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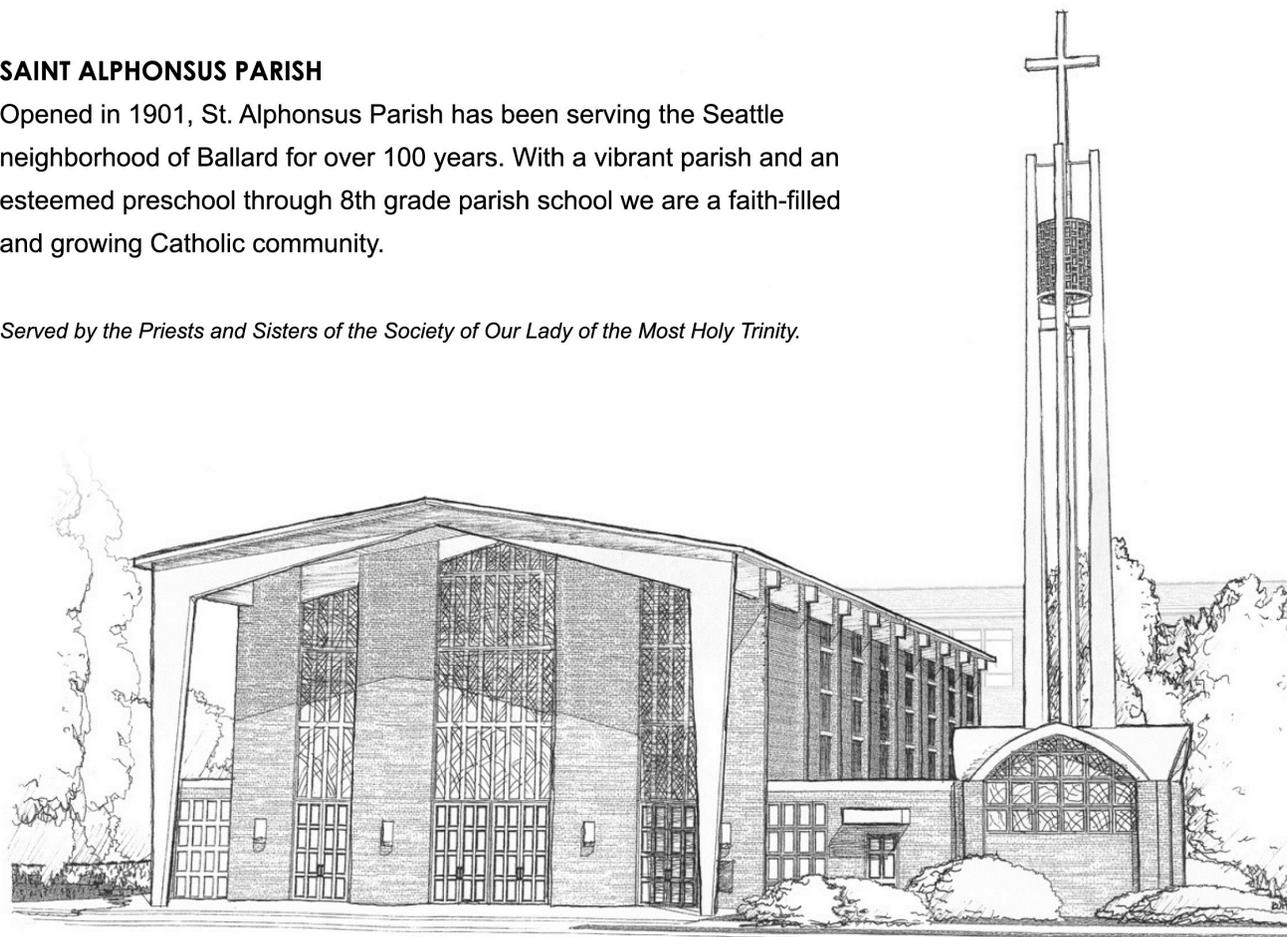
Pentecost

# 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 8am, 10am

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday: 8:45am  
Wednesday - Saturday:  
8am

### CONFESSION

Saturday 4 - 4:45pm  
Sunday 7:15am, 9:15am

First Fridays: 6:30-7:45am  
First Thursdays preceding  
First Friday: 7-8:30pm  
First Saturday following  
First Friday: 7:30-7:45am

### ADORATION

Tuesday and Friday  
After Mass until 9pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Friday: 9 - 11am, 12 - 3pm  
206-784-6464  
[www.stalseattle.org](http://www.stalseattle.org)



**SAINT ALPHONSUS**  
PARISH

# LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR



## SUNDAY MAY 31

### *Pentecost*

8am INT St. Alphonsus Parish  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

