

Saint fest

friday october 30 5-9 pm

Relic Open House in church
70+ relics to venerate including:

- the True Cross, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Baptist, St. Michael the Archangel, Bl. Solanus Casey, St. Martin de Porres, the Apostles, St. Peregrine, St. Mary Magdalene...

Seasonal Fun for All Ages in the outdoor plaza

You could wear your Halloween costume and/or dress like a saint

games music Karaoke
photo ops pumpkin painting
costume contest
caramel apple making
bonfire vendors s'mores

no entry fee free parking

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES
A MINISTRY SERVING THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026 | 11 a.m.
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger, Celebrant

Learn more and RSVP at: [AOD.ORG/OCT-25-MASS](https://aod.org/oct-25-mass)

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

The fruits of Heaven in our lives today

“The kingdom of God is given to those who produce its fruit.”

That’s the moral of the story that Jesus gives us in this Sunday’s Gospel reading. And what is this kingdom of God, given to us while we’re still on earth? What are its fruits which we produce during our earthly lives?

Anything we do in imitation of Christ is a fruit that has grown as a result of following Christ on our journey toward heaven. If we love as he loves, forgive as he forgives, minister to others, teach the truth, and heal the hurting, we are living in the kingdom of God now.

When I ask Catholics if they believe they’re going to heaven, most feel very uncertain, either because they’re afraid, they might lose their salvation through some future grave sin, or because they’re afraid it’s not humble enough to answer with a firm “yes.”

Granted, we do not imitate Christ perfectly. Most of us will need to spend time in Purgatory being purged of whatever is unheavenly about us, but when the purging is finished, we’ll be fully alive in the wonderfulness of God. If we make it to Purgatory, of course we’ll reach the glories of heaven. And if our desire to be Christ-like is genuine, then of course our sins will never be so “grave” that we turn completely away from Christ. Of course, we’ll gladly embrace him when he comes for us at the moment of our death.

Whatever you do because of Christ and out of love for Christ, this is evidence that you are living in and will eternally live in God’s kingdom.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What good fruits are you producing in your life now? List them; get out a pen and start writing them down. During the week, as you think of more good fruits, add those to the list.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Look at the list you produced for the above question. How do these fruits give evidence of God’s goodness within you? How do they provide the kingdom of God for the benefit of others? How do they assure you that you are truly a heaven-bound follower of Christ?

Terry Modica
Gnm.org

Join us for an Advent Retreat

Looking for a way to quiet your mind and heart to prepare for the Advent and Christmas Season?
Join us Friday, December 11th to Sunday, December 13th for a time of prayer, silence, Adoration, and community.

Location- DeSales Retreat Center, Brooklyn, MI (about 1 hour 30 min from Detroit). The retreat will be co-ed, \$150 per person (lodging and all meals included). If you would like a single room, the cost is \$300 (space is limited for single rooms)

Schedule:

Friday, December 11th- 7:30pm Welcome dinner and social time.

Saturday, December 12th- Breakfast, retreat talk by Fr. Sal, silent time on your own (Eucharistic Adoration available), lunch, time on your own, Mass, dinner, Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, evening beverages, and social time.

Sunday, December 13th- 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/staloyusdetroit/giving/funds/>

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 Tom Pfaffenbach at pfaffenbach.tom@shms.edu

Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page (staloyusdetroit.com) or use the QR code →

Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory

Ask Father Anything!

Here is your opportunity to ask Fr. Sal about our faith or how it works in our day-to-day lives. Your questions will be featured in his monthly article! Email Fr. Sal at palazzolo.sal@aod.org or drop a note in the collection basket. It’s a great way for us to know our faith and one another!

