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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Monday is Labor Day. It's easy to think of work solely in negative terms, as something we have to do to earn money so that we can do the things we really want to do. But though work often involves drudgery, the Church reminds us that it's a privilege to work, and that there's great dignity in labor.

In 1981, Pope St. John Paul II wrote an encyclical on work entitled *Laborem Exercens*. It's easily found online and worth reading in its entirety. One of his central points is that work allows human beings to participate in God's creative activity: "The word of God's revelation is profoundly marked by the fundamental truth that man, created in the image of God, shares by his work in the activity of the Creator and that, within the limits of his own human capabilities, man in a sense continues to develop that activity, and perfects it as he advances further and further in the discovery of the resources and values contained in the whole of creation."

John Paul II also reminds us that by work, we can serve our neighbor, establishing goods and services that can better the lives of others. Moreover, by work we change ourselves, for better or worse. In other words, work can contribute to or hinder our path to holiness. This is why it's important that we choose our careers carefully and do our work intentionally, and that we support the social change necessary for as many people to find dignified work as possible.

Finally, the Pope reminds us that just as we are to imitate the work of God, we are also to imitate His rest. In the Book of Genesis, we're told that God rests on the seventh day of creation – this reminds us that work is not an end in itself, but a means to the kind of leisure by which we contemplate and worship God.

Happy Labor Day!

*Written by Fr. Paul Kucharski,
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REMINDER: Monday, September 7th is Labor Day, a Federal Holiday.

There will be NO daily Mass, and the Office will be CLOSED.

There will also be NO daily Mass on Tuesday, September 8, but the church office will be open.

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 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
 August 30, 2026	\$ 3,095. ⁸⁵

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 7, 2026
12:15pm	NO MASS— <i>Have a blessed Labor Day!</i>
Readings	1Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	September 8, 2026
12:15pm	NO MASS
Readings	Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	September 9, 2026
12:15pm	Fr. Brian Meldrum <i>Requested by John O’Conner</i>
Readings	1Cor 7:25-31 /Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	September 10, 2026
12:15pm	† Deceased Members of the Marshall, Borg, and Lanzon families <i>Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones</i>
Readings	1Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday	September 11, 2026
12:15pm	† Nancy Coles <i>Requested by Tom Coles</i>
Readings	1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	September 12, 2026
NO MASS	(1Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49) <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	September 13, 2026
10:00am	†Tula & David Clark <i>Requested by family</i>
	†Rolf Wunderlich <i>Requested by Justin Grajek</i>
Readings	Sir 27-30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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

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.

Monday, September 7th & Tuesday, September 8th- No Daily Mass. *Have a blessed Labor Day!*

Tuesday, September 8th - *Courtyard Catechesis: Part II of our Vatican II Discussion.* Join us in the courtyard of Old St. Mary’s in Greektown at 7:00pm for dinner and a discussion on the implementation of Vatican II in America led by Fr. John Maksym.

Sunday, September 13th- Coffee and Donuts after 10:00am Mass!

Tuesday, September 15th- *Holy Hour* 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer moving forward. Feel free to download it ahead of time. We will go out for a beverage after!

Saturday, September 19th- 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, 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 \(staloysiusdetroit.com\)](https://www.growinfaithatstaloysiusdetroit.com/)

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities [staloysiusdetroit.com/outreach](https://www.staloysiusdetroit.com/outreach)

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Upcoming Senior Meetings

Meet Inside St. Aloysius from 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Sept 10 – S.H.A.R.E. w/Dr. Barb
Sept 17 – Alpha bible study
Sept 24 – Healthy Topics w/Ms. Helena
Oct 1 – Alpha bible study
Oct 8 - S.H.A.R.E. w/Dr. Barb