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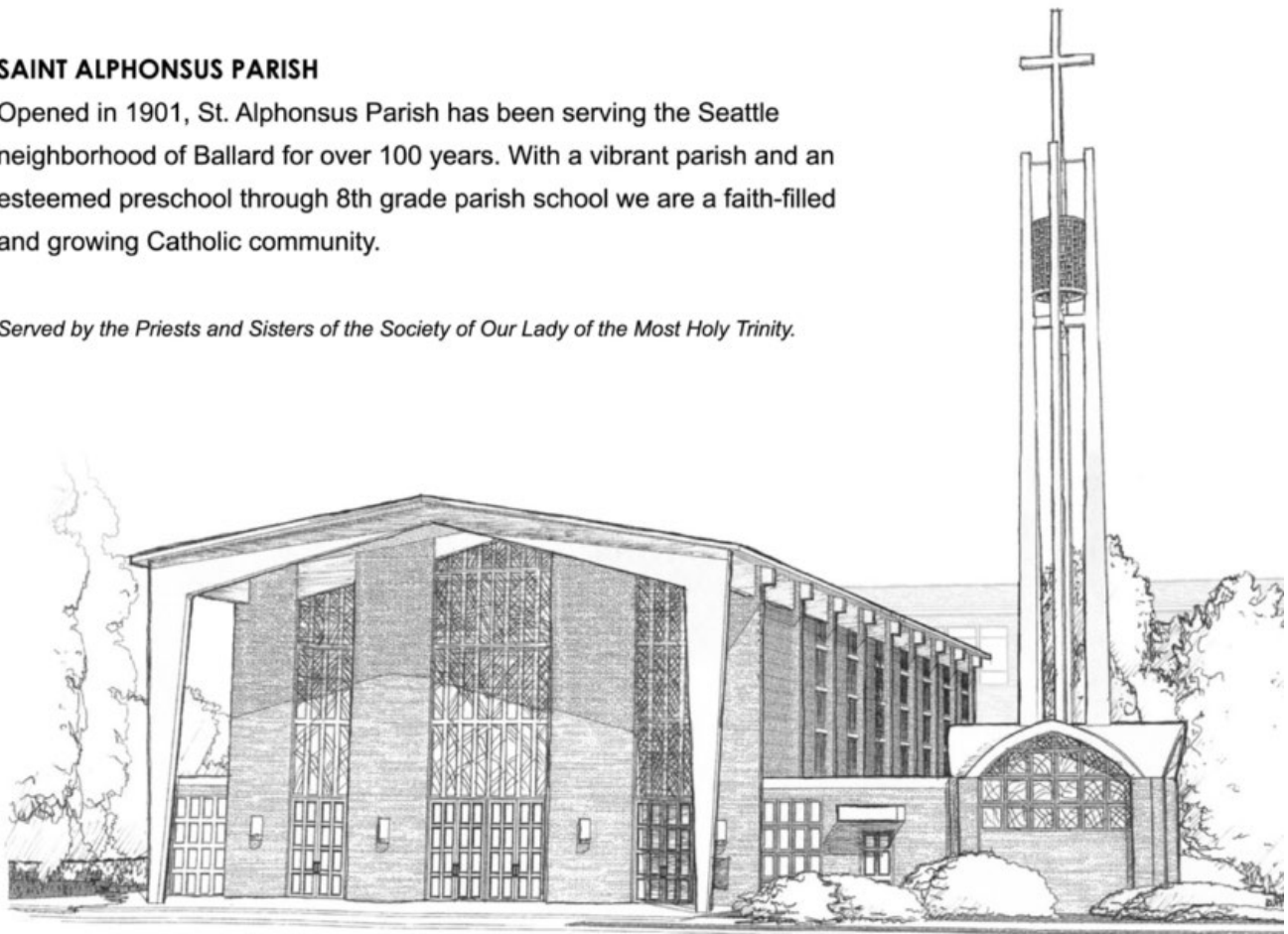
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
The Epiphany of the Lord

WELCOME

SAINT ALPHONSUS PARISH

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.

Served by the Priests and Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 9am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8am

SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday 8:45am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

ADORATION

Friday Evenings in Church,
6-8pm

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9am - 11am,
Noon - 2pm
206-784-6464
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SAINT ALPHONSUS
PARISH

REFLECTIONS



SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9am INT St. Alphonsus Parish

MONDAY DECEMBER 27

St. John

TUESDAY DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents

8am INT Josephina Colaso

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

8am INT Mary Abraham

THURSDAY DECEMBER 30

8am INT Seraphina

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

8am RIP Susie Waible-Rose

6pm Church open for Adoration

SATURDAY JANUARY 1

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day

9am Holy Day Mass

4pm Confessions

5pm RIP Lou Complita

SUNDAY JANUARY 2

The Epiphany of the Lord

9am INT St. Alphonsus Parish

MONDAY JANUARY 3

TUESDAY JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:45am INT Yolanda Brown

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

8:45am RIP Deceased Priests &
Religious who have served at
St. Alphonsus

THURSDAY JANUARY 6

8am INT Eva Villanueva

FRIDAY JANUARY 7

8am INT Rosalia Dimaunahan

6pm Church open for Adoration

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Giving Tree! We dropped off a car full of items last week and will take another load of late donations this week.

Our Giving Tree serves Next Step Pregnancy Services offers free and confidential pregnancy services including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, pregnancy counseling, material assistance, post abortion support, adoption information & referrals and community assistance referrals. For more info on their work and to donate visit www.nextstepnw.com/.

