

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!

Contact Jimmy for more info at 313-309-1263.

October 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.

Sunday, October 12th- Coffee and Donuts to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Sal Palazzolo after 10:00am Mass. Also, Happy Dedication Day to our 1930s church! The current church we worship in was dedicated on October 12, 1930.

No Daily Mass Monday, October 13th- Friday, October 17th. Pray for the priests in the Archdiocese who will be at the Priest Convocation!

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Saturday, October 18th- Blessing for Marathon Runners at 5:00pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday, October 19th- Join us at 8:00am to cheer on the Marathon Runners! No sandwich-making after Mass.

***If you are running in the Marathon or Half-Marathon, let us know! We would love to make you a poster.**

Email allison.beth@aod.org.

Monday, October 20th- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. Fellowship to follow.

Small Groups are currently meeting! Sign up here: [Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit \(stalloysiusdetroit.com\)](http://stalloysiusdetroit.com)

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities: stalloysiusdetroit.com/outreach

Advent Retreat!

Looking for a way to quiet your mind and heart to prepare for the Advent and Christmas Season? Join us *Friday, December 5th to Sunday, December 7th* for a time of prayer, silence, Adoration, and community. The retreat will be co-ed, \$150 per person (lodging and all meals included). **Location-** DeSales Retreat Center, Brooklyn, MI (about 1 hour 30 minutes from Detroit)

Schedule:

Friday, December 5th- 7:30pm Welcome dinner and social time.

Saturday, December 6th- Breakfast, retreat talk by Fr. Sal, silent time on your own (Eucharistic Adoration available), lunch, time on your own, Mass, dinner, Praise and Worship + Eucharistic Adoration, evening beverages and social time.

Sunday, December 7th- Breakfast, pack up, honorable closure, leave at 11:00am.

Email allison.beth@aod.org to reserve a spot (indicate if you have any dietary restrictions, please). It will fill up fast!

Payments can be made here (please put Advent Retreat in the notes): <https://www.osvhub.com/stalloysiusdetroit/giving/funds/parish-events-weddings>



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EVERYBODY’S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Here we are in Respect Life Month!

How does that make you feel? A little anxious maybe? We know that while there are many true, amazing reasons and ways to be advocates for LIFE, some of the most perceptible pro-life actions can seem intimidating to most of us – that we see or hear those bold folks and think, “No way is doing that in my wheelhouse.” Well, we have good news!

Right here in the Detroit archdiocese is a simple, accessible way for anyone to be actively pro-life. Mary’s Mantle is a supportive program which provides a safe, retreat-like home in Southfield for pregnant women and for those same new moms and babies in their first seasons together.

We offer a variety of services including case management, emotional and spiritual support, transportation, access to community resources, and parenting education. We also provide ongoing support to past residents, and we’re years-deep into planning an expanded campus with even more ways to encourage and equip our families.

Support for Mary’s Mantle can happen in ways that suit your personality and talents best! Some ideas are:

Donate: Visit marysmantle.net to see the many different choices or send a check (payable to Mary’s Mantle) to Mary’s Mantle, P.O. Box 365, Southfield MI 48037

Connect: Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @marysmantle

Volunteer: Put your talents to work by emailing Jessica at volunteers@marysmantle.net

Pray: Add us to your personal or parish-wide intercessions

Socialize: Attend our Annual Gala, Top Golf Outing, and/or True Beauty Breakfast

Thank you!

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Executive Director
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Remember, there will be no daily Mass, Confession, or Adoration
next week due to the Priest Convocation!

PRAY FOR PEACE + LIVE IN PEACE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 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

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,154
Total for October 5, 2025	\$ 5,449. ⁸⁷



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 48233

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday October 13, 2025
12:15pm NO DAILY MASS
Readings Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday October 14, 2025
12:15pm NO DAILY MASS
Readings Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday October 15, 2025
12:15pm NO DAILY MASS
Readings Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday October 16, 2025
12:15pm NO DAILY MASS
Readings Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday October 17, 2025
NO DAILY MASS
Readings Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday October 18, 2025
(2Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9)
5:00pm †Lorraine Ashe
Requested by Fran & Jerry Ashe
Readings Ex 17:8-13/2Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
10:00am The Vandenboom family
†John Fleming
Requested by Carmen Ragland
Readings Ex 17:8-13/2Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

JESUS IS
HERE!

Pray for Our Friends

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
Patrina Frierson
Ron Joe
Helen Tillerson
Carrie F.
Patricia Hayes
Andrea Piggott

Ann Disser
Sylvia Baker
Tim Bowdell
John Prior
Marjorie Peake
Randolph Jackson
Cindy Ianni
Tony & Mervet Farida
Phillip King
Curtis Hagan, 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

"We are the people of life because God, in his unconditional love, has given us the Gospel of Life... and we are called to act accordingly..."
Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*

Holy Mass & Rosary
Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

ICU mobile ultrasound will be available to tour after Mass.
Please consider making a donation of toddler size 4-6 diapers and/or winter coats for the Center for Works of Mercy

Oct. 19, 2025
Grotto Rosary at 10:15 a.m. | Mass at 11 a.m.
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Archbishop Emeritus Allen H. Vigneron, Celebrant

SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY

HALLOWEEN CANDY FUNDRAISER

Please drop off bags of candy at the parish to help seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for kids!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

For more information contact Jonathan Ligenza ligenza.jonathan@shms.edu

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year they open their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. SHMS is asking for donations of Halloween candy that will be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to church at Mass or during business hours. Thank you!