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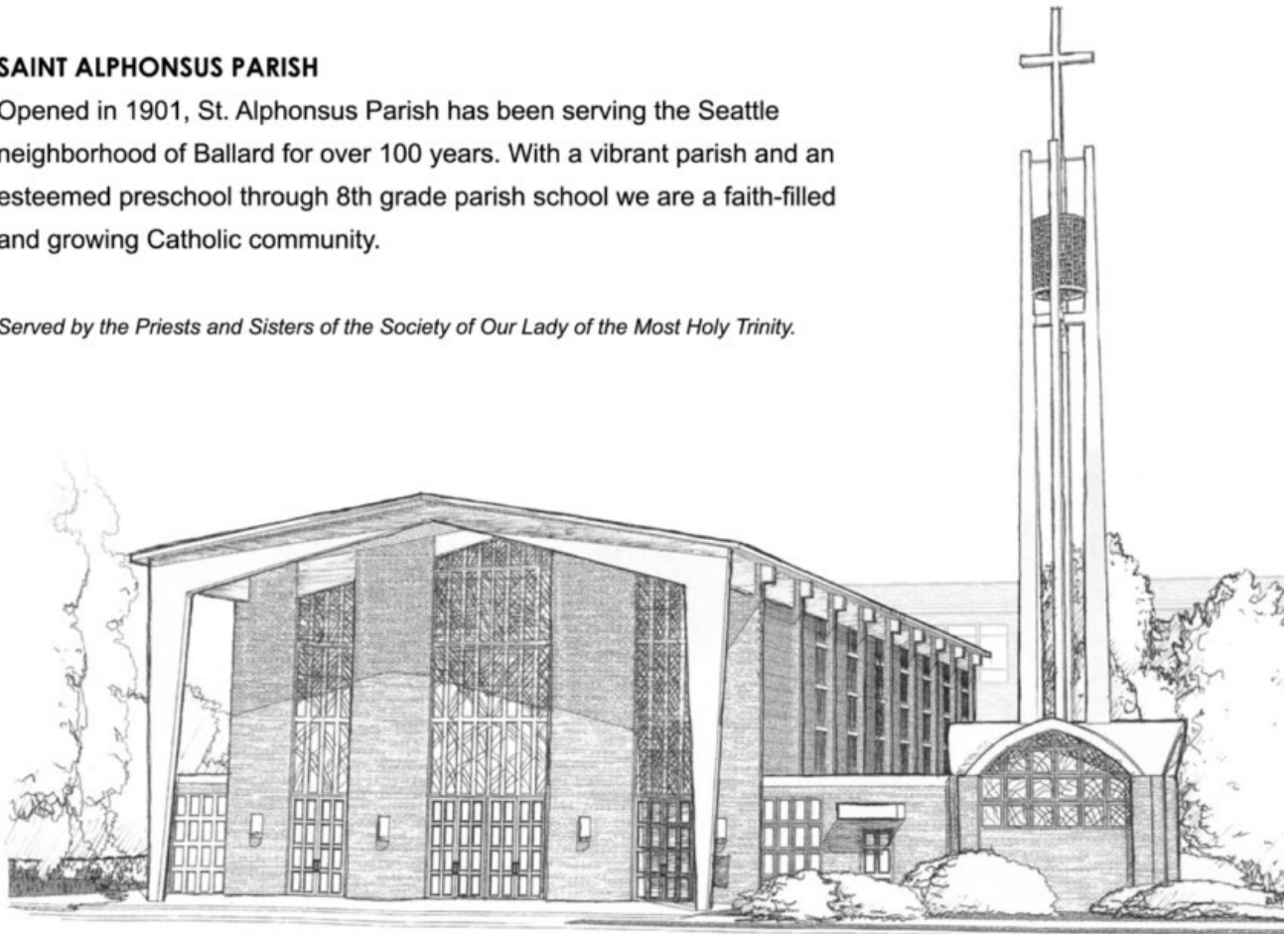
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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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
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SAINT ALPHONSUS
PARISH

REFLECTIONS



SUNDAY JANUARY 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am RIP Fr. Stanislaus D'Souza

MONDAY JANUARY 17

St. Anthony

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

TUESDAY JANUARY 18

8am RIP Jack Dressler

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19

8:45am RIP Anne Hahn

THURSDAY JANUARY 20

8am INT Dorr Anderson

8:30am Rosary for Life

FRIDAY JANUARY 21

St. Agnes

8am INT Liz Strand

8:30am Rosary for Life

6pm Church open for Adoration

SATURDAY JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8am RIP Diana R. Woods

8:30am Rosary for Life

4pm Confessions

5pm INT Lillian Yamamoto

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am INT St. Alphonsus Parish

10am Rosary for Life



On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**.” The Church directs:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics participate in this important day of prayer and penance.

In addition, the USCCB also sponsors an annual, nationwide novena called **9 Days for Life**, which encompasses the liturgical observance of the Day of Prayer. Each day for nine days, a different intention is featured, accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information as we pray for the respect and protection of every human life. Visit respectlife.org/9-days-for-life for more info.

Please join us in a rosary for life following morning Masses on Thursday 1/20, Friday 1/21, Saturday 1/22, Sunday 1/23, Tuesday 1/25 and Thursday 1/27.

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne will be celebrating 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.

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, Gary Olsen, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Robert Scripko, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, 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).

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 lscholz@stalseattle.org.

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 lscholz@stalseattle.org if you have questions or would like to discontinue your envelopes.

FRIDAY ADORATION

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).

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 lscholz@stalseattle.org.

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 requiring. 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 (lscholz@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.

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 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

Monday, January 31

Current Family Re-Enrollment Begins
State of the School

SCRIP NEWS

Dirty car.

Muddy shoes.

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THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Join us on Monday, Jan. 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 apply.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience February 18 - 20 (virtual) or in person in Spokane (Immaculate Heart Retreat Center) March 11-13.

For more info contact Jeff & Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more info about WWME and to register, visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is coming to Seattle! YCP, founded in 2010, is the nation's largest young Catholic professional network, with 28 Chapters across the US. YCP brings together young professionals in their 20s and 30s into a community of belonging, support, and encouragement at all stages of the faith journey. YCP empowers and equips young adults to live their Catholic faith through everyday work, and to perform all work with excellence for the glory of God.

YCP Seattle is now accepting applications for its inaugural Chapter Leadership Team! The leadership team consists of 8 volunteer positions held by young people in their 20s and 30s: Chapter President, 6 Directors (2 of whom have additional leadership responsibilities as Vice Presidents). The Director Roles are Operations, Marketing, Membership, Finance, Technology, Outreach, and Evangelization. This is a great opportunity to serve the Church and develop new skills for your professional career.

To apply visit <https://sites.google.com/youngcatholicprofessionals.org/apply/leaders>. For more info visit www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org

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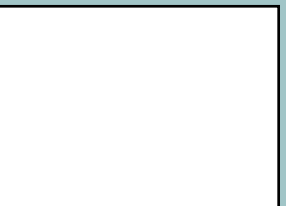
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