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# **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 3, 2025.

# **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.

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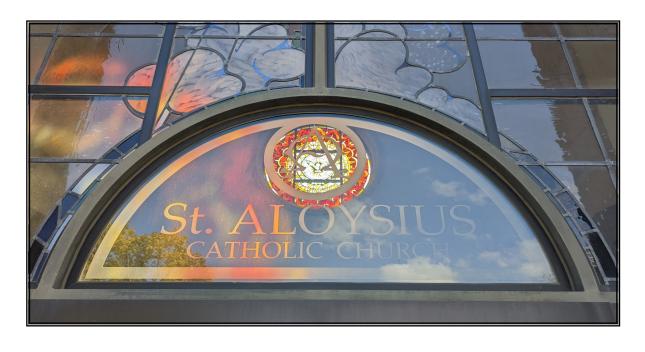
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# **PARISH TRUSTEES**

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# ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - August 25, 2025 7:00 a.m. Dora Garcia,

St. Aloysius Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Kathleen Staudt Nickels

Tuesday - August 26, 2025 7:00 a.m. SiDonie Schmidt (L)

5:30 p.m. William and Margaret Philipcik

Wednesday - August 27, 2025

7:00 a.m. Antonio and Concetta DiMuzio

5:30 p.m. Nina Holubowich Thursday - August 28, 2025 7:00 a.m. Jane Ryan

5:30 p.m. Kathleen Staudt Nickels

Friday - August 29, 2025 7:00 a.m. John Joseph Gallagher 5:30 p.m. Thomas Murphy

Saturday - August 30, 2025

7:00 a.m. Courtenay and Shirley Rogers 5:00 p.m. David and Mary Castagnetti

Sunday - August 31, 2025 7:00 a.m. Sim Tan

8:30 a.m. Alice Flandreau

James Carty
Charles LaMarca
Charles Ridgeway
Mike Aldrich
Carmela Pirone

10:00 a.m. Dora Garcia 11:30 a.m. Madeline Kelley 5:00 p.m. Dorothy McLaughlin

# We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Luca Alexander Ceraso Charles Michael Kane

### Marriage Banns:

I - Oksana Kramarchuk and Harrison RanschtII - Tara Downey and Jonathan Davis

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Larry Tomaselli Jr.

# We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Harvey Family, Lacerna Family, Sather Family, Squitieri Family, Rachel and Luca Tomasi, Viggiano Family, Maureen and David Walsh

# ~ Please Pray For ~

Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed from this list because their circumstances have changed.

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Robert Blosio III, Dave Borgeson, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Tom Carty, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, John Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Caragh Dougherty, Gerald Dulski, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Pat Feeley, Mark Dale Ferguson, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Ging Galindo, Alexandra Gagliardi, Karolina Gardocki, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Kathy Grove, Douglas Hull, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Sharon Kempf, William K., Katie Kennedy, Maryann Knag, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Alan Maguire, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Fabiola Mellio, Hudson Moore, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Beverly Peck, Lily Pickering, Austin Jack Pieck, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Nora Radocea, Matthew Raymond, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, 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, Mike Szarpa, Ignatius Thompson, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Peggy Wallace, 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; 2nd Lt. Jack Goetz; Senior Airman Chase Hyatt; 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

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Hazen Carl Goddard

Chapel Candle

# **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



# 🦱 Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

# Presenting the Plan for the 2025-2026 Pastoral Year at Saint Aloysius

As we get closer to the end of summer, I have so much to share with you about the pastoral year ahead. This weekend I will preach at all the Masses; my homily will include a reflection on the Sunday readings and a brief presentation about plans for the year ahead. I am happy to share great news about prayer and worship, religious education, parish ministries, the launch of some new ministries, the Saint Aloysius Catholic Preschool, and an update on the last phase of our parish project. Since some of you might be away on vacation, I will provide a version of my homily in a video that will be available on the parish website and on social media on Monday, August 25.

Because there is an urgent need for funds in light of the increase in cost of our project, I want to say something about that need now. When I first arrived at the parish, we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the completion and dedication of our current church building. A few weeks ago, a longtime parishioner told me the story about the 1965 campaign to construct the building and how it felt like almost every family in the parish had helped to reach the goal. As we get closer to realizing the new and necessary spaces for prayer, worship, teaching, socializing, and celebrating, I pray that if you will join those of us who have helped to get us closer to opening the doors of our Education and Faith Center, the St. Carlo Chapel, and the Community Room and Youth Center.

