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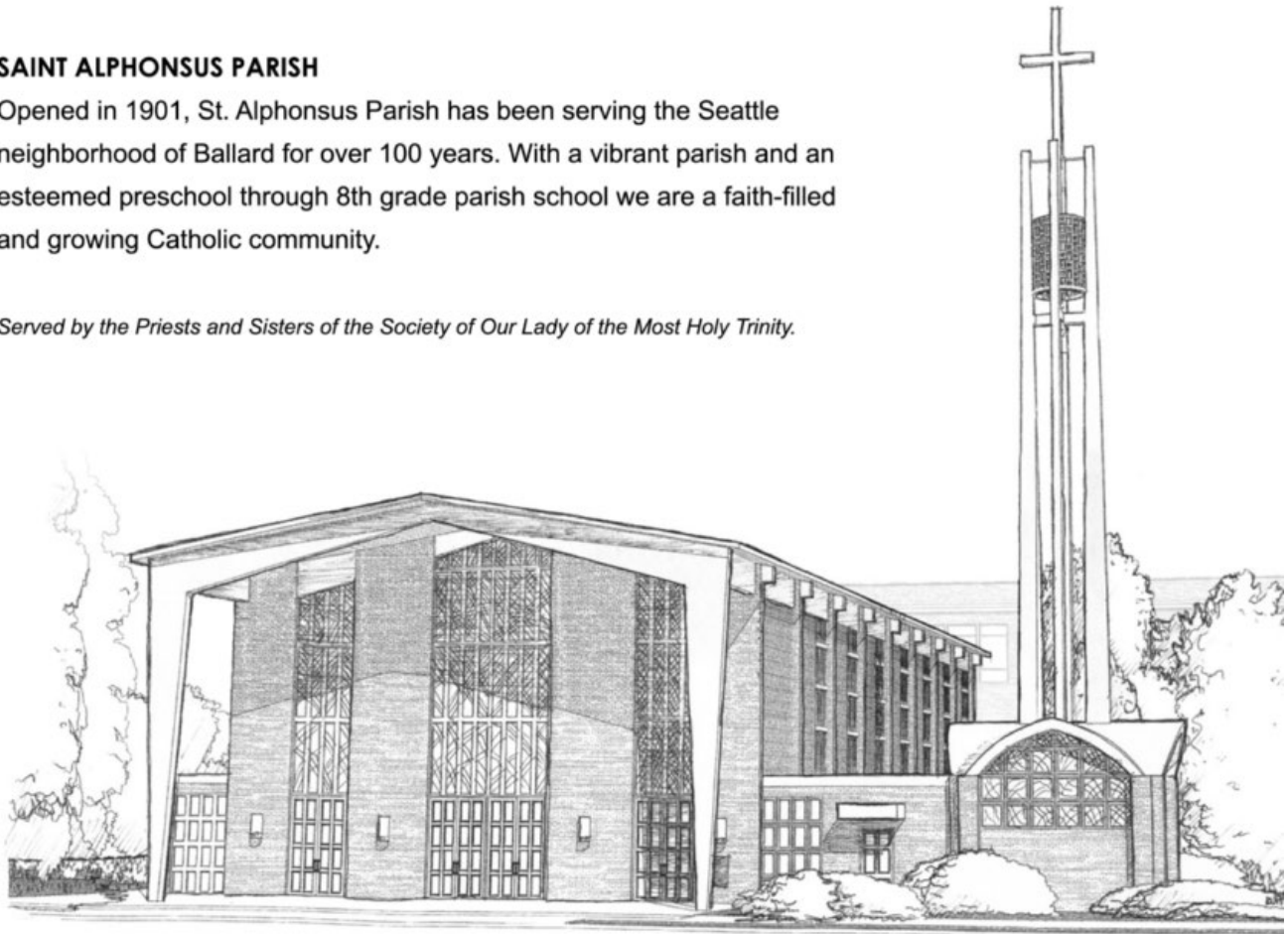
The Baptism of the Lord

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 JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

9am RIP Phyllis Cornell

MONDAY JANUARY 10

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

8am RIP Patrick Downey

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

8:45am RIP Cheryl Moruzzi

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

8am INT Donna Day

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

8am RIP Michael Finster
6pm Church open for Adoration

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

8am RIP Lou Complita
4pm Confessions
5pm INT St. Alphonsus Parish

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am RIP Fr. Stanislaus D'Souza



An excerpt from Archbishop Paul D. Etienne's Christmas homily. For the full text visit <https://www.archbishopetienne.com/in-christ-god-draws-near>.

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;” Have you seen the Northern Lights? Have you gazed upon a full moon in the long, dark winter nights? If so, you know mystery, wonder and awe. Have you experienced the Light of Christ shattering the darkness of your life? Have you received him? Have you allowed for this work of grace and favor of God? If so, you know this Mystery, Wonder and Awe have a name, and he is Jesus Christ. And when we come to know Christ, we know that God is love, and so very near. And in that moment, we also come to know ourselves, and in the Light of God's expansive and self-giving love, we discover that our own satisfaction can only be found in similar fashion of making a gift of our self to others – of being Light which reflects to others the Light of Christ, as a ray of light from the sun.

On this holy night, the ‘favor of God’ rests upon us. With our image and likeness renewed in Christ, let us go forth as light for the world, giving glory to God and hope to others.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Gail Altenhofen, Lillian Anderson, Linda Buchman, Fania 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, Dianne Riordan, 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).

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.

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

Monday, January 10

New Family Enrollment Begins

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

Monday, January 31

Current Family Re-Enrollment Begins

SCRIP NEWS

*Rain, hail,
sleet, or snow.
No matter the weather,
We want to go!*

Has the weather given you the indoor blues? Get a gas Scrip and take a weekend trip to someplace fun. 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 scrip-stals@gmail.com for more info about Scrip, or to get the school code to sign up online.

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MASS

We've come this far by faith... transforming the dream into a reality.

Join us on Monday, January 17 at 11am for Mass at Seattle University St. Ignatius Chapel (901 12th Ave, Seattle). Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S presiding.

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.



SHAKESPEARE RETREAT

When January 28 - 30, 2022
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Led By Fr. Stephen Rowan

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/>

MASS FOR LIFE

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne invites you to the **Mass for Life**, a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children on Saturday, January 22 at 8am at St. James Cathedral. Watch livestream via Vimeo or Facebook, @ArchdioceseofSeattle.

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