



# Support Archdiocesan Restructuring *with* Your Prayers

Sign up for monthly prayer intention emails at:

[AOD.ORG/INTERCESSION](http://AOD.ORG/INTERCESSION)

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

## Parish Listening Sessions—Coming Soon!

The next step in the Archdiocesan Restructuring process is for every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit to host two parish listening sessions. At these sessions, we will review potential models and provide feedback. Our parish listening sessions will be:

- Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-9:00pm



Please be sure to register here:

[www.cognitoforms.com/ArchdioceseOfDetroit2/ParishListeningSessionRegistration](http://www.cognitoforms.com/ArchdioceseOfDetroit2/ParishListeningSessionRegistration)) or use the QR code above.

## ST. KIERAN MEN'S RETREAT



Featuring Guest Speaker:

# Chris Stefanick

SATURDAY-MARCH 21, 2026  
8AM-12PM

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

VISIT [EVENTBRITE](http://EVENTBRITE) FOR ALL THE DETAILS AT:  
[STKIERANMENSRETREAT2026.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://STKIERANMENSRETREAT2026.EVENTBRITE.COM)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO KELLI AT [KELLI@STKIERAN.ORG](mailto:kelli@stkieran.org)



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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

## Please pray for our OCIA elect/candidates and sponsors who will come into the Church this Easter Vigil!



from left to right Michael B. (sponsor- Dan P.), Calvin A., Sarah F., Charles H. (sponsor- Tiffany H.), Jenice J. (sponsor- Michael S.), Hannah W., Viviana L., Thomas C., and Henry D. (sponsor- Fadee)

# 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+



REGISTER AT [CATHEDRAL.AOD.ORG/EVENT](http://CATHEDRAL.AOD.ORG/EVENT)

## EASTER & SPRING FLOWERS

Donations are now being accepted. You can give online (see the QR) or take one of the special envelopes available in the back of church.

Thank you for supporting St. Aloysius!



EXPLORE CATHOLIC EVENTS AROUND METRO DETROIT!  
[detroitcatholic.com/events](http://detroitcatholic.com/events)

## Join Our Family!

Join the Parish



Online Giving Offertory



Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page ([staloyusdetroit.com](http://staloyusdetroit.com)) or use the QR code -->



## 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](mailto: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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2026

# ST. ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1234 Washington Boulevard ~ Detroit 48226

Our Lady of the Rosary ~5930 Woodward ~Detroit 48202

Parish Office (313) 237-5810 [staloyusdetroit.com](http://staloyusdetroit.com)

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Priest In Solidum  
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## Very Rev. John Maksym, JD, JCL

Old St. Mary's Priest In Solidum  
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Moderator-Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Priest In Solidum

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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

(12 Noon -Confession) Tuesday & 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
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March 8, 2026	\$ 4,692. <sup>10</sup> 😊
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### 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 16, 2026

12:15pm †Patty Godin, 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death

Requested by Kelly Godin

Readings Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday March 17, 2026

12:15pm Christopher Joswiak family

Requested by family

Readings Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday March 18, 2026

12:15pm †Sr. Mary Hedwig Zera, 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death

Requested by Marianne Carson

Readings Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday March 19, 2026 Solemnity of St. Joseph

12:15pm The VandenBoom family

Readings 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Lk 2:41-51a

Friday March 20, 2026

12:15pm †Delores J Allison

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 21, 2026

(Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53)

5:00pm †James E Marshall

Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings Ex 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Sunday March 22, 2026

10:00am Fr Brian Meldrum

Requested by John O'Connor

†Tim Bowdell

Requested by John O'Connor

Readings Ex 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

### 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  
Rosaling (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 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](mailto:oleary.jimmy@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 be going 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 and 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](mailto:schultz.michael@aod.org).

**Sunday, March 22nd- Bishop Merhakristos Gobezeayehu Getachew Yilma will be joining us for 10:00am Mass.** He is the Apostolic Vicar of Hawassa, Ethiopia. His presence with us reminds us of the beauty of the universal Church—united in faith, though spread across many lands and cultures.

**Small Groups are currently meeting!** Sign up here: [staloyusdetroit.com](http://staloyusdetroit.com)

**Neighborhood volunteer opportunities**  
[staloyusdetroit.com/outreach](http://staloyusdetroit.com/outreach)

### 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).