

# Saint Aloysius

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2024



Welcoming Ritual for our Candidates



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CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939**  
 Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830  
 Office Hours: 8:00am–1:00pm (weekdays)  
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 Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy  
**St. Aloysius—St Agatha School**  
 640 Lakeview Road • Cleveland, Ohio 44108  
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**Pastoral Staff**

Sr Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Parish Life Coordinator  
 Fr. Andrew Morkunas.....Presbyteral Moderator  
 K Frank Jones.....St. Aloysius School Principal  
 Carol Bunn ..... Hunger Center Director  
 Kim James .....Preschool Director

**Parish Leadership**

Gregory Clifford.....Pastoral Council  
 Joe Harbert ..... Finance Council  
 Belinda Sims ..... Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee  
 Carol Bunn..... St. Vincent dePaul Society  
 Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative  
 Chris Sledge ..... Men’s Club President  
 Beverly Berry.....Evangelization Committee

**Community Services**

Project Hope .....Andrea Wasdovoich-Duffner  
 Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

**Eucharistic Celebration**

**Sunday Mass:** .....10 am

**Reconciliation:** Before Sunday Mass or by appt.

**Marriages:** Arrangements made at the Parish House at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

**Baptisms:** Contact the Parish House.

**First Communion, First Reconciliation:** Contact the Parish House.

**Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits:** Contact the Parish House.

**Funerals:** All arrangements must be made at the Parish House before publication in Newspapers.

**Registration:** Everyone should be properly registered in the Parish. New parishioners should contact the Parish House. Those moving in or out of the Parish are asked to notify the Parish House.

## MISSION OF THE PARISH

We are a welcoming Catholic Parish  
 Embracing its African American culture,  
 Empowering its members  
 And sharing its love of Christ  
 Through service to the community.

# 2N3 SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Sr. Mary Jean's Reflection

*The season of Advent is the most counter-cultural season of the church year.*

At a time of the year when everyone becomes frantic about buying gifts, planning parties, and getting their houses ready for guests,

***Advent says, stop, slow down, ponder these things in your heart like Mary did.***

At a time of the year when everyone talks about Black Friday and sales and how much consumers are spending,

***Advent says, consider the humble surroundings where the Son of God chose to be born and do not be seduced by wealth and material things.***

At a time of the year when so many nations are at war around the globe,

***Advent says, remember that the year that our Savior was born, both the Scriptures and Roman history testify to the fact that "the whole world was at peace." Our world once again urgently needs Christ's message of peace for our very survival.***

At a time of the year when everyone is in such a hurry to get through the line in the store quickly, to make the light before it really turns red, to hurry the children along when they want to stop and admire a beautiful decoration,

***Advent says, treasure the times when you have to wait – at a red light, in a slow-moving check-out line, at a government office building, for a slow-moving elderly person to cross the street, and turn these small waiting times into moments of prayer.***

## Ministers for December 15, 2024

### LECTORS

Beverly Berry	Diane Adriano
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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Belinda Sims Greg Clifford	Dana Baker David Woody
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### COUNTERS

Kevin Ford

### TEAM 3

Dana Baker  
China Brown

## MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 8-15, 2024

Sunday	10:00 am	Mary Lucas
Wednesday	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:00 am	Delphia Nicholson

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Redmon	Sterling Uitenham
Toni E Payne	Marlene Jones
Henrietta Broadus	Michelle Triska
Barbara Williams	Miles Frierson
Paulette Jones	Ann White
Keli Harland	Dorene Gantt
Jermaine Harland	Jerri Evans
Jaxon Peck	Jordyn Peck
Clarice & Reginald Rucker	Mary McCombs
Madelyn Harland	Denise Brewster
Cezanne Whittington	Victoria Harden
Melissa Kennedy	Cleo Nettles
Angela Comedy	Deborah Howard
Vermonte Wright	Rosetta Mackey
Eugene Jones	Eben Anderson Jr
Trudy Payne	Emma Lockhart

## HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Mary Ann Melton	Ruby Gibson
August & Jackie Reese	Margaret Atwell
Alvin Payne	Letcher Epps
Evelyn Davis	Vyrdye Hopes
Rosemary McKeon	Andrew Johnson
Colleen Holt	Bernadette Boone

It is with our deepest sorrow to inform you of the death of former St Aloysius student and parishioner William Matlock the brother of Everett Matlock. His funeral was at St. Aloysius on December 7 at 10 AM

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 8	<b>10 AM Mass OCIA Meets</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Dec 9	<b>11:30 AM Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec 10	<b>5-6 PM Community Meal 6:30 Scripture in Guild Room</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec 11	<b>11:30 AM Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec 12	
<b>Friday</b>	Dec 13	
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 14	<b>Noon-3PM Christmas Toy Sale</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 15	<b>10 AM Mass OCIA Meets</b>

### Christmas Gift Shop

Purchase Gifts for Your Children!

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

St Aloysius Parish Hall  
625 East 109th Street

12:00 pm til 3:00 pm  
(or until all gifts are sold)

- \*Gifts for Boys and Girls of All Ages
- \*Brand New and Gently Used Items
- \*No gifts priced above \$1.00!

\*Free Gift Wrapping Available

**All funds will be used to purchases next year's gifts**

### Live Nativity December 19 6-8 PM

*Join us for a re-enactment of the Nativity Story complete with live animals. Enjoy music and friendship in preparation for the Christmas miracle.*



### COLLECTION FOR 12/1/24

Offertory	\$1517.00
Renovations	\$211.00
Special Collections	\$55.00
Target Year to Date	\$40,700.00
Collection Year to Date	\$33,721.05

### SUNDAY READINGS

- 1st Reading** Baruch 5:1-9 A message of hope to those in exile.  
**2nd Reading** Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 Paul in prison writes of hope for Christians  
**Gospel** Luke 3:1-6 John the Baptist proclaims hope in the Savior's coming

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

- Mon Dec 9 Genesis 3:9-15,29; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12; Luke 1:26-38  
 Tues Dec 10 Isaiah 40:1-11; Matt 18:12-14  
 Wed Dec 11 Isaiah 40:25-31; Matt 11:28-30  
 Thurs Dec 12 Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:39-47  
 Fri Dec 13 Isaiah 48:17-19; Matt 11:16-19  
 Sat Dec 14 Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Matt 17:9-13  
 Sun Dec 15 Zephaniah 3:14-28; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

### SCHOOL NEWS

Our annual Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Wednesday December 11th from 8:30-10:30am in the cafeteria. We are in need of a few volunteers to help make the event a success and run smoothly. If you are interested in helping, please call the Main Office by December 10th. Thank you for your continued support of our parish school. Go Tigers!

### Upcoming Liturgical Celebrations

- Dec. 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Mass at 11:30 am
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve  
Confessions at 5:30 p.m.  
Carol Service at 5:30 p.m .  
Mass at 6:00 pm
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day -  
Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day  
Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Candles can be purchased after Mass in the sacristy. Cost is \$5

Now is the time to remember family members with intentions at Mass. Sunday and Wednesday Masses dates are available.. See Sr. Mary Jean for requests.