

The Parish of St. Aloysius, Jersey City, NJ

April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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Website: see Religious Education at Parish website

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am during Eucharistic Adoration

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

English Baptisms: Baptismal Instructions are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00 noon inside the Church. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact Fr. Juancho G. de Leon at the Rectory.

Spanish Baptisms: Baptismal Instructions are held on 2nd Sunday at 11:15 am at the Rectory. Baptism are held on 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact Fr. Jesus Ramos

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please make all arrangements to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage by calling for an appointment with the parish priest.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Any adult who desires full communion with the Catholic Church through all or any of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist is asked to contact Fr. Juancho at the Rectory.

CARE FOR THE SICK

You may request monthly visits for Eucharist by one of the priests and weekly visits by a Eucharistic Minister. Please call the Parish Office for hospital visits or emergencies.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



We, the people of St. Aloysius Parish, are united in one faith in Jesus Christ and His Church. We are proud to be Catholic and express this faith in the Roman Catholic tradition. As a local church, we encourage the people already here to welcome those newly arriving to become a unified and loving family of Christians. We provide for the continuing educational and formational needs of our youth and adults. In this unity of faith, we desire to evangelize, to inspire lay leadership and to nurture a sense of ownership of mission and ministries that incorporate our multi-ethnic traditions.

S E R V E D BY:

Rev. Juancho G. De Leon, Pastor
Rev. Jesus Ramos, Parochial Vicar

Most Reverend Gregory Studerus, In Residence

George Tality, Youth Group Director
Jean Kim, Music Director
Lourdes P. Lincuna, Local Safe Environment Coordinator

William Hamill, Trustee
Luzviminda Ramirez, Trustee

Dulcelina Caba, Finance Council President
Marie Baptiste, Pastoral Council President

St. Aloysius Elementary Academy

Mr. Jorge Rivera, Principal
721 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 433-4270

Devotions

Rosary - Daily before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wednesday, after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sacred Heart Novena
First Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

MASS TIMES
Daily Mass Monday - Friday
7 am * 8:30 am

Saturday
8:30 am Daily Mass
9 am - 10 am Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 pm Anticipated Mass

Sunday
7:30 am + 8:45 am + 10 am Spanish + 11:30 am & 1 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Fridays 9 am until 3:30 pm
EXCEPT on WEDNESDAY 9 am until 8:00 PM.
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - LUNCH BREAK 12 nn to 1 pm
Saturday 9 am until 3:30 * Sunday 9 am until 2 pm

Pastor's Notes

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Dear friends,

We thank all our parishioners for their Easter offering. It is because of your generosity that we are able to beautifully decorate our church this Easter and also address the financial needs our parish and support our various ministries and programs.

A gentle reminder to all our parishioners to please follow up your pledge to our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Your support and participation in our Annual Appeal are very important to the success of our Annual Appeal. If we exceed our parish goal again this year, we will receive a rebate from the Archdiocese of Newark which we can use to address some of the needs of the parish. Last year, we received almost \$1,800 which we used to pay part of our parish bills. Again, thank you so much for supporting our Annual Appeal.

We thank Luz Ramirez and all who joined our pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Massachusetts last weekend. God is rich in mercy and full of compassion indeed.

Kindly support our Baked Sale this weekend. Proceeds go to our parish. It is a big financial help to us. We are so grateful to the FAASAP for this monthly fundraising for our church.

God bless,
Fr. Juancho

Sick List

The sick are comforted just knowing you pray for them. Please remember them and all who minister to them in your prayers. In a special way, please remember: Rosa Diaz, Indra Goordarry, Marie Shiela Pormentilla, Venice Maskel, Patrick Campbell, Soledad Dalangin, Jayne Sullivan, James McFadden, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Donita Wells, Marlene Charles, Hector Lapitan, Michael Napolitano, Joachim Tran Nghia, Odine Mejia-Garcia, Krishna Eustaquio, Marites Surban, Norma Gonzales, Brenda Angulo, Veronica Schroder, Chico Ramchal, Jack Coleman, Vilma Castillo, Emerson Peji Puala, Fely Tuazon, Edmundo Non, Jr., Dieudonne Bazile.

