

***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 313-309-1269.**

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Join the Parish



Online Giving Offertory







**Old St. Mary's**  
Detroit



**Join us in fellowship on Tuesday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup> for Courtyard Catechesis!**

***Our speaker, the Very Reverend John Maksym, will be speaking about redemptive suffering, forgiveness, and reconciliation***

This event will be hosted at Old St. Mary's Detroit in Greektown, Tuesday September 16th at 7pm

646 Monroe Street, Detroit 48226

Use 1000 St. Antoine for GPS to avoid road closures. Call 313-961-8711 or visit [www.Oldstmarysdetroit.com](https://www.Oldstmarysdetroit.com) for more info and to learn more about our socials. We look forward to seeing you there!

*A light meal will be provided, and be sure to dress appropriately as fall is just around the corner.*

***Protecting God’s Children***

Protecting God’s Children was recently revised, and the Archdiocese is requiring a recertification for employees and volunteers. If you volunteer here at St. Aloysius in any capacity, you must complete the new Protecting God’s Children certification. If you have any questions or wish to register, please call Jimmy at the parish office at (313) 237-5810-extension 263 or email him at [oleary.jimmy@aod.org](mailto:oleary.jimmy@aod.org).

***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 Detroit City Club Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate or full validation. This courtesy extends only to Saturday or 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.

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EVERYBODY’S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Well, Luke’s Gospel finally relents from weeks of reminding us how futile personal wealth can be when compared to the endless treasure that comes with real friendship with Christ and His way while we are still located on this blue planet called Earth.

This week we are treated to one of my favorite Gospels – the ultimate dissertation on forgiveness. Indeed, thousands of pages have been written, and many more thousands will be written about this great parable. It encompasses, avarice, brutality, indifference, compassion, empathy, forgiveness, jealousy, and yes, most of all, love.

I really can’t pick between the three major players – the Father, who of course is meant to give us a glimpse at our heavenly Father, God, the Father of mercies; the miscreant son who is like ever so many of us, and the jealous, hardworking, utterly loyal older son. Each of them is ever so essential and as to the two sons, they are truly each of us.

The Gospel is about free will, choices in the grand or poor exercise of that great power and of course, the endless capacity of God to forgive. I don’t want to give my Tuesday night catechetical presentation away, but this parable is about the confessional and the Sacrament to be found therein. We come into the box filthy, grime, corrupted, and forlorn. We leave the confessional perfectly clean – our soul feeling like you feel after you emerge from the shower, get ready for bed and lay down on the perfect sheets found only in the highest end hotel – you know the feeling. Your soul knows it too. It is the God alone who can give us that feeling as we watch our sin fall away – the evil one rendered powerless, humbled, defeated, and each of us liberated and reclaimed.

See you at Mass.

***Fr. John***



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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 Thursday 12:15pm  
CHURCH OPEN MON-THURS 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 Thursday - 12:00pm  
Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 9:30am

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 Thursday at 8:00am

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE  
Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm Friday at 12:30pm  
Note: There is NO Monday-Friday or Saturday Mass during the summer months

Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm  
Confessions at 5:00pm

There is NO Adoration during the summer months

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,154
Total for September 7, 2025	\$5,725. <sup>65</sup> 😊

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	September 15, 2025
12:15pm	†Tina Strassburg <i>Requested by Beth Allison</i>
Readings	1Tm 2:1-8/Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	September 16, 2025
12:15pm	†Lori Spindler <i>Requested by Mike &amp; Karen Allison</i>
Readings	1Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	September 17, 2025
12:15pm	†Frances McLeod Flannery <i>Requested by John Tulloch</i>
Readings	1Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	September 18, 2025
12:15pm	The Vanden Boom family
Readings	1Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday	September 19, 2025 NO MASS
Readings	1Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 20, 2025 (1Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15)
5:00pm	†Paul LaRose <i>Requested by Ellie McNeill</i>
Readings	Am 8:4-7/iTm 2:1-8/Lk 16:10-13
Sunday	September 21, 2025
10:00am	Fr. Mario <i>Requested by Steve &amp; Mary Zito</i>
	†Louise & Joseph Gelmini <i>Requested by Steve &amp; Mary Zito</i>
Readings	Am 8:4-7/iTm 2:1-8/Lk 16:10-13

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

JESUS IS  
HERE!

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. See Michael after Mass to get involved. The team is typically back by 11:30am.

Monday, September 15th- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church.

Tuesday, September 16th- Join us for Courtyard Catechesis at 7:00pm in the courtyard at Old St. Mary's (646 Monroe Detroit, MI). The topic will be redemptive suffering, forgiveness, and reconciliation presented by Fr. John Maksym. Food and beverages provided. Free parking.

Saturday, September 20th- 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 at: [schultz.michael@aod.org](mailto:schultz.michael@aod.org).

Sunday, September 21st- Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after Mass in the lower level of the church.

Sunday, September 28th- Join us for the baptism of Adelaide Allison after Mass.

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

For Neighborhood Services volunteer opportunities, go to: [staloyusdetroit.com/outreach](http://staloyusdetroit.com/outreach)

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AROUND METRO DETROIT!  
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HAPPY  
SUNDAY!