2026-2027

High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!

St. Aloysius Youth Ministry offers high school teens opportunities through prayer, service and worship to encounter **The One** through the truth, beauty and goodness of our Catholic faith. Our High School Teens are ***VITAL MEMBERS*** of the Catholic Church, fueled by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and ***called to go out*** into the world as ***missionary disciples living a Christ-centered life rooted in the Gospel, Sacraments and love of neighbor.***

AND NOW YOU ARE ASKING . . . JUST HOW DO I DO THAT?



Join us at the Sunday Teen Mass at 5pm:

Come to the sacraments - especially Mass! Sit together in our "student section" with your peers, proclaim God's Word as a Teen Reader or help as an usher! Once a month, join us for our Before School Teen Mass at 7:00 am, followed by breakfast to go and dismissal by 7:35 am so you can be on time for school!

Join us for Spiritual Discipline in Prayer & Worship:



We offer a monthly Teen Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with practical spiritual advice from clergy and that features contemporary praise & worship music led by teens. Teens love coming in from the "noise" of the outside world, turning off their phones and spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, who we know is truly present! The Sacrament of Reconciliation available!

Join our Teen Rosary Group (Supper & S'mores with Mary) once a month. We start with a light supper and then our teen leaders bring the mysteries of the Rosary to life with teen friendly reflections & end with s'mores at the firepit!

Answer God's call to serve & Put Your Faith Into Action:



Listen for where Christ is calling you . . . He needs your hands, feet and heart here in this world! We mentor children of single mother homes at our local Malta House and St. Anselm in the Bronx … St. A's Buddies connect us with our special needs friends … Service to Seniors provides intergenerational opportunities with the elderly … we feed the homeless on Breakfast Runs in NYC and feed the food insecure at FOODSHARE . . . we help our parish's youngest disciples understand the call to serve in Never Too Young to Serve … our Mission Trip to Kentucky to deliver Christmas stockings is DEC 4-6 … and we do home repair for a week on our Summer Mission Trip (JUNE 26-JULY 1) as well as join thousands of other Catholic teens at the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference (JULY 23-26).

Emmaus Retreats: **Our NEXT amazing Emmaus Retreat for teens in 9th - 12th grades is MARCH 12-14. Come journey together on the Road to Emmaus!**

WE NEED YOU TO HELP YOUR TEEN TO LISTEN TO WHERE GOD IS CALLING THEM!

First and foremost, as the first witnesses to the faith for your children, we need you to encourage your high school teen to participate in Youth Ministry. We have created a ministry with offerings and activities that appeal to a broad base. Your teen might not do everything – but get them involved in something! Have part of their teenage formative years spent here at their parish, so that their faith, Catholic identity and call to witness is strengthened before they head off after high school for the next part of their journey!

Lots on tap for the year . . . **look for sign ups at www.signupgenius.com**, locating our sign up under youth@starcc.com.

Roles at the Teen Mass

Teen Readers/Altar Servers/Ushers – email youth@starcc.com

Catholic Action Service Opportunities

- Friday, Oct. 23: Malta House Dinner
- Saturday, Oct. 24: FOODSHARE
- Saturday, Oct. 24: St. A's Buddies Bingo with our friends with special needs
- Sunday, Oct. 25: Pumpkin Patch at Blessed Sacrament Church in Bridgeport
- Sunday, Nov. 8: Never Too Young to Serve
- Saturday, Nov. 14: FOODSHARE
- Saturday, Nov. 14: St. A's Buddies Bingo
- Sunday, Nov. 22: Luv Your Neighbor Food Drive
- Saturday, Dec. 5: St. A's Buddies Xmas Party
- Wednesday, Dec. 9: STAR Special Needs XMAS Party
- Saturday, Dec. 12: FOODSHARE Feed the Hungry
- Sunday, Dec. 13: Breakfast Run into NYC to feed and clothe the homeless
- Wednesday, Nov. 16: Malta House Sip & Shop
- Saturday, Dec. 19 - Bkft w/ Santa at St. Anselm/Bronx
- TBA - Christmas Carolling to the Seniors

Emmaus 90 is March 12-14, 2027

Registration for team members and applications for candidates (sophomores-seniors who have not yet been candidates) will open November 1.

Spiritual Opportunities

Before School Teen Masses at 7am
October 22, November 6, December 8
Teen Adoration
November 11, December 15
Teen Rosary
October 26 - Supper n' S'mores with Mary
November 17 - Rosary & Relics w/Fr. Justin
December 15 - Part of Teen Adoration

Mission Trips

December Project 1,000 Mission Trip - FULL
Summer Mission Trip to Kentucky to do home repairs - sign up in January!

And then, we need committed adults willing to partner with our teens! Adult Youth Advocates can model the values of a Catholic Christian community by active participation in this very important mission. Please consider helping in some way by contacting Chris Otis. All adults must be virtus trained and background checked to work with our youth!

We love your teen and want to help ensure that when they leave us after High School, they know the love & mercy of Jesus, they have a prayer life & personal relationship with Jesus, that their faith is strong enough that they continue to go to Mass, serve others and have a strong Catholic identity to help them in the world! May you and they have the courage to…

StAY faithful StAY involved
StAY true to who God made them to be!

May God bless you and your teen! I, along with all of our clergy look forward to walking with our young people. And, if there is something we are not doing . . . or could do better . . . please reach out to me at youth@starcc.com or 203-652-1154.

Your Youth Minister, Chris Otis