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Chris Stefanick

SATURDAY-MARCH 21, 2026
8AM-12PM

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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

Light in the Midst of Darkness

"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen." [Matthew 4:15-16](#)

This passage from Matthew's Gospel is quoted from Isaiah the Prophet at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. After quoting Isaiah, Jesus goes forth saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

This prophecy from Isaiah is clearly fulfilled in Jesus' coming. Jesus is the "great light" of which Isaiah speaks. Therefore, Isaiah is prophesying this particular historical moment when Jesus appears in our world preaching His divine Word.

But Isaiah's words should not only speak to us about this one-time historical event of the coming of Christ and His public ministry, it should also reveal to us the fact that Jesus is the "great light" who continues to shine in whatever darkness we encounter.

Sit with that image. Imagine complete darkness covering the entire land. Perhaps imagine being out in the wilderness on a very cloudy night with the stars and moon completely covered. Imagine, then, the clouds parting as the sun immediately begins to rise. Slowly the darkness is cast aside as the rising sun sheds light across the entire land.

This is not only an image of what happened long ago when Jesus came and began His ministry, it also happens every time we sincerely listen to the Word of God and allow His Word to penetrate our minds and hearts. Jesus' words must fill us with Himself for He is the Great Light of Truth.

Reflect, today, upon the area of your life that seems to be covered with darkness. What is it that leaves you feeling hurt, angry or confused? What is it that burdens your heart more than anything else? It is this area of your life, more than any, that Jesus desires to enter and to shed the rays of His glory upon.

My Lord of light, come to me and enter the darkness of my mind and heart. Come and cast aside the sorrow and pain that I feel this day. Bring clarity to my confusion and replace it with the bright knowledge of Your loving presence. Jesus, I trust in You.

Learn more at mycatholic.life

PRAY FOR PEACE LIVE IN PEACE

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2026

ST. ALOYSIUS

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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 18, 2026</u>	\$ 3,258. ⁰⁵	

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 26, 2026

12:15pm **Thomas Carson**

Requested by family

Readings 2Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday January 27, 2026

12:15pm **†William J Ryan, Jr**, *8th anniversary of death*

Requested by family

Readings 2Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday January 28, 2026

12:15pm **†James E Marshall**

Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings 2Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday January 29, 2026

12:15pm **†Nancy Coles**

Requested by Tom Coles

Readings 2Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday January 30, 2026

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

Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings 2Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday January 31, 2026

(2Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41)

5:00pm **The Vandenboom family**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday February 1, 2026

10:00am **†Falon Bell**

Requested by Sherron Jenkins

†Gary Joswiak

Requested by family

Readings *Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a*

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

Philip King

Curtis Hogan, Jr

Orlando Eigner

Wendy Price

Ross Brandon

Tom Schrems

Dennis Samoray

Robert Wray

William Biffle

Barbara L.

Arthur Page

Kathy S.

Raymond Biffle

Robert McFadden



Rounding out January

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

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

Sunday, February 1 -Candlemas- is the common name for the Church's **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, marking Jesus' presentation at the Temple. During Candlemas, Fr. Sal will bless our church candles, symbolizing Christ as the light of the world. You can bring candles from home for Fr. Sal to bless too.



Feb 13, 2026 | 6:00pm -10:00pm