



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

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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 week days at 8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Sundays 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 137.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month one-half hour prior to each Mass or always by appointment with a priest.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
First Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Go to www.starcc.com to sign up.

PRIESTS & DEACONS

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A priest is always available in an emergency.

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PARISH CONTACTS

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ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ striving to proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed. Through worship, 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!

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	April 16, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Dante Fedeli
9:00 a.m.	Robert Wayne Malone
5:30 p.m.	Bernard Rafferty
Tuesday -	April 17, 2018
7:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Vincent Dolan
Wednesday -	April 18, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Jean Marie McLaughlin
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. John Foley
5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey DiRubio
Thursday -	April 19, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Louis Q. Pergiovanni
5:30 p.m.	Marion Toal
Friday -	April 20, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Sandy Palma
9:00 a.m.	Michael Wallace
5:30 p.m.	Lena Mase
Saturday -	April 21, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Antonio Braccia
5:30 p.m.	John Piscitello
Sunday -	April 22, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Ernest & Adela Spadaccini
8:30 a.m.	Marie G. Bartolutti.
10:00 a.m.	Cornelius O'Brien
11:30 a.m.	Jangoo Joseph Seervai
5:00 p.m.	Mary Redman

Please Pray for the Deceased:
Maureen Casey LeFebvre

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:
Christian James Castellano

Marriage Banns:
Bann II - Matthew Crawford and Yuliya Sasimovich



~ Please Pray For ~

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

Eileen Apy, Laura Batch, Gladys Borodich, Catherine Buonaiuto, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Jean Cerbini, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Anthony DeFeo, Deirdre Desmond, Frank DiMuzio, Jean DiPanni, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, Daniel Fitzgerald, Tommy FitzPatrick, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Angelo Gesualdi, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, Dolores Haas, Joan Harmody, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Cecile Howard, JoAnn Karagianes, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Mary Maher, Joellen Malmquist, Margaret Malone, Fanny Mao, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Julie Natalie Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Patrick O'Kane, Patrick M. Pantalone, Harrison Perley, Dorothy Pojasek, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Peter Raho, Barton Rappaport, Pete Roux, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Shirley Sapione, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Slovik, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Joseph Squeglia, Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia, Jr., Joan Toppin, Anna Totaro, Rita Troshynski, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Ryan Joseph Willen, Barbara Wines, Alex Wood

Please pray for those serving in the military: SSG Thomas Aldrich; CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 2nd Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer; CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd CL 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; 1st Lt. Brian Gerardi

SANCTUARY CANDLES

burn from
4/13/18 - 4/19/18

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Father Robert Kinnally (Living)

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Sandy Palma

The Chapel candle for

June Stagliano





Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Leadership in Religious Education

Marie Pascale Vandall has been an integral part of the Saint Aloysius Parish community's Religious Education program for the past thirteen years. For the past nine years, Marie has served as director, and effective July 1 of 2018 she will retire. Marie has brought so much to the important ministry of forming our children in the Catholic Faith, including her own strong witness to the Gospel and love of the Church. During her tenure, our program has grown and has been infused with a creative energy and intentionality that has made our Faith wonderfully alive for our children and their families. Over the years, Marie has assembled a strong team of partners in teaching and administration who were inspired by her enthusiasm for the Sacramental life -- the great gift that the Lord Jesus Himself has given the Church.

From the beginning of their time in religious education, our little ones have been guided by Marie as they got to know God as Father, Son, and Spirit. Her goal has always been to help children foster a truly loving and lasting relationship with the Trinity. As they moved through the years and learned more about the God who authors history and the story of our lives, Marie was there shepherding them through Scripture, Sacraments, and all that leads to salvation. Through it all, she demonstrated how God is accessible, truly living, loving, and forgiving. In sum, Marie and more than one hundred-fifty catechists each year have taught young people what it means to be loved and challenged by God; and they have shown them how to live the life of a true disciple with a joyful heart and a Spirit-filled determination. I cannot underestimate the importance of that role, and therefore I must say that Marie is exceptionally gifted in encouraging children, catechists, and parents to love and live their faith.

In my brief time here, I have witnessed over and over again Marie's strength, determination, and patience, as she peacefully and prayerfully met students and parents where they were and brought them gently to Christ in the Church. A true gift to the life of this lively and large parish, Marie leaves her work of ministry having prepared thousands of souls to navigate a complicated world by keeping Christ at the center. Her love and guidance have helped make Saint Aloysius a vibrant community of believers and sent children forth from the classroom to the places where they will make a difference because they know Jesus and have come to love Him in Word, Sacrament, and in one another. Marie, we are grateful for your faithfulness to mission, your labor in the vineyard of the Lord, your care and love for children and families, your humor, and your grace-filled dedication to getting more of us into Heaven one day. We love you and we are praying for you and Peter as your next adventure unfolds.