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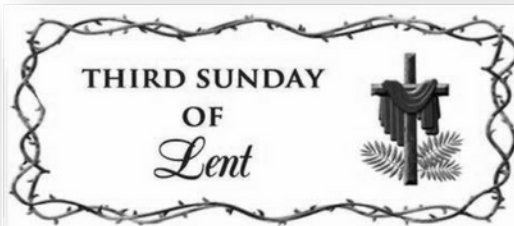
Please pray for our Deceased:

Please pray for those who have gone to their eternal reward:
Cayetano Aro
May they rest in the peace of the risen Lord. Amen

READING OF THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1 a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:1-18

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Revelation 5:13



Mass Intentions For The Week



MONDAY: April 15
7:00 A.M. Rosario G. Ocampo
8:30 A.M. Micaela F. Cortes

TUESDAY: April 16
7:00 A.M. Ceferino "Sonny" Macaraig
8:30 A.M. Emelinda C. Cortez

WEDNESDAY: April 17
7:00 A.M. Isabelo Say
8:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving Marie Baptiste

THURSDAY: April 18
7:00 A.M. For healing Severino & Chariyaluetwatana & fam
8:30 A.M. Mercedita Rodriguez Nelson

FRIDAY: April 19
7:00 A.M. In Thanksgiving Josie Punzalan
8:30 A.M. Gloria Domingo

SATURDAY: April 20
8:30 A.M. Consolacion Bautista
5:00 P.M. Bridget C. Juskievicz

SUNDAY: April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter
7:30 A.M. Klide M. Zamora
8:45 A.M. Leonard Macapagal
10:00 A.M. Moises Pena
11:30 A.M. Arlene Flanagan
1:00 P.M. Jorge Cervantes

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

My Family, My Parish, My Responsibility

Our Sunday Collection, April 7 \$4,920

Our heartfelt **THANKS** to everyone for your continued financial support to St. Aloysius Parish despite this challenging time. We are humbled by your love, commitment and generosity!

Stewardship Reflections

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

THIRD WEEKEND OF APRIL 20-21, 2024

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Mass

<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
5:00 pm	Kirby Macalinalao	Ingrid Alfred
7:30 am	Maria Flores	Luz Ramirez
8:45 am	Vess Medinaceli	Marian McCaghey
11:30 am	Feliza Mirasol	Patricia Redden
1:00 pm	Tesa Abaya	Maria Alcantara

An important announcement for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

The schedule for the months of April through June is now available. Please review the new schedule as some assignments have changed. You can pick up a hard copy in the prayer sacristy here in church, or you can find it posted on the parish website.

SAVE THE DATES

2024 St. Aloysius Parish CARNIVAL

Friday, June 21 at 4 pm until 11 pm

Saturday, June 22 at 2 pm until 11 pm

Sunday, June 23 at 11 am until 8 pm

Lincoln Park

Belmont Ave, Jersey City (next to the fountain)

Food, games rides, raffles, souvenirs, music and live entertainment

Escuchemos al P. Juancho

Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses por su ofrenda de Pascua. Es gracias a su generosidad que podemos decorar bellamente nuestra iglesia esta Pascua y también abordar las necesidades financieras de nuestra parroquia y apoyar nuestros diversos ministerios y programas.

Un amable recordatorio a todos nuestros feligreses para que por favor cumplan con su promesa a nuestra Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana. Su apoyo y participación en nuestra Campaña Anual son muy importantes para el éxito de nuestra Campaña Anual. Si superamos nuestra meta parroquial nuevamente este año, recibiremos un reembolso de la Arquidiócesis de Newark que podemos usar para abordar algunas de las necesidades de la parroquia. El año pasado, recibimos casi \$1,800 que usamos para pagar parte de las facturas de nuestra parroquia. Una vez más, muchas gracias por apoyar nuestra Campaña Anual.

Agradecemos a Luz Ramirez y a todos los que se unieron a nuestra peregrinación al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia en Massachusetts el fin de semana pasado. Dios es rico en misericordia y lleno de compasión.

