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*New Canaan, Connecticut*

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2025**

## 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](http://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

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION** Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Chapel

## 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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## PARISH TRUSTEES

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## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	October 20, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Mary Ward
5:30 p.m.	Bernard Solages
Tuesday -	October 21, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Patricia Brennan
5:30 p.m.	Eugene Staudt
Wednesday -	October 22, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Doris Smith
5:30 p.m.	Jim Carty
Thursday -	October 23, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Jane Ryan
	St. Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	William and Margaret Philipcik
Friday -	October 24, 2025
7:00 a.m.	John F. Osterndorf
5:30 p.m.	Jennifer Godbout
Saturday -	October 25, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Francesca DeCotis
5:00 p.m.	Evan Peters
Sunday -	October 26, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Sarah LaMorte
8:30 a.m.	Camile Hyman
10:00 a.m.	Virginia Moreno
11:30 a.m.	John & Althea Halan
	Carmela Pirone
	Michael McDonagh
	Joseph Mitchell
	Rosemary Vervoort
5:00 p.m.	Harold Williams

### We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Owen Michael Blais  
Annie Louise Elgin  
McKenna Carol Potrepka  
Donald Smith Worthley  
Luke Coughlan Worthley-Knuff

### Please Pray for the Deceased:

Angela M. Avery  
Marie Grace McCarthy

### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Victoria Huggan  
Watson Family

## ~ 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, Nora Carbone, 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, Andee Gravereaux, 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, Theresa Petrucci, 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, 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; SR Christopher Kouimanis; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; CPT Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

### burn this week in memory of

Barbara Jean Lapolla  
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle  
Dionda Cimusu  
Mary Sanctuary Candle  
Tessie Pinder

### 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](mailto:bulletin@starcc.com)

### Parish E-Mail Notifications

If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, sign up at: [bit.ly/StA-email](http://bit.ly/StA-email)

## ~ Parish News ~



### Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Monsignor Rob is away with the priests of the diocese on their convocation. His column will return next week.



### 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.

### **St. Aloysius Offertory**

<b>Sunday, October 12, 2025</b>	<b>\$13,965</b>
Online Giving for the week:	<u>6,035</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b><u>\$20,000</u></b>
LAST YEAR:	\$19,539

#### **Second Collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday**

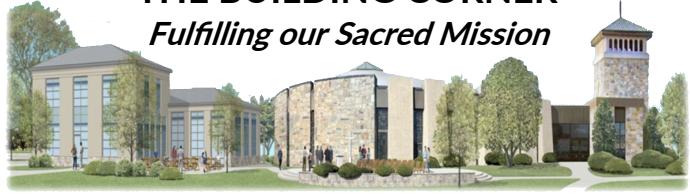
World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church. This year with the election not just of the first Pope from the United States, but also the first missionary since St. Peter is an opportunity for us to focus anew on our common baptismal call to be missionaries and to help bring the Gospel to the 5.5 billion people who do not yet know Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your support!  
To donate, please click or scan the QR code



### **THE BUILDING CORNER**

#### *Fulfilling our Sacred Mission*



The rendering below demonstrates the complete vision for our new parish campus. The heart of the design is the Parish Green, a welcoming community hub featuring a brand new playground for our children. There will be a beautiful flag and flagpole, a proud symbol of our faith and country, soaring in this inviting space.



Anchoring the grounds are the new buildings. St. Carlo Acutis Chapel is a serene sanctuary honoring our new patron and stands as a beacon of spiritual contemplation and prayer.

Beside it, the Faith and Formation Center, represents the future of our educational mission. This modern facility will host our Religious Formation classes and become the new home of the Saint Aloysius Catholic Preschool. Along with our existing Stapleton Hall and our renovated Saint Aloysius Church, this comprehensive new campus is designed to serve our parish for generations, fostering faith, community, and learning.

