Saint Aloysius Parish

THE LORD'S DAY – MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Weekdays: 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Saturdays & Summer Weekdays: 6:45 & 8:00 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration: Monday, 12:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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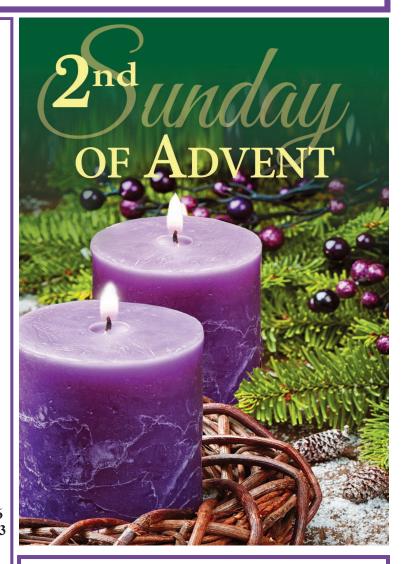
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through Baptism, we become Children of God and members of the household of faith. Children should be baptized in the faith community to which their parents belong, that is, the Parish in which they are registered and active members. Call the rectory to make arrangements. Parents are reminded that godparents must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are actively practicing their faith.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance) Saturday: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.; and after the 5:30 pm Mass

FAITH DIRECT

Faith Direct is an electronic alternative to collection envelopes. Call the rectory for info.



St. Aloysius Parish Mission Statement
St. Aloysius Parish is a Roman Catholic
community dedicated to celebrating the life
and word of Jesus Christ. All are welcome
to deepen their spiritual and personal lives
through active participation in weekly
Liturgy, the celebration of the Sacraments,
Parish ministries and community activities.
Acknowledging our incompleteness and our
need for God's grace, we commit ourselves,
through Baptism, to responding to God's
call to become and grow as disciples of Jesus
Christ in our time. Jesus Christ is at the
center of all of our lives.

December 10, 2017



<u>Masses</u> <u>for</u> the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

(Second Sunday of Advent) 5:30 pm-Janet Bryer by John Bryer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

(Second Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am-Parish Family

9:00 am-Jennifer Tino by Mom & Dad

10:30 am-James J., James X., and Dolores McCarthy

12:00 noon-Edward Drury by Marjule

5:00 pm-Anthony Esposito by M/M Joseph Esposito

7:00 pm-Protection for Unborn Children

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

(Advent Weekday)

6:45 am-Arlene Luciano by Leonard & Sally Luciano

8:00 am-Sal Villaggio by Family

12:00 noon-Angela Geremia by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

(Our Lady of Guadalupe)

6:45 am-William Parsons by Family

8:00 am-Carlton & Marcella Bailey

12:00 noon-Carmine Tolli by Blanche Tolli

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

(Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr)

6:45 am-Jacqueline A. Beusse

8:00 am-Russell Landon

12:00 noon-Thanksgiving to St. Lucy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

(Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

6:45 am-Henderson Cole by M/M Gregory Crump

8:00 am-Rev. John Bouton

12:00 noon-Kathleen Bott by Margaret Bott

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

(Advent Weekday)

6:45 am-Kevin Soprano & Grandparents by Family

8:00 am-Teresa Glenn by Carmel Andron

12:00 noon-Edith Natale by Judy & John Natale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

(Advent Weekday)

6:45 am-Dr. Thomas McGlone by Tom Carracino

8:00 am-Parish Memorial Mass

5:30 pm-Theodore & Muriel Sullivan by Daughter, Clare

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

(Third Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am-Parish Family

9:00 am-Melanie Karlak by Family

10:30 am-Joseph Garvey by Family

12:00 noon-William & Jennie Higgins by Jane Turton

5:00 pm-Rosario Cucuzza by JoAnn & Gerald Cece

7:00 pm-Michael Kotla by Patricia Williamson

Memorial Mass

Jacqueline A. Beusse, Robert Buckley, Jason Dolan, Nicholas M. Mancuso, Msgr. Benjamin A. Piazza, Betty Pimblott, William & Mary Pimblott, Katherine Stucy, Rachele Vigilante.



Votive Lights for Sanctuary and Shrines Arrangements may be made in person at the Rectory, Mon. to Fri., 9:00 to 5:00.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS:

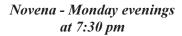
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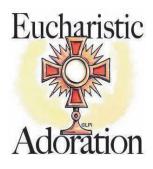
THE SHRINE AREA VOTIVES THIS WEEK: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, MOTHER CABRINI, SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA:

- 1. Special Intention for Health of Sr. Justine Pinto, O.P.
- 2. In Memory of Jason Dolan by Clare and Cathy.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm Come and spend some time with our Lord.







Collection for Weekend November 25th and 26th First Collection: \$ 10,079.00 Archdiocesan Assessment: \$ 3,780.00

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The Ministry of Prayer

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."

(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"....A time to be born...."

Newly Baptized: Valentina Grace Barrasso.

"....A time to be healed...."

