

# Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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August 13, 2017  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Vigil Mass-Monday, August 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Day-Tuesday, August 15, 2017  
Masses will be celebrated at:  
7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 12:15, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

### 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 through Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 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 daily at  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 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.*

### PRIESTS/CLERGY

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor ([frrob@starcc.com](mailto:frrob@starcc.com))  
Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar ([frcyrus@starcc.com](mailto:frcyrus@starcc.com))  
Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar ([frignacio@starcc.com](mailto:frignacio@starcc.com))  
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Deacon Stephen W. Pond ([spond@starcc.com](mailto:spond@starcc.com))  
Deacon William A. Santulli ([deaconbill@starcc.com](mailto:deaconbill@starcc.com))

## FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP

Interested in learning more about our parish?  
New or just returning?  
Would you like to meet some new people?



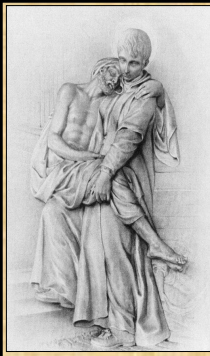
## Come to the Saint Aloysius Ministry Fair

September 30 & October 1  
After all Masses

St. Aloysius School Gym  
Sat: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. &  
5:00 p.m.

Find out about all we have to offer and  
what's in store for the Fall.

We hope you stop by for a cup of coffee!



**St. Aloysius,  
our parish  
patron,  
helping a  
victim of the  
plague.**

**PARISH OFFICE**

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840  
Phone: (203) 966-0020  
Fax: (203) 972-7691

**PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Friday: 8:30AM-1:00PM

**A priest is always available in an emergency.  
Call (203) 966-0020**

**PARISH WEBSITE**

www.starcc.com

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday  
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**MAINTENANCE**

Willie Roeder

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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!*

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

**BAPTISM:**

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 pm. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 8 pm 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 Sindelar at [jsindela@yahoo.com](mailto:jsindela@yahoo.com) to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Eileen Apy              | Paula Lynn Fuegner  | Patrick O'Kane            |
| Karen Bicknese          | Judy Garcia         | Harrison Perley           |
| Gladys Borodich         | Garo Garabedian     | Dorothy Pojasek           |
| Catherine Buonaiuti     | Maureen Gartlan     | Iracema Galvani Quinete   |
| Sean Butler             | Angelo Gesualdi     | Barton Rappaport          |
| Addison Jane Carestia   | Carol Gianattasio   | Pete Roux                 |
| Claire Carter           | Dolores Haas        | David Ruksznis            |
| Jean Cerbine            | Joan Harmody        | Paul Ruddy                |
| Pamela Chatterton-Purdy | James Heffner       | Maria Cielo Sanchez       |
| Mark Chellgren          | Jeanne Hersam       | Shirley Sapione           |
| Pat (Pasquale) Conte    | Carol Hollister     | John Silk                 |
| Tony Cantone            | Cecile Howard       | Ali Simon                 |
| Fr. William Carey       | JoAnn Karagianes    | Lynda Ann Slovik          |
| Anthony DeFeo           | Mary Katawa         | Georgia Sweeney           |
| Deirdre Desmond         | Father Bernie Keefe | Samantha Sweeney          |
| Sandy DiGilio           | Joan Kelly          | Szenasi Family            |
| Frank DiMuzio           | Carol King          | Christopher Tarzia, Jr.   |
| Jean DiPanni            | Christopher Kotos   | Joan Toppin               |
| Kathleen Dooley         | Mary Maher          | Anna Totaro               |
| Daniel Fitzgerald       | Fanny Mao           | Rita Troshynski           |
| Tommy FitzPatrick       | Donald McQuid       | Kathleen Turpin           |
| Ryan Fitzpatrick        | Jon Morrison        | Ryan Joseph Willen        |
|                         | Louis G. Nappi      | Salvatore Giovanni Zucaro |

**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; Jason Trischitta C3C; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; LCpl Patrick Joseph Hussey; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; L.Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; 1st Lt. Brian Gerardi

**ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL**

*A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.*

33 South Avenue Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: [www.sasnct.org](http://www.sasnct.org)  
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 14**

7:00 Robert & Rose Castrignano  
5:30 John Leibell

**Tuesday, August 15**

7:00 James McPartland  
9:00 Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
12:15 Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
5:30 Richard Seltzer  
7:30 Isabel Cahill

**Wednesday, August 16**

7:00 Kate Doherty  
5:30 Marie Bastan, John J. Burns,  
Richard M. Crowley, Henry H. Menzies,  
Rafaele, Elisa & Grazia Moratto

**Thursday, August 17**

7:00 Maria Marcantonio  
5:30 Dominick Malizia

**Friday, August 18**

7:00 Dr. Arthur L. Ohanian  
5:30 Emilio DeAsi

**Saturday, August 19**

7:00 Marcella Stiefel  
5:30 Domenick Palladino

**Sunday, August 20**

7:00 Jim McMonagle  
8:30 Frank Bianco Family  
10:00 Patricia Giannini  
11:30 Maureen Gartlan (L)  
5:00 Saint Aloysius Parishioners

**SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 8/11—8/17/17**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for

Rocco Cotoia

The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for

Joseph Verrilli

The **Chapel candle** for

Assunta Buzzeo

**Marriage Banns:**

Banns I: Daniela Stephanie Hincapie and Michael Anthony Vartuli

**Please Pray for the Deceased:**

Norine Toole, Federico Capinpin, Vivian Penachio,  
Anne Schmitt Hieronymous and Pamela McCusker

**We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Parishioners:**

Connor Thomas Brown, Griffin James Kennedy,  
Liam Evan Walsh, Hannah Grace Griffiths



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

**God in the Still, Small Voice of the Poor**

This Sunday's first reading from the Book of Exodus describes the challenge given to Elijah to be attentive to the Lord's voice. The voice of God is not heard in the strong wind or the rumbling earthquake or in the fire. God's voice is heard in "a tiny, whispering sound." I prefer an older translation that has Elijah hearing the Lord in a "still, small voice." The passage draws us into a wonderful image of God who is not present in the strong and powerful/loud and boisterous realities of our experience, but who is instead speaking softly, perhaps so softly that He could be missed if the listener were not fully attentive.

I also believe that this passage speaks to us about those who have no voice because they are simply powerless. God is present in the still, small voice of those who are at the margins of society, the victims of violence, terrorism, human trafficking, and poverty. If we are not attentive, we will overlook them as we pay more attention to the powerful, strong voices that can overshadow Christ in the streets, Jesus seeking work, God enslaved, or the hungry Son of Man.

Saint Paul urges us to "speak the truth in Christ." That is a mandate not reserved for speech alone but for a way of living. To be true to who we are as Christians means that we use the power we have -- manifest in our intellect, influence, and giftedness -- to give voice to the still, small ones who cannot navigate in the arena of power. To follow Christ faithfully means that we can walk on water (see this Sunday's Gospel) because we are confident believers who don't look down, but keep our eyes fixed on Christ who urges us to walk on water and get everyone into the boat -- where all will be safe and sound. May we find our voice in the service of those who have no voice, and may God who is all powerful continue to whisper His desires for us into ears that are truly listening.

God bless you, and don't forget to come to Mass on the great Feast of the Assumption on Tuesday! We need Mary to help us be attentive to her Son's promptings.

Father Rob

**St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish**

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:  
FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

**SUNDAY, August 6, 2017:** \$14,047

Online giving for the week: \$7,205

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$21,252

LAST YEAR: \$25,815



## Religious Education

### Grades 1-6:

The Religious Education office will reopen on Monday, August 14 at 9:30 a.m. Please call or contact us with any questions or concerns.

Those who pre-registered before June 21 should have received an e-mail from our office with a link which is to be activated on August 22. It is at this time that you will select the day you wish your child to attend class. All those who pre-registered after June 21 will make their selection on August 29. Formal Religious Education classes will begin the week of September 10.

