

# SONGS of FREEDOM

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH MUSICAL CELEBRATION

An Evening of Sacred Songs and Classical Keys, Featuring:  
Dr. William S. Harrison, Sr., Conductor and Music Director

Date / Time / Location  
Saturday, February 28, 2026 | 7-9 p.m.  
Grand Theater at Cass Technical High School  
2501 2nd Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

## 16th Annual Dinner for Life

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP AND STORIES OF HOPE AS WE CELEBRATE THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE



**Feb 13, 2026 | 6:00pm -10:00pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary | 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, 48206**

The Dinner for Life is an annual fundraising event put on by the seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary to support local pro-life organizations. The seminarians work together to prepare, cook, and serve dinner for our guests. The night features Holy Mass, followed by dinner and dessert, accompanied by light music and testimonies from our benefactors and seminarians. It is our way of supporting the pro-life cause we are so passionate about as followers of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

This year we are supporting Pregnancy Aid Detroit, which offers free and confidential pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, emotional support, and material needs for pregnant mothers. Learn more at [www.pregnancyaiddetroit.org](http://www.pregnancyaiddetroit.org). The cost is \$50/person. Tables of 8 available for \$400. Please [register in advance](#).

### Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page ([staloyiusdetroit.com](http://staloyiusdetroit.com)) or use the QR code →

Join the Parish 

Online Giving Offertory 



## Behold & Be Held

A Women's Retreat Experience

Saturday, March 7, 2025  
(Feast of Ss. Perpetua and Felicity!)

Join us for a day of connection, inspiration, joy, and laughter.

Keynote: Meg Hunter-Kilmer  
Celebrant: Fr. Mario Amore  
Adoration: Fr. John Riccardo

We'll gather at Marygrove University. <3



**More info and register at [BeholdBeheld.com](http://BeholdBeheld.com)**



**Our fundraising is ongoing, Please consider giving and help us reach our goal!**

### MEZZANINE RAILING PROJECT

**We need to install railings that will keep our choir and parishioners safe and preserve the beauty of our worship space.** Drop off a check in the collection basket, cash in a labeled envelope, or go online: <https://www.osvhub.com/staloyiusdetroit/giving/funds/donations> Thank you!

### 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](mailto: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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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

## Our Lady of Lourdes

This coming Wednesday, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

When God speaks to you, do you hear him? Do you expect messages from God, and when one comes, do you believe that He really could be speaking to you?

There's nothing wrong with a healthy dose of skepticism, but too often we doubt even the *idea* of God trying to speak to us, whether it be through an answered prayer, a miraculous coincidence, or a vision of the Virgin Mary.

Such was the case in 1858, when Mary appeared to a fourteen-year-old girl named Bernadette Soubirous. At first, no one believed her, not even her own mother. And Bernadette herself did not know it was Mary—she simply believed that God was speaking to her through these visions, and referred to this heavenly woman as "The Lady."

Bernadette kept returning to the place where "The Lady" had appeared, even though her family and the local government told her not to.

Eventually, "The Lady" revealed herself to Bernadette as the "Immaculate Conception." And on February 25, 1858, Mary told Bernadette to drink from a fountain. Bernadette was confused because there was no fountain, but she started digging. Soon, she discovered the natural spring of Lourdes, which pilgrims still travel to today for healing.

God spoke to Bernadette through Mary, and Bernadette had the faith to receive the message, even when it didn't seem to make sense. We can adopt the same attitude of openness to God and His messages. We probably won't see visions or hear voices, but we can always ask the Big Question: "God, what do you want me to do?" That is a question He will always answer.

