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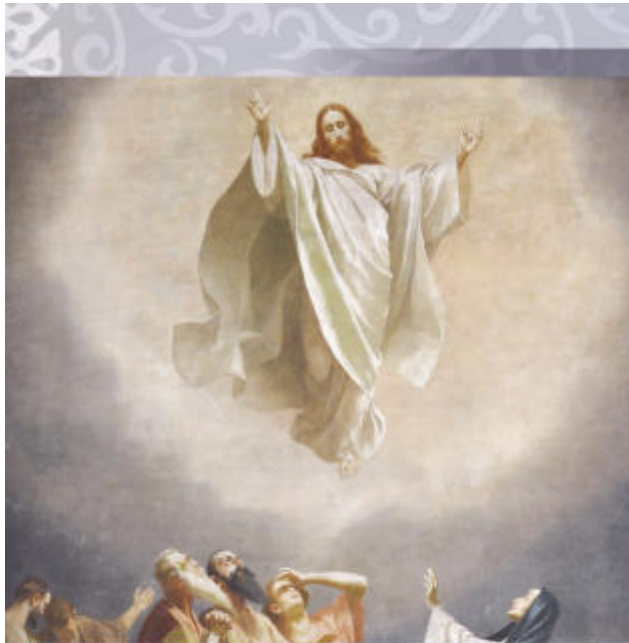
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June 2, 2019

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He...raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

Ordinary Mass Schedule

Please look inside bulletin for possible seasonal changes.

Daily Mass: Weds., Thurs. Fri. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour: Tuesday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm.
First Friday and Saturdays of the month following morning Mass.
Every Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm.

Rosary : Sunday 10:00 am

Parish Directory

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St. Aloysius

Parish Registration Complete and drop in the collection basket. We thank God for your presence here.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone # _____

I would like to become a parishioner.

I'm from out of town. Please add me to your mailing list.

Mission Statement

St. Aloysius is a friendly parish with a sense of family. Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ to pray and worship, we serve one another with understanding and compassion. Our mission is to share, live and witness the Gospel, as we celebrate the sacraments and practice the works of Christian service, education, justice and peace. We support a vision for growth rooted in the belief that all things are possible when trusting in God.



Frances Messineo,
Helen Thomas,
Cathy Mulligan,
Abigail Kay
Bettlemoyer,
Jeremy Liss,
Andrew Hailo,
Theresa Matt, Den-

nis Jacobs, Fr. John Currin, Nellie Chadwick,
Judi Rowden, Chuck Shonta, Laura Gale,
Steve Buck, Bernie & Cle
Roberts, Irene Bergeson

Father, your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of the whole human race; through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be brought out of suffering.

Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

To add someone to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS

June 4, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 pm For †Joan Lakos, req. by Mr. & Mrs. D. Geersens

June 5, 2019

St. Boniface

9:00 am For †Phillip Renke, req. by his wife, Michele

June 6, 2019

Easter Weekday

9:00 am For Rebecca Taylor, req. by Phyllis Taylor

June 7, 2019

First Friday/Easter Weekday

9:00 am For †Albert Ihuoma, req. by Sr. Michael Paul

June 8, 2019

First Saturday/Easter Weekday

9:00 am For †Adam Troia, req. by his Dad & Mom

Pentecost Sunday Anticipatory Mass

5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am For †Arlene Robson, req. by The Robakiewicz Family

11:00 am For †Rose Marie Zaleski, req. by Jim & Christine Harrison

Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

Welcome to one of the newest feasts in the Catholic Church! The feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, was established by Pope Francis in spring 2018. While the formal celebration is new, the honor is as old as the Gospels. Jesus spoke few words on the Cross, but several of them were addressed to his mother and the apostle John. "Woman, behold your son." "Son, behold your mother." This means far more than simply someone to care for Mary as she got on in years and someone for John to celebrate Jewish festivals with. John represents all of us, the Church. Jesus entrusted Mary to us as our mother. At the end of the historic Second Vatican Council in the midst of tumultuous times, Bl. Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as Mother of the Church and invited us to pray to her under that title. With our recent celebration of the birthday of the Church at Pentecost, we remember that every birth has a mother. Happy Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church!



