



### Join our Liturgical Ministry Team!

Our parish community thrives when everyone shares their gifts in service to the Church. We invite you to consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries!

Whether you have a friendly smile to welcome others as an usher, a deep love for the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), a calling to proclaim God's Word as a lector, or a heart for reverent preparation as a sacristan, your service makes a difference. We also need acolytes to assist at Mass and tour guides to share the story of our unique and historic church to guests.

We will provide training and pair you with a veteran server for as long as you need. Join us in making our worship more beautiful and welcoming. Your parish family needs you!  
**Contact Jimmy for more info at 313-309-1263.**

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MEMORY CAFÉ

Legato Memory Café welcomes people experiencing dementia or other cognitive changes and their care partners/loved ones. This monthly gathering fosters connection and support through social engagement while enjoying light refreshments, followed by an activity/craft (rotates monthly). Legato Memory Café meets in Allesee Hall, located within The Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center.

THE CAFÉ MEETS THE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS FROM 10:30 AM-12:00 PM:

**MAY 12  
JUNE 2  
JULY 7  
AUGUST 4**

Although participation is free, registration is encouraged. Visit [dso.org/memory-cafe](http://dso.org/memory-cafe) for more information and to register.

Questions? Contact Kiersten Alcorn (Manager of Engagement & Accessibility) at [kalcorn@dso.org](mailto:kalcorn@dso.org).

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Health care professionals! Meet Nurse Marybeth after Mass on Sunday, May 17 & May 24 to learn about outreach opportunities at St. Aloysius

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM?**

CONTACT MARYBETH AT [NURSE@STALSURSE.ORG](mailto:NURSE@STALSURSE.ORG)

**EXPLORE CATHOLIC EVENTS AROUND METRO DETROIT!**

[detroitcatholic.com/events](http://detroitcatholic.com/events)

### Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page ([staloyusdetroit.com](http://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](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!

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

### Jottings from Fr. J.J. – Pentecost

I recently spoke with someone who frustrated me by telling me that her job as a disciple was complete. In other words, she felt that since she had served the Lord her whole life, she could shift into low gear. Take a rest, maybe. I tried to convince her that God wasn't done with her. Pentecost is called the "birthday of the Church," but it is so much more than a historical event we remember once a year.

Pentecost is a reminder that God still desires to breathe new life into His people. The same Holy Spirit who descended upon the Apostles is still at work today - in our homes, our parish, our families, and our hearts.

Before that Pentecost, the Apostles were afraid and tired. They were uncertain, hesitant, and hiding behind locked doors. Yet after receiving the Holy Spirit, those same ordinary folks walked into the world with courage, clarity, and conviction. What changed? They finally stopped relying only on themselves and began relying on the power of God working within them. My conversation last week makes clear to me that this message is deeply relevant for us today.

Many people are spiritually exhausted. We carry stress, discouragement, family struggles, financial pressures, worries about the future, and a culture that often pulls us away from faith. At times we all feel stuck, overwhelmed, or spiritually "locked behind doors" just like the Apostles once were. But Pentecost reminds us that God does not abandon His people in those moments. The Holy Spirit strengthens us precisely in the middle of ordinary life.

The Holy Spirit is not reserved simply for dramatic spiritual experiences. The Spirit works quietly and practically. The Spirit gives patience to exhausted parents, wisdom during difficult decisions, courage to forgive someone who hurt us, and strength to remain faithful when life becomes difficult. God's Spirit helps us speak with kindness instead of anger, hope instead of cynicism, and compassion instead of indifference.

If you are one of the folks feeling spiritually passive, i.e. waiting for someone else to fix the world, to strengthen the Church, or pass on the Faith, then Pentecost is offering a challenge to recognize that each baptized person has been given gifts for a purpose. The Church is strongest not when people merely attend, but when they allow the Holy Spirit to work through them.

Perhaps this Pentecost is an invitation to ask a simple but important question: "Holy Spirit, what are You asking of me right now?" The Holy Spirit transformed fearful disciples into courageous witnesses. We can still be transformed as well. This Pentecost, let's not simply celebrate what God did long ago. Let's open our hearts to what God still desires to do today.... through us!

In His love,  
Fr J.J.

**PRAY FOR PEACE + LIVE IN PEACE**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST MAY 24, 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

Sunday 10:00am

*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

Every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Friday - 11:45am-12:05pm

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

*There is no daily or Saturday Mass at OLR due to the summer recess. These Mass times will return in the fall.*

**Weekend Mass**

Sunday at 5:30pm

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| <u>Weekly Budget</u> | \$ 4,528                |
| <u>May 17, 2026</u>  | \$ 3,534. <sup>55</sup> |



### 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** May 25, 2026

**12:15pm** †For the Repose of the Souls of our Service Men & Women

NO MASS *Have a blessed Memorial Day!*

Readings Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** May 26, 2026

**12:15pm** †Marcilina Juanero

*Requested by Sylvie*

Readings 1Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday** May 27, 2026

**12:15pm** †Fay Seel

*Requested by Jessica DeBrincat*

Readings 1Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday** May 28, 2026

**12:15pm** †Mary Ellen Bock

*Requested by Mike & Karen Allison*

Readings I Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday** May 29, 2026

**12:15pm** The Vandeenboom family

Readings 1Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday** May 30, 2026

**NO MASS** (Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33)

### *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

**Sunday** May 31, 2026

**10:00am** †Daphne Wallace

*Requested by Carmen Ragland*

†Frances Flannery

*Requested by John Tulloch*

Readings Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### *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

Bob Clark

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 Rousell

Antoinette Marshall

Jeff Stephenson

Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes

Barbara I.

Arthur Page

Kathy S.

Raymond Biffle

Robert McFadden

## May Events at St. Aloysius

**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 usually gets back by 12:30pm.

**Sunday, May 24th Health Ministry Info Sessions after Mass**

If you are a health care professional, meet Nurse Marybeth to learn about outreach opportunities at St. Aloysius. No signup required! Contact Marybeth with any questions at [nurse@stalsnurse.org](mailto:nurse@stalsnurse.org)

**Tuesday, May 19th- Holy Hour** 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church.

We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer. Feel free to download it ahead of time. Join us for fellowship after!

**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))

### *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 Washington Park 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.

### *Join the St Aloysius Moms Group on WhatsApp!*

This is an informal and welcoming group of moms with babies/kids at St Aloysius. Our goal is to offer support, share advice and resources, and connect to each other! If you are planning a trip to the park, the zoo, or just a get-together, and would like to have other moms join with their kids, this group is for you. If you have questions about parenting, babies, pregnancy, or prayer needs, we are here to help. Scan the QR code and join us!



## Barrel Proof Theology Podcast

Check out Barrel Proof Theology, a new podcast from our very own Director of Music Joe Mutone and parishioner Dan Piaskowski! It is a podcast about growing closer to God and reviewing different types of whiskey. The pilot is already out and Episode 1 was released on April 20th! You can find it wherever you listen to podcasts!