Por favor, apoye nuestra venta horneada este fin de semana. Las ganancias van a nuestra parroquia. Es una gran ayuda financiera para nosotros. Estamos muy agradecidos con la FAASAP por esta recaudación mensual de fondos para nuestra iglesia.

GUARDA LAS FECHAS

2024 Parroquia de San Luis CARNIVAL

Viernes 21 de junio a las 4 pm hasta las 11 pm

Sábado 22 de junio a las 14 h hasta las 23 h

Domingo 23 de junio de 11 a 20 h

Parque Lincoln

Belmont Ave, Jersey City (junto a la fuente)

Comida, juegos, atracciones, rifas, souvenirs, música y entretenimiento en vivo

Un recordatorio importante:

Si se estaciona cerca de Lincoln Park y West Side Avenue, le recordamos que siga las reglas y regulaciones de estacionamiento. Evite estacionarse frente a la parada de autobús, junto a las bocas de incendio, los cruces peatonales. Parish no será responsable de pagar sus multas de estacionamiento.

Announcements

THIS WEEK AT ST. AL'S

April 15			
Knights of Columbus	7 pm	Duffy Hall	
April 16			
Charismatic	6 pm	Duffy Hall	
Wednesday, April 17			
Scripture Sharing	9:15 am	CCR Rm.	
Charismatic	6 pm	Church	
Spanish Legion of Mercy	6 pm		
OCIA	6:30 pm	CCR Rm.	
English Music Ministry	7 pm	Music Rm.	
Thursday, April 18			
Catechist Mtg.	7 pm	CCR Rm.	
Saturday, April 20			
Spanish Baptism	12 noon		
Sp. Legion of Mary	10 am	CCR Rm.	
Las Teresitas	12:30 pm	Msgr. Kelly	
English Legion of Mary	1 pm	CCR Rm.	
Sunday, April 21			
Family Faith Formation Program	8:45 am	Mass	
Wellness Ministry	9 am	Duffy Hall	
Las Teresitas	11:15 am	CCR Rm.	

Scripture Sharing

Each Wednesday at 9:45 am to pray and share on the coming Sunday's Scripture in the Rectory or text Bill @ 201-344-0035 for a zoom link. All are welcome.

Holy Name Society

TODAY! DUFFY HALL at 10 am TODAY!

Share on Sunday's Lectionary Readings, continue to discuss **Virtues and Vices**. **AND introduce Pope Francis' Exhortation, Laudate Deum.** All are welcome!

The Jersey City Quilters' Guild

St. Aloysius Church for years has been truly kind to allow the Jersey City Quilters' Guild to meet in the rectory at 10:00 a.m., on the first Saturday of the month from September to June. If anyone is interested, whether a novice or advanced quilter, you are welcome to join us. Please stop by and see what we are all about. For more info email Ellen at emkelly11@aol.com or Pat at pdingleberry@comcast.net

Archdiocese of Newark - Family Life Ministry

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating vie, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please take note the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

June 2, 2024	12 noon	50 years (all counties)
May 4, 2024	12 noon	5 years & 24 years (all counties)

Please call Lourdes at the parish office for registration.

Upcoming events

Sunday, April 21

Family Faith Formation Family Day

We gather first for the mass at 8:45 AM Mass
After mass we proceed to the school

Wellness Ministry

FREE health screening test from 9 am until 2:30 pm at the Duffy Hall. All are welcome!

Saturday, April 27

1st Reconciliation for Communion candidates - 10 am

Bethlehem Handicraft Weekend Sales

Sunday, April 28

Bethlehem Handicraft Weekend Sales at all masses
Spanish Empanada bake Sale
Carnival Volunteer Sign up weekend

An important reminder:

If you park by Lincoln Park and West Side Avenue, may we remind you to please follow parking rules and regulations. Avoid parking in front of the bus stop, by the fire hydrants, crosswalks. Parish would not be responsible to pay for your parking tickets.

Safe Environment Corner: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.

