

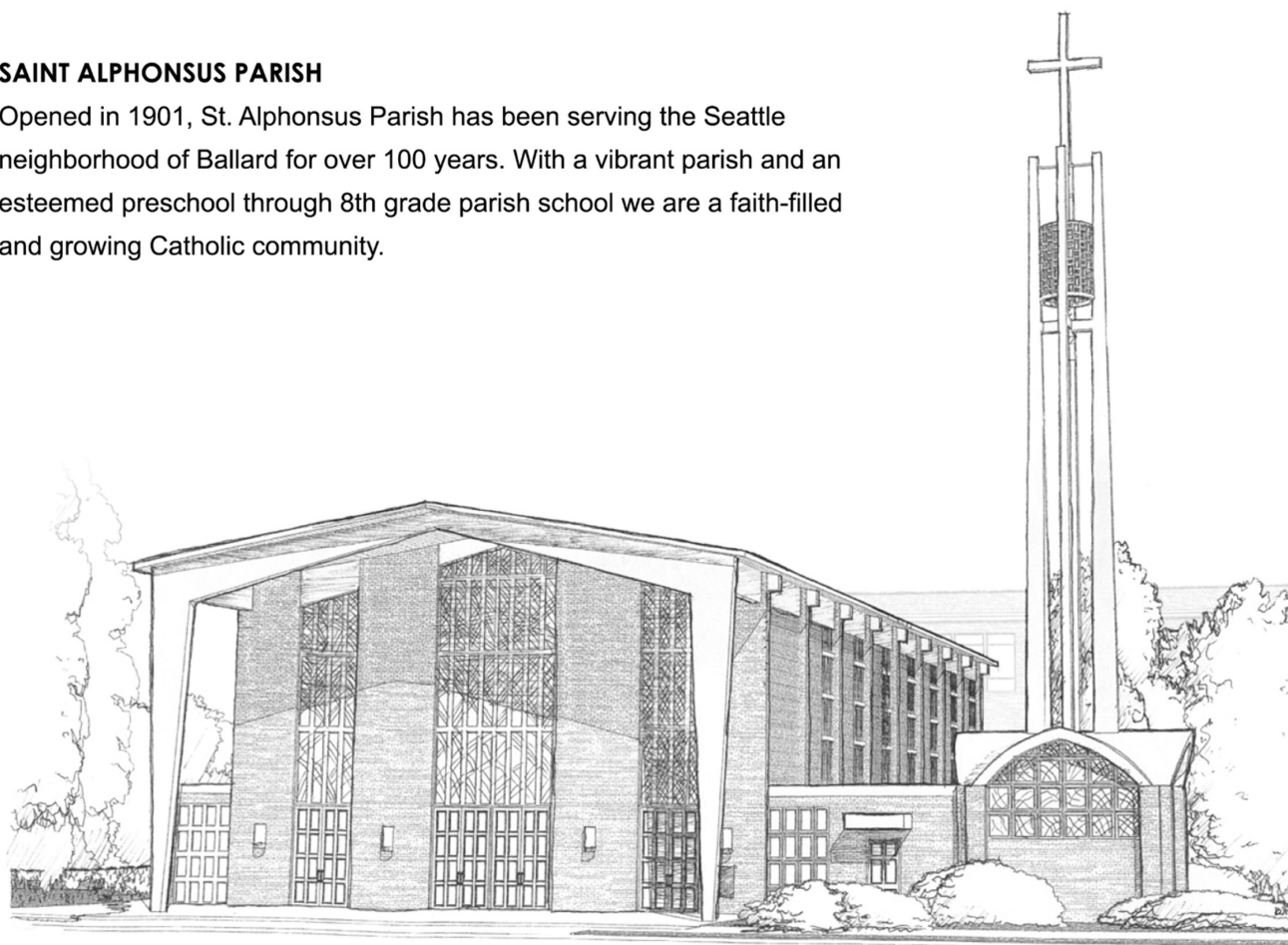
October 16, 2022

29th 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.



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 9am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

LIVE-STREAM INFO

Sunday 9am Mass live-streamed at
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Alphonsus-105432431086043/>

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday: 9 - 11am, 12 - 2pm
206-784-6464
www.stalseattle.org



SAINT ALPHONSUS
PARISH

REFLECTIONS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am RIP James Nagley
10am Coffee & Doughnuts
(Krispy Kreme!!)