This weekend you will notice an envelope in your pew. Consider it an invitation to pledge and be a part of this transforming opportunity. We cannot open the Education and Faith Center or the Preschool on time without your help! We need the sacred space. We need the teaching and learning and social space. We need the youth center. We need everyone to sacrifice and help make it happen. Please donate now and help create a legacy of supporting a dynamic and life-giving parish. Thank you.

Through the intercession of Saint Aloysius and Saint Carlo, may the Lord bless you abundantly.

Msgr. Rob

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

# **BAPTISM**

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please note that Godparents must demonstrate regular Mass attendance, be at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **MARRIAGE**

Call John Palma at 203-652-1140 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 at 203-966-0020 to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. 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.

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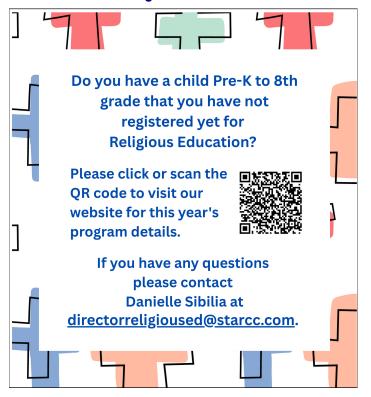
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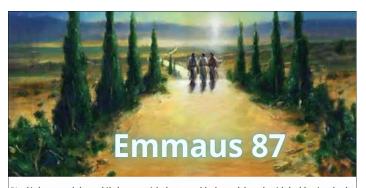
# Sept 6/7 - Special Collection for the People of Gaza

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has appealed to all of our nation's dioceses, urging support for a special collection for the people of Gaza. Funds gathered from this collection by our Diocese will be sent directly to support the work of the <u>Catholic Near East Welfare Association</u> (CNEWA) as they continue to provide vital humanitarian relief to the sick, malnourished, and wounded. May our hope-fueled generosity bring some comfort and relief to our brothers and sisters suffering in Gaza.

# ~ Religious Education ~



# ~ Parish News ~



"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:30-32

# Our next Emmaus Teen Retreat will be November 7-9

Candidate application and team registration will open August 28.
Visit https://starcc.com/emmaus-2/ for more information and links.

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus will APPLY as Candidates

# Parish E-Mail Notifications If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: bit.ly/StA-email

# ~ Youth Ministry ~



Our 2025-2026 Youth Ministry Year will kick off on a very special day. On Sunday, September 7th, Pope Leo will canonize two new saints! One is Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old boy who was much like our teens today -- he loved sports, video games and he had a great

devotion to his faith and the Eucharist! He used the digital world to promote our faith and created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. Carlo was just 15 years old when he died from leukemia. He believed that the more we receive of the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus and shared, "The Eucharist is the Highway to Heaven." He is our first millennial saint, and we will invoke his intercession this year as we pray, serve and worship together! Blessed (soon to be Saint) Carlo Acutis, pray for us!



# Sign up at:

https:// tinyurl.com/ YMKickOff9-7

# SPECIAL INVITATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS Be in the house at NCYC for Pope Leo's FIRST encounter with US Teens!

The Holy Father is expected to address the 15,000 young people ages 14-18 from Catholic youth movements across the United States and engage directly with them in a 45-minute live dialogue. Join Chris Otis at this national youth conference November 20-23, 2025 in Indianapolis!

# If you want to go, reach out to Chris Otis ASAP as space is available first come, first served!

You MUST be able to take Thursday and Friday off from school as we leave on a Thursday morning flight. We will return Sunday afternoon. The diocese is subsidizing the cost, so the cost to you is \$475, which includes conference fee, flight and hotel.

# **Teen Readers**

If you are a high school teen, consider joining our teen reader ministry! Help proclaim God's Word at the 5pm Teen Mass! Interested? Reach out to Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.

# ~ Parish News ~



St. Aloysius Parish

# Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 31st at the 10 a.m. Mass



Please have your children bring their backpacks with them to Mass for this special blessing to start out their school year.



Are you or a loved one in need of healing? (mind, body and/or spirit?)

