



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
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### PARISH CONTACTS

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December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
Masses at 5:30 p.m. (Saturday)  
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and  
11:30 a.m.  
  
Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Mass at 5:30 p.m.  
  
*Because the Solemnity falls on a Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation; however, all are encouraged to attend Mass on this beautiful feast of the Blessed Mother of God.*  
  
January 1 The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Masses at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.



### ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT:

*We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ striving to proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed. Through evangelization, formation and service we invite our brothers and sisters to know the Lord. Let us all strive to live out our mission each and every day!*

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)  
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Teen Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday/Thursday: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

*For those who are homebound and unable to join us here at St. Aloysius, the celebration of the Eucharist is available at 8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 137.*

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.  
*First Friday of the month prior to each Mass or always by appointment with a priest.*

ADORATION

Fridays 7:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
First Fridays 7:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
Go to [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com) to sign up.

[raug@stahybhc.org](mailto:raug@stahybhc.org)

Monday January 1, 2018  
7:00 a.m. Francis Gagnon  
9:00 a.m. Christina Wadyka  
5:30 p.m. Raymond A. Davis  
Tuesday January 2, 2018  
7:00 a.m. James French  
5:30 p.m. John Burns  
Wednesday January 3, 2018  
7:00 a.m. Kalman Nemeth  
9:00 a.m. Boris Pogacnik  
5:30 p.m. Charles Edward Gross  
Thursday January 4, 2018  
7:00 a.m. Roseanne McGuire  
5:30 p.m. Barbara Moriarty Moschitto  
Friday January 5, 2018  
7:00 a.m. Jeffrey DiRubio  
9:00 a.m. Concetta Salvestri  
5:30 p.m. Margaret Pike  
Saturday January 6, 2018  
7:00 a.m. Peter and Josie McGlade  
5:30 p.m. Arlene Kinnally Bucci & Eleanor Kinnally Will  
Sunday January 7, 2018  
7:00 a.m. Ryan Nolan King  
8:30 a.m. Ann Imholz  
10:00 a.m. Pearl Kerin  
11:30 a.m. Frank Porretta  
5:00 p.m. Cecile Deegan (Living)

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Please keep in prayer our sisters and brothers who are listed below, and kindly inform the parish office of others that should be added to the prayer list.

Eileen Apy, Gladys Borodich, Catherine Buonaiuto, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Jean Cerbini, Pamela Chiodo, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Anthony DeFeo, Jeanne Desmond, Sandy DiGilio, Frank DiMuzio, Jean DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, Daniel Fitzgerald, Tom Fitzpatrick, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garo Garabedian, Angelo Gesualdi, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Dolores Haas, Joan Harmody, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Cecile Howard, Karagianes, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Joan Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Mary Maher, Joellen Maloney, Fanny Mao, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Louis G. Napier, [D U h f ] W \_ [ C D ? U b Y z ' @ c f ] [ ' D U ` U X ] Perley, Dorothy Pojasek, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Barto Rappaport, Pete Roux, Paul Ruddy, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Shirley Sapione, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Sloviter, Joseph Squeglia, Jr., Walter Sramowicz, Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia, Jr., Joan Toppin, Ann Totaro, Rita Troshynski, Kathleen Turpin, Thomas Vitale, Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

Please pray for those serving in the SSC Army: SSGT Thomas Aldrich; CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 2nd Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer; CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd Lt. Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; CIC Jason Trischitta USAFA; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; Cpl Patrick Joseph Hussey; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; L.Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; Lt. Brian Gerardi

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

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**12/29/17/1/4/18**

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle

David Ruksznis

The Mary Sanctuary candle

Jean Desmond

The Chapel candle

Olivia Engel



SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Preparation is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Street Meeting Room. To schedule a Baptism and register for the class, please call the Parish Office. Please note that Godparents must demonstrate regular Mass attendance and be at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MARRIAGE:

Call the Parish Office at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the parish office to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Our Parish Partners Ministry can also visit with those that are homebound. Contact Carrie Sindelar [sindela@yahoo.com](mailto:sindela@yahoo.com) to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit them.

