

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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Blessings upon all of our March Birthdays!

May the Lord bless you and keep you, May He make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious to you, and give you His peace

3 Melissa Marchetti	22 Tami Leszczynski
5 Haley Petroski	23 Theodore VandenBoom
6 Joseph Llope	26 Corrine Sabuda
9 Alexander Dlugopolski	27 Eric Allison
9 Erika Ramirez	29 John Disser
10 Louise Giddings	29 Guy Vitale
12 Julia Mastracci	30 Tony Smith
15 Dylan McIntyre	31 Dawn Pulcer
18 Gerald Mangona	31 Max Roesler V
19 Erica Pino	31 Diego Lazo
20 Mark Zito	31 Cameron Bixby

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Dear St. Aloysius Family,

The Church teaches that the Sacred Triduum — Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil — is not three separate liturgies, but *one single celebration* unfolding over three days. The Church's ritual actions make this clear:

- **Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)** begins with the Sign of the Cross — but it does **not** end with a final blessing.
- **Good Friday (Celebration of the Lord's Passion)** begins in silence — no Sign of the Cross — and also ends without a final blessing.

The Easter Vigil begins in darkness and finally concludes with the solemn blessing and dismissal. Only at the end of the Easter Vigil is the Sacred Triduum truly "completed."

This year we have combined our OCIA program with the Cathedral and Old Saint Mary. It has been good for the candidates and catechumens to get to know one another. It has also been good for them to be taught and interact with Fr. J.J. and Fr. John as well as myself. As a continuation of our shared OCIA programming, we will celebrate the Triduum together at the Cathedral.

Besides the community building and continuity of programming there are a few other reasons this seems best to me. First, it would be nice for our new Archbishop to have a good-sized group to initiate and for him to have that connection with our parish. Second, I am mindful of the difficulties of doing the Triduum well with a congregation our size. Third, even if the parish could meet all the demands well, it would be very difficult for me to prep and plan adequately with having another full-time ministry. For all these reasons, I hope you will agree that celebrating with our family of parishes makes sense.

St. Al's will still have our Altar of Repose from 8:30pm to 11:00pm on Holy Thursday night and 12:15pm Stations of the Cross (for the Catholic worker and anyone else who finds themselves downtown at lunchtime, maybe even some Tigers fans!) on Good Friday. Easter Sunday will be celebrated at St. Aloysius at 10:00am our normal time.

Early wishes for a very blessed and joyful Easter!

-Fr. Sal

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Know of our continued prayers for you in this beautiful Lenten season!

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2026

Support Archdiocesan Restructuring *with* Your Prayers

Sign up for monthly prayer intention emails at:

[AOD.ORG/INTERCESSION](https://aod.org/intercession)

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

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!



Join Our Family!

Join the Parish



Online Giving Offertory



Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page (staloyisiusdetroit.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 or drop a note in the collection basket. It's a great way for us to know our faith and one another!



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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

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 1, 2026	\$ 5,373. ⁷⁶ 😊
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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 9, 2026

12:15pm Robert & Pam Clark

Requested by family

Readings 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday March 10, 2026

12:15pm The Vandenoomb family

Readings Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday March 11, 2026

12:15pm †Deceased Members of the Marshall,

Borg, & Lanzon families

Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday March 12, 2026

12:15pm †Rose Kiss

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday March 13, 2026

12:15pm Jack Ryckman

Requested by family

Readings Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 14, 2026

(Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14)

5:00pm The Coles family

Requested by Tom Coles

Readings 1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Sunday March 15, 2026

10:00am †Doris Pyszynski

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

†Nancy Coles

Requested by Tom Coles

Readings 1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Pray for Our Friends

Elena Centeio-Smith	Ann Disser	Tim Trepkowski
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Sylvia Baker	Brian Kitz
Kenny Butler	Ever Jean	Anthony Bell
Sylvia Gonzalez	Tim Bowdell	John R Biffle
Matt Gumbel	John Prior	Lilley Bates
Alberta Mathis	Marjorie Peake	Joe Littman
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz	Randolph Jackson	Angela Coel
Mallory & Ryan	Cindy Ianni	Darroll Jenkins
Timothy	Tony & Mervet Farida	Herman Jenkins
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner	Phillip King	Regina Roussel
Jendayi Issa	Curtis Hogan, Jr	Antoinette Marshall
Patrina Frierson	Orlando Eigner	Jeff Stephenson
Ron Joe	Wendy Price	Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Helen Tillerson	Ross Brandon	Barbara L.
Carrie F.	Tom Schrems	Arthur Page
Patricia Hayes	Dennis Samoray	Kathy S.
Andrea Piggott	Robert Wray	Raymond Biffle
	William 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 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.

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.

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