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ST. KIERAN MEN'S RETREAT

ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Featuring Guest Speaker:

Chris Stefanick

SATURDAY-MARCH 21, 2026
8AM-12PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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Join the Parish



Online Giving Offertory



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

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

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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

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$ 4,528</u>	
<u>January 18, 2026</u>	<u>\$ 3,258.⁰⁵</u>	

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 Vandeenboom family
Readings 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

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 I.

Arthur Page

Kathy S.

Raymond Biffle

Robert McFadden

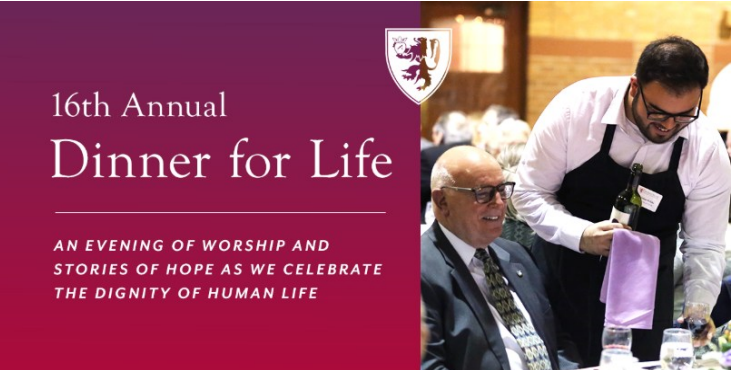
Rounding out January

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 \(staloysiusdetroit.com\)](https://www.growinfaithatstaloysiusdetroit.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 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, for our 16th annual Dinner for Life, 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. The cost is \$50/person. Tables of 8 available for \$400. Please [register in advance](#)

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HERE!