



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy - April 8, 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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PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
A priest is always available in an emergency.

PARISH WEBSITE

www.starcc.com

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.

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	April 9, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Barbara Wengernuk
9:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & Sheehan Family
5:30 p.m.	Lucian Loguirato
Tuesday -	April 10, 2018
7:00 a.m.	David Rukszinis
5:30 p.m.	Dominick DiFulvio
Wednesday -	April 11, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Marion & Lorry Koch
9:00 a.m.	Cecile Deegan
5:30 p.m.	Barbara Kircher
Thursday -	April 12, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Madeline Rose Casey
5:30 p.m.	Marion Toal
Friday -	April 13, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & LaBonte Family
9:00 a.m.	Paul Wilwers
5:30 p.m.	Sarah, Brayden, & Easton Gray (Living)
Saturday -	April 14, 2018
7:00 a.m.	William J. Bresnan
5:30 p.m.	A. G. Barr
Sunday -	April 15, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Paul McKeeveer
8:30 a.m.	Thomas O'Brien
10:00 a.m.	Shannon Ferraro
11:30 a.m.	Father Ralph Segura (Living)
5:00 p.m.	Guisseppina & Aurelio Archese

Please Pray for the Deceased:

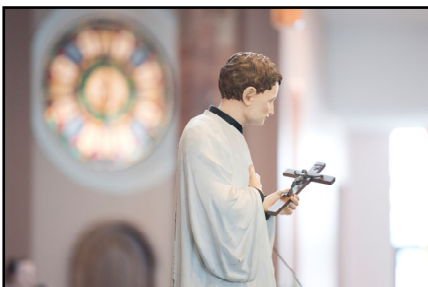
Adeline Seltzer
Kathleen LeJacq

We Welcome our New Parishioners:

MacBride Family, Ralph J. Jordan, Nizzardo Family
Middleton Family, Miller Family, Dobsen Family

Marriage Banns:

Bann I - 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, Joan Kelly, 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
4/6/18 - 4/12/18

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Fanone Family

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Bridget Sullivan

The Chapel candle for

Al (Rick) Cotoia (Living)



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 SCHOOL

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

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, March 25 2018:	\$23,304
Online Giving for the week:	\$2,730
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$26,034
LAST YEAR:	\$28,416
SUNDAY, April 1, 2018:	\$27,836
Online Giving for the week:	\$3,340
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$31,176
LAST YEAR:	\$32,590
EASTER SUNDAY, April 1, 2018:	
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$75,492
LAST YEAR:	\$71,473

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!



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

The Transforming Power of the Risen Jesus Among Us: Tell Us Your Story

Have you ever been so skeptical about something that there's no discussing it until the proof is in? That's Thomas's situation in today's gospel: unless he sees the wounds of the Risen Jesus and puts his hands in his lanced side, he will not believe. If you're reading this, you're probably a believer in Jesus. Yet we can be like Thomas and doubt that Jesus (God) lived up to the promise to rise from the dead and bring light into every darkness. Whether it's fear taking hold when tragedy strikes and we ask "Why would God...?" Or maybe when illness, disappointing news, or hurt comes our way we cry out: "Where is God in all of this?" The Risen Jesus -- with visible scars -- stands before us in the Easter Season (and every day), alive, in love with us, and visible in the people who lift us up out of our darkness. The Risen Jesus weeps with us when bad things happen to good people and struggles with us to bring about some good from it. The Risen Jesus makes good on the promise that those who mourn are blessed because death no longer has the last word. The Risen Jesus brings an end to the challenges and graces of Lent and heralds a season and a lifetime of Alleluia's.