All are welcome to join St. A's Healing Rosary Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 8:30 in the church.



Questions? Please email Anne Cross: OurHealingRosary@gmail.com

# Save The Date

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligable.

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AT 11 AM

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AT THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE IN BRIDGEPORT.

Registration infomation coming soon!



Please join us for a tour of the St. Aloysius building site this Sunday, August 24th, immediately following the 10am Mass. We will gather in the Narthex, please wear sensible shoes as there are uneven surfaces on site.

Please contact Maria Molloy, at <a href="mmolloy@starcc.com">mmolloy@starcc.com</a>, if you are interested in attending the tour.

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SIDE DISHES (Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Knorr, Box Goya Rice)

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# **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is on hiatus and will resume on Friday, October 3rd, 2025.

During this time, you are invited to stop by the church at your convenience to pray to our Lord in the Tabernacle.

Thank you to all of our Adorers who have made

Adoration a success this year!

# ~ Parish News ~



# St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45

Open to K-5th grade girls and boys. The Pack meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (Sept. -June) from 6-7:30pm at the New Canaan Nature Center.

For Pack information, contact Eagle Scout and Cubmaster Luke Tashjian at (860) 933-0920 or LukeTashjian@gmail.com

# St. Alovsius Scouts BSA Troop 45



Open to 6th grade and older boys. No prior Scouting experience is required. Scouts seeking leadership opportunities are encouraged to join. The Troop meets weekly on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm at the New Canaan Nature Center.

For Troop information, contact Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster Keith Duggar at (617) 270-4535 or duggar@alum.mit.edu



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU **KNOW INTERESTED** IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, OCIA, is an awakening to Christ and seeking out the Catholic Church that comes about in a variety of ways. The first step for some is a sense that "something is missing", that there is more to life than what they now have. For many others, the journey begins because of a relationship with a Catholic – a close friend or spouse. Some were baptized Catholic but did not receive any other sacraments. Still, others are drawn by seeing the example of a Catholic life well lived.

The OCIA process is a series of carefully planned stages, marked by liturgical rites, in which those who are interested in becoming full Catholics join us in a continuing and deepening conversion into faith and discipleship. It takes the spiritual needs of each person into account. At the Easter Vigil Mass, candidates will receive those sacraments of initiation that they need - Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation.

In mid-September, our parish will begin weekly OCIA sessions in an open and welcoming environment. These gatherings are open to people who are unbaptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203-940-0711 or santulliw@starcc.com if you have questions or would like further information.

Come Join the Journey with us!



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When you include St. Aloysius Church in your will, trust or estate planning, you're doing more than giving a gift—you're sharing your faith with generations to come. Your legacy can help nurture the spiritual lives of families, support parish ministries, youth ministries and keep Christ at the center of our community.

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Speak with your estate planning attorney or financial advisor—and prayerfully consider how your legacy can continue God's work here in New Canaan.

# ~ Faith Formation ~



# Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship & Bible Study

Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship and Bible Study begins their new season, Saturday, September 6th. We will begin with the Letters of St. Paul.

Prayer and study begin at 8:30 a.m. and finishes by 10:00 a.m.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for light breakfast, coffee and fellowship for those up a little earlier.

We meet in the Maple Street Dining Room at the Parish Center – Enter at the Maple Street stairs.

An email is sent send weekly with the passages we will read. You don't need to be there every week.

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



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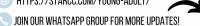
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# ~ Parish News ~

# A Prayer for Our Parish Building and Renovation Project

Loving God, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the many blessings you have bestowed upon the Saint Aloysius Parish family.

As we near the completion of our parish building and renovation campaign, we seek your wisdom and blessing.

Inspire our hearts to be generous and selfless, reflecting your boundless love.

Grant us the continued vision to imagine a future that will glorify your name and give us what we need to proclaim the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ.

May our efforts strengthen our Church, making it a beacon of faith, hope, and love for generations to come.

Fill us with evermore courage to move forward in faith, trusting that with you, all things are possible.

Bless each member of our parish and all who have given of their time, treasure, and talent to bring us closer to reaching our goal.

Through the intercession of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, our patron, and Blessed Carlo Acutis, for whom our chapel will be named, grant us zeal to serve you and our brothers and sisters in love and in truth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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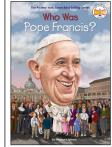


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