

June Events at St. Aloysius

Sunday, June 15th- Happy Father's Day! There is no sandwich-making after Mass on that day

Monday, June 16th- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church with fellowship to follow.

Saturday, June 21st- Feast of St. Aloysius! Today we celebrate our patronal feast as a parish! Do something fun to celebrate like get ice cream or your favorite treat, pray a Holy Hour, or serve at our Saturday Backpack Ministry.

St. Aloysius, pray for us!

Saturday, June 21st- 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, June 22nd- Solemnity of Corpus Christi and Farewell Fr. Mario Join us for a going away party and celebration of Fr. Mario's 6 years as pastor of St Aloysius! 11:00am Mass + Eucharistic Procession (around the block) plus food/celebration at Elephant & Co. (456 Charlotte St., Detroit MI, 48201) to follow.

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 11:00am 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 1:30pm.

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

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

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

FAREWELL, FR. MARIO!

Join us for a going away party & celebration of Fr. Mario's 6 years as pastor of St. Aloysius!

SUNDAY, JUNE 22
11:00 a.m. Mass + Eucharistic Procession
1:30 p.m. celebration at Elephant & Co. Detroit
(456 Charlotte St, Detroit, MI 48201)



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

CONTACT BETH FOR MORE INFO OR CHECK OUT
[SEASHELLNELL.COM/JOIN-ME/2025-MICHI-MINO/](https://seashellnelli.com/join-me/2025-michi-mino/)

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,

Pentecost, celebrated fifty days after Easter, marks the culmination of the Easter season and holds profound significance for the Church. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, an event that fulfilled Jesus' promise and initiated the Church's mission to the world. Gathered in Jerusalem, the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit, enabling them to speak in different tongues and communicate "the mighty works of God" to people from various parts of the world.

Pentecost is not only a historical event but also a living reality for believers today. The Holy Spirit enlivens the Church, guiding and strengthening the faithful in their Christian journey. Just as the Apostles were transformed and emboldened by the Spirit, so too are Christians called to be witnesses of Christ in the world. But how?

I am a firm believer that we sometimes make evangelization—the sharing of the Good News—too complicated. We are called to be witnesses of Christ through the Spirit in the ordinary events of our daily life. Some things to consider:

- How often does the name of Jesus cross my lips in a day? Not just in my own personal prayer time, but in my routine conversations with my spouse, coworkers, children, family, and friends?
- Are acts of charity and service a pillar of my life?
- Have I ever invited someone to a ‘shallow-entry’ event hosted by the Church? Some examples include Courtyard Catechesis, a parish dinner party, a neighborhood services event, Detroit Rising, or a small group.
- If I know a lapsed Catholic, have I ever invited them to return to Mass? Don’t just tell them, though, invite them to come with you.

When someone confides in you, do you ever offer to pray for them in the moment? Do you ever ask friends to pray for you?

These are just a few examples of how we can invite the Spirit into our everyday lives. But remember, you have been anointed with the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation, so be sure you leave room for how He might want to direct your life throughout the day.

St. Bonaventure was fond of saying, “The Holy Spirit comes where he is loved, where he is invited, and where he is expected.”

Come, Holy Spirit!

Fr. Mario

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8, 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

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$ 4,154</u>
<u>Total for June 1, 2025</u>	<u>\$4,678.⁹²</u>

New Mailing Address for the Parish

*As many of you know, our mail 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 9, 2025
12:15pm †Frances McLeod Flannery
Requested by John Tulloch
Readings Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday June 10, 2025
12:15pm † Henry Pyszynski
Requested by Mike & Karen Allison
Readings 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday June 11, 2025
12:15pm Sr. Mary DeSales
Requested by Marianne Carson
Readings Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday June 12, 2025
12:15pm Michael Allison
Requested by Beth Allison
Readings 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday June 13, 2025
NO MASS
Readings 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

Trinity Sunday
Saturday June 14, 2025
(2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37)
5:00pm The VandenBoom family
Readings Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Sunday June 15, 2025
11:00am Ramis Shams
Requested by the Suter family
† Stanley Pyszynski
Requested by Mikie & Karen Allison
Readings Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Please Keep Our Friends in Prayer

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		

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
MAY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



- **Over 1,300 meals served** through lunches, breakfasts, and street outreach
- **4,800 lbs. of produce and pantry staples** distributed to neighbors in need
- **500+ pairs of socks** distributed to neighbors and those living on the streets
- **200 hygiene kits** shared with neighbors in need
- **400+ essentials** including clothing, toiletries, and blankets given away
- **10+ pets supported** through our new Dorney's Pet Pantry
- **Dozens of one-on-one prayer moments** offered through Street Ministry
- **15 neighbors participating in weekly Neighborhood Alpha** to encounter Jesus and grow in faith
- **Hundreds reached** through Street Outreach, Backpack Ministry, and sidewalk ministry
- **S.H.A.R.E. Health Discussion** reached **20+ seniors** with the focus on stroke and mental health
- **OLGC Pop Up BBQ served 120+ guests** with food, love, and fellowship
- **St. Regis Service Day** encountered **200+ souls** in the surrounding blocks

We are always accepting donations of hygiene items, clothing essentials, and pantry-safe snacks.

For our full list of accepted donations visit:
staloyusdetroit.com/neighborhood-services

Volunteer opportunities are available at 9am every Saturday morning for our weekly produce station and street outreach.

Email Michael for more details: schultz.michael@aod.org