Here's my challenge to all of us this Easter Season: Let's ask ourselves these questions:

**How have I experienced the Risen Jesus in my life?
Where have I seen him? How did I know he was alive?**

If you feel comfortable sharing that, I'd love to hear from you -- individuals, couples, families. We will get your story on video and then make a compilation of "Risen Jesus" testimonies and share it with the parish community. Your witness will be an inspiration and a great help to our family of faith. Please think and pray about sharing. Email me your testimony and I will follow up: frrob@starcc.com. As one of my former teachers said, "Don't make me call on you!" I'm looking forward to hearing from many of you!

Happy Easter!

Father Rob



Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StAloysiusNC/>
and Instagram [@StAloysiusnc](https://www.instagram.com/StAloysiusnc)



~ Religious Education ~

Grades 1-6:

All classes have now been completed. Information for the 2018-2019 year will be available following the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please continue to read the bulletin and/or check the parish website at www.starcc.com.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteer catechists who selflessly gave of their time to teach the word of God to our parish children. They are a varied group of (125 in number), parishioners, parents, relatives, and friends. Many work full-time or part-time jobs, many with multiple children at home. All bring their love of the Lord Jesus and their witness to the faith each week, (for 25 weeks) so that our children may know of Jesus' mercy, forgiveness and love for them.

All of our catechists are invited (and should have received an e-vite) to our Catechist Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Restaurant 123. Please join us as we show our appreciation for your great contribution to Religious Education and to our parish. If you did not receive the e-mail, please contact Marie Pascale Vandall at 203-652-1170.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 22th, 11:30 a.m. Mass: If your child is scheduled for this Sunday, they are expected to attend rehearsals on Monday through Thursday, April 16th - April 19th. Rehearsals take place in the church from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Parents must attend the rehearsal with their child on THURSDAY only. Thank you for your cooperation.

First Holy Communion Masses will also be held on Sunday, April 29th and Sunday, May 6th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation:

Level 1

Please turn your service log into your catechist at your last class. All students and catechists should keep their textbooks. You will need them next year. All catechists: please return the DVD's to the Confirmation office. If you teach in the Tudor House, you can just leave everything in your "bin".

Level 2

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.

~ 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

High School Teens - Have a safe and restful spring break and when you return - get ready to see where God is calling you! Remember to take time each day to spend in some prayer and silence with our Lord!

Confirmation is Saturday, April 21st. Please pray for our confirmandi, that they continue their faith journey as we welcome them to Youth Ministry! Confirmation Class of 2018 - once you are confirmed, you are welcome to join us for all of our offerings! Don't wait! Christ needs you to spread the Good News and be His face to our brothers and sisters! Your personal mission awaits!



What's Up in April

Sliders and S'mores with Mary on Thursday, April 19th: Our teen-friendly version of the Rosary which begins with a sliders dinner and ends with fellowship around the fire pit!

Bingo for Seniors on Sunday, April 22nd: Come spend some time with the senior parishioners and residents of Brightview as we host an afternoon of Bingo!

Teen Dinner n' Adoration on Wednesday, April 25th: Come for dinner first and then an inspiring Holy Hour with teen-led reflections and music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament!

Faith Shirt Friday and Before School Teen Mass on

Friday, April 27th: Requested by our teens, come for Mass at 6:30 am.. and be feed and fueled by the Word and Eucharist! Breakfast served afterwards and you are on your way to school by 7:05 a.m. Wear a FAITH SHIRT to school that day to give witness to our faith!

Annual Trip to the Bronx Zoo with the Thorpe Children on Saturday, April 28th:

Come treat a child of a single mother household to a visit to the Zoo!



Teen Transcribed Bible Project on

Saturday, April 28th: Be a part of history as our diocese utilizes the penmanship of teens to transcribe the first ever teen-transcribed Bible! A big project that needs many hands to help complete!

~ Parish News ~



At the Easter Vigil last week, we welcomed new members into our Parish Family. The Redondo family (Fernando, Avril and Jeraldine) were baptized and received the Holy Eucharist. Martin Redondo, 3 years old, was also baptized. Randy Culbertson, JJ Russo, and Corey Wiczorek received the Holy Eucharist and were Confirmed. Please welcome them when you see them!