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

A diocesan school offering academically based education for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Phone: 963-786-2630 [www.sasncc.org](http://www.sasncc.org)  
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

St. Aloysius A Tithing Parish  
TITHING MEANS MONTH:  
FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY  
SUNDAY December 24, 2017 \$21,832  
Online Giving for the week: \$8,195  
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$30,027  
LAST YEAR: \$30,263

Starting January 2nd, we will be using a New Online Donation System. Anyone that has a recurring donation set up (weekly, monthly etc.), will need to update their credit card or banking information into the system again, through the website. But not January 2nd. Please pick up the flyer with instructions in the back of the church.

*We Welcome our New Parishioners:  
Alberto, Virginia and Silvia Araya*



**Words from Father Rob Kinnally**

*Resolutions*

So, maybe we are at that annual crossroads where we reflect on the year that has just passed and resolve to do something better, nicer, or kinder than we did last year. We are dedicating ourselves to prayer and dedicating the liturgy and even the Year of Mary, the Mother of God. Think about it, who better than Mary probably never made big plans, but she submitted completely to God's will. On the following year, because she dedicated herself to God's will, she may never have looked back on the year gone by with any regret. Her life was spent in quiet resolution, a week, or a year because her life was spent in quiet resolution. We can do the same. We can do the same.

our spiritual resolutions for the year: Mass more regularly every day; a decade of the Rosary, the Rosary every day; of thanksgiving in the morning, a prayer of thanksgiving in the noon and night; fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament and hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Or maybe we should not pray for people for whom we need to pray more often, or a list of people we need to forgive. Perhaps we might pick a day each week we make sacrifices (fasting, time before the Blessed Sacrament giving from our treasure) for the intentions of our Pope, our friends. How about becoming part of one of our ministries, getting involved in writing to our government leaders about health, and the dignity of the human person. (If you want to return to weekly Mass attendance in our parish, we appreciate your prayer and action on this one!)

resolutions, and watch for an amazing opportunity in our pilgrimage we will take right here at Saint Aloysius Center for Ignatian Spirituality of Fairfield University in Fairfield. Other opportunities will arise also.

ago I was given the gift of being your pastor, and I am humbled by your faithfulness, love, and generosity. I Thank you for all that you have done for the parish. I am looking forward to what God has in store for us in the years ahead.

Yours in Christ and Mary,  
Father Rob

*We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:  
Stella Rose Giordano*



Grades 6:

Happy New Year! We wish all of our students and their families a year filled with God's grace and blessings.

Religious Education classes will not be held this week. Religious Ed classes resume Saturday, January 7 at 8:45 a.m., Monday through Wednesday, January 8, 10 at 4:00 p.m.

6th graders in our Family Faith Formation Program are encouraged to come to our next Thursday on January 11 at 4 p.m. Please go to the parish website at www.starcc.com/religious and sign up to attend.

As we begin 2018 and look ahead, please note these upcoming dates:

- Monday January 15 HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES
  - Saturday, January 20 Confirmation Retreat
  - Sunday, January 21 1st grade student parents at 11:30 a.m. Mass
  - Saturday, January 27 Family Reconciliation Day
- Any questions or concerns, please contact Marie Pascale Vandenberg at 206.521.170.

Confirmation:

Level 2

Important Events

January 20th Please make sure you have secured a spot by signing up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aba822a2fd0a1d16> if you cannot attend this retreat please contact Marie Osterndorf at Confirmation@starcc.com ASAP

The Rite of Enrollment Mass is scheduled for January 28th at 5:00 p.m. Please make sure it is on your calendar.

Wishing all our Confirmation families a Happy New Year filled with Joy and God's Everlasting Peace!



Mission Accomplished! Catholic Service Corps delivers Stockings & Hams in Kentucky!



High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship! Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) or email youth@starcc.com



Emmaus 75 Kick Off for Emmaus teen and adult team members, E74 candidates and their parents are invited to the E75 combined Teen/Adult Kick Off Coffee House on January 5th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Stapleton Hall. The evening will feature team members sharing their God talent of singing, plus songs of your Emmaus favorites, Emmaus trivia contests, fellowship, coffee, snacks and treats. Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) for information on team registration will be shared at the kick off!

