



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 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

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

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

Tuesday, November 18th- Friendsgiving & Adoration Bring your friends for Adoration and a Thanksgiving potluck! Come to Washington Park Apts. at 6pm for food, and we'll move over to the church for Adoration from 7:00-8:00. We need thanksgiving sides! Contact Jimmy (oleary.jimmy@staloyusdetroit.com) for details.

Friday, November 21st- Light the Night: Come to the Church at 6:30 PM to bring Jesus into the festivities of the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting! We need help serving hot chocolate to passersby and people to go out into Campus Martius and inviting people to the church. Let Jimmy know if you plan on attending! (oleary.jimmy@staloyusdetroit.com)

Thursday, November 27th- Happy Thanksgiving! There is no 12:15pm Mass on thanksgiving or Friday, November 28th.



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 prayer-fueled 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



November is Black Catholic History Month

In 1990, the **National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus** designated November as **Black Catholic History Month**, a time to honor the contributions of Black Catholics worldwide to the Church.

Why November?

- Nov 1/2 – All Saints and All Souls Days:** Honoring saints and ancestors in the African diaspora.
- Nov 3 – Feast of St. Martin de Porres:** A humble servant of God who loved all people.
- Nov 13 – Birthday of St. Augustine of Hippo:** A brilliant theologian and Doctor of the Church.
- Nov 20 – Death of Zumbi of Palmares:** A Brazilian freedom fighter and Catholic leader.

Models of Holiness: Black Catholic Witnesses of Faith, Courage, and Service

- Pierre Toussaint** (1787–1853): Haitian-born layman, philanthropist, and servant of the poor. Attended daily Mass and is buried at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC.
- Mother Mary Lange** (1789–1882): Founder of the first Black Catholic school and religious order for women of African descent in the U.S., dedicated to educating Black children in Baltimore.
- Father Augustus Tolton** (1854–1897): The first openly African American priest in the U.S., known for his holiness, preaching, incredible singing voice and inclusive ministry.
- Henriette Delille** (1813–1862): Founder of the Sisters of the Holy Family, serving the sick, poor, and free and enslaved children. Credited with opening the first Catholic home for the elderly in the U.S.
- Julia Greeley** (c.1835-1845 –1918): Born into slavery and disabled by abuse, Julia became known as *Denver's Angel of Mercy*, quietly serving the poor with food, clothing and love despite her suffering.
- Father Martin De Porres Maria Ward, OFM** (1918–1999): A convert and compassionate confessor. He brought many back to the Church through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Sister Dr. Thea Bowman, FSPA** (1937–1990): A dynamic educator, speaker, and advocate for Black Catholics. She traveled the country sharing the joy of the Gospel and calling the Church to address racial injustice, embrace diversity and promote unity.
- Mother Theresa Maxis Duchemin** (1810-1892): At 19, Theresa helped found the Oblates of Providence, the first congregation of women religious of color, later serving as superior general. In 1845, she co-founded the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Monroe, Michigan.

Let Us Celebrate!

This month, let's honor the saints and souls of the African Diaspora—scan QR Code for [BCHM resources](#).
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PRAY FOR PEACE + LIVE IN PEACE

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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
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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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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

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pray for Our Friends
List of names: Elena Centeio-Snrith, Ricardo & Marietta Martinez, Kenny Butler, Sylvia Gonzalez, Matt Gumbel, Alberta Mathis, Eric & Rachel Makarewicz, Mallory & Ryan, Timothy, Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner, Jendayi Issa, Patrlna Frierson, Ron Joe, Helen Tillerson, Carrie F., Patricia Hayes, Andrea Piggott, Ann Dsser, Sylvia Baker, Tim Bowdell, John Prior, Marjorie Peake, Randolph Jackson, Cindy Ianni, Tony & Mervet Farida, Phillip King, Curtis Hgan, Jr, Orlando Eigner, Wendy Price, Ross Brandon, Tom Schrems, Dennis Samoray, Robert Wray, William Biffle, Brain Kitz, Anthony Bell, John R Biffle, Lilley Bates, Joe Littman, Angela Coel, Darroll Jenkins, Herman Jenkins, Regina Roussel, Antoinette Marshall, Jeff Stephenson, Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes, Barbara I., Arthur Page, Kathy S., Raymond Biffle, Robert McFadden

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
OCTOBER IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



Over 1,600 meals served through our breakfast ministries, street outreach, and pop-up grills
1,000+ cups of hot coffee and cocoa shared with neighbors during outreach and events
220 pairs of socks and 275 hygiene kits distributed to restore comfort and dignity
400+ essentials shared—including seasonal clothing, blankets, and toiletries—as neighbors prepare for colder weather
14 pets supported through Dorney's Pet Pantry with food and care, ensuring our neighbors' furry companions are fed and loved
250+ prayer moments offered through one-on-one ministry, Neighborhood Alpha, and street encounters, reminding neighbors they are seen and loved by God
Faith Community Nurse team and newly formed Faith Dentists provided personal visits and screenings to over 25 neighbors, offering practical health care and encouragement
Over 500 encounters through street ministry across downtown Detroit this month, bringing food, essentials, and the love of Christ directly to the streets
Countless lives touched through our combined outreach efforts!
We are in need of donations of cold weather essentials like hats, gloves, hand warmers, blankets, and coats to keep our ministries thriving.
To donate or volunteer, visit stalloysiusdetroit.com/neighborhood-services or email schultz.michael@aod.org

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HERE!

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