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46, 48

Readings for the Week

June 2, 2019

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule

June 8 & 9, 2019

Altar Server

5:00 pm Pam

9:00 am Levi

11:00 am Charley & Teagan

Readers

5:00 pm Paul

9:00 am Kim

11:00 am Jack



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Virginia, Sharon & sub

9:00 am Viviane, Mike W. & sub

11:00 am Jean, David & Debra

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I am a sports fan, and perhaps you are one, too. I don't follow all sports, but those that I do follow usually involve a team. There is something about a team of individuals coming together for the goal of victory that is compelling. A team is only as good as the sum of all its players. If you have all the right talent at the right positions, great things can happen. What is hard for a fan to watch is a team that has great talent but fails to achieve its goals because some players choose not to give their all to the team. Selfishness, apathy, or immaturity keep some from giving fully of themselves. The hopes and dreams of a team and fan base are dashed even though they had all they needed to be the best.

A parish is a lot like a team. Those in a parish community work together to achieve goals that ultimately lead others to Christ. We come together to give of ourselves to advance the mission of the parish. When we all are committed to fully giving our gifts and talents, fulfilling our position in the Body of Christ, then our hopes and dreams of transforming the world around us can become reality.

However, when we sit out on the sidelines, we hurt our team. When we hold back and choose not to give of ourselves, we diminish what is truly possible for our parish community. I believe God always provides our parishes with what they need to be fruitful and vibrant. His gifts to us exist in each other. If you think your parish could be so much more, than perhaps this week you should call your pastor or other pastoral leader and say, "Put me in coach!"

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Widowed Friends

Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group hosting Tues. June 25 approximately at 11am at the AMC 20 Movie Theater, 19500 Haggerty (north of 7 Mile) Livonia for a great choice of movies to see as well as the Bahama Breeze Restaurant where we go for a choice of great lunches. RSVP to Elaine by June 23rd at 734 717-0303.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When faced with a decision or a dilemma, where do we turn? Whenever we have to discern the proper course of action, the Holy Spirit is available as our advocate and guide. As Christians, we look not to our world for direction but to God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to help us find our path to proper thought and conduct. Wisdom, right judgment, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord are all perfect tools for discernment. These gifts allow us to keep our relationships and perspective in proper order. It is the Holy Spirit who opens our eyes to see that which we would otherwise overlook and opens our hearts to receive those people who would otherwise be ignored. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you today.

Prayer during the Summer

Great God,
you dress the
world in
summertime
and paint the sky with stars.
You write your story on our lives
and guide the ways of all.
Give us a wider sense of wonder,
that we may unwrap the world like
a gift, always thanking you
for your goodness and living in love
with our neighbors, in Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen.

Life Lessons from Childhood
Lesson #79

Try incidental exercise

Incidental exercise is the exercise you get when exercising isn't your primary motivation. We're talking vacuuming or mopping floors, walking to the shop, taking the stairs or working in the garden. Research has found this is the secret to fit, healthy children. Don't have time to exercise? Then learn from a child and incorporate it into your everyday life.

'Those who think they have no time for bodily exercise will sooner or later have to find time for illness.'

-EDWARD STANLEY

THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

5:30 pm Holy Hour
5:30-6:15 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, June 6, 2019

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions
6:00 pm Legion of Mary

Friday, June 7, 2019

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 8, 2019

9:00 am Mass
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Sunday Anticipatory Mass

Sunday, June 9, 2019

9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass

200 Club Raffle Winners- May 2019

Congratulations to Matthew Saval, Pat Yeager, Anthony Ozog, Ron Denstedt, Brenda Ozog, Veronica Lyons, Dr. Tom Carson, Colleen DuDonis and Tim Rhoton whose name was drawn twice. Good luck at our June 19 drawing!

Catholic Services Appeal

Packets were sent out to parishioners about this year's Catholic Services Appeal a few weeks ago. If you did not receive a packet we have some in the back of church or call the parish office and we will accommodate.

Keep in mind that there are several ways to donate, a one time donation, quarterly donations or donations made over a 9 month period.

This year our goal is \$20,989, all donations made over that amount will be given back to the church without being assessed. Short of the amount will have to be paid out of our general fund.

Donations great or small are greatly appreciated. As of May 19 we have received donations from 29 families.

Unleash the Gospel

Stories to Inspire You, Resources to guide you, and Community to encourage you. Visit UnleashtheGospel.org or follow us @UTGDetroit on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

The Lord's Prayer

(In Memory of Joseph and Verna Kotlarek)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

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