



HOLY MASS WITH A MUSICAL SETTING
TO HONOR THE CULTURE OF

Jazz in Detroit

Come be inspired by Gospel and Jazz music, which draws upon the people's hearts and spirits. The musical setting for the Holy Mass will honor the culture and history of Jazz in Detroit. This event is an example of our Catholic faith bringing richness to all areas of our lives.

Celebrated by
Fr. Francis
Asomkase, SSJ

Sunday, August 31, 2025
2 p.m. | St Moses the Black Parish
1125 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, MI 48238



OLD SAINT MARY'S
GREEKTOWN, DETROIT MI

FRIDAY 18 JULY 2025
7.30PM

Sacred Treasures of England, Spain and Italy

A concert of sacred music sung by the boys
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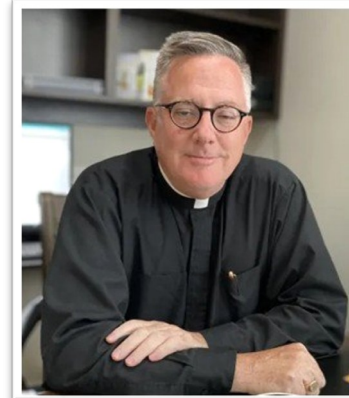
1234 Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

My Dear Parishioners:

I can't possibly tell you just how pleased I am to be your pastor. What a great parish of which I was a daily Mass attendee some thirty-five years ago, when I was a strapping young lawyer working at the Buhl Building just a few blocks away. I loved working downtown then and I could not be more pleased to be living and working here again.

I would be remiss in authoring this my first note to you if I did not take a moment to thank my predecessor Fr. Mario Amore for doing such a bang-up, first-class job as your pastor during his tenure. Fr. Mario is a super guy and brother priest. It is a privilege to succeed him. One of the things he did ever so well was accumulate a rock star team as his staff and I happily inherit all of them. I shall covet them just as he did. We are lucky to have each of them serving our parish.



Today's Gospel embodies what Saint Aloysius is all about, wouldn't you say? The good Samaritan helps the man so terribly abused by robbers after the priest and then a distinguished member of society both walked by him. The Samaritan, someone considered in the shadow of God's favor, takes the time to take care of the victim.

This Gospel calls upon you and I to do the same. We are all here to serve, not to be served. Obviously, guys like me wearing a Roman collar are servants – but, news flash, so are you in the pews! We all receive Christ in His Eucharistic form and are mandated by the receipt of that greatest of gifts to act just like Him. To go forward, armed by the food of heaven, into the world to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the immigrant, and visit the unjustly imprisoned. We are all called to this common vocation in our own manner.

So, today, as you join me in taking Christ into ourselves, let's renew our commitment to all those our lives intersect with, especially the least of our sisters and brothers.

Okay, enough of me for now....

See you at Mass.

Fr. John

SANDWICH MAKING AFTER MASS

The third Sunday of the month

**WE LOVE YOU,
DETROIT!**
Come pray with us!

ST. ALOYSIUS ON WASHINGTON BLVD.

Weekend Mass Parking at Park Rite Garage

St Aloysius parishioners and guests who attend weekend Mass may park for free in the Park Rite Garage beneath the Detroit City Club Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate or full validation. This courtesy extends only to Saturday or Sunday Mass, along with religious holidays, and parish related activities before or after Mass.

It **does not** extend to sporting events or other activities unrelated to St. Aloysius, even if someone attends Mass that same day.

Join Our Family!

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

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PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2025

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

Rosary prayed on Sunday at 9:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday 12:15pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday before Mass 11:45am-12:15pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Thursday - 12pm

Saturday 4:30pm

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 Thursday at 8:00am

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm. Friday at 12:30pm

Note: There is NO Monday-Friday or Saturday Mass during the summer months

Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm.

Confessions at 5pm

There is NO Adoration during the summer months

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,154
Total for June 29, 2025	\$ 4,743. ⁴⁹

New Mailing Address for the Parish

As many of you know, 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 48233

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday July 14, 2025
12:15pm †George E Allison
Requested by Mike & Karen Allison
Readings Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday July 15, 2025
12:15pm Izaiah Ashe
Requested by Jerry & Fran Ashe
Readings Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday July 16, 2025
12:15pm †Rex Finley
Requested by Mike Allison & the Williamsville class of 1972
Readings Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday July 17, 2025
12:15pm †Gladys Fuydal
Requested by family
Readings Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday July 18, 2025
NO DAILY MASS
Readings Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday July 19, 2025
(Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21)
5:00pm †Ronald Fuydal
Requested by family
Readings Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Sunday July 20, 2025
10:00am Bailey Curtain
Requested by St. Aloysius Parish
Fr. Eran Amarasingha
Requested by Beth Allison
Readings Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Pray for Our Friends

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

July Events at St. Aloysius

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need in the area. See Michael after Mass to get involved. The team is typically back by 12:30pm.

Pop up Produce Station- Neighborhood Services Volunteer Opportunity, every Saturday, 9:00am-10:00am.

We distribute fresh produce and pantry staples to our neighbors on Washington Blvd. Join us at 8:45am in front of St. Al's. Questions? Reach out to Michael at schultz.michael@aod.org.



Saturday, July 19th- 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 at schultz.michael@aod.org

Sunday, July 20th- **Sandwich-making** for Neighborhood Services after Mass.

Monday, July 21st- **Holy Hour** 7pm-8pm in the church.

Monday, July 21st - **Apartment Pizza Night**- After our monthly evening adoration, walk over to Washington Park Apartments with us for some late-night pizza celebrating everyone who lives in downtown apartments!

Small Groups are currently meeting! Sign up here: [Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit \(staloysiusdetroit.com\)](http://staloysiusdetroit.com)



Jubilee of Wedding Anniversaries Mass

Bishop Robert Fisher, Celebrant

Sunday
July 27, 2025
11 a.m.

The Cathedral of
the Most Blessed
Sacrament

RSVP at aod.org/jubilee-anniversaries