All general information regarding Religious Education may be found on the parish website at [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com).



All 8th grade Confirmation Students are invited to attend Fan the Fire Youth Rally on August 19th. We will be going with the high school kids and StAY, our parish's youth ministry. This will be a really fun, inspirational day. Please see your email for more information. If you did not receive an email, please contact Marie Osterndorf at [confirmation@starcc.com](mailto:confirmation@starcc.com). Sign up to go to Fan the Fire at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign up under the email [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com). If you have any questions, please contact Chris Otis at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com)

In mid-August we will start assembling our Level 1 Confirmation Classes. All those who have registered will receive an email ascertaining your child's availability to attend class on specific day/time. If you have not submitted your family's registration forms, please do so ASAP.

## Overdose Awareness Day & Vigil

Thursday,  
August 31

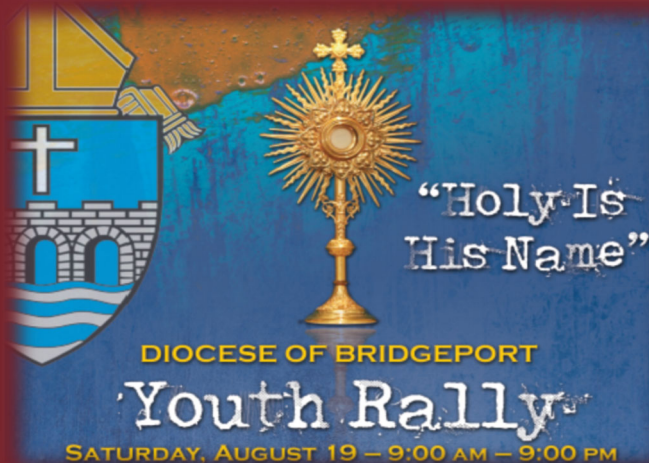
HELPING EACH OTHER TO HEAL

We invite our 7th-12th graders and their parents to meet at 6:45 p.m. for pizza and a short prayer service in church before we head to the Vigil together to show our support!



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](mailto:youth@starcc.com)



**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP . . . SIGN UP BY TUESDAY!**  
This event is open to 8th graders, high school students and graduated seniors. This year, Fan the Fire includes a service component, facilitated by the Catholic Service Corps, so we need ALL HANDS ON DECK!  
We ask that you sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com).  
Don't miss this great day!

### A few service opportunities before school starts!

**Friday, August 25:** Our college students put together backpacks for the graduates of Catholic Charities Room to Grow Pre-School at All Saints School. We need high school teens to help at their Graduation Party.

**Sunday, August 27:** High school teens are invited to our annual Youth Ministry Teen Planning Session at 6pm after the Teen Mass. Besides brainstorming on our mission and ideas for our new year, teens will be asked to dream up what we would like in a new Youth Center! In honor of our new priest Father "Nacho", we will have a Nacho Bar!

**Monday, August 28:** High School teens needed to take our food donations down to and lend a hand in the Thomas Merton Food Pantry in Bridgeport.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 10

Youth Ministry Kick Off BBQ after the Teen Mass

Saturday, September 23

Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. with Bishop Caggiano

Teens in high school who would like to be a teen lector or a Mass Captain, who helps to direct the ushers are asked to contact Chris Otis at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).



### The Events of August 13-19, 1917

Under the pretext of providing his personal automobile, so that the children could travel safely through the crowds pressing around their homes, the Mayor of Fátima, Artur Santos, (a former Catholic and high Mason), had devised a scheme by which to arrest and interrogate the three children visionaries. When they got into his car, he took the children (alone and without their parents) to the district headquarters some 9 miles away. There he officially arrested the children. He tried bribes, threats of death and locking them in a cell with hardened criminals in order to get them to recant their story. It was to no avail. Despite their ages, their belief in the Lady and their courage as unshakeable.

