



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 29, 2018**

**203-966-0020 [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com)  Handicap Accessible**

## 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](http://www.starcc.com) to sign up.

## PRIESTS & DEACONS

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Deacon William A. Santulli [deaconbill@starcc.com](mailto:deaconbill@starcc.com)

## PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840  
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A priest is always available in an emergency.

## PARISH WEBSITE

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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 30, 2018
7:00a.m.	John Sandstrom
9:00a.m.	Fr. Sudhir DSouza (Living)
5:30p.m.	Vigilante Saccol
Tuesday -	May 1, 2018
7:00a.m.	Marie Bartolutti
5:30p.m.	John Pendergast
Wednesday -	May 2, 2018
7:00a.m.	Carol Frame & Sheehan Family
9:00a.m.	Jean Marie McLaughlin
5:30p.m.	Emil Aysseh
Thursday -	May 3, 2018
7:00a.m.	Carol Frame & Labonte Family
5:30p.m.	Rupina Faustina Seervai
Friday -	May 4, 2018
7:00a.m.	Sandy Palma
9:00a.m.	David Salerno
5:30p.m.	Emil Aysseh
Saturday -	May 5, 2018
7:00a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
5:30p.m.	Theresa Murray
Sunday -	May 6, 2018
7:00a.m.	Christopher Joyce
8:30a.m.	Thomas O'Brien
10:00a.m.	Shannon Ferraro & Mary Martino
11:30a.m.	Jack Collins
5:00p.m.	Jeffrey DiRubio

### ***Please Pray for the Deceased:***

Barbara Denson

### ***Marriage Banns:***

Bann II - Steven Burton and Danielle Conti

May is the month of Mary  
Come Honor Her with Us!



Join us in the opportunities to share in this grace, as we pray together: Saturdays at 7:30 & 9am, Wednesdays at 8:15am & 12:15pm. Check bulletin for additional teen Rosary times. No experience necessary!

Rosaries and prayer sheets will be available, or just come listen.



### **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

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

For more information, visit [newcanaanscouts.com](http://newcanaanscouts.com)

## ~ 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, Joe Colella, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, 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, Georgia Little, 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, 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

4/27/18 - 5/3/18

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Steven Slovik (Living)

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Sr. Donna Brodman (Living)

**The Chapel candle for**

Ann & Sebastian Mancuso



## **Hospitality Coffees We need Hosts!**

Our next coffee will be May 13th. *We need hosts!* Every Sunday from May 13th - July 29th is in need of volunteers. This is an easy and fun service to our parish community! Questions? Call or email Michele Sloan at 203-858-5039 or [msloan@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:msloan@houlihanlawrence.com).



## Words from Father Rob Kinnally

*Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own  
unless it remains on the vine,  
so neither can you unless you remain in me.  
I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,  
because without me you can do nothing.*

These words from Sunday's Gospel remind us plainly that we must spend our entire life staying connected to Jesus who is the vine. Aside from the regular pruning that the Lord does, we should never cut ourselves off from being one with Jesus who gives us all that is life-giving. Clinging to Jesus the Vine means being in true relationship with Him and therefore in authentic relationship will all others who are the "branches." In many ways, a parish is a portrait of Jesus as vine and parish family as branches. Loving Jesus by choosing Gospel living means that we take all that we need from the One who gives us true food. Relying on the vine means opting for authentic living and staying away from other sources that feed ego only.

In this season of Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Weddings, and Graduations, we see how important it is to heed Jesus' words to "remain in me." Confirmation is not graduation from the journey of faith; it's an invitation to go out and bear fruit for the world that needs the energy of our young teens. First Holy Communion should be the beginning of receiving Jesus every Sunday for a lifetime, because "without me you can do nothing." Marriage is an invitation to rely on the other (husband, wife, God) and live FOR the other so that the relationship will bear fruit. Graduation is an opportunity to look back on blessings and accomplishments with the desire to ask God, "what is next?"

Admitting that without God I can do nothing is not a sign of weakness, but a desire to do all things with Him who strengthens us! I hope you're still experiencing Easter joy. Pray for one another, especially "branches" that are struggling on the vine.

God bless you!

Father Rob

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!

### ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children in grades kindergarten through eighth. Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: [www.sasnct.org](http://www.sasnct.org)  
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

#### BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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

<b>SUNDAY, April 22, 2018:</b>	\$20,065
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$3,370</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$23,435</u>
LAST YEAR:	<u>\$24,254</u>

**The Second Collection** this weekend will be for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions.

#### **Hearing Assistance Devices**

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available for Mass! You will find them on a charging table outside the sacristy door (for the priests.) Please return them to the table after Mass when you are finished using them.