#### **YOUR SUPPORT IS STILL NEEDED - NOW!**

**Every gift matters. Every household needs to play a role.** Your generosity helps fulfill our sacred mission whether you're making a first-time gift or increasing your support. As you prayerfully consider your family's sacrificial gift, please know that you may pay your pledge over three years providing you with greater flexibility while still making a tremendous impact.

*Please contact Maria Molloy at [mmolloy@starcc.com](mailto:mmolloy@starcc.com) if you would like to make a gift or join a tour of this wonderful facility or have any questions.*

~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

Don't forget to sign up for and read the weekly Religious Ed newsletter (Pre-K-6)! It includes off-week materials, class schedules, and other useful information. To sign up, click or scan the QR code.



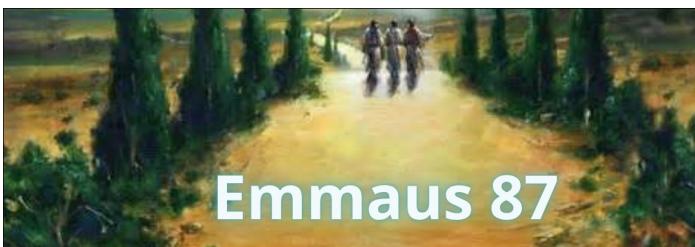
If you miss an issue, you can also find the newsletter and schedules on the parish website.

Confirmation

Some of our Confirmation Students came together to decorate pumpkins this week. Our high-school teens will be going to FOODSHARE later this month and will set up a pumpkin patch for children of food insecure families in Norwalk. Each family takes a fun pumpkin home with them!



~ Parish News ~



Our next Emmaus Teen Retreat is November 7-9

Visit <https://starcc.com/emmaus-2/> for more information and links.

BE A TEEN CANDIDATE ... LAST CHANCE!

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus will APPLY as Candidates ... Don't delay as there are limited candidate spots left!

SERVE AS AN ANGEL

We are in need of adults over 21 to help out as NIGHT ANGELS! Even if you do not have a teen, please consider supporting the retreat in this way!

Team Registration is CLOSED

Team meetings are Sundays, October 19 & November 2 at 2:45 pm.

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Jim & Megan Steele at [saintalloysiusemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:saintalloysiusemmaus@gmail.com)

~ Youth Ministry ~

Teen Adoration HOLY HOUR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC  
Open to teens in 7th-12th grades



Teens in Grades 7-12

Come in from the NOISE of the outside world for just an hour! Afterwards, enjoy our "Life is Sweeter with Jesus" Dessert Bar! Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/StAAdor>

FOODSHARE - Saturday, October 25

Help feed the hungry on Norwalk and staff our pumpkin patch! Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/StAFoodshare>

Supper and S'mores with Mary - Tuesday, October 28

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited for our supper, followed by a teen-friendly rosary and s'mores around the firepit in our newly redesigned Holy Spirit Garden, thanks to Eagle Scouts Gianmarco Barrato and Whit O'Reilly. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/SSwithMary>



Matt Maher Cathedrals Tour - An Advent Night of Worship  
Wednesday, December 10

Join us for a special night of worship at St Augustine Cathedral Parish in Bridgeport! It is not often that the composer/singer of our Youth Ministry theme song, "Lord I Need You," is close by! Join us as we head to BRIDGEPORT to hear Matt Maher in concert! Limited tickets available, so sign up asap! First-come, first-served! Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/MMCathedral>



Our teens hosted our St. A's Buddies and helped our younger disciples learn that they are "never too young to serve!"

~ Parish News ~



Next weekend (October 25 & 26) our Level 1 Confirmation Students will be asking for your financial donations after all Masses. The money collected will be used to purchase items for 1,000 stockings and helps our high school teen contingent travel to Kentucky.

As part of our traditional outreach, these stockings will be distributed to needy families by our teens and the Christian Appalachian Project. Often, this is the only gift the children receive. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated! If you miss donating in person this weekend at Mass, you may donate securely online at **Youth Ministry Donations** ([click here](#)) noting it is a donation for "Project 1,000".

