May Events at St. Aloysius

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 11:00am 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 1:30pm.

Pop up Produce Station- Neighborhood Services Volunteer Opportunity, every Saturday, 9:00am-10:00am.

Thursday, May 15th- Come to Elephant and Co., 456 Charlotte Detroit, MI 48201, at 6:30 in Detroit for the first "*Healing Conversations*" put on by the Health and Mental Health Ministries! Healing Conversations provides a space for people to talk and grow in their faith. We will provide resources to help people learn how to turn to their faith to navigate difficult situations and troubling times. Feel free to bring a craft project if you find crafting therapeutic. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, May 17th- 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 at schultz.michael@aod.org.

Sunday, May 18th- Join us after 11:00am Mass for a *Jubilee Year Sacrament Talk* by Fr. Mario. There will be no Sandwich Making this month after Mass!

Monday, May 19th- *Holy Hour* 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church with fellowship to follow.

Monday, May 26— Memorial Day NO MASS Have a safe and blessed holiday weekend!

Saturday, May 31st- *Prayer Ministry and Street Evangelization Workshop*-

Meet us in the church at 10:00am to learn practical tips about evangelization and prayer ministry led by the director of the non-profit Firm Foundations of Hope, Genevieve Kocourek. Then, actually go out and practice! We will wrap up at 1:00pm. Questions? Connect with Jimmy at oleary.jimmy@aod.org.

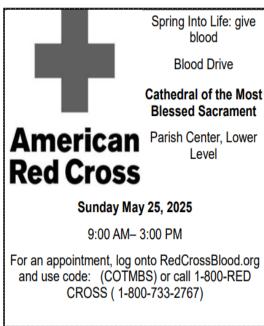












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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who joined us at last Sunday's Parish Vision Gathering. It was an opportunity for us to gather as a community to celebrate the blessings of the past year and look forward with great hope to what lies ahead. If you were not able to join us, I invite you to check out the video recording that will be sent to all parishioners. Please pay special attention to the areas of ministry that were particularly highlighted where volunteers are most needed. Additionally, information was shared about our parish's financial situation and some upcoming maintenance projects. We are a strong parish because of the support of our dedicated parishioners. Thank you for all that you do to help our parish thrive!

As announced a few weeks ago, **Fr. John Maksym** will serve as the next priest with primary care of St. Aloysius Parish beginning July 1. Fr. Maksym comes to us from St. Peter Parish and St. Mary Catholic School in Mt. Clemens. Over the next few weeks, I'll begin orienting Father to our wonderful parish. He will also have the opportunity to meet our talented staff. Father Maksym is very excited to be moving downtown and even more excited to serve in this community that played such an important part of his discovering his vocation to the priesthood.

Last Sunday, **Deacon Eran Aramarasingha**, served his last Mass with us as a deacon. He will be ordained to the priesthood on May 24 in Ottawa, Canada, and most likely return to Canada to serve once his priestly ministry begins. Fr. Eran will return to St. Aloysius to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 1. We thank Deacon Eran for his presence with us over the past several months, his thought-provoking homilies, and his witness to an authentic life of discipleship. I am confident that his ministry has and will continue to bear much fruit and bring many souls to Christ.

Finally, on this Mother's Day, we thank God for the gift of motherhood. Mothers are our first teachers in the faith, our biggest supporters, and our constant sources of strength and comfort. May God bless our mothers and all of the incredible women of our parish as they live out their vocation of love.

In Christ, Fr. Mario

PRAY FOR PEACE † LIVE IN PEACE
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11. 2025

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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 11:00am

Rosary prayed on Sunday at 10:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday 12:15pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday before Mass 11:15am -12:15pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Thursday - 11:45am-12:10pm Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

2nd Sunday of the month 10:15-10:45am

SCREEN ONLY—NO FACE TO FACE

Please follow the guidelines specified by Fr. Mario.

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm. Friday at 12:30pm, Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm.

M-TH Adoration at 4:30pm, Confessions at 5:00pm *Please follow the guidelines specified by Fr. Matt.*

Weekly Budget \$ 4,154

Total for May 4 See next week's bulletin

New Mailing Address for the Parish

As many of you know, our mail 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 48233

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday May 12, 2025

12:15pm **The Vandenboom family**Readings Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday May 13, 2025

12:15pm †Gerald D. Kaufman

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday May 14, 2025

12:15pm The Vandenboom familyReadings Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday May 15, 2025

12:15pm †James DeGrand

Requested by St. Aloysius Staff

Readings Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday May 16, 2025

NO MASS

Readings Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 17, 2025

(Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)

5:00pm †Deceased Members of the Marshall, Borg

& Lanzon families

Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Sunday May 18, 2025 11:00am †Benjamin Baker

Requested by Laura Knaus

†Myra Vitale

Requested by Guy Vitale

Readings Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Please Keep Our Friends in Prayer Elena Centeio-Smith Sylvia Baker

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

ulie Sherick

Robert McFadden
Tim Bowdell
John Prior
Marjorie Peake
Randolph Jackson
Cindy Ianni
Tony & Mervet Farida
Phillin King

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Curtis Hogan, Jr
Orlando Eigner
Wendy Price
Ross Brandon
Tom Schrems
Dennis Samoray
Robert Wray

Antoinette Marshall
John R Biffle
Lilley Bates
Joe Littman
Angela Coel
Darroll Jenkins
Herman Jenkins
Regina Roussell
Anthony Bell
Jeff Stephenson
Fred W.
Rosalind (Ashford) Holm

Andrea Pigott

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This week at St. Aloysius

This Wednesday, May 14, Marybeth is hosting a dinner party at her house! Please bring a side. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family who might be far from the church to come and meet our community. Text her at 517-896-3083 to RSVP.

On Thursday, May 15, the health ministry invites everyone for drinks, food, and intentional conversation about how to rely on our faith in times of suffering from 6:30-7:30 at Elephant and Co. Detroit.

(see back page for more happenings this month!)

We had a great turnout at our parish vision gathering but only received about 10 feedback forms.

Your input is important to us. Please fill out one of the forms in the back of the church at Mass today or fill out our online form that was sent via Flocknotes by Monday, May 19th. Thanks!



Bold Beginnings

Marriage Preparation Retreat

"Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor." ROMANS 12:10

Saturday, June 21

9:00am - 5:00pm Saturday, October 4

9:00am - 5:00pm \$95/couple includes meals

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat and Conference Center 23333 Schoolcraft Road Detroit, MI 48223-2405 Conveniently located at Telegraph and I-96

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit,
Office of Marriage

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 Detroit City Club Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate for full validation. This courtesy extends only to Saturday or Sunday Mass (religious holidays, too) 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.