Transitions can be difficult, but I want all to know that I have discerned with our parish Pastoral Council a plan to welcome our next leader in religious education as soon as possible. I am assembling a small search committee that will immediately begin seeking and interviewing highly qualified candidates in the hope that we will name the director in time for overlap with Marie. The committee will be assembled by the end of this week.



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

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There are already some qualified candidates who have expressed interest in the directorship, and I invite you to suggest other candidates. Please direct your nominations and suggestions to my attention and send them to John Palma, Pastoral Assistant for Administration (jpalma@starcc.com), at your earliest convenience. John can also supply a draft job description.

Please pray a prayer of thanksgiving for Marie's blessed work, for a splendid time of retirement, and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon a new leader, according to God's will.

May the blessings of Easter continue for all!

Father Rob

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**BAPTISM:**

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Maple 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, 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 Sindela at jsindela@yahoo.com to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit them.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018:	\$20,116
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,215</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$26,331</u>
LAST YEAR:	<u>\$20,785</u>

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

~ Religious Education ~

Grades 1-6:

This Sunday, 33 of our second graders will receive First Holy Communion at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for our little ones that each day they will have an increase of faith and always remain close to the Lord Jesus.

Those second graders scheduled to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass are reminded that they must attend rehearsals Monday through Thursday - April 23rd, April 24th, April 25th and April 26th. Rehearsals take place in the church at 4:00 p.m. One parent must attend the Thursday rehearsal only.



At our final Religious Education class for the year, Fr. Ignacio met with our second graders to speak with them about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The children had an opportunity to ask Father questions in preparation for their First Holy Communion.

Confirmation:

Level 2

Confirmation is this Saturday, April 21st. Confirmandi are required to wear their white Confirmation Robes which they received when they came for Reconciliation. Robes are mid-calf in length. Please have your child try on their robe and if it is not the appropriate length, please contact Marie Osterndorf at confirmation@starcc.com.

Boys, please wear dress slacks, dress shirt and a tie. Dress shoes should also be worn (no sneakers, no flip flops and no work boots). Boys should NOT wear blazers under their robe. Girls, please wear a skirt, a dress or dress slacks and dress shoes. No jeans or "casual" clothing. You are free to wear whatever color you would like although extremely bright colors will likely show through.

Sponsors Dress Suggestions:

We request that all sponsors dress appropriately for the significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Ladies, please cover your shoulders. Skirts and dresses should be of modest length. Gentlemen, jackets and ties are suggested.

Our Confirmation classes "feed the Hungry" once a month at the New Covenant Center. Pictured here are students from the Gayer/Paglalunga Level 1 Class. What a beautiful way to serve God and others!



~ Youth Ministry ~



High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!
Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign ups under youth@starcc.com

Our Catholic Service Corps Brought joy to the Breakthrough Options children before Easter!



Sliders and S'mores with Mary on

Thursday, April 19th at 7 pm: Open to all teens in 7th-12th grades! Our teen-friendly version of the Rosary begins with a sliders dinner and ends with fellowship around the fire pit! Music and reflections will help us meditate on the Glorious Mysteries. Bring an intention - this month we will pray for our confirmandi and Father Rob and his Intentions as our special intentions!

Bingo for Seniors on Sunday, April 22nd at 1:45 p.m.: Another opportunity for teens to spend time in an intergenerational setting with the senior parishioners and residents of Brightview as we host an afternoon of Bingo!

LOOKING AHEAD

Annual Trip to the Bronx Zoo with the Thorpe Children on

Saturday, April 28th: Teens and VIRTUS-trained adults are needed as we begin to form our mission team! We will meet at 10:45 a.m. and return by 5pm. If you are unable to attend and wish to sponsor a child (\$25) or contribute to our picnic lunch, please reach out to Chris Otis, at youth@starcc.com.

Teen Transcribed Bible Project on Saturday, April 28th

at 8:30 a.m.: Be a part of history as our diocese utilizes the penmanship of teens to transcribe the first ever teen-transcribed Bible! This is a big project that needs many hands to help complete!

St. Aloysius shift at "Feed My Starving Children" on Sunday,

May 20th at 2:30 p.m.: Our annual opportunity for families, teens, couples, young adults, seniors and clergy to work side-by-side to support this Corporal Work of Mercy. Go to <https://volunteer.fmssc.org/register/> and click on "Join a Group", then find St. Aloysius.

FOR PARENTS

Vaping 101: What Parents Need to Know on Thursday, April 26th at 9:30 am in the Lamb Room at the Library. This community event will be followed up by a faith-based parenting conversation on **Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm** in the living room of the Rectory. Father Rob and Dr. Joseph Damore will address the topic with our faith in mind. Sponsored by our Catholic Parents Connect ministry, we invite our parents to come together and hear about what they may encounter in our ever-changing world.

