



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Melvin Paige

1ST JUNE, 1946 - 11TH AUGUST, 2026

It's with heavy hearts we share the passing of one of our seniors, Melvin. He was a staple to the Neighborhood Services senior SHARE group arriving early, helping with set up, checking people in, running the weekly raffle, keeping the other seniors in line, and more. Melvin was known for his charming personality and impeccable dress, always in a three piece suit, patent leather shoes, top hat, and sunglasses (even at the baseball game!). He was the definition of cool 😎, a gentleman, and will be missed by all!

Eternal rest grant to Melvin, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Will you say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Melvin today?


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~Matthew 6:21



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Ask Father Anything!

Here is your opportunity to ask Fr. Sal about our faith or how it works in our day-to-day lives. Your questions will be featured in his monthly article! Email Fr. Sal at palazzolo.sal@aod.org or drop a note in the collection basket. It's a great way for us to know our faith and one another!

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ST. ALOYSIUS

1232 Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT



***Sunday's Block Party was a reminder of what it means to be
Everybody's Church in downtown Detroit.***

Our parish, friends, families, neighbors, and visitors came together for an afternoon of food, music, fun, and fellowship right in the heart of the city. We're grateful to every person who stopped by and helped make the day so special. And a huge thank you to our generous sponsors who helped make it all possible!



September Events at St Aloysius

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need in the area. See Michael after Mass to get involved. The team is typically back by 12:30pm.

Weekday Adoration 11:45am-12:10pm before 12:15pm Daily Mass Monday-Friday.

Tuesday, September 1st- No Daily Mass (All priest meeting)

Saturday, September 5th - No *Produce Station* or *Backpack Ministry*.

Monday, September 7th & Tuesday, September 8th- No Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 8th - *Courtyard Catechesis: The Aftermath of Vatican II*. Join us in the courtyard of Old St. Mary's in Greektown at 7:00pm for dinner and a discussion on the implementation of Vatican II in America led by Fr. John Maksym.

Sunday, September 13th- Coffee and Donuts after 10:00am Mass!

Tuesday, September 15th- *Holy Hour* 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer moving forward. Feel free to download it ahead of time. We will go out for a beverage after!

Saturday, September 19th- 10:00am *Backpack Ministry*. Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need in the area. Meet *in the church*. No signup required! Contact Michael with any questions schultz.michael@aod.org.

Sunday, September 20th- *Sandwich-making* for Neighborhood Services after 10:00am Mass in the lower level of the church.

Thursday, September 24th- St. Al's *Dinner Parties* are back!!!! 6:00pm at the Butalid's Home. Text Gerardo 562-292-6938 to RSVP and for the address. Bring a side and enjoy some intentional time with your faith community.

Small Groups are currently meeting! Sign up here: [Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit \(staloyusdetroit.com\)](http://Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit (staloyusdetroit.com))

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities staloyusdetroit.com/outreach

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2026

ST. ALOYSIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
We, the spiritual family of St. Aloysius honor and value the diversity of our community. Through our worship of God, we joyfully commit ourselves to imitate the Good Shepherd. We serve our brothers and sisters when we comfort the lost, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger. Our service is rooted in our experience of God's love, which calls us to be the Good News of Jesus in the downtown Detroit community.

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 10:00am
Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday thru Friday 12:15pm
CHURCH OPEN Mon-Fri from 9:00am-4:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Weekday before Mass 11:45am-12:10pm
Every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday thru Friday - 11:45am-12:05pm
Sunday 9:15am-9:45am

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00pm (Confession), 5:30pm (Mass)
Sunday Mass
8:30am, 11:30am
Daily Mass
(12 Noon -Confession) Tuesday & Friday at 12:15pm

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend Mass Sunday at 5:30pm
Adoration Monday-Thursday- 4:30-5:00pm
Daily Mass Monday-Thursday- 5:30pm
Confession Monday-Thursday- 5:00-5:30pm

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,528
☹️ August 23, 2026	\$ 4,137. ⁷¹

If you have moved or are planning to move, please keep us updated! We would love to keep our parish records current and send you a Christmas card in December 🎄
Contact Louise: danilowicz.louise@aod.org or 313-237-5810

