



**ST. ALOYSIUS**

**November 1:** Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)  
12:15pm or 7:00pm Mass at St. Aloysius

**November 2:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) 12:15pm Mass at St. Aloysius or 7:00pm at the Cathedral



**THE Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Join us for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, an All Souls' Day sung Mass on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Archbishop Vigneron will celebrate Mass. All are welcome.



**You're invited to the...**

**MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE**

**WHEN**  
Wednesday, November 8, 2023

**WHERE**  
Michigan State Capitol Steps  
100 N. Capitol Ave.,  
Lansing, MI 48933

**SCHEDULE**  
**11:00 am**  
MI March for Life Rally  
at Statehouse Steps  
**12:00 pm**  
MI March for Life

**FOR MORE INFO & FAQs,**  
**VISIT [MI.MarchForLife.org](http://MI.MarchForLife.org)**

**MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

## Neighborhood Services Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to support our Neighborhood Services Ministry? We are looking for volunteers for the following tasks. Contact Mike at [carsten.michael@aod.org](mailto:carsten.michael@aod.org).

- The 4th Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. We need three people (a team) for 2 hours to help unload a food drive from our cube truck. (between 9:00am-3:00pm)
- Every Tuesday through Friday, we need help with clothing and hygiene donations. Prepping for giving away. (between 9:00am-3:00pm)
- Every Tuesday through Saturday, we need help in the pantry. (between 9:00am-3:00pm)
- Once a month, we need help in the lower church kitchen to organize, stock shelves, and clean.
- Once a month, we need someone to run to the Cathedral, pick up donations, and bring them back to St. A's. (between 9:00am-3:00pm)
- Weekly, the sidewalks need to be power washed in front of the church and Parish office. (between 9:00am-3:00pm)
- Be on a rotation to lead Third Saturday of the Month Backpack Ministry (we are looking for 4-5 people to rotate the responsibility).



**STILL TIME TO JOIN!**

**O.C.I.A.**  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (Becoming Catholic)

OCIA guides adults toward receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. It is also for returning Catholics.

If you are newly interested in joining or in inviting someone, now is the time to contact Marian Bart to determine how best to move forward.

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Dear St. Aloysius Family,

We are launching an evangelization initiative in our parish called "Bring One Home." The goal is to bring the love and mercy of Our Lord to those in our lives who are away from the Catholic Church or have never encountered Jesus and His Church. This could be someone in your family, a friend, or someone you see regularly in your apartment building or neighborhood.

Because it is essential to begin by seeking God's will, we are beginning a three-month time of prayer in which we will beg the Holy Spirit to place upon our hearts an individual or group who needs a special invitation to encounter the Lord by first encountering our community through love and friendship. After the Holy Spirit has helped you to identify the person, you are asked to pray for them each day to be open to the invitation, and for yourself, that you would have the grace necessary to initiate the conversation. These intentions will be prayed for at every Mass.

After the time of prayer, you will be asked to invite the person to a "shallow entry point" community event like a parish dinner, backpack ministry, or a small group. This phase of welcome and accompaniment, we pray, will lead to deeper investment within our community and, ultimately, a renewed, or newly formed relationship with Jesus.

We want to invite you to begin this week by asking the Holy Spirit who is in need of an invitation. Who will be your "one"?

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      OCTOBER 29, 2023

PRAY FOR PEACE      ✝      LIVE IN PEACE



# 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.

### 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

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 11:00am

*Rosary prayed on Sunday at 10:35am*

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday 12:15pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Every Third Monday of the month from 7-8pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Friday - 11:45am-12:10pm

Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

### SCREEN ONLY—NO FACE TO FACE

*Please follow the guidelines specified by Fr. Mario.*

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,154. <sup>00</sup>
Total for October 22	\$ 3,471. <sup>26</sup>
Offertory: Year-to-Date Budget	\$ 68,516. <sup>13</sup>
Offertory: Year-to-Date Actual	\$61,836. <sup>16</sup>
Shortfall as of 10/25/2023	(\$6,679. <sup>97</sup> )

