



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 12, 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 (Summer Schedule)

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Go to www.starcc.com to sign up.
(Resumes in September)

PRIESTS & DEACONS

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor frrob@starcc.com

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PARISH OFFICE

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(Business office address)

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

A priest is always available in an emergency.

**Summer Office
Hours: Monday
through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. -
1:00 p.m.**

PARISH CONTACTS

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	August 13, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & The LaBonte Family
5:30 p.m.	Pio Marotta
Tuesday -	August 14, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Bill Carey
5:30 p.m.	Jean Marie McLaughlin (Vigil)
Wednesday -	August 15, 2018 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
7:00 a.m.	Jack Engel
9:00 a.m.	Robert Coco
12:15 p.m.	Richard Seltzer
5:30 p.m.	Emilio DeAsi
7:30 p.m.	Assunta Buzzeo
Thursday -	August 16, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Mikey Schneider (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Katharina Kaminskas
Friday -	August 17, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Goody Seervai
5:30 p.m.	Dominick Malizia
Saturday -	August 18, 2018
7:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	William Cawley
Sunday -	August 19, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Barbara Sweeney
8:30 a.m.	Michael Moss
10:00 a.m.	Joseph J. Toppin
11:30 a.m.	George Brady
5:00 p.m.	John Graham

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:

Nora Isabella D'Aleo

Marriage Banns:

Bann I - Robert Licalzi and Salina Grilli

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Palma Sweet

~ 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.

Toni Recchia Allende, Eileen Apy, Laura Batch, Catherine Buonaiuto, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Jean Cerbini, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Frank DiMuzio, Theresa Do, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Vic Ferrante, 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, Honey Karl, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Georgia Little, Mary Maher, Joellen Malmquist, Fanny Mao, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Julie Natalie Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Patrick O'Kane, Patrick M. Pantalone, Harrison Perley, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Barton Rappaport, Pete Roux, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Slovik, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Diane Spuecheli, 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, 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
8/10/18 - 8/16/18**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Rocco Cotoia**

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for
Jean DiPanni**

**The Chapel candle for
Gjeke Pali Curanaj**



~ Parish News ~



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Sundry Summer Thoughts

This Sunday's first reading is a favorite. Fraught with despair because his journey in life is difficult, Elijah prays for death. And then, as it goes with God in our darkest moments, an angel appears and saves the day – and Elijah. The hearth cake and water jug that he finds are just what he needs to nourish himself, get up, go out, and do what God wants him to do.

I love to go out to eat, but my downfall is the bread that gets plopped down on the table as soon as my order is taken (#freshfromtheovencarbs). To put it simply, when I partake of that bread basket before even seeing my entrée, the party is over before it starts! So here's my metaphorical reflection on all of this: if we stuff ourselves with the "bread" of the world that does not satisfy our deepest desires for true and lasting peace, genuine love, and life-giving relationships, we may feel full, but we will never be satisfied. Saint Augustine said, "Our hearts are restless, O God, until they rest in you!" Jesus said, "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." What we desire is real food, not the bread of deceiving ourselves into thinking that we're always ok on our own. We are not. We are better with Jesus who continually invites us to eat the Bread of Life so that He can satisfy our hungry hearts and provide the spiritual carb load necessary for us to run the race and feed the world with Good News. Jesus is bread for the world, and thus He binds us together in love, making it possible to do anything that God asks us to do. This is a truth filled with hope. That's why I believe we must continue to invite those who have been away to come to church and the Eucharist and experience truth, unconditional love, and what it's like to never be hungry.

Onto a different topic. I promised I'd write about my gardening adventure. Unfortunately, I don't have a metaphor or spiritually-crafted message for what I thought was going to be a life-giving adventure in God's creation. I don't have anything like that because, to put it simply, the gift I received from gardening was a menacing case of poison ivy. I am done with gardening. However, I did re-learn that patience and trust are a big part of healing. Please know that I understand that for many, gardening is a conduit to God; and to those of you for whom that is true, how blessed you are, and please pray for me as I scratch my way into tomorrow.