## MONDAY JUNE 1

### *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

7:40am INT St. Alphonsus Parish  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

## TUESDAY JUNE 2

7:40am RIP Phyliss Zitz  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

### *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

7:40am RIP Virginia Clark  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

## THURSDAY JUNE 4

7:40am RIP Jack Marlowe  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

## FRIDAY JUNE 5

### *St. Boniface*

7:40am INT Fish Family  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

## SATURDAY JUNE 6

7:40am RIP Norbert Klepac  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

## SUNDAY JUNE 7

### *The Most Holy Trinity*

8am INT St. Alphonsus Parish  
3pm Holy Hour + Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

Hello everyone. Today we celebrate Pentecost. The birthday of the Church and it also marks the end of the Easter season. I wish it marked the beginning of the public celebration of the Mass, but unfortunately, we still must wait. The governor did announce some changes in restrictions but the requirements to be able to celebrate even outdoor Masses are stringent. We are making the necessary preparations which will be evident in the survey we are sending out this weekend. Those who do not have internet access will receive a phone call.

It is important to know that the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place and that we will be live streaming the Mass for the foreseeable future. Also, those who fall into the vulnerable, at-risk category or simply concerned about their welfare are encouraged to remain at home.

So here are some highlights of what is coming.

- The maximum number of people that can participate in Mass in the Church building is 25% of capacity or 50 whichever is lesser. That puts us at 50 participants.
- We will be setting up a reservation system as soon as we get the data back from our survey. Depending on need we may be offering two additional Masses: 7pm on Saturday and a 5pm on Sunday.
- Social distancing will be a **high priority**. This includes not only in the building itself but anywhere on the property. I ask that you respect this because failure to comply will put the public celebration of the Mass in jeopardy. Families will be able to sit in the pew together, but each member is counted individually. There will be markers in the pews that will help you know how to distance yourself 6 feet from those who are near you. The back pews will be roped off to make it easier on the teams who will be sanitizing the Church after each Mass.
- The wearing of masks will be **mandatory**.
- We will also need to maintain a log to help assist with contact tracing if there would ever be a need for that information. The log will be destroyed after 30 days and no information will be shared without the approval of the Archdiocese.
- Lastly, will be a need to sanitize the Church after each Mass and we will be looking for volunteers from our younger parishioners as anyone over 60 will not be permitted to help.

These are just some of the restrictions that we will be under once we begin the public

On a lighter note: The Archbishop has declared a "year of the Eucharist" beginning June 14<sup>th</sup> on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. You can read his pastoral letter in the new edition of the Northwest Catholic magazine. Please make a note of some of the liturgical changes he is requesting so that we celebrate the Eucharist as a unified body.

Happy Pentecost Sunday everyone and 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, Shelle Bjolstad, Patricia Browne, Linda Buchman, Ade Domingo, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Espedito P. Galvão, Shirley Hegge, Joshua Hillery, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Sylvia Knowlton, Stephanie Kunkler, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Theresa Morrone, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Alice Nitteberg, Grace Norman, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Scarlett Selland, Cathy Shea, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Patty Skommesa, Fred Stull, Jude Vidal

## Serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

Christopher Dowling

## 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](http://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](http://www.stalseattle.org)) at the bottom of the home page, or by emailing Lizzy at [Ischolz@stalseattle.org](mailto:Ischolz@stalseattle.org).

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The office is closed to visitors. During this time, email will be checked, and updates will be sent out regularly. The voicemail will be checked as well, and if you or your loved one has a sacramental emergency, please still call the office. Father will be visiting those in need of this important sacrament, and there is an Archdiocesan plan in place for administering the sacrament to those who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are showing symptoms. Mail will also be checked, so if you send in your envelope or any other correspondence, it will be received.

Like most parishes, most of our revenue comes from the generous support of our faith community. This generosity supports the basic operations (payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc.) and ministries of our church. Most of these are fixed costs, that we must pay despite Mass not occurring. If you are able and not already doing so, please consider giving online via our website ([www.stalseattle.org](http://www.stalseattle.org)) or mailing in your envelope (an extra pre-addressed envelope is included in your monthly envelope bundle).

We also want to assure you that we are taking care of our staff during this time, both financially so they do not go without pay, and in taking extra safety precautions for those who are still working on-site.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during these difficult times. And rest assured, the St. Alphonsus Parish Community continues to be in the prayers of Father Richard and the parish staff.

