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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 1, 2024

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and

5:00 p.m.

The **Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass** is live-streamed, recorded and available on the Parish Website: www.starcc.com

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Chapel

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> is on hiatus and will resume on Friday, October 4th.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

40 Maple St, New Canaan, CT 06840 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

In case of an **emergency** requiring a priest, please call the parish office: 203-966-0020 and follow the prompts.

### **CLERGY & STAFF**

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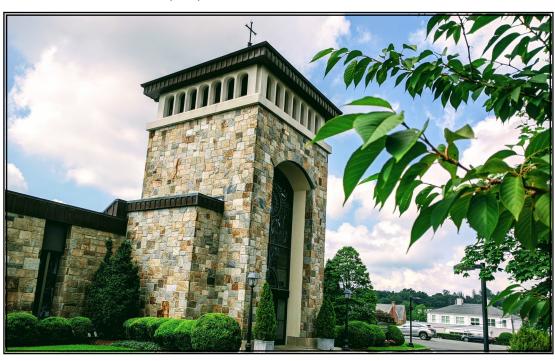
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### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - September 2, 2024 (Labor Day)

7:00 a.m. Dahlia Claravall, Rita, Julius and Debbie DiFiore

No Evening Mass

Tuesday - September 3, 2024 7:00 a.m. Annette Chollet

5:30 p.m. Katherine Mary Schlegel

Wednesday - September 4, 2024 7:00 a.m. Barbara Reed 5:30 p.m. Mary Head

Thursday - September 5, 2024 7:00 a.m. Bjorn Magnusson 5:30 p.m. Marlene Tiani

Friday - September 6, 2024 7:00 a.m. Harvey Gardner,

St. Aloysius Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Barbara ViGiore

Saturday - September 7, 2024 7:00 a.m. Robert Wynne Jones 5:00 p.m. Jay Donald Liebelt

Sunday - September 8, 2024 7:00 a.m. Marlene Tiani

8:30 a.m. John G. Kramer Family

Daniel Jones Carmelo Gennaro Mary Aldrich Grace Bonarrigo Alice O'Neill

10:00 a.m. Alice O'Neill
11:30 a.m. Angelina DiFeo
5:00 p.m. Sandra Cardone

### We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Matthew Leonard Tiscia

### Marriage Banns:

I - Amanda Grace Smyth and Christopher Regan Fetchet
 I - Caroline Jane Resor and Christopher Thomas Meyer
 III - Madeline Rusch and Erik Hanson

#### Please Pray for the Deceased:

Alfred Aysseh Thomas Coughlin Ruth Ann Gutt Elaine Marotta

#### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Mitchell Family, Oliveira Family, Katelyn Winter, Wolff Family

The Saint Aloysius Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day.

Please note: There is no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Labor Day.

### ~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Deborah Bostic, Landis Branham, William Branham, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Kathleen Butler Brown, Anthony Burrows. Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Jim Carty, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Tracy Champion, Teddy Connolly, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Lawrence DeVito, Mauro DiFulvio, Caragh Dougherty, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Alexandra Gagliardi, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Austin Gidge, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, William K., Mary Katawa, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Sandra Lefler, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Fabiola Mellio, Catherine Middleton, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Maggie Pierce, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Susan Leighton Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

#### Please pray for those serving in the military:

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Major Brian Gerardi; Staff Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

## SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of

Barbara Bouton
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Eugenia Enderly
Mary Sanctuary Candle
James Moriarty
Chapel Candle