In total we collected:

- ◆ 1,085 diapers
- ◆ 2,364 baby wipes
- ◆ 292.6 oz of formula
- ◆ 122 outfits
- ◆ 10 coats
- ◆ 18 bottles of baby wash, cream, etc.
- ◆ 56 blankets/sheets/towels

SATURDAY JANUARY 8

8am RIP Richard Lovelace

4pm Confessions

5pm INT St. Alphonsus Parish

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

9am RIP Phyllis Cornell

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Gail Altenhofen, Lillian Anderson, Linda Buchman, Famia Bryan, Susan Cifu, Emma Claire, Norma Curulla, Donna Day, Rosalia Dimaunahan, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Espedito P. Galvão, Michael Hansen, Shirley Hegge, Anna Herdlein, Myrna Israkul, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Ginny Massett, Maureen McMyler, Barbara Day Miller, Annie Morrone, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Alice Nitteberg, Grace Norman, Gary Olsen, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Todd Selland, Abby Simpson, Fred Stull, Cheryl Taylor, Fr. Bob Van Kempen, Jude Vidal, Christopher Walsh, Lillian Yamamoto, Kaitlin Yoder

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).

CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed December 20 - 31 for the holidays. Voicemail and emails will be periodically checked during this time. Merry Christmas!

COMMUNITY DINNER

We will be joining other parishes in our area in supporting a new ministry called Community Dinner. Every Wednesday evening from 4:30 - 6:30pm a group offers a meal at the Bitter Lake Community Center for the homeless, exploited and lonely in North Seattle.

As a parish, we will be "hosting" monthly. Hosting requires 4 volunteers to go to the Bitter Lake Community Center to help set up and serve the meals. No cooking and cleaning is required. We'd like to have a pool of volunteers, so you would volunteer every 2-3 months.

If this is something you would be interested in please email Lizzy (Ischolz@stalseattle.org) or contact the parish office. Please note, all volunteers must be up to date on Safe Environment (current background check and training). High school volunteers who are under the age of 18 are permitted to join if serving with a parent or guardian.

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.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION LAST CALL

Classes begin in January for Youth Confirmation! This year confirmation is open to students in grade 7 and up and Confirmation will occur here at St. Alphonsus in May. If you have questions and/or want to register please contact Lizzy at Ischolz@stalseattle.org.

WE ARE HIRING

We are seeking an experienced, energetic person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation. This person should be a creative self-starter with a passion for evangelization, and a clear understanding of relational ministry in forming disciples through retreats, religious education, socials, service opportunities and more.

Responsibilities could include, but are not limited to, develop and implement a faith formation program (Sacramental preparation, RCIA, Bible studies, etc.); plan and coordinate large events and retreats; recruit, supervise and provide formation for volunteers. This is a 30-40 hour per week position plus benefits with a mix of hours during the day, evenings and weekends depending on programs offered with some flexibility. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Lizzy Scholz (Ischolz@stalseattle.org). Salary in accord with Archdiocesan guidelines. Position open until filled.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Mass for Mary, Holy Mother of God will be on Saturday, January 1 @ 9am. This year the solemnity is not a holy day of obligation, and this Mass replaces normal 8am Saturday daily Mass.

SCHOOL NEWS



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.

AMAZON SMILE

Don't forget that when you buy from Amazon you can use Amazon Smile to help give back to St. Alphonsus. Visit smile.amazon.com and select St. Alphonsus Parish School! If you have any questions contact development@stalseattle.org.

CALENDAR

Christmas Break through January 2!

SCRIP NEWS

Christmas get-togethers happening left and right. Some even lasting all through the night.

Do you need to rejuvenate after the Christmas festivities? Take a day off and spoil yourself. Use Scrip to watch a movie, have a fancy meal, or perhaps an hour or two at the spa. However you want to treat yourself, check out www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of participating retailers and to purchase Scrip today. Sign up to order online and get your e-cards instantly. Please note that we are no longer placing orders for plastic cards so be sure to select e-cards when making a purchase. These can be used online or can be printed out at home and taken to the store just like a plastic card. You can also send gifts of e-cards by checking the gift box when ordering and entering the recipient's email address. Contact Terra Hakam at scripstals@gmail.com for more info about Scrip, or to get the school code to sign up online.

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

WASHINGTON STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Join us via Zoom (us06web.zoom.us/j/84521693013#success) on January 6 and learn about the bishops' 2022 state legislative priorities. The state legislative session will begin January 10. WSCC's legislative priorities are based on the teachings of our Catholic faith and are the basis for our lobbying efforts.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES

Join us for monthly Masses at our local Catholic cemeteries. For more info visit <https://mycatholiccemetery.org/>

Holyhood (205 NE 205th in Shoreline)
Saturday, January 8 @ 10:30am

Calvary (5041 35th Ave NE in Seattle)
Saturday, January 15 @ 10:30am

Gethsemane (37600 Pacific Hwy S in Federal Way)
Saturday, January 22 @ 10:30am



SHAKESPEARE RETREAT

When January 28 - 30, 2022
Where Palisades Retreat Center
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This retreat uses Shakespeare to challenge you to find sound reasons to take wise action and make positive change in your life.

Register at <https://archseattle.org/event/julius-caesar-shakespeare-retreat-2022/>



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE HIRING

Permanent, short- and long-term sub positions are available. Visit www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1 to see current job openings and to apply.

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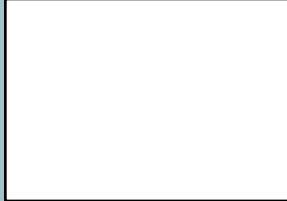
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