~ Parish News ~



walking with purpose
Ladies, you are invited to attend
St. Aloysius' Walking With Purpose
End of Year Event

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

9:30 am – 12:00 noon
 or
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Father Rob Kinnally will begin in Stapleton Hall with a talk about St. Therese, our WWP Patron Saint, and follow with Adoration and a guided meditation on a passage in the Gospel of John, with time for personal prayer in Adoration, and Confession in the chapel


We'll top it all off with a meal in Stapleton Hall

As always guests are most welcome

Like us on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/wwpstaloyusius/>

Fr. Ignacio is hosting **Altar Server training sessions** on Monday, May 14th and Thursday, May 17th from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please contact Fr. Ignacio at 203-652-1151 if you would like to attend. New servers only need to attend one of the sessions. We look forward to you joining us!

SAVE THE DATE
Parish Wine Tasting
Friday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.
 A fun evening of wine, food & friendship to benefit the **Knights of Columbus Kevin Johnson Scholarship Fund**



St. Aloysius 23rd Annual Vacation Bible School
June 25th to June 29th, 2018
9:00 am to 12:00 noon daily
Pre-K to Grade 4
 (Please note that children must be 4 by December 2018)

Please contact Jen Joyce at (646) 206-5980 or email at jenjoyce713@yahoo.com or Kiana O'Reilly at 917-678-8028 or email kianaoreilly@yahoo.com if you have any questions

New to the Parish in the Last Two Years?
New Parishioners come help us celebrate CINCO DE MAYO
Saturday, May 5, 2018 6:30 p.m.
Stapleton Hall
 Come for the Fiesta! Stay for the Friendship! **GAMES** for the kids **MARGARITAS** for the adults **Tacos, chips, salsa and guacamole for everyone!**



RSVP to Christina @ 917-482-4059

40 Easter Baskets created by our Confirmation students for the homebound of our parish were delivered by our Eucharistic Ministers during the Easter holiday!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
 Thank you to all parishioners that supported our Irish Soda Bake Sale! Scholarship winners and charities that benefited will be announced soon!

ST. MATTHEW CDA is hosting a Ladies Tea -Sunday, April 15th from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. in the Great Room.

CT STATE CDA is hosting a Spring Workshop - Saturday, April 21st from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Plantsville, CT

Questions or to sign up, please contact Susan Socci 203-561-3461 or email susansocci@hotmail.com.

Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

~ Parish and Other News ~

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Stapleton Hall**

All are invited to attend an evening discussion with
**The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano,
Bishop of Bridgeport**
Topic: The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



Meals On Wheels

Jesus Christ taught us that man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but we are called to practice mercy toward others: *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"* Matthew 5:7. The Holy Spirit inspires our daily commitment to the Corporal Works of Mercy through selfless, compassionate acts in response to the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Margie Doran recently "retired" from serving our parish in the Meals on Wheels Ministry. Our heartfelt THANKS to her for her dedication and commitment in extending God's compassion and mercy to those in need. Please contact Kathleen Redman at kathleencdd@starcc.com or call 203-652-1171 if you would like to volunteer.

"Then, when his days of ministry were completed, he went home." Luke 1:23

The weekend of April 21st & 22nd, Good Counsel Malta House of Connecticut will be sharing their mission story and will be asking you to take a baby bottle home for Good Counsel Malta House, a home for homeless, pregnant mothers in Connecticut. Your prayerful and financial support will help the women who have chosen to give their baby life.



Annual Boy Scout Tag Sale

Sunday, May 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(8:00 am Early Birds \$10 per person)
St. Aloysius School Gym

Tax-deductible donations may be made Saturday, 4/21 and Sunday 4/21 at New Canaan Railroad Parking Lot.

*** Please do not call St. Aloysius Church. ***

For more information, visit newcanaanscouts.com

FOR A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AND VALUES-BASED K-8 EDUCATION

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 17— 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (proverbs 22:6)

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL
2010 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges
St. Aloysius School, 33 South Avenue, New Canaan, CT 06840. Admissions: 203-966-0786 ext. 109
Or register online at www.sasnct.org

Bingo for Seniors: The high school teens will be hosting an afternoon of Bingo for our senior parishioners, complete with refreshments and prizes on Sunday, April 22nd from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. Caregivers are welcome to attend as well! Please R.S.V.P. by calling Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or email youth@starcc.com.



April Women's Day of Recollection Organized by the Prelature of Opus Dei

Please Join Us

In the Chapel, Thursday, April 19th
from 10:00 a.m.* to Noon**

St. Aloysius Church
New Canaan, CT 06840

*Confessions are available beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Alzheimer's & Spirituality Wednesday, April 18th

The Rev. Colette Bachand-Wood author of "Do This, Remembering Me" will discuss how to interact with loved ones with dementia and Alzheimer's using the "tools of faith" Christ & Holy Trinity, 75 Church Lane, Westport at Branson Hall
6:30 p.m. light refreshments, Speaker 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.