### ~ Parish News ~



### 🦊 Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

#### Wash Your Hands

When I was a child, we had a little step stool that was placed under the bathroom sink so that we could wash our hands without having to be lifted up by Mom or Dad. The step stool had a painting of a carousel and below the carousel image there was an inscription that read: "Wash hands and face and do it well when you step on this carousel." The fact that I can remember that sixty years after I first stepped on that step stool indicates that hand-washing was a daily ritual in my earliest years. Ritual and tradition are important to our formation as members of the human family and as believers. I'm always interested in learning about different family traditions, particularly around holidays and birthdays, and I'm a student of the connection between Jewish ritual and Catholic Liturgy. Did you know that in the temple, ritual washing was an important step before and after offering sacrifice to God? Do you see the connection between that and the lavabo - the hand-washing that the priest does immediately after he prepares the bread and wine that will be used for the re-enactment of Christ's sacrifice at the altar?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus chastises those obsessed with following ritual. He calls them out because they are not authentic; that is, they worry more about ritual purification of vessels than living lives of purity. He challenges those who criticize disciples who do not wash their hands simply because the law says you should do so. Jesus suggests that what those handwashing police do is miss an opportunity to get their hands dirty serving God and their brothers and sisters. This discourse on cleanliness is an invitation to spend more time on creating a clean heart for God and neighbor. It is reminiscent of the reading from Joel that we hear on Ash Wednesday where God says "rend your hearts, not your garments." This Gospel passage is a life-giving mandate to forget about checking boxes and remembering to love without condition. It's a call to ask ourselves, "Why do I do what I do? And what am I doing for God and my neighbor?

It's so important to wash our hands, but when it comes to living life, we have to make sure we aren't "washing our hands" of the responsibilities of discipleship. The great news is that in our prayer, Jesus will gently lead us to life-giving ritual and tradition.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Rob



- Not Catholic?
- Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- Perhaps you were baptized Catholic and have not received all the sacraments of initiation – Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Confirmation.

St Aloysius will begin a new journey in faith during the 3rd week of September to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family with those who are not Catholic or baptized Catholics who desire to complete the sacraments of initiation. We invite you to learn what our Church teaches in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church.

These sessions are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant backgrounds and want to learn about our Catholic faith.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203-940-0711 or <a href="mailto:santulliw@starcc.com">santulliw@starcc.com</a> if you have questions or would like further information.

Come Join the Journey with us!

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### ~ Religious Education ~

#### Grades Pre-K to Grade 6

Grades Pre-K to 6th grade class assignments and information will be sent via email by **Tuesday**, **Sept 3rd**.

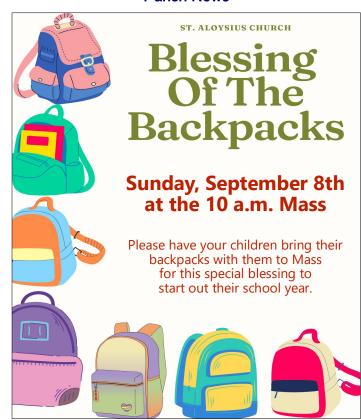
Please go to our newsletter on the parish website for important information about meeting and start dates.





If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Sibilia at <a href="mailto:directorreligioused@starcc.com">directorreligioused@starcc.com</a>.

### ~ Parish News ~



Mother Teresa's Closet will resume accepting donations mid-September.



Thank you for your continued support.

Want to deepen your spiritual life or learn more about your faith? Come check out the new books and DVD's in the Kiosk in the back of the church!

### ~ Youth Ministry ~



Sign up at: KickOffBBQ



### Don't Miss this Diocesan-wide event with Bishop Caggiano

A homecoming-themed gathering featuring Mass with the Bishop, Keynote to our teens from Bishop Caggiano, tailgate BBQ with fun and games, "Hoodies for the Homeless" service project, Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour with Nashville based musician Lee Roessler and a candlelight procession with Our Lady! Sign up and join our St. A's contingent at:

Follow Me Home: A Home Coming To The Faith For Highschool



#### Candidate Application & Team Registration IS OPEN!

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended Emmaus APPLY as Candidates Teens (who have already been Candidates) and Parents/Adults register as Team Members Teens must complete the application/registration together with a parent or guardian.

