

You are invited to an

END OF LIFE WORKSHOP

Planning Ahead For Peace Of Mind

Saturday, February 7
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Workshop Topics

- Funeral and Cemetery Arrangements
- Will, Trust and Charitable Giving
- Hospice and Palliative Care
- Senior Living

Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mount Elliott St, Detroit, 48207

Reserve Your Spot Today!
Visit [aod.org/end-of-life-workshop](https://www.aod.org/end-of-life-workshop)
or call 248-350-1900
All are welcome!

Don't wait—make informed decisions now to protect your loved ones and honor your wishes

ST. ALOYSIUS
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

BACKPACK MINISTRY

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS of the MONTH
10 AM TO 11:30 PM Meet at the old parish office

SUNDAYS after MASS
UNTIL 12:30pm Meet in church

Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page (staloyusdetroit.com) or use the QR code →

Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory

MEZZANINE RAILING PROJECT

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

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/staloyusdetroit/giving/funds/donations> Thank you!

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

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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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas flower fund!

Your support helped us create a festive atmosphere of beauty and joy. We deeply appreciate your kindness, which truly made the season brighter!

Tom & Gwen MacNeil
Ann & Michael Disser
Michael Cioni *in memory of parents Louis & Katherine Cioni*
Laura Hurtubise *in honor of Godchild Dearbhaile Gene Doyle*
Elizabeth Woodward *in honor of grandparents William & Elizabeth Crowley*
Rachel Pisano *in memory of Dawn Schultz and Jody Pisano*
Marilen Martinez *for the Martinez family*
Nadia Daoud
Michael Rau
Jerry & Raquel McElhone
Sheryl Pacher



Last weekend, we distributed Epiphany Blessing Kits. It is an ancient tradition that places God at the entrance of your home, and puts your family, friends, and loved ones under God's protection. For this reason, the Epiphany blessing is traditionally written on the lintel of the main door of your home.

The kit includes Holy water to sprinkle around your house, Frankincense (incense) to burn in a dish or bury (since it is blessed), and chalk. Chalk is used to write on your front door this beautiful symbol: **20+C+M+B+26**. This stands for the year 2026, and the name of the Three Kings or Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Although those names are not found in Scripture, some suggest that C M B may stand for "Christus Mansionem Benedicite" which is the Latin meaning for "May Christ Bless this Dwelling."

Bless your door on or after Epiphany

The Gospel tells us that the Magi found Christ "on entering the house"- the door of your house is a Holy threshold. After inscribing the doorway of your home, say this prayer:

God in Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan's leaping waters, in baptism, you bring us into your family. You wed us and embrace us as your Beloved, may we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope, and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever. AMEN.

PRAY FOR PEACE † LIVE IN PEACE
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 11, 2026

ST. ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1234 Washington Boulevard ~ Detroit 48226

[Our Lady of the Rosary ~5930 Woodward ~Detroit 48202](#)

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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

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

Every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

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
December 21, 2025	\$5,147. ³¹
December 28, 2025	\$3,114. ²¹
January 4, 2026	\$6,985. ⁴³ 😊
Christmas donations (12-14-2025 to 1-4-2026)	\$11,718. ⁷⁰
Total Christmas Flower donations	\$988. ⁶⁰

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 January 12, 2026

12:15pm Freeda Marable

Requested by St. Al Staff

Readings 1Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday January 13, 2026

12:15pm The Vandeenboom family

Readings 1Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday January 14, 2026

12:15pm NO MASS

Readings 1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday January 15, 2026

12:15pm NO MASS

Readings 1Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday January 16, 2026

12:15pm NO MASS

Readings 1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday January 17, 2026

(1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17)

5:00pm †Al Edmunds

Requested by St Aloysius

Readings Is 49:3, 5-6/1Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Sunday January 18, 2026

10:00am Ricardo Martinez

Requested by St. Aloysius

Ruth & Bill Petrovich

Requested by St. Al Neighborhood Services

Readings Is 49:3, 5-6/1Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Pray for Our Friends

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

Please contact us if you would like to put yourself or someone you know on our Prayer List

January Events

Thursdays, 15th, 22nd, 29th - 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, oleary.jimmy@aod.org.

Saturdays, January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st- Pop-up Produce Station. 9:00am-10:00am. Come volunteer with Neighborhood Services- set-up starts at 8:45am.

Sunday, January 11th- After Masses, **Land of Peace Mission** - a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help needy families in Bethlehem & Jerusalem. Go to www.landofpeace.org

We will also be taking down the Christmas decorations after Mass on January 11. Please help if you are able!

NO DAILY MASS on Wednesday, January 14th, Thursday January 15th, and Friday, January 16th.

Saturday, January 17th- 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, January 18th- Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after 10:00am Mass.

Monday, January 19th- No Confessions or Mass. The Cathedral will have Mass at 11:00am.

Tuesday, January 20th- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. **Our Holy Hours will now be on the Third Tuesday of the Month.**

Sunday, January 25th- Fr. Eran Amarasingha will be back to visit us for 10:00am Mass!

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 Check it out here: staloyusdetroit.com/outreach

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 | 11 A.M.

ANNUAL HOLY MASS
FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE:

IN GRATITUDE FOR THE LIFE, WORK AND EXAMPLE OF REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Celebrant: Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament 9844 Woodward Detroit 48202