

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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AROUND METRO DETROIT!**
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THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
HOLY HOUR 7:00-8:00PM (IN CHURCH)
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW



**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**



**ST. ALOYSIUS
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
BACKPACK
MINISTRY**
THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10:00am to 11:30am
Meet at the Parish Offices

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


Join the Parish



Online Giving Offertory







**American
Red Cross**
Sunday May 25, 2025
9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
For an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org and use code: (COTMBS) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Spring Into Life: give blood
Blood Drive
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Parish Center, Lower Level

StAloysiusDetroit.com
(313) 237-5810



1234 Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

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