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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
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 9:00am-4:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Weekday before Mass 11:45am-12:10pm
Every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday thru Friday - 11:45am-12:05pm
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
(12 Noon -Confession) Tuesday & Friday at 12:15pm

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend Mass Sunday at 5:30pm
Adoration Monday-Thursday– 4:30-5:00pm
Daily Mass Monday-Thursday– 5:30pm
Confession Monday-Thursday– 5:00-5:30pm

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,528
 September 27, 2026	\$3,491. ²⁵

If you have moved or are planning to move, please keep us updated! We would love to keep our parish records current and send you a Christmas card in December 🎄
Contact Louise: danilowicz.louise@aod.org or 313-237-5810

Mailing Address for the Parish
Our parish office is 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

Monday	October 5, 2026
12:15pm	The Coles family <i>Requested by Tom Coles</i>
Readings	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	October 6, 2026
12:15pm	†Sal Marino <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i>
Readings	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	October 7, 2026
12:15pm	The Vandenoomb family
Readings	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	October 8, 2026
12:15pm	†Howard Nicholson <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i>
Readings	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday	October 9, 2026
12:15pm	†Stella Joswiak & Cecelia Joswiak <i>Requested by family</i>
Readings	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	October 10, 2026
NO MASS	(Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28)
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	October 11, 2026
10:00am	Edmund & Axelle Megerian <i>Requested by St Aloysius</i>
	†Al Edmunds <i>Requested by St Aloysius</i>
Readings	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Pray for Our Friends		
Elena Centeio-Smith	Ann Disser	Eileen Page
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Sylvia Baker	Tim Trepkowski
Sylvia Gonzalez	Ever Jean	Anthony Bell
Matt Gumbel	Tim Bowdell	John R Biffle
Alberta Mathis	John Prior	Lilley Bates
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz	Marjorie Peake	Joe Littman
Mallory & Ryan	Randolph Jackson	Angela Coel
Timothy	Cindy Ianni	Darroll Jenkins
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner	Tony & Mervet Farida	Herman Jenkins
Jendayi Issa	Phillip King	Regina Roussell
Patrina Frierson	Curtis Hogan, Jr	Antoinette Marshall
Angela M	Orlando Eigner	Jeff Stephenson
Helen Tillerson	Wendy Price	Barbara I.
Carrie F.	Ross Brandon	Arthur Page
Patricia Hayes	Tom Schrems	Kathy S.
Andrea Piggott	Dennis Samoray	Raymond Biffle
Daniel Sherick	Robert Wray	Robert McFadden
Sherron Jenkins	William Biffle	Jonathan George

Weekend Mass Parking at Park Rite Garage

St Aloysius parishioners and guests who attend weekend Mass may park for free in the Park Rite Garage beneath the Washington Park Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate for full validation. This courtesy extends only to Sunday Mass, along with religious holidays, and parish related activities before or after Mass. It **does not** extend to sporting events or other activities unrelated to St. Aloysius, even if someone attends Mass that same day.

October Events

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 12:30pm.

Weekday Adoration 11:45am-12:10pm before 12:15pm
Daily Mass Monday-Friday.

Sunday, October 11th- Coffee and Donuts after 10:00am Mass!

Monday, October 12th- the Dedication Anniversary of our 1930s church building. Join us at 12:15pm Mass to thank God for many blessings of our parish. Fun Fact: Blessed Fulton Sheen gave the dedication speech at the dedication Mass on October 12, 1930!

Saturday, October 17th- 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.

Friday, October 16th- **Bonfire at Marybeth's at 6:00pm**. Text our parishioner, Marybeth, at (517) 896-3083 for the address.

Sunday, October 18th- **Detroit Free Press Marathon!** Join us at 8:00am to cheer on the Marathon Runners! *Note: be sure to look up your route to Mass since many of the streets in the city are closed due to the Marathon routes. 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. **No Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after 10:00am Mass in the lower level of the church.**

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

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities staloysiusdetroit.com/



Upcoming Senior Meetings

Meet Inside St. Aloysius from 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Oct 8 — S.H.A.R.E. w/Dr. Barb

