



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
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 (staloysiusdetroit.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/staloysiusdetroit/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!

EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Jottings from Fr. J.J.

Life seems out of control for so many. The world and all its anger and antics can be overwhelming. What are we called to do? Join in on all the craziness? Certainly not. We may understandably feel like crawling back into bed and hiding, but the Lord is calling us to so much more. We are his body. We are his voice. We are his hands.

On June 24 of 2022, the pro-life movement celebrated the Supreme Court's decision to overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling. This returned the issue of abortion practices back to the individual states. Almost immediately, states took up the issue, demonstrating that the struggle is not going away anytime soon. Therefore, in this Pro-Life month, the movement will continue in states that allow abortion to remain the law. For years, millions have gathered for the March for Life in Washington, D.C. and protesters also frequently gather outside abortion clinics across the country. The Pro-Life movement, though, is so much more than protest. We are to be and do so much more. We are to be the voice and hands of Christ. We, as his disciples, are on mission. One grace that has arisen out of last year's changes is a clearer awareness of the issues that women and babies now face: poverty, health care, education, housing, dignity, and more. The late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin spoke of the concept of a consistent ethic of life, which calls for the care of people from the "womb to tomb." It has often been referred to as the seamless garment. After the June ruling, Cardinal Blase Cupich followed in the spirit of his predecessor, Cardinal Bernardin, saying: *"We welcome this important ruling and the opportunity it creates for a national conversation on protecting human life in the womb and promoting human dignity at all stages of life."*

So how can we continue to blanket the world in the garment of the love of Christ? First, and especially this month, we pray. You could make a donation to Mary's Mantle or Gianna House, Catholic residential programs for homeless expectant women here in our Metro area. They provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood. Mary's Mantle even includes extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community for these moms. In addition to our important prayers and donations, there are many other ways we can be a part of these programs. Go to their website and see their volunteer opportunities. You could help with repairs in the home, mow a lawn, deliver meals, get to know the moms, and spend time with them.

Just a couple blocks from the Cathedral at Catholic Charities, they have many programs you could get involved with: Project Hope (a prenatal and parenting education to mothers), Baby Closets (providing diapers and other infant care supplies), Women's Specialty Outreach Program (supporting new moms suffering from substance abuse), and Operation Layette (helping distribute kits with essential baby items).

We are his body. We are his voice. We are his hands. Let's get to work.

God Bless,

Fr. J.J.

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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.

Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am
Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am

Monday thru Friday 12:15pm
CHURCH OPEN Mon-Fri from 11:30am-1:00pm

Every Thursday *before* Mass 11:45am-12:15pm
Every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

Monday thru Friday - 11:45am-12:05pm
Saturday 4:15-4:45pm Sunday 9:15am-9:45am

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00pm (Confession), 5:30pm (Mass)

Sunday Mass
8:30am, 11:30am

Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday at 12:15pm

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

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

Wednesday January 21, 2026

12:15pm **†Arthur Goisdzynski**
Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings 1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday January 22, 2026

12:15pm **†Chester Carson**
Requested by family

Readings 1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

12:15pm **†Delores J Allison**
Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings 1Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday **January 24, 2026**
(2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21)

5:00pm **Doug Bajor & family**
Requested by Ellie McNeill

Readings Is 8:23—9:3/1Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-17

Sunday	January 25, 2026
10:00am	Eileen Betley & family <i>Requested by Ellie McNeill</i>
Readings	Is 8:23—9:3/1Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-17



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

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

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 \(stalloysiusdetroit.com\)](https://stalloysiusdetroit.com)

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities Check it out here: stalloysiusdetroit.com/outreach

YOUNG ARTIST & YOUNG AUTHOR DAY

at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament



A special day for middle school and high school creators



**9:00 - 2:30
inspiration fun
contest prizes**




**SAT
JAN
24**



Register for \$20 at cathedral.aod.org

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

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