Meanwhile, in the Cova at noon on the 13th the characteristic external signs (light, clouds and wind) of the Apparition appeared for the benefit of the crowd, (the largest crowd to that time) but because the children were not present, Our Lady did not appear. The crowd dispersed, as yet unaware of the trickery of the mayor.

Because of their arrest Our Lady did not appear to the children on August 13 in the Cova. However, on Sunday the 19th Lucia, her brother John, and Francisco, were grazing the sheep close by to where the Angel had first appeared. At about 4 o'clock, sensing that Our Lady was about to appear, Lucia sent John to fetch Jacinta. As she and Francisco waited they saw the characteristic light. The moment Jacinta arrived the Lady appeared.

"What do you want of me?" Asked Lucia. Come again to the Cova da Iria on the thirteenth of next month, my child, and continue to say the Rosary every day. In the last month I will perform a miracle so that all may believe. "What are we to do with the offerings of money that people leave at the Cova da Iria?" I want you to have two ardors [platforms to carry statues] made, for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I want you and Jacinta to carry one of them with two other girls. You will both dress in white. And then I want Francisco, with three boys helping him, to carry the other one. The boys, too, will be dressed in white. What is left over will help towards the construction of a chapel that is to be built here. Lucia then asked for the cure of some sick people. Some I will cure during the year. (looking sadly at them) Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to help them with sacrifice. Having said that she departed as she had on the other occasions.

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



*Backpacks, lunch boxes or bags, glue sticks, blunt ended scissors, rulers, ballpoint pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, 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.*

**Please drop supplies in the bins  
by the church entrances by August 25.**

### Never TOO YOUNG to Serve

**ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27,**

immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass,  
our young disciples and their parents are invited to  
attend a "NEVER TOO YOUNG TO SERVE"  
packing session in the St. Aloysius School Gym.

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign up under  
[youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).

### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



### Not Catholic? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Perhaps you were baptized Catholic and have not received all  
the sacraments of initiation:  
Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Confirmation.

St. Aloysius will begin a new journey in faith in September to share  
the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family with  
those who are not Catholic or baptized Catholics who desire to  
complete the sacraments of initiation. We invite you to learn what  
our Church teaches in an open and welcoming environment.  
These sessions are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing  
and difficult questions you may have about the church.

Gatherings are for inquirers and are open to  
people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized  
Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at  
(203) 940-0711 or [DeaconBill@starcc.com](mailto:DeaconBill@starcc.com) if you have questions or  
would like further information, and then ...

**JOIN THE JOURNEY WITH US !**

# Our faith doesn't take a vacation!



Here are the Gayer girls with their cousins in front of St. Scholastica Catholic Parish, Pittsburgh, PA.



Brendan and Colin Tiscornia visited Saint Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Ireland.



The Cross Family attended Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Sugarbush Mountain, Warren, VT.

**Going away this summer? Don't miss out on receiving Jesus in the Eucharist!**

**Find a Catholic Mass anywhere in the world at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)!**

**When you visit a church on vacation this summer, take a picture of your family and email it to [bulletin@starcc.com](mailto:bulletin@starcc.com).**

## Eucharistic Ministry Training for the Homebound

Is the Lord calling you to be a Eucharistic Minister to those who are homebound or in care facilities?

There will be two opportunities for training for those interested in this wonderful ministry.

Wednesday, September 13th at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

To register or if you have any questions please contact Tom Aylward at 203-966-0941 or email him at [tandkaylward@gmail.com](mailto:tandkaylward@gmail.com)

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues., Aug 15: 9:00 AM WWP Rosary Open to All/Chapel  
Sat., Aug 19: 7:30 AM: Men's Fellowship/Maple Street

Our **FOOD COLLECTION** through the end of August will be taken to **Catholic Charities Thomas Merton Food Pantry** in Bridgeport. Donations of **tuna, low sodium soups, jelly, mayo, mustard, salad dressing, catsup, sugar and crackers** can be placed in the back entrance of the church on the left hand side of the chapel. We thank you for your Corporal Work of Mercy in helping to feed our hungry brothers and sisters!

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