\*\*\*If your family has an account, please login to that account...do not create a new one!\*\*\*

To APPLY as a teen candidate, you will create an account and apply at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/423430

Adults and teens (who have been candidates) will create an account and register at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/423431

\*\*\*Team members, our first team meeting is Sunday, September 15 at 2:45 pm in Stapleton Hall.\*\*\*

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora John & Shannon Goetz at saintaloysiusemmaus@gmail.com

### ~ Parish News ~





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## Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

7:30 a.m. - Doors open for light breakfast and fellowship. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.- Scripture study

Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com



### Thank You St. A's!

God Bless the generosity of our parishioners! Almost 40 backpacks were filled and tagged with beautiful notes to help children in crisis from the Dept of Children and Families and some of our Breakthrough alums who reached out for help! All of our families promised to pray for the child they adopted. May God watch over these children and their families as they head off with hope and excitement AND brand new fully-stocked backpacks for a new year of learning, friendships and grace!









### ~ Parish News ~



### **Religious Education** Teen Buddy Program

Are you a teen in High School? Would you like to earn some service hours helping a younger Religious Education student??

If so, please reach out to Danielle Sibilia at <u>directorreligioused@starcc.com</u> for more details.



### Our Lady's Guild

We have a VERY exciting year planned! Please see our upcoming calendar on the Parish website!!

Our first meeting is Thursday, September 12th - The Most Holy *Name of Mary.* We begin with Mass at 9AM - Celebrated by Father Franklin, followed by the Rosary. Moving to Stapleton Hall by 10AM for brunch and our guest speaker:

### Rev. Christopher J. Ford

Vocations Director for Diocese of Bridgeport and Pastor of Notre Dame Church, Easton, CT

#### All are welcome!

The purpose of Our Lady's Guild is to promote devotion to the Blessed Mother, thus deepening our faith and drawing us closer to her son.

Membership form can be found online (https://tinyurl.com/OLG24-25) or paid at the door. Annual dues: \$35 pays for brunch and speakers.

#### **Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines**

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 1 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com

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### **Zoom Bible Study Resumes** BIBLE STUDY Monday, September 16th at 10 a.m.

The St. A's Zoom Bible Study will meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 beginning September 16th. We will continue our reading where we left off in the Book of Psalms, at Psalm 51, the greatest of the "Penitential" psalms. Maryann Knag, MAT MAR creates all her own lesson plans, handouts and materials. All you need is a Bible.

> There is no need to register—just grab a Bible (zoom link will be provided next week)

### Can you help?

One of our single moms is in need of a tall dresser and a full or twin complete bed (mattress, boxspring & bed frame) for her teenage son. If you have these items to donate, please reach out to Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.





#### Invite Our Blessed Mother into YOUR home

Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. She asked them to tell the world to pray the Rosary for world peace. Her request is as important now as it was then. The beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother was brought back from Fatima to St. Aloysius in 2005 and has been traveling to families in our parish since then. Those who have had the statue and prayed the rosary speak of the blessings received.

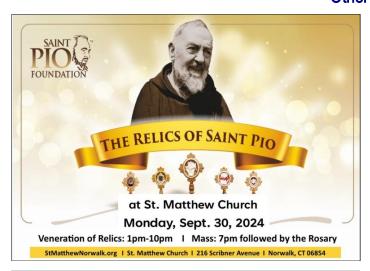


Rosary beads and instructions on how to say the Rosary accompany the statue. Please take the opportunity to introduce this beautiful devotion to your family. If you have any questions about the statue or how to say the Rosary or would like to reserve a time to have the statue, please call or email Sue Lione, (203) 966-5961 or slione@optonline.net.

### Sick Calls, Communion Calls, Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits

Federal health information privacy laws prevent hospitals and other care facilities from releasing the names of patients to parish staff or clergy. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know of your desire to have a clergy visit during your stay. If you would like a visit at home please call or have an immediate family member call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020.

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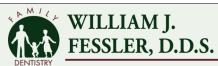
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