Sick list: Wayne Bailey, Pusha Bhatia, Elise Boatwright, Melissa Byrd, Msgr. Emmanuel Capozzelli, Jacob Carino, June Castano, Carole Chapman, Clare Chmielowiec, Jeanette Chrissafis, Carol Clifford, Brian Code, Mary Comer, Anne Cordasco, Meghan Crane, Diane Cusic, Bobbye Davis, Frank DelVecchio, William Donahoe, Sophie Donohue, Carol Dwyer, John Dwyer, W. Galen Edie, Sr., W. Galen Edie, Jr., Jose Esteban, Renee Exelbert, George Fey, Donna Fitzgerald, Rich Foster, Carolee Gade, Joanne Galinis, Dennis Gannon, Michael Giglio, Sr., Rosa Giovine, Alex Grizzetti, Ambrose Grizzetti, Richard Grizzetti, Natalie Lynne Harriman, Cihan Hazer, Barbara Hellstern, Janet Hourihan, Diane Jaslanek, Mike Kovach, Ted Kozakiewicz, Linda Leggatt, Robert Martin, Kevin McDonough, Sr., Donald Moglia, John Mooney, Catherine Petrallia, Angelo Picillo, Sr. Justine Pinto, O.P., Peter Pirrello, Lori Pratt, Charlie Priolo, Kara Restaino, Maria Reynoso, Mary Ann Ronga, Frank Rossi, Rosemary Scott, Giovanni Sereno, Salvatore Sereno, Veronica Serio, Thomas F. Sheelen, Mary Stark, Jessica Stevens, Marie Stickelberger, Dominick Stinziano, Evelyn Stinziano, Marie Toohey, Gerard Toohey, James Tressito, Joseph Tressito, Bernadette Twomey, Paola Ummarino, Katherine Venezia, Ruth Verrone, William Wankmueller, Tom Warning, Cassandra Warshowsky, Connie Warshowsky, Nancy Warshowsky.

"....A time to die...."

Deceased: Jason Dolan.

".. A time for war & a time for peace.." For national and world leaders and for those in the armed services, especially

Michael W. Beier, Thomas L. Comer, Brian Feddeler, Jason Garrison, Jared Hoholic, Michael C. Howley, Joseph Robert Hyer, Katherine Comer Irish, Michael McHugh, Beckie Piela, Michael Piela, Rose Poyourow, Stasia Rogacki, Stephen Rogacki, Anthony Salerno, David G. Testa, Joseph Venutolo, Peter C. Wojtal.

Amen

Take this list home with you and use it in your daily prayers.

Dear Parishioners.

We think of "New Years" as being some four weeks away, but for us Christian believers the New Church Year started last Sunday. Our Sunday Masses have taken on a bit of a somber tone as reflected in the omission of the Gloria, the chanting of Penance Rite and the tone and text of the hymns composed specially for this four week season of Advent.

This season reminds us of the time spent by Israel waiting for the Messiah. We sang that in our opening of the season last Sunday in the hymn "O Come O Come Emmanuel".

Todays Liturgy speaks to us about cleansing and preparation as reflected in the words of today's first reading. "A voice cries out. In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!"

This same theme is brought closer to Christ's time in the Gospel, "John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins."

As we sing todays opening hymn "On Jordan's Bank", think of how the text of this hymn brings together the themes found in today's liturgy - repentance and purification. As we can see, we Christians make our "New Year Resolutions" four weeks before the rest of the world.

Joe Wozniak, Music Ministry

Giving Tree

Please wrap your gift, place the tag on the gift & return to church leaving it by the Giving Tree.

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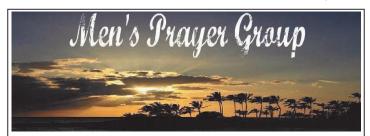
Please return your gifts

this weekend

<u>December 9th & 10th</u> so the gifts can be distributed

before Christmas.

Thank You & God Bless!



The St. Aloysius Men's Prayer Group will hold its meeting on Wednesday, December 13th, at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Think Green Christmas

According to Andy Williams, it's "the most wonderful time of year." But unless it's a Green Christmas it will be the most wasteful, consumer-driven and stressful "time of year." With a family discussion some celebra-

tions can become more eco-friendly! How about sending e-card, using recyclable wrapping, shopping locally and using your St. Aloysius Green Bag!! Many more suggestions when you google "Green Christmas".



Candlelight Carol Sing

The 47th annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on



Wednesday, December 13 and
Thursday, December 14, at 8:00 PM
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Parish, have been invited by the Caldwell Public Library to staff a table and share their volunteer possibilities. Please join us on Tuesday, December 12th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Library. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how our Houses of Worship are reaching out to those in need. There will also be the possibility of joining one of the volunteer services. During this season of Advent this is a wonderful chance to learn how so many of our Congregations truly Lights for others.

St. Aloysius Church is looking for new Altar Servers!!!

Are you in grades 4-12 and want to serve your parish community? If so, then come to our training sessions which will take place in the church on the following dates:

December 15th and 22nd from 4-5 PM

Do not miss this opportunity to strengthen your faith and become an integral part of the life of your parish.

Installation of new servers and reinstallation of present servers will take place at Mass:

December 23nd, 2017 at 5:30 PM

For more information please contact Fr. JJ at info@stalscaldwell.org or call (973) 226-0221

GUADALUPE FEAST

On Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 pm, our Hispanic Community will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This beautiful liturgy includes liturgical music by a Mariachi band.

We are honored that His Eminence, Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the main celebrant of the Guadalupe Mass.

Under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary is patroness of the American's, the Pro-Life Movement and all expectant mothers.

After Mass on the 10th, all are welcome to a fiesta in the gym.

An Invitation to all Children of St. Aloysius Parish



If you would like to be a part of the 2017 Christmas Eve Pageant which will take place before the 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass, please complete the form below and return it by Monday, December 11th to the Religious Education Office.

Children should arrive at 3:30 pm in the church. The Pageant will begin at 3:45 pm on December 24th.

Required rehearsals are Wednesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 21st at 3:30 pm.

Please contact Jackie Alworth at JAlworth@StAlsCaldwell.org or 973-226-0209 x35 with any questions. Thank you.

Family Name:	Address:	
Telephone #:	Email address:	

Please list the requested part for each child participating (for example: angel, shepherd, wise man, drummer boy, etc.)

Mary or Joseph (4th graders and up) - random selection,

Narrator (6th graders and up)

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