**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!





Thank you to everyone who made our Confirmation so beautiful last weekend!



~ Confirmation April 21, 2018 ~

~ Youth Ministry ~



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

Thanks to all who came together for our intergenerational bingo event last weekend!



Upcoming Youth Ministry Events in May! See [www.starcc.com/youth\\_ministry](http://www.starcc.com/youth_ministry) for details on each event!

Teen Rosary: Sliders and S'mores with Mary - Thursday, May 3rd: Open to all teens in 7th-12th grades!

Catholic Underground - Saturday, May 5th: A very special Adoration opportunity in New York City with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration for the Breakthrough Options Kids on Sunday, May 6th: Teen buddies in grades 8-12 are invited.

Feed My Starving Children on Sunday, May 20th: St. A's has committed to fill 125 spots in this intergenerational event - teens especially needed!

Vaping 101: Faith-based follow up parenting conversation on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm in the living room of the Rectory with Fr. Rob and Dr. Joseph Damore.

~ Religious Education ~

Grades 1-6:

This Sunday, 48 of our 2nd graders will receive First Holy Communion at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray that they will grow closer to Jesus each and every day.

Those children who will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass are expected to attend rehearsals this week. Rehearsals take place on Monday through Thursday, April 30 - May 3. We meet at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. One parent must attend the Thursday rehearsal only.

~ Parish News ~



**GIVE YOURSELF A DAY WITH THE LORD**  
**Adult Emmaus Retreat**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018**  
 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 All adults are welcome.

All adult parishioners (ages 18 to 99+) who have not yet been an Emmaus candidate, or would like to be a candidate again, are invited to attend the upcoming one-day Adult Emmaus Retreat. If you have any questions, you can contact this year's Rectora & Rector: Olivia Rusch and Jake O'Neill at [adult.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:adult.emmaus@gmail.com), Chris Ayoub at [cddcnm@aol.com](mailto:cddcnm@aol.com) or (203-966-6882) or Father Kinnally. Download the application at <https://www.starcc.com/Emmaus>

**"Sell Your Old Gold" Fundraiser**



**Is Returning to St. Aloysius May 18th-20th!**

For this youth ministry fundraiser, your checkbook stays home! This time, you are helping out and you go home with a check in *your* pocket **AND** 60 % of our profits will go to support our Summer Mission Trip to serve at the St. Augustine Indian Mission in Nebraska.

Friday, May 18th 10a.m. to 4p.m. Maple Street Room  
 Saturday, May 19th 10 a.m. to 4p.m. Maple Street Room  
 Sunday, May 20th 9:30 a.m. to 5p.m. Maple Street Room



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**St. Aloysius Chapel**

Fridays 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
 First Friday May 4th - 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**St. Aloysius Chapel**

Eucharistic Adoration is a special time of visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In our noisy world, Adoration enables one to discover the silent, loving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED-** If you can commit to 30 minutes or more any Friday please call Gretchen 203-247-2739, email [ggertsen@mac.com](mailto:ggertsen@mac.com), or use the link provided on the website.

The **Department of Children & Families** has asked our assistance procuring a few items for some needy families. Can you help?

- Bed frames, bed sheets & mattress covers for a pair of twin beds



For more details, please contact Deacon Steve Pond at 203.652.1158 or email him at [swpond@hotmail.com](mailto:swpond@hotmail.com).



**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**  
**\$50 per person**

Wine Tasting in collaboration with and generously underwritten by



Please sign up at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com), locating the signup under [knights2287@gmail.com](mailto:knights2287@gmail.com).

Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus may be mailed to the Parish Office.

*Is Rome too far to go and see Bernini? Then come to Fairfield University and see..*

**THE HOLY NAME**  
**Art of the Gesù: Bernini and his Age**  
**May 2nd & May 12th**



This major international exhibition will bring together for the first time

an important group of significant works of art to tell the twin stories of the rise of the Society of Jesus in Rome and the building and embellishment of the Gesù, its glorious mother church in Rome.

