

Holy Women of the Bible

THREE SATURDAY MORNINGS
IN LENT
MARCH 14, 21, 28
9:30 - 11 AM

SALVATION HISTORY AND PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

PRESENTED BY LOCAL EXPERT KIM KERWIN FOR ANYONE 12+




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Behold & Be Held

A Women's Retreat Experience

Saturday, March 7, 2025
(Feast of Ss. Perpetua and Felicity!)

Join us for a day of connection, inspiration, joy, and laughter.

Keynote: Meg Hunter-Kilmer
Celebrant: Fr. Mario Amore
Adoration: Fr. John Riccardo

We'll gather at Marygrove University. <3



More info and register at BeholdBeheld.com

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Ask Fr. Sal-Why do we fast?

Lent is a time where the Church asks us to remember our baptism and do penance. By remembering our baptism, the Church means to say that we recall our identity as sons and daughters of God. The penance then, and fasting in particular, is meant to be an outward expression of sorrow for sin and a turning back to God, training our bodies and wills to resist temptation and worldly pleasures, raising our awareness of those who go hungry daily, and learning to desire Christ over comforts. In other words, penance helps us to remember and renew our baptismal identity.

What does the Church mean by the term fasting? A Lenten fast, for Catholics, is eating one full meal, and two smaller meals that combined do not equal a full meal. Snacks are not permitted, but liquids (coffee, water, juice) are allowed. Fasting is mandatory for Catholics aged 18-59. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only mandatory days for fasting in Lent. The one-hour fast before receiving the Eucharist is different. It is stricter allowing for water only if needed.

What does the Church mean by the term abstinence? Abstinence is the conscious, voluntary decision to refrain from something, in this case meat. The term meat refers to all beef (all red meat), pork, and poultry. Seafood is allowed. All Fridays during Lent (and Ash Wednesday) are days of abstinence from meat for those aged 14 & older.

These penances are laid out by the Church so that we can have some common practice and experience. At your own discretion, you may intensify these practices. However, the church emphasizes that common sense should prevail. Those with medical conditions (such as diabetes), pregnant or nursing women, or the frail are exempt from the physical fast. People may also take a little food and/or drink that medications require. This all applies to the one hour fast as well.

Rather than viewing these rules as mere burdens, they should be considered spiritual gifts. That is because fasting is meant to help us to remember and renew our baptismal identity. Prayer and almsgiving are major players in doing that as well. A holy Lent to you all!

-Fr. Sal



Support Archdiocesan Restructuring with Your Prayers

Sign up for monthly prayer intention emails at: AOD.ORG/INTERCESSION

We encourage you to incorporate these into your individual prayer or as an Intercessory Prayer Team.



FAST, PRAY, GIVE. A FRANCISCAN JOURNEY THROUGH LENT



Our fundraising is ongoing, Please consider giving and help us reach our goal!

MEZZANINE RAILING PROJECT

We need to install railings that will keep our choir and parishioners safe and preserve the beauty of our worship space. Drop off a check in the collection basket, cash in a labeled envelope, or go online: <https://www.osvhub.com/staloyusdetroit/giving/funds/donations> Thank you!

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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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!

PRAY FOR PEACE † LIVE IN PEACE

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

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

*Vigil Mass will be discontinued after March 28, 2026

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 Weekday *before* Mass 11:45am-12:10pm

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

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,528
February 22, 2026	\$ 6,049. ⁹⁹ 😊

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 March 2, 2026

12:15pm †Myra Vitale, 6th anniversary of death

Requested by Guy Vitale

Readings Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday March 3, 2026

12:15pm **Robert & Pam Clark**

Requested by family

Readings Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday March 4, 2026

12:15pm **For the health of Jeff Campbell**

Readings Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday March 5, 2026

12:15pm †Robert Somerton

Readings Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday March 6, 2026

12:15pm **Tom & †Nancy Coles family**

Requested by family

Readings Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 7, 2026

(Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

5:00pm **Larry Carson**

Requested by family

Readings Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Sunday March 8, 2026

10:00am †John Michael Bernard

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

†Augustine Vandenoorn

Requested by Michael Cole, Sharon Bell, & Suzanne Wallace

Readings Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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
Brian 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 L.
Arthur Page
Kathy S.
Raymond Biffle
Robert McFadden

March Events

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.

Thursdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th- 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.

Saturday, March 7th- 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 schultz.michael@aod.org

Sunday, March 15th- NO Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after 10:00am Mass. "Dilexi Te" Discussion will take place in the lower level after Mass. This is a great opportunity to reflect on God's call for to care for those on the margins and empower us to be visible signs of His love to the world.

Tuesday, March 17th- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer moving forward. Feel free to download it ahead of time. We will go out for a St. Patrick's Day beverage after!

Thursday, March 19th- The Health Ministry would like to kick off 2026 by organizing a social event at Corktown Taphouse at 6:30pm Marybeth and Catherine would like to chat with members of the St. Al's community and get to know parishioners better, as we continue to plan events to best serve the community. Hang out with us grab some food, and join us for bowling\darts and a fun night of fellowship.

Saturday, March 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 schultz.michael@aod.org.

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

• **Palm Sunday**, March 29th- Mass at 10:00am (at St. Aloysius).

• **Holy Thursday**, April 2nd- Altar of Repose (time for prayer) 8:30pm-11:00pm (No Daily Mass) at St. Aloysius.

○ Holy Thursday Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral at 7:00pm.

○ **Good Friday, April 3rd-** Stations of the Cross at 12:15pm (No Daily Mass) at St. Aloysius. **Good Friday Passion Liturgy** will take place at the Cathedral at 1:00pm.

○ **Easter Vigil, April 4th-** 9:00pm at the Cathedral.

Easter Sunday, April 5th- Mass at 10:00am (at St. Aloysius).