MONDAY OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

St. Luke

8am RIP Fred Stull
8:30am Rosary following Mass
9:30am School Open House

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19

St. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and companions

8:45am RIP Lilia Corcoro

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

8am INT Frances Setter
8:30am Rosary following Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

8am RIP Lilia Corcoro
8:30am Rosary following Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

8am INT Marce
8:30am Respect Life Rosary following
Mass
4pm Confessions
5pm INT St. Alphonsus Parish

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am INT St. Alphonsus Parish
10am Coffee & Doughnuts

The USCCB is taking up a special collection to support those impacted by Hurricane Ian. You can give online at <https://archseattle.org/give-serve/giving-opportunities/national-mission-collections/hurricane-ian-donation-form/> or you can put a check or cash in the collection in an envelope marked *Hurricane Ian*. Collection donations are due by Sunday, October 30, so we can get the funds to the Archdiocese by their November 7 deadline.

Please see the letter below from Most Rev. José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and USCCB President.

As a result of Hurricane Ian's havoc – first across Cuba and the Dominican Republic and then the southeast US starting in Florida – lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. This followed the impact of Hurricane Fiona, which caused devastation across Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean.

Our partners at Catholic Charities USA, along with their local agencies, are hard at work providing humanitarian relief and will be with communities over their extended recovery. Likewise, Catholic Relief Services and its local partners are responding with food, water, and sanitation assistance, and will eventually assist with the repair and rebuilding of homes. The chairman of our Committee on National Collections has been in contact with many of the bishops in impacted dioceses to receive information on their needs and offer support – and much will be needed.

To respond as a unified Church, I suggest we take up a voluntary special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from these calamities. I ask that we make a special appeal in our dioceses to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and that we each take up a collection as soon as possible so that those most in need can receive assistance quickly.

The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies/partners respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the hurricanes and the impact of subsequent flooding and tornadoes and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.

We know the generosity of our people and their deep care for those in need. I trust that you will find the best way of making these needs known to the faithful in your diocese and I have confidence in their prayerful consideration and generous response.

*Fraternally yours in our Lord,
Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Linda Buchman, Famia Bryan, Emma Claire, Norma Curulla, Donna Day, Rosalia Dimaunahan, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Norman & Jo Galloway, Espedito P. Galvão, Margaret Goodrich, Michael Hansen, Myrna Israkul, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Daniel Love, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Ginny Massett, Tony Mononagus, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Gary Olsen, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Parker Scott, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Abby Simpson, Cheryl Taylor, Fr. Bob Van Kempen, Jude Vidal, Christopher Walsh, Lillian Yamamoto, Kaitlin Yoder

MUSIC WORKSHOP

As congregational singing has returned, perhaps your voice is feeling a bit rusty or you do not know how to make sense of the notation in the hymnal; or perhaps you have heard the calls for more cantors and choir members but do not feel confident in your abilities. Do not let this hold you back from making a joyful noise to God! Our Director of Music, Andrew, is offering a monthly class covering topics of basic musicianship. This class is open to all parishioners high school age and older and will cover basics of how to read musical notation and how to sing in a healthy manner.

The next class will be Saturday, Oct. 29 at 2pm in the Wilson Room. Class will last 1-1.5 hours and will be entirely group instruction. The material will be cumulative, but each class will begin with review of previous sessions' material. No prior musical experience necessary, simply come ready to learn and grow as a musician.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please help spread the mission of the Catholic Church in Western Washington by giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Envelopes are in the vestibules or you can give online (www.archseattle.org/GiveACA). Our parish goal is \$56,391 and we still need \$6,000!

SACRAMENTAL PREP

To register or if you have questions about these, or other sacraments (such as infant baptism or marriage), contact Lizzy at lscholz@stalseattle.org.

1st Reconciliation & Communion

If your child attends our parish school, you will receive paperwork there soon. If your child does not attend our parish school and would like to begin preparation for receiving the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion they need to enroll in our CCD program. Children need 2 years of prep to receive these sacraments, typically in the 1st & 2nd grade, although older grades are welcome. Classes begin soon!

Confirmation

Confirmation is open to students in 7th grade and up. Classes begin in January, with confirmation in spring.

Baptized Catholics who missed Confirmation as a teen will take the same class series as those in RCIA and be confirmed in spring.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for adults (unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination) who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Sacraments received in spring depending on baptismal status. Classes begin soon!

RESPECT LIFE

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**. Please join us in praying the Rosary daily as we support the North Seattle 40 days for Life Campaign. This campaign began on Sept 28 and ends on Nov 6. Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups are asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus. Prayer intentions for this week are:

Day 19 Sunday 10/16: *In the effort to protect and defend life, let us appeal not only to the special revelation of Scripture, but also to the general revelation of science and the created order.*

Day 20 Monday 10/17: *That we may realize the generational impact of abortion.*

Day 21 Tuesday 10/18: *May we rely on the Lord to grant us the grace of final perseverance.*

Day 22 Wednesday 10/19: *May those who hold life as trivial realize that we live because God wills it so.*

Day 23 Thursday 10/20: *We pray for the strength to love those who do not love us.*

