



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

January 14th, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984
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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Patricia Rector 205 424 2984
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CHURCH OFFICE

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HISPANIC COORDINATORS

Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169
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WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday (Father celebrates his mass privately for your intention)
Tuesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Patricia Rector in the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation (English) & Hispanic Coordinator for Spanish.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. (or before and after daily Mass except Sunday)

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.

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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK		
Mary Curry Billy Jones Vicki Whitley Marty Drake Mike Wheeler Miranda and Short families JoAnn Antonio Don Jones	Hannan Wilson Allene Armstrong Gloria Hilty Tina Artale Lesa Manzella Jeff Brasfield Deacon Walter Henderson Lance & Megan Rosser Joanne Lape	Linda Miller Dolores Carroll Beth McCandless John Combs Renea Mareno Judy Wesson Chris Waits Bernice Keyes Blair Hamm Johnny McCullough

HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella Nancy Franklin Robert Wilson Sue Nielsen Robert Vincent John V. Jones Jr.	Meredith Jones Dot Herald Charlene Mareno Caroline Tamburello Stephen Tate

If you need any assistance for the spiritual needs of the sick or shut-in, or know someone who is well enough to be removed from this list, please contact the Church Office at (205) 424 2984, or email to:

info@staloyuscc.org

NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS	
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper Jean Sullivan	<u>Plantation Manor</u> Claudia Charme



MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Pray for our military who are deployed throughout the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>
Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix	Blake Seidel Brandan Engel Luke Thomas Joseph R. Chiarella José Emmanuel García
<u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u>	
Daniel Thomas Dulce Rivera	

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloyuscc.org with the names of the military personnel and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

MASS INTENTIONS

		January 16 - 21 († = Deceased)	
Tuesday 12 Noon	January 16		
Wednesday 12 Noon	January 17		
Thursday 12 Noon	January 18		
Friday 12 Noon	January 19	All Souls in the Purgatory	
Saturday 4:30pm	January 20	† Len Gavin	
Sunday 8:30am	January 21	† Thomas Dempsey	
10:00am		† Richard Powell Thompson	

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, email or by completing an office form and dropping it into the Narthex drop box. You can also register on **Online Giving App** and request the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

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. The group meets **every Thursday** of the month (**except the 2nd 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 kathytortorice@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate those who are present, and we remember in prayer those who have gone ahead †.

- January 16 . . . Trevor Marshall, Nicolas Gonzalez, Carlie Dempsey, Tera Williams
- January 17 . . . Trey Farr, Olivia Wesson
- January 18 . . . Addison Smith, Emegdio Coronado
- January 19 . . . Emilio Medina, Maria Vasquez
- January 20 . . . Rebecca Langley
- January 21 . . . Pam Little

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- January 21 . . . Joe and Sherry Ciza

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

Charles Ellis, President
Vickie Gavin, Vice Chairperson
Michael Tomberlin, Secretary
Gabriel Lopez
Phillip Galloway
Eddie Blanco
Kelly Whitson
Yolanda Ruiz

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gloria McDaniel, Chairperson
Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson
Ray Mernaugh, Secretary

MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Diane McDowell (205) 491 7931
Holy Family Altar Guild
Heather Lawley (205) 410 3757
Knights of Columbus
Anthony Rupert (205) 428 6600
Men's Society
Charles Ellis (205) 365 5896
Jim Galloway (205) 516 1645
Music Ministry
Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

From Monday, January 15 through Friday, February 2nd., Presentation of the Lord, on all weekdays. We will have Rosary, Plenary Indulgence Prayers and Holy Communion Service. We will start the Service at 11:30a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Fr. Reju's Vacations

Fr. Reju will go on vacations to India from January 15 to February 8. Remember there will be NO MASSES ON WEEKDAYS. The Saturday and Sunday mass schedule will be as usual.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday this year is February 14. Mass will be:
12 noon, (English);
6:00 p.m. (English); and
7:00 p.m. (Spanish).

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

Notice of Change in Date and Time

A group of parishioners (men and women) will now meet on **WEDNESDAY at 10:00 AM** to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

January 14th, 2024, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading First Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel Mark 1: 14-20

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - January 7				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Month To Date	Month To Date
Offeratory	\$ 971.00	\$ 5,619.00	\$ 6,590.00	\$ 6,590.00
Building Fund	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,891.00	\$ 2,521.00	\$ 2,521.00
Parish School of Religion	\$ -	\$ 91.00	\$ 1,777.50	\$ 91.00
	\$ 1,601.00	\$ 7,601.00	\$ 10,888.50	\$9,202.00
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ONLINE GIVING LINK

You can make your contribution at www.osvhub.com. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link. This requires you to have an available email address.

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

Please call the office for assistance





GREAT NEWS

Rejoice and thank God St Aloysius...
We received the written permission to go ahead with the construction of the St Aloysius Parish Hall, from the Bishop's office. Parish Hall will be build next to the Church and close by the soccer field. It will be a total of 4000/sq. ft. area. Once we get the "Building Permit" are plan to do it in six months.

We have already opened a new Building Fund account. Please designate all your donations / contributions to "Building Fund" and it all will be Tax Free.