We are also in need of a few \$500 vehicle sponsors to cover the SUV's that we rent in Kentucky. Please contact Chris Otis at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com) if you can help.

### Mass of Remembrance 2025



This year's Mass of Remembrance will be held on All Souls' Day - Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am

We will be reading names of all those parishioners who passed away between 11/3/2024 and today.

Additionally, as part of this year's Mass, the St. Aloysius Choir will be offering a beautiful presentation of the Requiem, by Gabriel Fauré, accompanied by Harp, organ and violin.

If you would like to add the name of a family member or friend who passed away this last year but might not be a parishioner, please email their name to John Palma at [jpalma@starcc.com](mailto:jpalma@starcc.com).



Thank You!

Thank you for your very generous support last weekend and all year! Those still wishing to donate can do so using the QR code, [this payment link](#), or by check to "Knights of Columbus 2287" mailed to the parish offices. All funds raised will be used exclusively for the Council's charitable works.



In-Person VIRTUS-Training  
This Monday, October 20, 2025 at  
6:30 p.m. in Stapleton Hall

The Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Program educates and empowers everyone (individually and collectively) to ensure optimal safe environments for children and the vulnerable.

The Diocese of Bridgeport requires ALL adult volunteers at the parish who are over 18 to be compliant with safe environments requirements.

Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) - to create an account and register.



Remembering those who served our country and those who care for them.

Gifts for our Veterans & Frontline Workers at our Local VA Hospital

**Take a gallon-sized zip lock bags and fill it with...**

For the Patients 

candy and individually wrapped cookies, cool-looking socks, lip balm, shaving lotions (no razor blades), patriotic decorations. Most, but not all of the patients are men.

Enclose a handwritten Veterans Day card.

For the Staff

gloves and scarves (gender neutral), chocolate candy, hard candy, granola bars

Enclose a handwritten note of thanks.

**Handmade personal cards from the kids should not include last names. Please sign the cards with first names only.**

**We are unable to accept homemade food.**

**Please Return bags to the box in the narthex between October 27<sup>th</sup> - November 5<sup>th</sup> so we can deliver them in time for Veterans Day.**



Feed the Hungry



Don't forget to love your neighbor.  
Add this Work of Mercy to a Fall gathering with family & friends!

#### New Covenant Center

Drop in front of the church between 9-10AM on Mondays

Make 20 sandwiches ... BE A DRIVER

#### DONATE

Cases of bottled water

Individual serving size cookies, goldfish & chips  
granola/power bars

New/gently-used bath or beach towels for their showers

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to Sign Up



NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...  
CAN YOUR FAMILY PLEASE HELP?



~ Parish News ~

**Our Lady's Guild**



**We invite all ladies of the parish to a very special event!**

Guest Speaker: Priscilla Wanderley  
 Thursday, October 30th at  
 9:00am Mass and Rosary in Church  
 10:00am Brunch & Speaker in Stapleton Hall

Priscilla Wanderley, Project Coordinator at the Institute for Catholic Formation in the Diocese of Bridgeport, holds a concentration in Iconography. She has devoted her studies and ministry to exploring the rich spiritual and artistic traditions of sacred imagery, with a special focus on Marian iconography. In her presentation, Walking with the Blessed Mother from the Incarnation to the Cenacle, Priscilla invites participants on a journey through Scripture and sacred art, contemplating Mary's life from the moment of the Incarnation to her steadfast presence in the Upper Room at Pentecost. Drawing on theological insight and the profound symbolism of icons, she offers a prayerful encounter with the Mother of God that inspires a deeper love for Christ and His Church.

