed at 8am on Tuesday - Sunday with the rosary following Tuesday - Saturday. It is recorded for those who would like to watch later. <https://www.facebook.com/St-Alphonsus-105432431086043/>

FORMED

Now is a great time to access FORMED if you haven't already! As a parishioner of St. Alphonsus you can sign up for a free account at stalseattle.formed.org! FORMED has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors! So register now to access great Catholic content including works from The Pope Emeritus, Pope Francis & Mother Teresa, movies about the saints, talks by people like Sister Miriam James, Scott Hahn & Bishop Robert Barron and videos that walk you through bible studies, retreats, and much more.

ADORATION & CONFESSION

The church is open for adoration and private prayer on Friday evenings from 6-8pm. Father will be in the church and available for confession (just ask him if he can hear your confession).

We have also resumed Saturday afternoon confessions from 4-4:45pm. We have set up the south side entrance as a confessional space to abide by COVID-19 safety protocols. The queue will be marked in the church along the south wall. Face coverings are required (except for very young children) and social distancing must be maintained.

SCHOOL NEWS



Hello everyone,

This was quite a school year. The day-to-day may have looked different from what we were used to but the same faith, hope, and love were present in each class and activity.

Thank you for your support during this trying year. Thank you for staying strong for your students, for our teachers, and for our staff.

As this will be my last year at St. Alphonsus, I wanted to wish each of you a restful summer and a truly joy filled first day in the fall. I will never forget my time at St. Al's and will always keep you in my prayers.

Blessings,
Kathleen Daspit
Principal

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CAR DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have donated a vehicle to St. Alphonsus; your gift is very appreciated!

If you have a vehicle you would like to donate for the benefit of our parish, parish school or an Archdiocesan campaign visit seattlearchdiocese.careasy.org/HOME.html or call 844-407-GIVE.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Submit them to the Rosary Group that meets via zoom on Friday mornings. Contact christine.cavanaugh@outlook.com to join or to ask us to pray for you or someone else.

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

BE A SIGN OF MERCY **Peter's Pence Collection**

A small amount, if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness. Such was the case with the jar of meal and jug of oil of the widow of Zarephath, who offered a cake of bread to the prophet Elijah (1 Kings 17:7-16); it was also the case with the loaves blessed, broken and given by Jesus to the disciples to distribute to the crowd (Mark 6:30-44). Such is the case too with our almsgiving, whether small or large, when offered with joy and simplicity.

(Pope Francis' message for Lent 2021)

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

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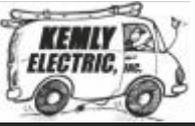
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