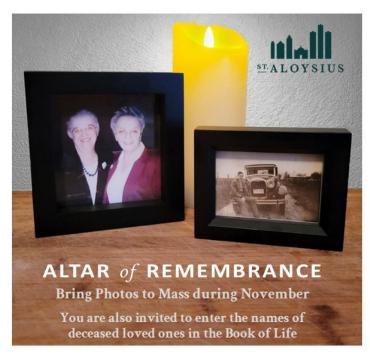
Join our Liturgical Ministry Team!

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 host visitors to share the story of our unique and historic church.

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!



November 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 is typically back by 11:30am.

Thursdays, November 6th, 13th, 20th (no class 27th)- 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). See Jimmy with any questions- 313-309-1263, oleary.jimmy@aod.org

Saturday, November 1st- 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.

Saturday, November 1st- *All Saints* (not a holy day of obligation this year)- Mass at 5:00pm (St. Aloysius). Other Mass opportunities: *Cathedral*- Mass at 8 AM, including a Litany of All Saints and Relic Veneration 'Open House' with 70+ relics on display until 11:30am. *Old St. Mary's:* 8:30am Mass.

Sunday, November 2nd- *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* (All Souls) 10:00am Mass. We invite you to bring photos of your departed loved ones so they may be remembered in our prayers on our altar of remembrance.

Sunday, November 9th (Acolytes) **and 16th** (Sacristans)- Liturgical Ministry Training after 10:00am Mass. Contact Jimmy with any questions- 313-309-1263, <u>oleary.jimmy@aod.org</u>.

Saturday, November 15th- 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.

Sunday, November 16th- Sandwich-making after 10:00am Mass in the lower level of the church.

Monday, November 17th- NO 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour in church.





Mary's Mantle, an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Detroit, is a local Catholic maternity home serving expectant moms and brand-new families with supportive housing and prayerfueled goal management. Please join us on Friday, November 14.

Mass: 5:30 PM at Gesu

Dinner & Auctions: 7 PM at U of D Mercy

Tickets: marysmantle.net

See you there!

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Dear St. Aloysius Family,

I must confess that I do not like to write. I love to read, and I love to teach but I have no love for writing. It is difficult and painstaking for me (and therefore not enjoyable). If I make an error in speech I simply move on or clarify what I have said. If I make an error in writing it feels less forgiving. I am not sure that I would say I'm a perfectionist, but I want things done right. I hold myself to a high standard, and because of that writing causes me to freeze up. Despite reviewing what I've written many times, mistakes still sneak past my edits and I am not pleased when I finally notice them.

Listening and pondering come more naturally than always having something to say. I feel we would do better culturally if we kept some of our opinions to ourselves, as they are not all equally informed or noble. I also do not finish preparing my homily early enough to use that as my bulletin article. However, I think I have a solution. Since I do have great love for teaching and sharing what might be of value I have the following proposition.

I would like my monthly article to be called: Ask Father Anything

In the weeks leading up to the article, questions could be emailed to me at palazzolo.sal@aod.org and then I could select a question to respond to. While we will use the word 'Anything' in the title, it's more for alliteration. I would like these questions to be mostly questions about faith or how our faith informs our day-to-day lives. This way, it not only becomes easier and more enjoyable for me to write, but it also becomes a way that we get to know one another. It becomes a dialogue between all of you and me. I hope you are as happy with the idea as I am.

With much gratitude,

Fr. Sal

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ST. ALOYSIUS

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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

Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday 12:15pm CHURCH OPEN MON-FRI from 11:15am-1:30pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday *before* Mass 11:45am-12:15pm Every third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

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

Monday thru 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
October 12, 2025	\$ 4,445.38
October 19, 2025	\$ 5,030. ²⁷
October 26, 2025	\$4,145. ⁵⁵



New Mailing Address for the Parish

As many of you know, 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

MondayNovember 3, 202512:15pmThe Vandenboom familyReadingsRom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday November 4, 2025 12:15pm The Martinez family

Requested by Marilen Martinez

Readings Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday November 5, 2025

12:15pm †James E Marshall

Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday November 6, 2025

12:15pm †David Clark

Requested by family

Readings Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday November 7, 2025

12:15pm The Vandenboom family Readings Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Saturday November 8, 2025

(Rm 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15)

5:00pm †Al Edmunds, 2nd anniversary of death

Requested by St. Aloysius

Readings Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Sunday November 9, 2025

10:00am †Caroline Scoza

Requested by Joe Lombardo

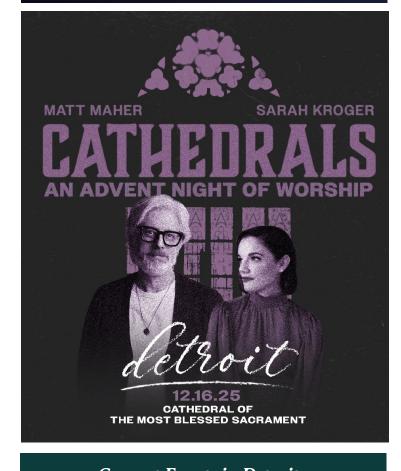
†Augustine (Gus) Vandenboom

Requested by Michael Cole, Sharon Bell, and Suzanne Wallace

Readings Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22







Concert Events in Detroit

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3pm - St. Cecilia Sing presented by NPM Detroit

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians Detroit presents their annual St. Cecilia Sing on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 PM which will be hosted at Old St. Mary's. This event honors St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music, by bringing together choirs from different parishes around the broader Detroit metropolitan area. Each parish choir will offer two sacred selections of their choice. All are welcome to be a part of this wonderful event!

Friday, December 12, 2025 - 7pm - Old St. Mary's Presents our "Magnificent Christmas" Concert!

Come one, come all to Old St. Mary's "Magnificent Christmas" concert on Friday, December 12 at 7:00 P.M.! Come celebrate the beauty of Christian Civilization and the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The concert will open with a grandiose organ solo to feature the majesty of Old St. Mary's precious organ, followed by a few beloved and traditional Christmas carols, and will end with Bach's glorious "Magnificat" featuring a full choir and orchestra! The concert will be free and open to the public. Free will donations will be warmly and gratefully welcomed.