*Music Notes for 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

The lectionary readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time emphasize persistence and faithfulness in prayer and action, with examples from Exodus, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy, and the 18th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

- The Entrance Hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past," connects to the readings by expressing trust in God's enduring faithfulness and drawing parallels with Psalm 90 and 121.
- For the Presentation at the 11:30 Mass, the choir will sing "He Comes To Us As One Unknown," a hymn inspired by Albert Schweitzer's The Quest of the Historical Jesus and a call to faithfulness.
- The Communion Meditation at the 11:30 Mass will feature "Lift Thine Eyes" and "He Watching Over Israel" from Mendelssohn's Elijah, which musically depict Psalm 121, and God's constant care and support.
- The Final Hymn, "Go To The World," and the 10:00 Mass Presentation and Communion songs sung by the Choir and Religion Youth Choir ("A Light To the Nations" and "Everywhere I Go") encourage believers to bring their faith into the world and trust in God's presence and strength.



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**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Looking for knitters and crochet people who would be able to assist in making prayer shawls for those in need.

If interested, please contact Sue Scannell at [sscannel@optonline.net](mailto:sscannel@optonline.net)



~ Faith Formation ~

**OCTOBER**  
 event schedule

ST. ALOYSIUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MON  
**20**

**BIBLE STUDY** *led by Katie Heffernan*

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 40 Maple Street, New Canaan

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**Women's Bible Study 2025-26**

**Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. in Stapleton Hall**  
**Refreshments Included - All are invited!**

**Our Study this year is:**

**True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation**

This study explores the saints, including St. Ignatius, St. Thomas More and St. Theresa of Avila, who led the Church's rebirth through the ashes of Renaissance decadence and the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. We will discover how powerful - and beautiful - is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.

**Registration is required so we can purchase the book for your.**

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/zH9Y2qxqUWVVfYzq5>

**For more information:** [www.starcc.com/WBS](https://www.starcc.com/WBS)

**Questions? Email the WBS Leadership Team at:**  
[wwpstalloysius@gmail.com](mailto:wwpstalloysius@gmail.com)

**Zoom Bible Study**

**St. A's Zoom Bible Study meets Monday's 10-11:30 a.m.**

Have you always wondered why there are two creation narratives at the beginning of the Bible? Did Methuselah really live 969 years?? Did Joseph forgive his brothers?

Come and join us as we answer these and many questions about the first Book of the Bible! No need to register, just grab your Bible and join us online.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/StAsZoomBible> for all the details



**Men's Bible Study & Fellowship**  
**Saturday Mornings 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship and Bible Study is studying the Letters of St. Paul.

We meet in the Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. Doors open at 7:30 for a light breakfast, coffee and fellowship. Enter at the Maple Street stairs. For more info. contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or [Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com)

## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

### ~ Parish & Other News ~

#### Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS!  
(by appointment)



For donation guidelines, please refer to our website at  
<https://starcc.com/mother-teresa/>

To schedule an appointment between October 20 - 26,  
please contact Valerie Franco  
at [francovalerie10@gmail.com](mailto:francovalerie10@gmail.com) or 912-658-8580.

#### Local Catholic School Fall Open Houses

<u>Cardinal Kung Academy</u>	Tues. Oct 28. Details on website
<u>Notre Dame Prep, Fairfield</u>	Sat., October 18 at 11 a.m.
<u>Sacred Heart Greenwich</u>	Sat., October 25 at 9 a.m. gr K-12
<u>All Saints Catholic School</u>	Fri., Nov. 7 at 9:30 a.m. Barat Cntr.
<u>Catholic Academy of Stam.</u>	Sun., November 2, 12-2 p.m.
	Sun., November 2, 12-2 p.m.

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Please support our parish and  
  
with us!

Call our parish office at 203-966-0020

#### Making Money Work: How to Rewrite the Rules of Our Financial System

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Matt Sekerke  
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or other family members.

Start your planning now by contacting Angel Bodine  
one of our Family Advisors and a St. Aloysius parishioner  
at 475-422-6015 or [angel.bodine@ctcemeteries.org](mailto:angel.bodine@ctcemeteries.org)

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