Emmaus 75 March 4, 2018 Rector and Rectora John and Chris Otis invite sophomore through senior teens who have not yet been a candidate on an Emmaus retreat to apply for a weekend of vibrantly enriching faith and personal discovery, guided by the powerful Emmaus story conveyed in Luke 24:13-35. As unsuspecting companions, the man and woman just a traveler on the road to a town called Emmaus. Their discussions with Him on that road, however, their lives were profoundly changed, their eyes were forever opened. Just like their journey, the Emmaus Weekend Retreat allows teens to discover the joy of knowing who they really are and the gifts that God gives them, including the gift of Himself. This retreat provides meaning this brings to the way they are called to live and the help that our God provides. The application will open on January 30th and can be done online at <http://staemmaus.com>. Candidates will be advised of their acceptance mid February.



Welcome in the New Year with the children of Breakthrough Options: High school teens are needed to host children of Breakthrough Options on Sunday, January 7th from 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. We will host them on resolutions of kindness and love!

### Thank you!

Special thanks to Rosemary Carugan, Rosemary Gillespie, John and Eileen Lydon, Bianca Romano, Willie Roesler, Gilmar Recinas and the people at Greggs Garden Center for preparing and decorating the church, chapel and Christmas tree. We are so grateful for your help. Thank you very much!



## Are you new to the Parish?

Meet the members of the Parish welcome team in the Narthex after the 10:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 21, 2018, and pick up our gift to you!

We hope you will then join us over to Stapleton Hall together for fellowship and a cup of coffee.



Come join us and get to know the many smiling faces of the St. Aloysius Parish family. We are so glad you are here! Please email Christina Altier with any questions at [caltier52@gmail.com](mailto:caltier52@gmail.com)



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Our January meeting will be held on Thursday January 4, 2018: 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Stapleton Hall. Please join us as Fr. Ignacio speaks to us about our Patroness, Mary our Patroness. All women of the parish are invited. Questions contact Susan Socci, Regent at 203-613-4600 or [susansocci@hotmail.com](mailto:susansocci@hotmail.com)



### Couples Ministry

We are taking a break for December to allow the elves to get all their work done. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, January 11th. Details to follow!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Emmaus 75 March 4, 2018

Candidate application and team member registration will be held on January 6. Sophomores through seniors who have not been a candidate in the past are welcome to apply. Registration instruction can be found at <http://www.staemmaus.org/>

Prior teen and adult team members and E74 candidates and their parents are invited to our Teen/Adult Kick Off event.

Friday, January 5 from 7-9pm in Stapleton Hall

featuring team members sharing their talents of singing, plus songs of your favorites, Emmaus trivia contests, fellowship, coffee, snacks and sweet treats.

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)



AC h \ Y f ` H Y f Y g U D g ` 7 ` reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd. We thank all of the kind donors who have supported our ministry so generously and wish them a blessed Christmas. We look forward to accepting donations of used winter clothing for babies through adults when you visit in the New Year.

Reminder: Submissions to the bulletin are due each week before Tuesday at 12:00 noon. All submissions should be sent to [bulletin@starcc.com](mailto:bulletin@starcc.com). Thank you!

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 If you are participating in the First Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00am to 11:00am, please contact Ryan Ventura at First Light Blessed Mother at Fatima, (or if you would like to begin the devotion), the next first Saturday is January 6th.

To participate, please do the following (for 5 consecutive months) and offer up each act in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- 1) Pray the Rosary
- 2) Go to Confession (going the day before is acceptable too)
- 3) Go to Mass (offer up your Holy Communion in reparation)
- 4) Meditate for 15 minutes on a mystery of the Rosary in Scripture (a simple to use meditation sheet will be available in the chapel next to the statue of Mary)



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 The March for Life in Washington D.C. is Friday, January 19, 2018 again, St. Aloysius will have a bus that will travel down for the day. The Knights of Columbus have underwritten part of the \$3,000 bus rental and we are so grateful for their continued annual support of this very important life mission! We are looking for another individual or individuals who might be able to underwrite the remaining cost of the bus. If you are willing to share some of your "treasure" and "time" in this effort, please contact Susie at 203-459-6161. Watch for information in January on how to join us for this very special and powerful day of witness and love!

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