



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 19, 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.*

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar frcyrus@starcc.com

Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar frignacio@starcc.com

Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon Stephen W. Pond spond@starcc.com

Deacon William A. Santulli deaconbill@starcc.com

PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840

(Business office address)

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

A priest is always available in an emergency.

PARISH CONTACTS

Jennifer Joyce, Religious Education

Jerry Murray, Business Manager

John Palma, Pastoral Asst. for Administration

Chris Otis, Youth Ministry

John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry

Sr. Donna Brodman, O.P., Pastoral Visitor

Summer Office

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

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	August 20, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Tony Malizia
5:30 p.m.	Jay and Lauren Madan (Living)
Tuesday -	August 21, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Robert Russell
5:30 p.m.	Pio Marotta
Wednesday -	August 22, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Rudy D'Amico
5:30 p.m.	Sarah, Brayden & Easton Gray (Living)
Thursday -	August 23, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Antonio Braccia
5:30 p.m.	Maria Bonapace
Friday -	August 24, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Adeline Coviello
5:30 p.m.	Lena Winters
Saturday -	August 25, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Luke Hoyer
5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Fitzgerald
Sunday -	August 26, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Maureen Kist
8:30 a.m.	William & Mary Philipcik
10:00 a.m.	Oscar Lisandro Corredor
11:30 a.m.	Jangoo Joseph Seervai
5:00 p.m.	Robert & Brian Petronella

We Welcome our New Parishioners:

Paris Family, John Weaver, McPhillips Family
Roberts Family, Brittney Miranda, Virginia Spugani
Walsh Family, Gorzkowicz Family,
Susanne Risoli and Joseph Fuller

Marriage Banns:

Bann II - Robert Licalzi and Salina Grilli

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!

~ 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
8/17/18 - 8/23/18**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Gjeke Pali Curanaj**

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for
Joan Sullivan**

**The Chapel candle for
Nicholas & Sandra DeRoma**



~ Parish News ~



Mother Teresa's Closet will re-open after Monday, September 3rd! At that time we will be accepting gently used clothing from infant through adult. We are in

particular need of infant and toddler items. We thank all the wonderful members of our parish for their most generous donations and continued support of our ministry throughout the year.



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.

Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment, and to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church.

These 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 if you have questions or would like further information.



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.



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

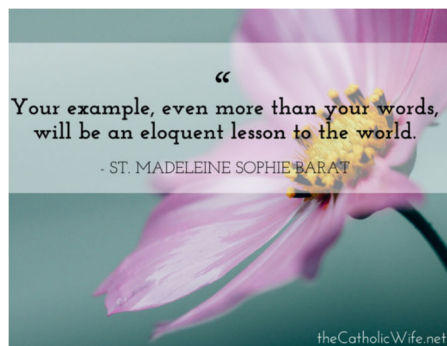
TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, August 12, 2018:	\$18,258
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,675</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$24,933</u>
LAST YEAR:	<u>\$21,892</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 or 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 or daughter is registered ASAP. This is a very important year and we need to have everyone registered to have an accurate number of students 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



Matt Maher Coming to Stamford: We have a block of tickets for THE BIBLE TOUR on Sat, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Palace in Stamford: Featuring Matt Maher, Natalie Grant, Andrew Peterson, Daniel & Harvest Bashta, and Steven Malcolm. This is a live concert & worship experience you don't want to miss. **The cost per ticket is \$52.00.** High school teens, if you are interested in a ticket, please email Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com asap! First come, first served!

Second Annual Community Awareness Overdose Vigil on Thursday, August 30th: All St. A's parishioners are invited (especially our 7th-12th graders) to stand together as a Catholic community. We will pray for and remember those who died too soon, and hopefully understand more about this very serious epidemic from the powerful witness of parents of those who suffered with addiction. Our young people are invited between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on the front lawn of the church for pizza. Father Rob will lead us in a short prayer service before we all head over to the Pop Up Park as a group and light candles. Youth are asked to sign up at www.signupgenius.com. We ask that our 7th/8th graders attend with a parent.

2nd Annual Community Overdose Awareness

Vigil

HELPING EACH OTHER TO HEAL

Thursday, August 30 • 7PM

New Canaan Pop-Up Park

6 South Avenue

Rain Date: Friday, August 31

~ Parish News ~



Eucharistic Adoration
will resume in the
St. Aloysius Chapel
First Friday, Sept. 7th, 2018
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Are you interested in becoming part of the Adoration team?
We assist with advance chapel set-up and simple clean up each Friday, as well as scheduling weekly adorers. Tasks are simple and very rewarding! No experience necessary. Please use the contact information below. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED EVERY FRIDAY If you can commit in advance to 30 minutes or more in the chapel, please call Gretchen 203-247-2739, email ggertsen@mac.com, or use the link provided on the parish website.

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

Our **FOOD COLLECTION** held through 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!



walking with purpose

Registration is now open!

Coming this fall to St. Aloysius

Keeping in Balance: Creating Order Within will take you on a journey throughout Scripture to discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. Explore biblical ways that you can manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

or

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point, is the foundational study, designed for women who are new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more experience in Bible Study! Join us as we take a deeper dive into the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

Sessions run Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 AM or 7:00 – 8:30 PM
October 2, 2018 through April 23, 2019 (including snow days)
Copy paste the following link into your browser to register and secure your spot today!

<https://goo.gl/forms/vURkFM3L0IzAAwPfl>

or

Registration forms are also available in the parish take one boxes
Like us on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/wwwpstalloysius/>



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**

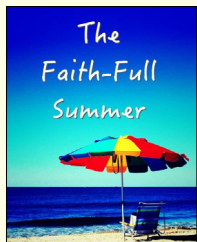
immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass,
our young disciples and their parents are invited to attend a packing session in the St. Aloysius School Gym.

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

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~ Parish and Other News ~

CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER



Whenever you eat a meal, say grace!

It doesn't matter where you are just take a minute to say a prayer and make the sign of the cross. **Attend Mass.**

Use MassTimes.org or just google Catholic Church and the city you are

visiting! **Look for opportunities to learn about Catholic church history.** Seek out places on your travels that are Catholic in nature. You are sure to find teachable moments along the way. **Pray for safe travels.** Before you leave, offer up a prayer for safe traveling. Many pray to Mary Queen of the Highways! If you find yourself lost, call upon St. Anthony! **Take time to thank people for their hospitality.** Take it one step further and offer an hour of adoration, a Mass intention or a rosary for those folks who made your vacation special. **Watching a Movie?** Make it a religious one. Perhaps a Bible story or a story about a good, honest saint hero. There are lots of choices.

Save the Date !

St. Leo Parish, 24 Roxbury Road in Stamford will be holding their Annual Parish Fair **starting August 28th!**



Great food, enjoy live entertainment, and try your luck at our Bingo Parlor! Raffles and Grand Prizes! For more information, call Denise Esposito at 203.322.1669 x 227. Visit their website at <http://www.stleostamford.org/fair/> for more details!



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
Saturday**

**6pm-10pm
1pm-10pm**



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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.



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