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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him."

Ps. 145:18

The readings for this Sunday brought me to a spontaneous examination of conscience. Was there ever a time when I realized that something I was looking for was right there in front of me? How often have I used the expression, "God's ways are not our ways"? Was there ever a time when I was so overwhelmed by a situation that I could not handle and had to turn it over to someone with greater ability than I?

Isaiah, in the first reading, reminds us "to seek the Lord while He may be found." As we continue to search for God in our own lives, we will become more aware of His presence at every moment, if we only look and truly see him in the person right next to us, wherever we are. There are so many moments in my own life when I have experienced the presence of God in people and places where I never expected to find Him. I need to continue to open myself to the many ways he manifests himself each day.

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, we are reminded that Christ will be magnified in our bodies, whether in life or in death. We need to reflect on the ways we have allowed our bodies to manifest the presence of Jesus in our own lives. I am grateful for the ability to use my body to minister to the needs of others, hopefully with the compassion and love of Jesus.

In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus uses the parable of the landowner who hired laborers to work in his vineyard to teach what he meant by "many who are first will be last, and the last will be first". When the workers were all paid the same amount, whether they started at the first or the last hour of the day, the landowner was harshly criticized. As we ponder the many injustices in the workplace today, the landowner might be considered to be unjust! Yet the owner's response, "Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?", emphasizes God's extravagant grace of generosity.

We need to be aware that justice is not always in our control. As we move into the future, when there seems to be an increase in the injustices of our present age, we need to contemplate the greatness of God's generosity. I need to embrace the generosity, mercy, and forgiveness of Jesus in my daily life so that I may share those gifts with the world around me.

For all of us who are seeking a world of peace and justice, there is a need to recognize the presence of God among us, to remember that God's ways are not our ways, and to understand that we are the Body of Christ. Above all, we need to be grateful for his steadfast love for us, even when we feel unworthy.

Sr. Mary Doris, OP

*Sisters of St. Dominic
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PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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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 13, 2026	\$ 2,936. ⁴⁵

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	September 21, 2026
12:15pm	The Vandenboom family
Readings	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	September 22, 2026
12:15pm	†James E Marshall
	Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones
Readings	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	September 23, 2026
12:15pm	†Joseph Turek
	Requested by Mike & Karen Allison
Readings	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	September 24, 2026
12:15pm	†Nancy Coles
	Requested by Tom Coles
Readings	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	September 25, 2026
12:15pm	The Vandenboom family
Readings	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	September 26, 2026
NO MASS	(Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45)
	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	September 27, 2026
10:00am	Sylvia Baker
	Requested by Ellie McNeill
	†Nancy Coles
	Requested by Tom Coles
Readings	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

Pray for Our Friends		
Elena Centeo-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	

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.

September 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, September 20th- **Sandwich-making** for Neighborhood Services after 10:00am Mass in the lower level of the church.

Thursday, September 24th- St. Al's **Dinner Parties** are back!! 6:00pm at the Butalid's Home. Text Gerardo 562-292-6938 to RSVP and for the address. Bring a side and enjoy some intentional time with your faith community.

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

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities: oi staloysiusdetroit.com/outreach

Upcoming Senior Meetings

Meet Inside St. Aloysius from 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Sept 24 – Healthy Topics w/Ms. Helena
Oct 1 – Alpha bible study
Oct 8 — S.H.A.R.E. w/Dr. Barb