For signup and trip details please go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ea5ad2faa8-theholy>

Questions? Contact Kathleen Leitao at [kathleenleitao@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenleitao@gmail.com)

*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 and MARGARITAS for the adults**  
**Tacos, chips, salsa and guacamole for everyone!**



RSVP to Christina @ 917-482-4059



~ Parish and Other News ~

**Centennial Anniversary of**

**Fatima**



If you are participating in the First Five Saturdays devotion, as requested by both Jesus and Our Blessed Mother at Fatima, (or if you would like to begin the devotion), the next first Saturday is May 5th. 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)

*The month of May is a wonderful month to start this devotion since it is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. The five months conclude in October which is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.*

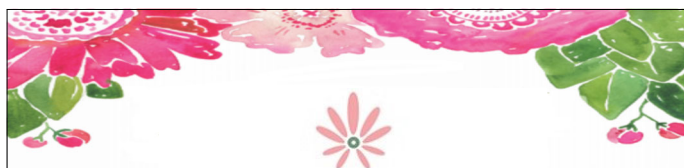
**SAVE THE DATE for FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN!**

Our parish family will once again come together to work the 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. shift at the food packing event on Sunday, May 20th at the high school.

Look for more details in next week's bulletin!

Sign up at: <https://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/>

At the registration home page, select "find a group" and then enter St. Aloysius in the find a group section.



walking with purpose

Ladies, you are invited to attend  
**St. Aloysius' Walking with Purpose**

**End-of-Year Event**

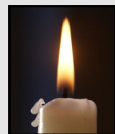
**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 pm**

We will begin in the Chapel for Adoration with Fr. Kinnally, a talk on Mary, Mother of the Church from John 19:25-27, and Confessions. We will continue from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Maple Street conference room with a meal and Father Rob's talk about our Patron Saint Theresse.

As always, guests are most welcome

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



The Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 1st** (and every First Tuesday), from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Maple Street Sitting Room.

The group offers prayerful community support for anyone and everyone who has lost a loved one - whether the loss was yesterday or many years ago. Grief has no timetable, and support from others who share the loss helps immeasurably along the journey. No need to register ahead - just come. The group is facilitated by Fr. Cyrus and Melanie Barnard, but it is our God who leads us all on the journey toward comfort and hope. If you have questions or need a ride, call Melanie at 203-561-3050.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Invites all members to the next meeting on **Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Maple Street Meeting Room**. We are happy to have a speaker, Sue Lione, who will speak about Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Keeping with our mission: *Catholic Daughters Helping Others*, applications for school scholarships will be available shortly. Winners and charities supported will be announced at our June meeting. Thank you to our parishioners who have helped with fundraising activities throughout the year!

Please contact Sue Socci for further information at 203-561-3461.

GOOD COUNSEL MALTA HOUSE  
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY GALA

*A Mother's Love*

Join us for the 20th Anniversary Gala for the Good Counsel Malta House honoring the Five Founders including our own Hope Carter, and our beloved former pastor, Msgr. Scheyd.

**May 12th 6:30 p.m.**

**Burning Tree Country Club Greenwich, CT**

**For more information, logon to:**

<https://www.501auctions.com/maltahousegala2018>



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and Instagram [@StAloysiusnc](https://www.instagram.com/StAloysiusnc)





*All Women of the Parish  
Are Invited  
To  
Attend*

## **Our Lady's Guild**

### **Spring Luncheon**

*Wednesday, May 9, 2018*

*11:30 am*

*The Water's Edge - at Giovanni's  
2748 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820*

*\$ 35.00 per person*

Contact – Kim McNamara if interested

Email – [kmcnamara3@mac.com](mailto:kmcnamara3@mac.com)

### *Speaker*

*Fr. David Barton, LC*

*"The Heart of a Son through the eyes of his Mother"*



After graduating from an apostolic high school, Fr. Barton entered the Novitiate of the Legionaries of Christ and continued his studies and formation for the priesthood in Canada, CT, NY and Rome. Prior to his ordination, he spent a number of years on internship working with youth in CA. He was ordained a priest in Rome in December 2014. Fr. Barton is now serving the NY Tri-State as assistant chaplain.

**Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild**

# Our Lady's Guild of St. Aloysius

Invites you to attend a luncheon and presentation:

## **“The Heart of a Son through the eyes of His Mother”**

By  
Fr. David Barton

Wednesday, May 9th at 11:30 AM

The Water's Edge at Giovanni's  
2748 Post Road, Darien, CT

Cost: \$35 per person

Reservations are limited and must be received by May 2, 2018

If you have questions, please contact,  
Kim McNamara at 203-594-1526

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# Please Join Us!

Please send this completed form along with your check for \$35 per person made payable to “St. Aloysius Church” to:  
Fiz Tomaselli, 26 Garibaldi Lane, New Canaan, CT 06840

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Name

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# of Reservations

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Address

Town

State

Zip code

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Phone number

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Email address