Be open to messages from God. He is always speaking to you, and always trying to guide you. When it becomes hard to hear Him, that might be a sign that your life is too loud. Go to a quiet place, and pray, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:9)

*How is God trying to speak to me today? Do I have the openness to recognize His call?*

Read more about Our Lady of Lourdes and other saints at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)- Journey with the Saints

PRAY FOR PEACE † LIVE IN PEACE  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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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

\*Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

\*Vigil Mass will be discontinued after March 28, 2026

*Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am*

### ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday 12:15pm

CHURCH OPEN Mon-Fri from 11:30am-1:00pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday *before* Mass 11:45am-12:15pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Friday - 11:45am-12:05pm

Saturday 4:15-4:45pm 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**

Monday thru Friday at 12:15pm

### OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily Mass**

Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm Friday at 12:30pm

Confession Monday-Thursday 5:00pm-5:20pm

Adoration Monday -Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Weekend Mass**

Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm

Weekly Budget \$ 4,528 😞

February 1, 2026 \$ 4,336.<sup>85</sup>

### New Mailing Address for the Parish

Our parish office is now 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 February 9, 2026**

**12:15pm Kevin George**

*Requested by family*

Readings 1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday †February 10, 2026**

**12:15pm Deceased Members of the Marshall, Borg, & Lanzon families**

*Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones*

Readings 1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday February 11, 2026**

**12:15pm †Nancy Coles**

*Requested by Tom Coles*

Readings 1Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday February 12, 2026**

**12:15pm †Jody Pisano**

*Requested by Rachel Pisano*

Readings 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday February 13, 2026**

**12:15pm The Vandenoorn family**

Readings 1Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday February 14, 2026**

(1Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10)

**5:00pm The Coles Family**

Readings Sir 15:15-20/1Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

**Sunday February 15, 2026**

**10:00am †Augustine Vandenoorn**

*Requested by Michael Cole, Sharon Bell, & Suzanne Wallace*

**Sylvia Baker**

*Requested by Ellie McNeill*

Readings Sir 15:15-20/1Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

### Pray for Our Friends

Elena Centeio-Smith  
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez  
Kenny Butler  
Sylvia Gonzalez  
Matt Gumbel  
Alberta Mathis  
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz  
Mallory & Ryan  
Timothy  
Geraldine Biffle-Faultner  
Jendayi Issa  
Patrina Frierson  
Ron Joe  
Helen Tillerson  
Carrie F.  
Patricia Hayes  
Andrea Piggott

Ann Disser  
Sylvia Baker  
Ever Jean  
Tim Bowdell  
John Prior  
Marjorie Peake  
Randolph Jackson  
Cindy Ianni  
Tony & Mervet Farida  
Phillip King  
Curtis Hogan, Jr  
Orlando Eigner  
Wendy Price  
Ross Brandon  
Tom Schrems  
Dennis Samoray  
Robert Wray  
William Biffle

Tim Trepkowski  
Brian Kitz  
Anthony Bell  
John R Biffle  
Lilley Bates  
Joe Littman  
Angela Coel  
Darrall Jenkins  
Herman Jenkins  
Regina Rousell  
Antoinette Marshall  
Jeff Stephenson  
Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes  
Barbara I.  
Arthur Page  
Kathy S.  
Raymond Biffle  
Robert McFadden

## February Events

**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 11:30am.

**Sunday, February 8th- World Marriage Sunday**

Married couples please join us to receive a blessing at the 10:00am Mass!

**Thursdays, February 12th, 26th (no class the 19th) OCIA Meetings!** Our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) meet on Thursdays from 7:00–8:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit). Contact Jimmy with any questions- 313-309-1263 or [oleary.jimmy@aod.org](mailto:oleary.jimmy@aod.org)

**There will be NO Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after the 10:00am Masses during February & March.**

**Tuesday, February 17th- Holy Hour** 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. \*\*Our Holy Hours will now be on the Third Tuesday of the Month. **We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer moving forward.** Feel free to download it before our next holy hour!

**Wednesday, February 18th- Ash Wednesday**

**8:00am Service with Distribution of Ashes**

**12:15pm Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes**  
Archbishop Weisenburger will be the celebrant!

**7:00pm Evening Mass with Distribution of Ashes**

**Starting Ash Wednesday, we will now have simple Adoration before ALL daily Masses from 11:45am-12:15pm.**

**Saturday, February 21st- 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! Go to [schultz.michael@aod.org](mailto:schultz.michael@aod.org) for any questions.

**Small Groups are currently meeting!** Sign up here:

[Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit \(staloyusdetroit.com\)](http://staloyusdetroit.com)

**Neighborhood volunteer opportunities** go to:  
[staloyusdetroit.com/outreach](http://staloyusdetroit.com/outreach)

### 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 Detroit City Club Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate or full validation. This courtesy extends only to Saturday or 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.