On another note, my prayers are with those in California who are suffering because of the fires. This is a reality in other parts of the world as well, as dry land and sweltering temperatures challenge every environment. I pray also for those who fight those fires and those who care for the victims and all who struggle in the heat. May God who provided relief and healing to Elijah send mercy and hope their way.

Lastly, don't forget to join us at Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary on Wednesday. O Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for us!

Father Rob

**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

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:

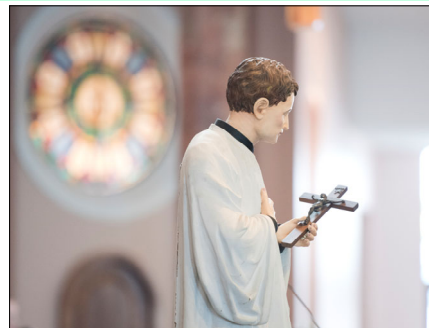
If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the parish office to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, August 5, 2018:	\$13,271
Online Giving for the week:	\$3,220
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$16,491</u>
LAST YEAR:	<u>\$21,252</u>



~ Religious Education ~



We hope that many of you have had the opportunity to register for Religious Education for the upcoming school year. We will begin our class meetings the week of **September 23rd**. It is our hope that every child will develop a personal love of Christ so that he or she understands his or her purpose in the world. The goal of the program is to develop a strong spiritual compass in each and every

child so that they may find their way in this world and know where their “home” is. We believe it is more important for children to know that they are loved and capable of great love than it is for them to memorize facts. We wish to teach them about the wonder, beauty, and importance of living a sacramental life. These will be our overarching threads this year.

There are less formal ways we will focus on faith as well: To support the active living out of our goals, fostering the students’ personal relationships with God, special attention is given to daily prayer, reflection and awareness in how we treat others and in the needs of others around us. Classroom and Chapel time builds community and gives the students opportunities to focus on revisiting concepts developed in class and on the concerns of the larger community, as they express fluently their understandings and pray for the needs of the world.

No matter where a student is on his or her spiritual journey, The St. Aloysius curriculum is designed to allow students to absorb their faith and build on it in a variety of age-appropriate ways. I cannot wait to meet all of you personally and begin what I am sure to be a dynamic and faith- filled year.

Warmly,
Jennifer Joyce
Director of Religious Education

Confirmation Preparation for Level 1 and Level 2

Level 1

If your son/daughter is entering our two-year Confirmation Preparation Program, it is of the utmost importance to register ASAP. Marie Osterndorf, our Confirmation Coordinator, will be contacting parents of all REGISTERED students shortly. If you are not registered, we will not be able to reach out to you for scheduling purposes.

Level 2

Please make sure your son/daughter is registered ASAP. This is a very important year and we need to have everyone registered to allow us to have an accurate count of the number of students that will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Level 2 students will remain in the same classes as last year. Please go to Starcc.com and click on the link to register. If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation Program, please contact Marie Osterndorf at Confirmation@starcc.com or 203-652-1173.

~ 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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events. All DETAILS and sign up information can be found on www.starcc.com/Youth_Ministry

Fan the Fire Youth Rally at St. Rose of Lima Saturday, August 11th

Open to rising 8th graders to graduated seniors

Mass with Bishop Caggiano, inspirational speakers, praise and worship music, fun, games, Adoration, Catholic Service Corps service project and more!

Signup at www.starcc.com/Youth_Ministry

Our Summer Teen Bible Study group came together for four Monday nights in fellowship and to break open The Word of God. The intention of our scripture study this summer was to help our young people connect scripture to the Mass. The words we hear each Sunday at Mass are powerful and reveal to us who God is, the relationship He wants to share with us and how He urges us to live and accept His love and mercy in our lives. Each week, teens gathered, read the readings for the upcoming Sunday and participated in discussions led by our young adult mentors. On our last evening, the group spent time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Do you WANT TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD AS A TEEN? We have a resource link on the Youth Ministry page of the parish website to help you prepare each week for Mass OR reflect a little further after Mass. ANY GIVEN SUNDAY is a website that offers reflections written by some of the best known Catholic youth speakers, musicians and Catholic comedians in the country. The reflections are relevant, understandable, personal and geared toward 13-18 year-old students.



