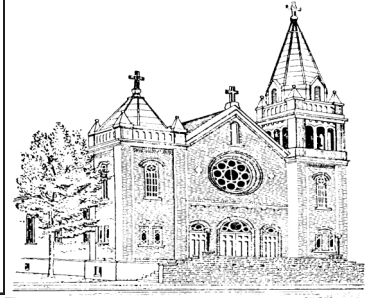


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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**Reverend Douglas Decker**  
 Deacons:  
**James Ellis, Gerald Savage**  
**Deacon James Ellis**  
 Religious Education Office (K-10):  
**Jill Bujold**  
 Parish Office:  
**Lisa Reed**



## Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - Holy Name 8:00-8:10am

**Baptism Preparation:** Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

**Communion to the Sick:** Call parish office

## **Pastor's residence:**

114 Main St.

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## Masses this week

Monday	12/17	8:00am	HGC	Ray Amell (34th Anniversary) by family
Tuesday	12/18	8:00am	HGC	Bernard & Anne Dooley by Kozhaya Akiki
Wednesday	12/19	8:00am	HGC	Eileen Tobin by her Sisters
Thursday	12/20	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Friday	12/21	5:00pm	HGC	No Mass
Saturday	12/22	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by family
Sunday	12/23	8:30am	SA	Daniel Lefebvre (42nd Anniversary) by Dean & Kathleen
Sunday	12/23	11:00am	SA	Michael Sabin by family

"Let the children come to me." (Mt. 19:14)

Loving Father, you look with compassion on all your children, especially those who are vulnerable.

May we work to create a world in which every child has access to food, clean water, shelter, education, health care, and all other basic rights.

May we teach youth about their role in working for peace, justice and the common good.

May we act together to ensure that the lives and dignity of children everywhere can be respected. Amen.

As children of one heavenly Father we pray, "Our Father..."

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Monday, January 7, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

Our bulletin brought to you by:

*Shaheen's Adirondack Inn*

314 Park St.

518-359-3384

Open year round

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Children's Mass  
4:00pm, December 24th  
St. Alphonsus Church

Evening Mass  
7:30pm, December 24th  
St. Alphonsus Church

8:30am, December 25th  
St. Alphonsus Church

### YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will gather at Holy Ghost Parish Center on Sunday, December 16th at 12:30pm, for our Annual Cookie Decorating & Delivery. Each year the Youth decorate cookies and deliver to the homebound folks in our parish. All students in grades 7 and up are welcome! We will provide lunch, please contact Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Reed if you plan to attend.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our parish website at [www.tupperlakecatholics.org](http://www.tupperlakecatholics.org). There you can find all of the recent bulletins, Religious Education schedule, events, etc. Is there something you'd like to see on our website? Let us know! Send to [office@tupperlakecatholics.org](mailto:office@tupperlakecatholics.org)

### LAS POSSADOS

This week John & Jill Bujold will open their home to Mary and Joseph on Tuesday evening. They are at 65 Isabelle Ave and the prayers begin at 6:30 PM.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,258.00  
Plate: \$640.50  
Fuel: \$62.00  
Total: \$2,960.50  
Last Year: \$3,934.50

### **FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS:**

Performed by Northern Adirondack Vocal Ensemble, Drew Benware, artistic director, Marie-Claire D'Arcy, organ Northern Adirondack Vocal Ensemble (NAVE) will give two performances of A Festival of Lessons and Carols on Saturday, December 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh and Sunday, December 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Agnes in Lake Placid. Anthems, carols, and hymns illuminate the Christmas story with community readers and congregational singing. Admission donation \$10.

### **SURVIVING DIVORCE: 12-week program**

The Surviving Divorce Program offers support and healing for people who are separated or divorced. The groups meet once a week for 12 weeks. New groups are starting in Massena and Watertown in late January.

To register, go to <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group.html>. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org).

### **RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION**

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

**New to the Parish? Please fill this out, clip and drop in the collection so we can add you to the parish registry!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like envelopes?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Would you like to volunteer for any parish ministry?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no