

June Events at St. Aloysius

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 11:00am Mass on Sun-days. 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 1:30pm.

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

Small Groups are currently meeting! Sign up here: staloyusdetroit.com

Neighborhood Services Volunteers Sign up at: staloyusdetroit.com/outreach

ADVENTURE IS CALLING

A LOCAL "CAMINO"
35 MILES, WEST MI.
OCT 12-18, 2025
\$480
ALL AGES!



HIKE.
PRAY.
CONNECT.
REJOICE.
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SIGNUP BY
JULY 1, 2025

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SEASHELLNELL.COM/JOIN-ME/2025-MICH-MINO/

Daily Mass Schedule Changes

Please note the following changes if you attend daily Mass.

For June 30 thru-July 3, 2025

Parish offices will be closed for the first week of July. There will be no daily mass or adoration Monday through Thursday. We will have Saturday Vigil and Sunday mass as usual. The regular daily mass schedule resumes July 7th.



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 of the London Oratory Schola including works from the renaissance by Byrd, Tallis, Victoria, Guerrero, Gabrieli, Monteverdi and Palestrina

SCHOLA CANTORUM OF THE LONDON ORATORY SCHOOL

Director: Charles Cole

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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.

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Dear friends,

This past May 23, I celebrated 10 years as a priest. The time certainly has flown by, and the days have been filled with tremendous blessings, challenges, and opportunities for grace. Most of my priesthood—6 years—has been spent here in the heart of Downtown Detroit at St. Aloysius. From the moment that I arrived, I knew this place was special and that God was going to do great things. As is always the case, he did not disappoint!

As my time serving this parish community comes to an end this weekend, I've been reflecting on all of the ways in which I've seen the presence and the glory of God at work at "Everybody's Church in Downtown Detroit." I'm grateful to have been given the privilege to lead this community and to grow in discipleship and friendship with all of you along the way. I'm a better priest and a better Christian man for having known you.

I have been deeply touched by the kindness, generosity, and faith that I have witnessed here. I am especially grateful for the opportunity to have accompanied so many of you to the sacrament of matrimony, to baptize your children, to journey with you through loss, to pray for you, and to grow in community together. These experiences have enriched my life and deepened my faith journey in ways I could never have imagined.

I will cherish the memories of block parties, courtyard catechesis', Friendsgiving celebrations, Neighborhood Services events and outreach, Simbang Gabi Masses, downtown Tree Lighting ceremonies, young adult retreats, Friday night volleyball, healing retreats, small groups, our 150th anniversary, birthday parties, Priesthood Sunday celebrations, and so many, many more. These are the moments that have made my time here so special and that I will carry with me always.

Each of you has a special place in my heart, and I am so grateful that the Lord brought us together for whatever length of time it's been to grow together and share in caring for God's people in our community. I'm confident that when I look back on my priesthood at the end of my life, I'll reflect on the past 6 years and say, "those were the days!" We've been able to do some pretty incredible things—many of them which I thought impossible when I arrived on July 1, 2019—and it's because of your willingness always to go above and beyond. Your spiritual, financial, emotional, and physical support has brought what was a small, struggling parish back to life again. I am grateful to every member of the staff, past and present, and every volunteer, parishioner, and benefactor who has uniquely contributed to our growth and success as a parish. We know that the ultimate fruit that we bear lies in bringing souls to Christ.

Transition is never easy, so please do give Fr. John the same support that you have given me. Love him as you have loved me. Walk with him as you have walked with me. Together, you will continue to do great things for the glory of God. I look forward to seeing how God will bless St. Aloysius in the years ahead. Admittedly, I'll be a bit jealous, but you can be certain I'll always be your biggest fan!

On this Solemnity of Corpus Christ, I leave you with these words from Detroit's own, Blessed Solanus Casey. These words comfort me as I move into a new role and remind me that no matter where life may take us, it is Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament that sustains us and unites us:

"What does it matter where we go? Wherever we go, won't we be serving God there? And wherever we go, won't we have Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament with us? And isn't that enough to make us happy?"

With my gratitude, love, prayers, and friendship,

Fr. Mario

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 22, 2025

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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 11:00am
Rosary prayed on Sunday at 10:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday thru Thursday 12:15pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Thursday before Mass 11:15am -12:15pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday thru Thursday - 11:45am-12:10pm
Saturday 4:15-4:45pm
2nd Sunday of the month 10:15-10:45am

SCREEN ONLY—NO FACE TO FACE
Please follow the guidelines specified by Fr. Mario.

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE
Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm. Friday at 12:30pm,
Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm.

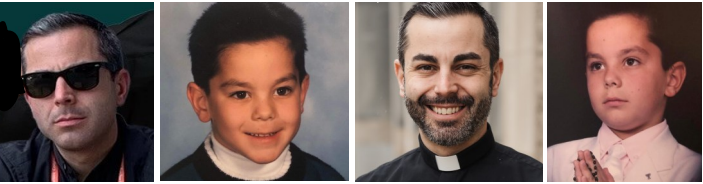
M-TH Adoration at 4:30pm, Confessions at 5:00pm
Please follow the guidelines specified by Fr. Matt.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Weekly Budget (\$ 4,154), Total for June 15, 2025 (\$3,987.98)

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 June 23, 2025
12:15pm Deceased Members of the Zdunczyk family
Requested by Diane Waligora
Readings Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday June 24, 2025
12:15pm The VandenBoom family
Readings Is 49:1-6/Lk 1:57-66,80

Wednesday June 25, 2025
12:15pm Ann Graves
Requested by Behold & Beheld Women's Conference
Readings Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday June 26, 2025
12:15pm †Frances McLeod Flannery
Requested by John Tulloch
Readings Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

Friday June 27, 2025
NO MASS
Readings Ez 34:11-16/Lk 15:3-7

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday June 28, 2025
(Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17)
5:00pm The VandenBoom family
Readings Acts 12:1-11/2Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Sunday June 29, 2025
11:00am The VandenBoom family
†Frances McLeod Flannery
Requested by John Tulloch
Readings Acts 12:1-11/2Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Pray for Our Friends
List of names: 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, Julie Sherick, Sylvia Baker, Robert McFadden, 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, Andrea Pigott, Anthoney Bell, John R Biffle, Lilley Bates, Joe Littman, Angela Coel, Darroll Jenkins, Herman Jenkins, Regina Roussell, Antoinette Marshall, Jeff Stephenson, Fred W., Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes, Barbara I., Arthur Page, Kathy S.

