



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



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

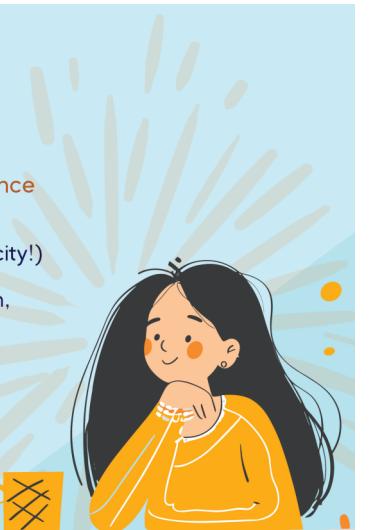
A Women's Retreat Experience

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



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
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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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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.

PRAY FOR PEACE  LIVE IN PEACE

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 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

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

EUCARISTIC 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

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$ 4,528
<u>January 11, 2026</u>	\$ 4,491. ³⁸
<u>Christmas donation</u>	\$ 1,000 😊

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 19, 2026

NO MASS

Readings 1Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday January 20, 2026

†Benjamin Baker, 1st anniversary of death

Requested by Sylvia Baker

Readings 1Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday January 21, 2026

†Arthur Goisdzynski

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

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

Thursday January 22, 2026

†Chester Carson

Requested by family

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

Friday January 23, 2026

†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)

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

Eileen Betley & family

Requested by Ellie McNeill

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

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-Faulkner
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
Brain Kitz
Anthony Bell
John R Biffle
Lilley Bates
Joe Littman
Angela Coel
Darroll Jenkins
Herman Jenkins
Regina Roussell
Antoinette Marshall
Jeff Stephenson
Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Barbara L.
Arthur Page
Kathy S.
Raymond Biffle
Robert McFadden

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

January Events

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

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

YOUNG ARTIST & YOUNG AUTHOR DAY

at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SAT JAN 24

A special day for middle school and high school creators



9:00 - 2:30

inspiration fun contest prizes

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

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament 9844 Woodward Detroit 48202