



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.

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 14th from 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Thursday, April 16th from 7:00pm-9:00pm



Please be sure to register here:

www.cognitofirms.com/ArchdioceseOfDetroit2/ParishListeningSessionRegistration or use the QR code above.



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!




St. Al's Holy Thursday

SOUP SUPPER

It's back this year and we're taking it on the road! All are welcome to dinner at the Butalid's home at 5pm on Thursday April 2, before the 7pm Holy Thursday Mass at the Cathedral (a short drive from the Butalids)

PLEASE RSVP TO LEAH AT 619-402-6523 AND PLAN TO BRING A SOUP OR SIDE TO SHARE.

See You there!



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



Join Our Family!

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

Join the Parish 

Online Giving Offertory 

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!

StAloysiusDetroit.com
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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, the Archdiocese of Detroit has entered into a process of Archdiocesan Restructuring. I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates with you—what has been accomplished so far, and what lies ahead.

We began this process in November by reflecting on the reasons restructuring is necessary. Declining Mass attendance across the archdiocese, fewer priests available for active ministry, financial strains caused in part by lower offertory contributions, and demographic shifts have all impacted our ability to sustain the care and maintenance of more than 200 church buildings.

In January, over 170 priests from across the archdiocese gathered for several days of prayer, discernment, and strategic discussion to develop the first round of restructuring models. Each model includes potential groupings of parishes within a particular geographic area. These groupings—called pastorates—may consist of one or more canonical parishes, or they may include parishes that merge into one parish while maintaining one or more church buildings.

This spring, every parish will host two listening sessions where the first draft of pastorate models will be presented. Our parish listening sessions are scheduled for **Tuesday, April 14th** and **Thursday, April 16th** from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the church. Please RSVP for one of these sessions at restructuring.aod.org or the QR code on the back of the bulletin. These sessions will give you the opportunity to review the models developed by our priests and to share your feedback on the proposed pastorates. After feedback is gathered from every parish, many of the models may be revised. Ultimately, Archbishop Weisenburger will prayerfully discern the refined models before determining the future structure of the Archdiocese, which will take effect beginning in July 2027.

Every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit will undergo some degree of change as a result of this process. As you consider these changes, I encourage you to view them as opportunities to re-envision how we minister to the people we serve. I know that the thought of change can be difficult, yet I want to assure you that through every change and challenge, God is with us. He is inviting us to lay down our own desires and fears so that we can receive new and hopeful opportunities to renew the Church here in southeastern Michigan. Let us come to these sessions not ready to fight, argue, or insist that we are exempt from change. Instead, let us come with docility to the Holy Spirit—with open hearts and open hands—ready to receive what the Lord desires to give, ready to serve in whatever ways we are called, and always entrusting this important work to the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sal

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 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

(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 15, 2026	\$ 4,393.11
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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 23, 2026

12:15pm †Eddy Curry

Requested by St Al Neighborhood Services

Readings Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday March 24, 2026

12:15pm †Nancy Coles

Requested by Tom Coles

Readings Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday March 25, 2026

12:15pm The VandenBoom family

Readings Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday March 26, 2026

12:15pm †Frances Flannery

Requested by John Tulloch

Readings Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday March 27, 2026

12:15pm Eric Allison

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Palm Sunday

Saturday March 28, 2026

(Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56)

5:00pm †Virginia Carson

Requested by family

Readings Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66

Sunday March 29, 2026

10:00am The Coles family

Requested by Tom Coles

Fr Joseph Kirkconnell

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66

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 Roussel
Antoinette Marshall
Jeff Stephenson
Rosaling (Ashford) Holmes
Barbara L.
Arthur Page
Kathy S.
Raymond Biffle
Robert McFadden

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES FEBRUARY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



1,800+ pounds of fresh produce and pantry staples distributed through our produce station to help fight food insecurity

600+ hot meals served through sidewalk pop-up grills and winter street outreach

220+ bowls of hot soup shared with neighbors on cold days

1,300+ cups of hot coffee and cocoa poured to bring warmth and connection

1,100+ hand, toe, & body warmers given to those living on the streets

380+ hats, gloves, scarves, and cold-weather items shared

200+ hygiene kits provided to restore dignity and confidence

Dental screenings and Nurses Station care offering blood pressure checks, medication support, and compassionate care

Alpha discipleship gatherings continuing with senior neighbors, fostering faith conversations and prayer

Countless prayer moments and one-on-one encounters, reminding neighbors they are seen, known, and deeply loved by God

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. **Neighborhood volunteer opportunities** go to: staloyusdetroit.com/outreach

Coming up at St. Aloysius

Thursdays, March 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.

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).