### How do I register at St. Aloysius?

Visit our website and register online. Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page ([staloyusdetroit.com](http://staloyusdetroit.com)) or use the QR code ↓

Join the  
Parish



Online  
Giving  
Offertory



## Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday October 30, 2023

12:15pm Ronald Hull

*Requested by Michael & Karen Allison*

Readings Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday October 31, 2023

12:15pm The VandenBoom Family

Readings Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday November 1, 2023 *All Saints Day*

12:15pm People of St. Aloysius

7pm People of St. Aloysius

Readings Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday November 2, 2023 *All Souls Day*

12:15pm Deceased Members of St. Aloysius

Readings Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn :37-40

Friday November 3, 2023

12:15pm † Joseph Pyszynski

*Requested by the Allison family*

Readings Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday November 4, 2023

(Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11)

5pm † James E. Marshall

*Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones*

Readings Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday November 5, 2023

11am † David Clark

*Requested by family*

† Deceased Members of the Marshall, Borg,  
and Lanzon families

*Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones*

Readings Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

### Please Keep Our Friends in Prayer

Elena Centeio-Smith	Sylvia Baker	Al Edmunds
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Robert McFadden	Carla Holmes
Kenny Butler	Ethan George	Andrea Pigott
Sylvia Gonzalez	John Prior	Antoinette Marshall
Matt Gumbel	Marjorie Peake	John R. Biffle
Alberta Mathis	Randolph Jackson	Lilley Bates
Benjamin Baker	Cindy Ianni	Joe Littman
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz	Tony & Mervet Farida	Angela Coel
Mallory & Ryan	Phillip King	Kelli
Christine M.	Curtis Hogan, Jr	Regina Roussel
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner	Orlando Eigner	Anthony Bell
Marie Chunko	Wendy Price	Jeff Stephenson
Patrina Frierson	Ross Brandon	Leah
Ron Joe	Tom Schrems	David
Helen Tillerson	Dennis Samoray	Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Marie B.	Robert Wray	Kim
Carrie F.	Julie Sherick	Leo W.
		Arthur Page



### Blessings to all of our November Birthdays!

*May the Lord bless you and keep you, May He make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious to you, and give you His peace*

1 Stephen Krafchak	16 Carmen Ragland
4 Emanuel Smith	19 Michael Zimmer
8 Nathan Winnie	21 Al Edmunds
9 Jessica Krafchak	28 Gregory Mitchem
12 Silvia Stella	29 David Kracht

Please note this important daily Mass announcement:

**Beginning Friday, November 3, daily Mass will no longer be offered on Fridays only at St. Aloysius.**

Friday Masses will continue to be offered at 8am at the Cathedral, 12:15pm at Old St. Mary's, Greektown, and 12:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Student Center.

Convenient Mass times can also be found

at [www.massfinder.org](http://www.massfinder.org).

We understand that this is difficult, so please try to be patient and continue to pray for vocations. Thanks!

### Weekday Mass Schedule Effective November 2, 2023

- Cathedral: 8AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- St. Aloysius: 12:15 PM Monday through Thursday
- Old Saint Mary's: 12:15 PM Monday through Saturday - changing to Tuesday through Saturday in January 2024

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November:

For the Pope

### The Pope's Prayer Network

November 2023

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health

This month the Pope asks us to pray for him as he accompanies the flock entrusted to him. His openness about his own struggles with anxiety has been a way of accompanying those of us who live with mental health challenges. He has shared that when he was younger, he sought the help of a psychiatrist who taught him how to manage his anxiety. Mental health care and faith go together. "Along with indispensable psychological counseling, Jesus' words also help", Pope Francis has said. May his example of self-care inspire us to do the same. We pray for his continued good mental health and wellbeing.

The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers  
(<https://www.catholicmhnm.org/click-to-pray>)