In two weeks, 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.



**Couples Ministry
AKA Catholic Date Night
April 12, 2018**



"How has time, culture, and faith shaped our marriage?"

Join us for
The Newlywed and not so Newlywed game night.

Registration is required so we can provide enough food and drink. We use Sign Up Genius and there is a link through our website. We ask that you register by the Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. just prior to our Thursday meeting.

- 5:30: Mass - Come if you can.
- 6:00: Social Hour in Stapleton Hall.
- 6:45: Buffet dinner served.
- 7:00: Program while we dine with discussion following.

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



Join us to learn more about "Project Beloved" – Sunday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m.

"Project Beloved" is the vision of a pro-life Catholic organization that plans to build a comprehensive, pro-life health clinic in Stamford. The project is endorsed by Bishop Caggiano, and our parish Life is Love committee has been asked to assist in its promotion. Please join us for an information session on Sunday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. A light lunch will be served.



Coming this spring to St. Aloysius !

FEARLESS AND FREE.
 FINDING HEALING AND WHOLENESS IN CHRIST

A new 6 week bible study for women **Tuesday evenings**
May 22 – June 26, 2018 7:00 p.m.. - 8:30 p.m. Stapleton Hall. Register today **for free** here: <https://goo.gl/forms/dj8VJDwdvjU86mee2>. Study guides available to order for \$20 on May 15, 2018. Please email us directly with question at: wwwpstaloyisus@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/wwwpstaloyisus/>

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~ 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



"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sister, you do for me." (Matthew 25:40)

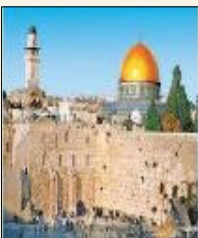
MEALS-ON-WHEELS OF NEW CANAAN is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing nutritious meals to any resident of New Canaan who is unable to prepare the meals necessary to maintain their health and independence. Meals may be provided on a short or long-term basis depending on individual need.



Hot and cold meals are delivered to clients five days a week (Monday – Friday), 52 weeks of the year including Thanksgiving and Christmas. St. Aloysius Church is committed to delivering meals every Tuesday from 10:45a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to each of the 3 routes. We need volunteer drivers to help in continuing this important Parish Ministry. Please contact Kathleen Redman at kathleencdd@starcc.com or 203-652-1171 if you can to volunteer.

**Join Fr. Ignacio Ortigas on a Trip to the Holy Land
October 28 – November 8, 2018 (12 Days) \$3,195**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine, the city of Nazareth, Bethlehem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist, Jordan River and so much more!



A \$200 deposit per person is required to secure your spot. We'll send your trip package with tips, passports, add-on cities, and more. **Contact Fr. Ignacio Ortigas at 203.652.1151 or email frignacio@starcc.com for more information.**



Mother Teresa's Closet is now accepting donations of gently worn Spring and Summer clothing infant through adult sizes. We have a special need for infant and toddler items. We are also seeking donations of special occasion dresses, prom or similar, including shoes, jewelry, handbags, and new, unopened make up for high school girls as part of a project run by Kids Helping Kids in Stamford, CT. We appreciate the extraordinary generosity of the Parish with last year's prom dress drive and hope to make this year's event just as successful. Thank you all for your continued generous support.

Bingo for Seniors: Our Tea for Seniors was so enjoyed by our high school teens that they want to gather with the seniors of our parish again! 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 welcome to attend as well! Please R.S.V.P. by calling Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or email youth@starcc.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



**April 19, 2018 at Our Lady of Fatima Church
6:00 p.m. Mass**

Please come to hear the electrifying spiritual journey of
Frank Kelly

Bring your Family, Friends and Children!
You will leave with peace and joy in your heart!
Frank Kelly's Witness & Healing Service to follow
"Frank will pray over each person after his testimony"