Day 24 Friday 10/21: *For All Women Who Are Pregnant.*

Day 25 Saturday 10/22: *May God give us all more confidence in the gospel and His sovereign grace and may this trust - and the peace that comes with it - undergird all our prolife efforts.*

Day 26 Sunday 10/23: *Pray that those who have forgotten their purpose may discover it in God and therefore have the courage to choose life.*

SCHOOL NEWS



St. Alphonsus School is incredibly excited to announce their 34th Annual Night Under the Stars Auction & Gala scheduled for Saturday, November 5. The Auction is St. Al's largest fundraising event of the year and has been around for over 30 years. This fun evening brings our community together to celebrate and raise funds for scholarships, facility maintenance, and supplies for our classes, all funds go straight to the heart of our school. We hope you can join us at this special event!

OPEN HOUSE

Invite a friend to our Open House on Tuesday, October 18 from 9:30 - 10:30am! Explore our beautiful building and learn more about St. Al's. We proudly offer a Catholic education with a rigorous curriculum at an affordable and competitive tuition rate. Check us out! What to expect:

- Experience our school in action
- Student led tours of our beautiful campus
- Speak with Parent Ambassadors
- Learn more about the admission process
- A short presentation by Principal Nick Padrnos

RSVP at <https://stalseattle.org/school/blog/archives/2759>

BABY CLOTHING DRIVE

Let's help low income families clothe their babies and toddlers! Used clothing up to size 4T can help fill the free boutique for little ones. Like to shop? New clothing is welcome too. Find the collection box in the school through the end of October or bring to the parish office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 18, 9:30 - 10:30am

Open House

Saturday, November 5

34th Annual Auction

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day - No School

SCRIP NEWS

Witches, superheroes, princesses, or ghouls. When it comes to Halloween, there are no rules.

Halloween is just around the corner.

Get all your trick-or-treating needs with RaiseRight. Check out

www.raiseright.com for a full list of participating retailers and to purchase RaiseRight today. Contact Terra Hakam at raiseright@stalseattle.org for more info about RaiseRight.

6TH GRADE SELLING SEE'S CANDY!

The 6th grade is attending Camp Waskowitz! This is an incredible opportunity to connect with nature and experience personal growth. Students will explore the forest, Snoqualmie river, and overnight community living. The during their stay the program will engage students in science and environmental education. To defray the cost of the weeklong camp, the 6th grade students will be selling See's Candy. Please be on the lookout for 6th graders and their paper forms! Have your check book ready! Pay for your candy in advance and it will be delivered to you before the Christmas break! See's Candy makes great gifts and your order promotes science education...do you really need a reason?

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archdiocese of Seattle has opened the inquiry year for the permanent diaconate for Catholic men generally aged 35 to 56 interested in learning more about being a deacon! Go to archseattle.org/deacon/ to find out about the process, dates for upcoming information sessions and how to be considered a candidate. Upcoming sessions include:

- Saturday, November 5 at 11am at St. Louise in Bellevue
- Saturday, November 12 at 11am at St. Mary Magdalen in Everett
- Saturday, November 19 at 11am at St. Charles Borromeo in Tacoma

ALL SOULS CEMETERY MASS

During the month of November we are called to meditate on the Communion of Saints - all who have died and those of us still on the journey. We invite you to set aside time for prayer to remember those who have died. Mass will be celebrated in person at the Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 All Souls' Day

Calvary Cemetery

- 10:30am, Archbishop Etienne presiding

Holyrood Cemetery

- 10:30am, Bishop Elizondo presiding
- 1:30pm in Korean

Gethsemane Cemetery

- 8:30am in Korean
- 10:30am, Bishop Schuster presiding

Saturday, November 5

Gethsemane Cemetery

- 10:30am in Vietnamese

Holyrood Cemetery

- 1pm in Vietnamese

Native Boarding Schools

Learning from History to Promote Healing

Sunday, October 23 at 2:30pm

Isaac Orr Room (910 Marion St)

Or via Zoom: <https://seattlearch.org.zoom.us/j/87613828120>

Meeting ID: 876 1382 8120

In this presentation, Father Michael Carson will explore the history of the last 200 years—tracing where the concept of Native boarding schools originated, and how these institutions were rooted in the sin of racism and have left a path of destruction through Native culture and peoples.

Father Carson will take what we have learned from St. George Residential School, Tacoma history and develop some working ideas to promote healing and counter the historic trauma of boarding schools. The presentation will focus on the areas that the USCCB is coordinating with the bishops at this time: the work to move beyond apologies to concrete areas of restoration and reconciliation.

Father Michael Carson is a priest of the Diocese of San Jose, California. He currently serves as Assistant Director for Native American Affairs with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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