~ Parish News ~

**Our Lady's Guild
Summer Book Discussion**

**Wednesday, August 15th - The Feast of the Assumption
after 9:00 Mass in Stapleton Hall**

To discuss *Rediscover the Rosary: The Modern Power of
an Ancient Prayer*, by Matthew Kelly

Coffee/tea and muffins will be served

RSVP/contact Kim McNamara

kmcnamara3@mac.com



First Communion Clothes Project

Do you have gently used First Communion Clothing to share with a child in need? We are collecting new and gently used First Communion dresses and veils or dress shirts, pants and sports coats for boys. Your generosity will help make that special day even a little bit more special!

Questions: Call Jen Joyce at 203-652-1170 or email dre@starcc.com.

**LOOKING FOR WAYS FOR YOUR FAMILY TO GIVE
TO THOSE IN NEED?**

Our **FOOD COLLECTION** held through mid-August will be taken to Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport. They serve 300 families in need in the Bridgeport area. At this time, they are hoping we can help them replenish their supplies of:

- Toilet Tissue
- Soap
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Canned Kidney and Black Beans
- Cases of Bottled Water



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Donations can be placed in the back entrance of the church on the left-hand side of the chapel. Please put these items on your shopping list this week! We thank you for your Corporal Work of Mercy in helping to feed our hungry brothers and sisters!



**WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!**

Backpacks, lunch boxes or bags, glue sticks, blunt ended scissors, ballpoint pens, pencils, pencil boxes, 10-pack colored broad line markers, 24-pack crayons, 12-pack colored pencils, spiral bound and composition notebooks, three ring binders, loose leaf paper & pocket folders.

Starting August 6th, please drop supplies in the bins by the church entrances by August 24th.

**Never TOO YOUNG to Serve
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th**

immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, our young disciples and their parents are invited to attend a packing session in the St. Aloysius School Gym.

Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under youth@starcc.com.



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil Mass-Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day-Wednesday, August 15th

Masses will be celebrated at:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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!

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~ Parish and Other News ~

A Note from St. Aloysius School: We are looking forward to meeting and connecting with our St. Aloysius School families in the coming month. Dr. Alfone and our summer staff are hard at work getting ready for the new school year. We are still in search of a new Administrative Assistant for the school. Find the job description at https://www.ctreap.net/job_postings/77156/CT01/CT01#.W2L-YmRKhz8 St. Aloysius School is also looking for qualified substitutes. Pay is commensurate with the New Canaan Public Schools. For more information, please contact Dr. John Alfone at jalfone@sasnct.org.

A DCF Family Needs Our Help!



Summer clothing (shorts, short sleeved shirts, socks, and underwear) for a three-year old girl. She wears size 4T. Also, fall clothing (long pants, long sleeved shirts, sweaters, and jacket). New or gentle used, clean, and ready to wear clothing is appreciated. Please contact Deacon Steve Pond at swpond@hotmail.com if you can help!



It's been a wonderful spring/summer wedding season at Saint Aloysius. Please pray for our couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony this year. Pictured above are Barry and Anna (Smith) Trilla, who were married on July 21st.



Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish Office Summer Hours have begun and will run through Friday before Labor Day (8/31).

Office hours will be as follows:

- Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIVAL

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

216 Scribner Avenue Norwalk, CT

AUGUST 22-25

WED-FRI

6pm-10pm

Saturday

1pm-10pm



FAMILY FUN!

RIDES! GAMES!

Burgers...Hot Dogs...Fries...Pizza Fritte...Ice Cream



FREE SHUTTLE from NCC

Handicapped Parking at St. Matthew Lot

www.StMatthewNorwalk.org

203-838-3788

August Women's Day of Recollection
Organized by the Prelature of Opus Dei
Please Join Us

In the Chapel
St. Aloysius Church

Thursday, August 16th
from 10:00 AM* to Noon**

*Confessions are available beginning at 9:30AM
Talk- 11:30am in Stapleton Hall on
Love for truth: building a culture that reflects God's plan
for his children in Christ

**Followed by light refreshments