



Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 p.m.)

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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HOLY DAYS

Please check Parish Bulletin

FUNERALS

In order to secure the services of a priest or the use of the Church, it is necessary to contact the Church Office *before* making arrangements with a funeral home. Father Reju is ready to help with funerals.

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or before and after daily Mass except Sunday)

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK

The Church recommends this sacrament to all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please call the Church Office.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Stephanie Gerson in the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Reju at least six months before your proposed date. Weddings will not be performed after 2:00 p.m. or before 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Heather Lawley at 205-410-3759 or Beth Russo at 205-790-2075.

INDIAN/ORIENTAL MASS

Father Reju will celebrate an Indian/Oriental Mass at Saint Aloysius Parish on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend to see what an Indian Mass is like!

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the June calendar is Tuesday, May 24.

MAKING ROSARIES

Parishioner Gloria McDaniel makes knotted cord Rosaries and needs help making them. If you would like to continue (or begin) making the knotted cord rosary, I am inviting you to attend the future classes. We are going to continue making these rosaries and give them to whomever needs a rosary, or give them to the Rosary Army who in turn gives them to the Armed Services.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the next meeting to make Rosaries will be on Tuesday, June 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room near the altar. To volunteer, please text or call Gloria at 205-515-5307.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) meet on Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.



Pray More Rosaries

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Aaron Gavin, graduate of Saint Aloysius School, John Carroll Catholic High School, and Auburn University will complete his Juris Doctorate Degree from Wake Forest University School of Law on May 15. His proud parents are Rev. Len and Vickie Gavin.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 14 – 22

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Steve & Carol Tate
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Aaron Gavin
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday No Mass
Tuesday (5:30 p.m.) † Marian Campbell
Wednesday † Bill Semk
Thursday Andrew & Debra Shirley
Friday Linda Carnaggio
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Sherman & Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Philip Antonio
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Karen Snelling**, who is survived by her husband, Mike, children, Michael (Kim) Snelling, Tammie (Darren) McLaughlin, youngest son, Jordan Snelling, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

WELCOME

Saint Aloysius Parish welcomes Father Bede Marcey, O.S.B. who is celebrating the Eucharist for us this weekend while Father Reju is away.

FEAST DAYS FOR THIS WEEK

May 18: Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
May 20: Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
May 21: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

**** Note time change:** the Lord has blessed each of us abundantly by giving us the gift of His Holy Spirit. Come learn how He desires to work in your life every day. Our Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group meets every Thursday of the month (except second Thursday) in the Church at 6:30 p.m. Come join us in prayer and worship and release your gifts of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Tortorice at 205-531-0930 or kahytortorice@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 22 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Carl McDaniel

(BMC Princeton)

Caroline Tamburello

(BMC Princeton)

Recently Discharged From Hospital

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$6,981.50	\$2,547.00	\$161,441.28
Building Fund	\$ 600.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 48,185.12
Sch. of Religion	\$ 532.60	\$ 250.00	

Sick and Shut-in

This list is intended for homebound members of Saint Aloysius Parish. Those from our parish recently discharged from the hospital will be listed for two weeks. Individuals outside our parish community may be placed on this list for a two-week period only. All the sick are remembered weekly in our

General Intercessions.

Eddie Allison	Jim & Nancy	Debbie Rupert
Myra Antonio	Franklin	MaryAnna Schilleci
Ann Baker	Rev. Len Gavin	Stanley Szafransky
George Bratton	Ronnie George	Steve Tate
Joe Ciza	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Adeline Costabile	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
Kathy Evans	Ginger Russo	Marilyn West
	Mosley	

SAINT ALOYSIUS MUSIC: A FEW NOTES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Masses will be spoken for the time being. Please follow along in the missalette for the Mass of Renewal in order to read aloud the Kyrie; Gloria; Holy, Holy; The Mystery of Faith; The Great Amen; and the Lamb of God. Due to our shortage of cantors at present, this seems a practical solution. As we continue to progress toward more normalcy, our hope is we will have additional cantors and choir members. Many thanks to our present cantors who are so diligent and generous. Please consider joining in music: choir, cantor or accompanist.

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	<u>Plantation Manor</u>
Rudy Cooper	Claudia Charme
Jean Sullivan	

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is powerful and we need all the prayer warriors that we can get. Sheila Zito e-mails prayer requests for the parish, Mother of Christ Altar Guild, and the Choir. If any parishioner has a prayer request or wishes to be notified of other people's requests, contact Sheila at fsz321@bellsouth.net.

If you are or you know of someone on the shut-in list who's well enough to be removed from this list, please call the Church Office.

CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Saint Aloysius Parish offers boxed children's offertory envelopes for those families who wish them. They are available after the weekend Masses in the Ministries Office or during the week in the Church Office. Please sign the list by the number of the box that you receive so we can properly credit the children who contribute.

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

If any parishioner knows of a nursing home or assisted living resident who is Catholic and is not on the above list, please call the Church Office.

PARISH WEBSITE

The weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, Online Giving link, religious education information, etc. are accessible on our parish website at www.staloyuscc.org. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:

VISITING HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, AND HOMES

Father Reju would be happy to visit the sick in hospitals and nursing homes if the person or family requests a visit. Father will also visit parishioners in their home with communion or hear confessions. Call the Church Office to schedule an appointment.



You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

SICK, SHUT-IN, AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

If a lay minister is not visiting you on a regular basis, please call the Church Office so we can make the proper arrangements.

SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As Catholic Christians and members of the Parish Family of Saint Aloysius Catholic Church, we are committed:

- To provide all our members (adults and youth) opportunities for spiritual development through worship, prayer, religious education and social interaction.
- To spread the Word of God and support our Parish Family with the gifts He has given us by using our time, talent, and treasure to His glory.
- To strive continually to witness our faith as we journey toward the future that God has promised those who accept His Word.
- To reach out to the larger community of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the world.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Randy Clowdus, Chairperson
 Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson
 Secretary (position to be filled)
 Micha McMeans
 Phillip Galloway
 Patricia Rector
 Vickie Gavin
 Chris Waits

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Keyes, Chairperson
 Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson
 Sharon Weathers, Secretary

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Italian American Heritage Society announces the opportunity for a \$500.00 scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 31. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded. Obtain the Scholarship Guidelines from a society member. For more information, please visit www.iahshbam.com.

ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

Everyone of Italian heritage is invited to the Italian American Heritage Society, which meets on the second Sunday of each month (next is May 15) at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood) at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call Mary Jo Fritts at 205-222-3443.

ARISE NIGHT OF HEALING

All are invited to a night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration led by Father Frankline on Thursday, May 19 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood) at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center Gym. Christina Fritz will teach on "You Are the Gate of Heaven." There will be multiple priests hearing confessions and time set aside for those who want to receive individual prayer with trained intercessors. Come and bring a friend.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our military that have been deployed around the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

U.S. Intelligence

Daniel Thomas

Army

Joseph R. Chiarella

Zach Edmonds

Air Force

Daniel K. Hicks

Shea Hicks

James McKinney

Lance Rosser

Blake Seidel

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to staloyus@bellsouth.net with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

May 15. Alexis Pruitt, Gabriela Rozell,
 Rachel Manuel, Judy Grubbs
 May 16. Allen Blanco, Dennis Blake,
 McKenzie Epperson
 May 17. Christopher Vines, Joseline Gonzalez
 May 18. Kevin Brantley, Sherry Ciza,
 Asencion Garcia, Justin Jones
 May 19. Sissy Tamburello
 May 20. Bernie Spidle
 May 21. Sam Morris, Ian Stoves, Mike DeSantis