Mailing Address for the Parish
Our parish office is located at the Chancery at 12 State Street. We have a satellite office in the lower level of the church as well. To correspond with us **by mail**, our new address is:
St. Aloysius Church
PO Box 44350
Detroit, MI 48244

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday	August 31, 2026
12:15pm	Fr. Matthew Hinks, OCR <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i>
Readings	1Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	September 1, 2026
12:15pm	NO MASS- All Priests Meeting
Readings	1Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	September 2, 2026
12:15pm	Molly Kevern <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i>
Readings	1Cor 3:1-9 /Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	September 3, 2026
12:15pm	The Vandenboom family
Readings	1Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	September 4, 2026
12:15pm	† Nancy Coles <i>Requested by Tom Coles</i>
Readings	1Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	September 5, 2026
NO MASS	(1Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5)
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	September 6, 2026
10:00am	+Larry Carson, 48 th anniversary of death <i>Requested by family</i>
	+Melvin Paige <i>Requested by St Aloysius Staff</i>
	Christine Kim <i>Requested by Beth Allison</i>
Readings	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Pray for Our Friends		
Elena Centeio-Smith	Ann Disser	Eileen Page
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Sylvia Baker	Tim Trepkowski
Sylvia Gonzalez	Ever Jean	Brian Kitz
Matt Gumbel	Tim Bowdell	Anthony Bell
Alberta Mathis	John Prior	John R Biffle
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz	Marjorie Peake	Lilley Bates
Mallory & Ryan	Randolph Jackson	Joe Littman
Timothy	Cindy Ianni	Angela Coel
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner	Tony & Mervet Farida	Darroll Jenkins
Jendayi Issa	Phillip King	Herman Jenkins
Patrina Frierson	Curtis Hogan, Jr	Regina Roussel
Angela M	Orlando Eigner	Antoinette Marshall
Helen Tillerson	Wendy Price	Jeff Stephenson
Carrie F.	Ross Brandon	Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Patricia Hayes	Tom Schrems	Barbara I.
Andrea Piggott	Dennis Samoray	Arthur Page
Daniel Sherick	Robert Wray	Kathy S.
Sherron Jenkins	William Biffle	Raymond Biffle
		Robert McFadden

Weekend Mass Parking at Park Rite Garage

St Aloysius parishioners and guests who attend weekend Mass may park for free in the Park Rite Garage beneath the Washington Park Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate for full validation. This courtesy extends only to Sunday Mass, along with religious holidays, and parish related activities before or after Mass. It **does not** extend to sporting events or other activities unrelated to St. Aloysius, even if someone attends Mass that same day.



Blessings upon all of our September Birthdays!

May the Lord bless you and keep you, May He make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious to you, and give you His peace

2 David Kierzkowski	16 Marybeth Flanagan
2 Sally Bersot	16 Antonio deAguiar
3 Tom MacNeil	18 Anthony Zito
3 Regis Shangwa	18 Matthew Beitel
3 Miguel Angel Cortez	19 Dan Piaskowski
4 Mateus Silva	21 Mary Zito
4 Daniella Marchese	22 Sylvia Baker
4 Amanda Zhang	22 Miguel Cortez
9 Joseph Krafchak	25 Thomas Colvin
9 Mitchell Livingston	26 Tom Paglia, Jr.
10 Galt Goettl	26 Denise Sinkovich
12 Michael Carsten	28 Michael Cooper
12 George Thomas	28 Margaret England
13 Steve Zito	30 Ashley Barger
13 Matthew Renneker	

Upcoming Senior Meetings

Meet Inside St. Aloysius from 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Aug 27 – Healthy Topics w/Ms. Helena

Sept 3 – Alpha bible study

Sept 10 – S.H.A.R.E. w/Dr. Barb

Sept 17 – Alpha bible study

Sept 24 – Healthy Topics w/Ms. Helena

Oct 1 – Alpha bible study

Oct 8 - S.H.A.R.E. w/Dr. Barb

Tea Time with Fr. J.J.

Sunday September 20

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Hosted by the
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