## 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

**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.

For more Neighborhood volunteer opportunities, go to: <u>staloysiusdetroit.com/outreach</u>

Small Groups are currently meeting! Sign up here: Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit (staloysiusdetroit.com)



Let's celebrate this moment of great joy for soon to be Fr. Eran as he enters the priesthood!

Join us at 11:00am on Sunday, June 1st for Fr. Eran Amarsingha's Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Aloysius.

We will have coffee and donuts after Mass.

Fr. Mario, Beth, Jimmy, and some parishioners will be attending Deacon Eran's ordination on May 24th.

If anyone has a card of congratulations, feel free to give it to us at Mass this Sunday (or you can wait until June 1st).



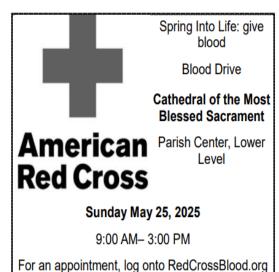
## Last chance to give us your feedback

We had a great turnout at our parish vision gathering a couple of weeks ago, but we still need to hear from many of you!

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 one of our online form that was sent via Flocknotes by Monday, May 19th.

Thank you, everyone!





and use code: (COTMBS) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

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#### EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

# As we continue in our time of transition as a parish family, let us offer prayers for Fr. Mario, Fr. John Maksym, and soon to be Fr. Eran Amarasingha

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

> Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.







PRAY FOR PEACE † LIVE IN PEACE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	\$ 4,15 <u>4</u>
Total for May 4	\$5,845. <sup>74</sup>
Total for May 11	\$ 4,150. <sup>25</sup>

### **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 19, 2025 12:15pm †Carla Holmes

Requested by Maria Ciaravino

Readings Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday May 20, 2025 12:15pm †Rex Finley

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

Readings Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday May 21, 2025

12:15pm †Maria Fatima Silva

Requested by family

Readings Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday May 22, 2025

12:15pm †Frances McLeod Flannery

Requested by John Tulloch

Readings Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday May 23, 2025

NO MASS

Readings Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 24, 2025

5:00pm

(Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21)

†Elizabeth-Ashe Scott, 1st anniversary of death

Requested by Fran & Jerry Ashe

Readings Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Sunday May 25, 2025

11:00am †Benjamin Baker
Requested by Deacon Chris

†James Massaini

Requested by Steve & Mary Zito

Readings Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

# Please Keep Our Friends in Prayer Elena Centeio-Smith Sylvia Baker Ricardo & Marietta Martinez Robert McFadden

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 Iulie Sherick Sylvia Baker Robert McFadden Tim Bowdell John Prior Marjorie Peake Randolph Jackson Cindy Ianni Tony & Mervet Farida

Robert Wray

Tony & Mervet Farida
Phillip King
Curtis Hogan, Jr
Orlando Eigner
Wendy Price
Ross Brandon
Tom Schrems
Dennis Samoray

Joe Littman
Angela Coel
Darroll Jenkins
Herman Jenkins
Regina Roussell
Anthony Bell
Jeff Stephenson
Fred W.
cosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Barbara I.
Arthur Page
Kathy S.

nette Mar

ohn R Biffle

Lilley Bates

Our success is a testament to the community's support, and we're excited to continue serving our unique Detroit-style pizza to the neighborhood.

-Kristen Calverley

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Michigan and Trumbull Pizza initially shut down their location in Corktown during the Covid-19 pandemic in January 2020. However, owners Kristen Calverley and Nathan Peck did not let that stop them. With the help of a \$55,000 grant from the city, they reopened in Elijah McCoy in 2023 to continue their mission to bring the local community together using authentic Detroit pizza.

Join us in Elijah McCoy Neighborhood District this month as we encounter this neighborhood rising from the ashes. Contact Denise at: <a href="mailto:denisesinkovich@yahoo.com">denisesinkovich@yahoo.com</a> for more details!

