

# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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**Reverend Clement Rimonds**  
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**James Ellis, Gerald Savage**  
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**Jill Bujold**  
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**Lisa Reed**



## Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - St. Alphonsus 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

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## Masses this week

Monday	04/05	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Tuesday	04/06	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Wednesday	04/07	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>04/07</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Glenn Flagg</b>
Thursday	04/08	8:00am	HGC	John C. Jones by Carol
Friday	04/09	8:00am	HGC	Ernie Jessie by Rita
Saturday	04/10	4:00pm	SA	Rita Chiasson family by family
Sunday	04/11	8:30am	SA	Kenneth Brunette by Claire Desabrais
Sunday	04/11	11:00am	SA	Neva Santerre by Maryann & James Denton

## **Devine Mercy Devotions @ 2pm Sunday, April 11 at St. Alphonsus Church**

## From the Pastor...

1) Easter Blessings to our people here at St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus parish. Often we start Lent in a snow storm. Sometimes Easter is celebrated in a snowstorm. Easter is always new life and glorious life in the Risen Lord. May we reflect the risen light to others knowing that the Lord is truly risen from the dead. This is our hope and prayer.

2) We begin the Sacrament of Baptisms this Easter. If you know of anyone from your family who has not had their children Baptized please call the parish office and we will help them out.

3) As you can see the interior of the church has been painted. It will be finished mid April. It is a major project and of course costly. Well worth the investment.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

## EASTER 2021

***“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!”***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Psalm 118 is the Church’s great Easter hymn of thanksgiving. It is the Responsorial Psalm for Easter Sunday Mass and from it comes the great Easter shout: *“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”* The last several months we have been told what we cannot or should not do in combatting COVID-19. Pandemic or not, this Easter festival we must shout out, unrestrained, what our God has done and continues to do for you and me.

Why do we shout it out? Maybe we are not in the mood. We might feel that we have had nothing but nervous tension, misery and sorrow these last few months. We shout it out because we are an Easter people, and in a world that is increasingly deaf, even hostile, to the Godly, we must call attention to the fact that our God was born, suffered and died for every person and HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. Out of immense gratitude for such a Gift, we desire, we are compelled to share this Good News and express resurrection joy, yes, even in the midst of life’s trials and tribulation.

How do we shout it out? We will not allow any facial covering to mask our Resurrection Faith. Shouting it out is not about volume but is about an unashamedly confident witness of joy and hope. Our daily witness shouts out an attitude of gratitude fed by fervent prayers and heart-filled joy as we serve the needs of our neighbor. We shout it out in worship and praise as we come to Mass as a family of faith and are nourished by His very Body and Blood, food for the journey.

Who should shout it out? All those who have reason to thank God for the gift of His Son who has won eternal life for all who would believe. No one is excused. Everyone is a recipient of the Good News. Everyone has reason for hope. Yes, we shout ***“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!”***

Happy and Blessed Easter to you and all your loved ones!

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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Fuel: \$50.00  
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*From the Assistant Pastor...*

April 04, 2021

Easter Sunday

“You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. HE HAS RISEN!” Mk16:6

May I at the very outset of this note wish you all a very HAPPY EASTER. We, as a believing community witnessed the agony and death of Jesus on Good Friday. But the story does not end there with His death. There is a new life and that is the story of Resurrection. “The Lord is Risen.” We are the living witnesses of His resurrection. The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the highest solemnity of Christian faith. May the Risen Lord help you all to a newness of life.

We had a beautiful celebration of the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. It was indeed a wonderful spiritual moment to be part of the celebration of the Chrism mass with the Bishop Terry LaValley and the presbyterium. I had the opportunity of meeting with many of our diocesan priests and they were all very welcoming. Most of them had only one problem with me, that I look too young! Maybe I will have to paint my hair grey or wear a wig next time! Just kidding!

Last Sunday after the mass Mr. Karl Dunham came over to the sacristy and handed me a gift and gave me a warm hug. I feel that, the hug was more priced gift than the real gift that he gave me. It was a fatherly hug!

I believe most of you are leaving for vacations. I wish you all a safe trip. May the good Lord be on your way to guard and protect you.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, service at 2pm at St. Alphonsus – Holy Name of Jesus Church.  
May God bless and keep you all safe.

*Fr. Clement*

Fr. Doug will be out of the office Monday, April 5-Friday April 9.

Lisa will be out of the office Monday, April 5th, returning on Monday, April 12th.

## Devine Mercy Sunday Devotions

Join us at 2:00pm on Sunday, April 11 for the Devine Mercy Devotions at St. Alphonsus Church. All are welcome