## LIVE STREAMS

Father Richard continues to live stream daily Mass at 7:40am and Sunday Mass at 8am as well as Holy 30 minutes to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet to gain the indulgence for all those who have died from the COVID-19 virus each day at 3pm. Friday Morning Prayer at 7:10am preceding daily Mass will be live-streamed as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Alphonsus-105432431086043/>

## MASS RE-OPENING SURVEY

As you may have heard, we are planning to resume Sunday Masses when King County moves to Phase 2. We do not at this time know when that will be, but we are preparing to the best of our ability. Please note, a general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place and those who are vulnerable, at-risk or otherwise concerned about exposure should remain home. We will continue to live-stream Mass every Sunday. We are also exploring options to have communion brought to those who cannot attend in person. If this is of interest to you, please email Lizzy ([Ischolz@stalseattle.org](mailto:Ischolz@stalseattle.org)).

One of the restrictions when we resume is only 50 people will be allowed to attend each Mass. We are putting together an equitable invitation system to accommodate this requirement. In order to do this we need you to take the time to complete the survey on our website (<https://stalseattle.org/parish/sacraments/mass-times/>) so we know if you would like to be contacted regarding Mass, and how we can best serve you. Only one survey is needed per household. Thank you!

# SCHOOL NEWS



## FROM PARENT'S CLUB

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners – Our Schools Extended Family,

As you might have seen and heard, this year's St. Alphonsus Jog-A-Thon, our school's only student-driven fundraiser has changed due to circumstances with Covid-19 and is now re-named the Move-A-Thon! It begins this Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and runs through Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>! We are all saddened we will not be running in our school parking lot as in years past but now we will all be "getting our Move On" at home, in our yards, and in our neighborhoods! If you see one of us hopping, skipping, crab walking, doing the Chicken Dance, or even playing the Air Guitar in the street – it is just us getting our Move-A-Thon on! The students are working through various B.I.N.G.O. cards with different activities that they have to check off to get a B.I.N.G.O.(s) for prizes. If you wish to help these incredible students reach their goals for the school fundraiser we would be honored and doubly blessed. If this is your wish, please send a check with "Move-A-Thon" in the Memo line and mail to the Parish office to the Attention: Move-A-Thon.

But more importantly, we would rather be with you at this time and if you see any of us Moving On – Please give a shout and a cheer to those you see on your walks and travels this week!

We miss you, we send much love, and so very many blessings to you all,

The St. Alphonsus Parent's Club – Liz Miller, Christiana Cairns, Sarah Michael, Heather Lakefish and Liz Powell

## 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 [www.seattlearchdiocese-cardonations.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese-cardonations.org) 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](mailto: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](http://smile.amazon.com) and select St. Alphonsus Parish School! If you have any questions contact Kaitlin at [development@stalseattle.org](mailto:development@stalseattle.org).

## SCRIP NEWS

It's beautiful outside, we can't stay in all day. The sun is shining bright, let's go out and play!

Enjoy the warm weather with Scrip. Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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 Heather Lakefish at [hcbakefish@hotmail.com](mailto:hcbakefish@hotmail.com) for more info about Scrip, or to get the school code to sign up online.

# ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

## CONTACTS

### PERSONNEL

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### MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

Please see this message from Archbishop Etienne regarding the re-opening of churches for Mass: <https://vimeo.com/424172593>

### INFO ON MASS RE-OPENING

Please see the Archdiocese of Seattle website (<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/>) for all the up to date info on Mass re-opening in the Archdiocese.

### ARCHBISHOP STATEMENT ON RACISM

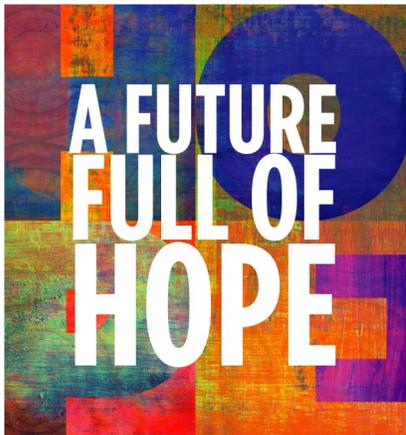
Archbishop Paul D. Etienne issued a call to address racism in our hearts and community (<http://www.nwatholic.org/news/local/archbishop-etienne-calls-for-conversion-to-address-evils-of-racism.html>)

### DAILY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

Archbishop Etienne continues to celebrate daily Mass at 8:30am. You can check out the livestream at <https://vimeo.com/archdioceseofseattle>

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Con el Obispo Elizondo: Sábado 8:30am & Domingo 11:30am.



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Some of you have already made your donation, and we thank you.

You can give via the envelope mailed to you or give online at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate).

### ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE SURVEY

All practicing lay Catholics in the Archdiocese are invited to complete an online survey that seeks to better understand the experiences, beliefs, needs, desires and faith trajectories of Catholics across western Washington.

<https://survey.cmix.com/0D2AEABF/G10DF6LT/en-US>, or visit [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org).