



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 26, 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

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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.

**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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Sr. Donna Brodman, O.P., Pastoral Visitor	203 652-1141



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 27, 2018 Nellie Jaykus Mary Duggan
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 28, 2018 Edward D' Amico Salvatore Zucaro
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 29, 2018 Megan Petershagen Salvatore Zucaro
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 30, 2018 Mary & Anthony D'Amico Sandy Palma
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 31, 2018 St. Aloysius Parishioners Ernestine Laughton
Saturday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 1, 2018 Elizabeth Dawson Gerald Murray
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 2, 2018 Nicholas Campbell St. Aloysius Parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Scanlon Louie DiMuzio Rosina DeLuca

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

***William James Stoddard
Margaret Jane Johnsen***

Marriage Banns:

***Bann III Robert Licalzi and Salina Grilli
Bann I Samuel Chambers and Katharine Nelson***

Please Pray for the Deceased:

***Theodora Mavroides
Mary Ann Noakes
Theresa Engelke***

~ 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, Richard Lovell, 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., Ignatius Thompson, 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
8/24/18 - 8/30/18**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Charles Krauthammer**

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for
Gjeke Pali Curanaj**

**The Chapel candle for
Richard Zaccagnino**





Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Holy Yet Sinful

At last weekend's Masses, I said what I believe the Holy Spirit wanted me to say about the recent news of abuse by clergy. For those who were away last weekend and to simply add a few more thoughts, I offer the following:

As I discerned what to say in last weekend's homily, I prayed (a lot) and called friends who always offer wisdom in times of challenge. One of my calls was to Sister Jean Gribaud, CSJ. Sister Jean is a Sister of Saint Joseph who is a professor in the greater Boston area. In 2015 she published a book, *A Holy Yet Sinful Church*, in which she proposes that by naming the Church as both holy and sinful, it will help regain the credibility it seems to have lost since the abuse crisis came to light. Her work and the title of the book are inspired by the document *Lumen Gentium* of the Second Vatican Council.

Speaking about the issue that has plagued the Church, Sister Jean concludes the book with these words: *Although the Church is not there yet, we need to continue to find ways to be courageous in admitting our faults and sins. The Church must find the language to be able to admit sinfulness and error and yet continue to profess eschatological holiness. The Church needs to learn that admitting error is not problematic, but denying it is. Admitting sin and error opens up the space to allow God's healing grace to enter. We need to find ways as a Church not just to say, but to live, what is proclaimed at the Easter Vigil when the Exsultet is sung, "O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" We do not need to defend ourselves; we just need to ask for forgiveness for the ways in which we as a Church have sinned and continue to sin, both collectively and individually. Only when the Church and its leaders can, in humility, embrace more fully its sinfulness and its errors while not negating its call to holiness will the Church mirror Christ, the Lumen Gentium, the light of the nations.*

I ask you to please pray for the victims of abuse and their loved ones. They are hurting, and with our prayerful support and with the help of those who walk closely with them, they can begin to heal. Until it gets better and the darkness is brightened by the overwhelming Light of Christ, I am grateful for all of you and your faithfulness. Together as the Body of Christ, committed to living in the truth of the Gospel, we are already building a stronger Church.

May the peace of Christ be always in your hearts and homes.

Father Rob

~ Parish News ~



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 19, 2018:	\$16,620
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$2,250</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$18,870</u>
LAST YEAR:	<u>\$18,846</u>



~ Religious Education ~

Religious Education Registration

The first day of Religious Education classes are almost here .. if you did not meet the August 17th deadline - we strongly urge you to register on-line NOW as space is limited. All children attending Religious Education classes must re-enroll each year. Thank you for your cooperation and for entrusting your children to us. Please pray that our efforts this year will bring all of us closer to the Lord Jesus.

A call to all Baptized and Confirmed Catholics ... remember the call of your Baptism ... recall the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation ... we need teenage catechists (and adult catechists) to share the story with our young children and give witness to the faith!!

The St. Aloysius Religious Education program is in need of catechists, in the following grades and days:

Sunday	2nd grade	8:45am – 9:45am
Monday	1st grade	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Monday	1st grade	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grade	4:00pm – 5:00pm

No experience necessary ... just a willingness to be a disciple of Christ!

All volunteers (over the age of 18) who work in the Religious Education program must be VIRTUS trained. If you are new to volunteering at St. Aloysius, a class is currently scheduled for Wednesday September 12th @ St Aloysius Church – Stapleton Social Hall – more information will be announced on the parish website soon.

Level 1

Last week all incoming **registered** Level 1 Confirmation families should have received an email requesting information regarding your child's availability for classes starting in September. If you didn't receive an email please contact Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator, at Confirmation@starcc.com. If you have not registered yet, please do so ASAP!

Level 2

All returning **Level 2** students must re-register. If you have not please go to Starcc.com and click on the link to register **ASAP**. As we all prepare for the first days of school, please make sure your calendar includes these important Confirmation Program dates for the fall of 2018:

- Mandatory Level 1 - Parent Information Session in Stapleton Hall - Monday, September 18th at **11:30 am** and 7 pm (please attend one).
 - Mandatory Level 2 - Parent Information Session in Stapleton Hall - Monday, September 17th at 9:00 am and 7 pm (please attend one).
- (If you have children in both Level 1 and and Level 2 you only need to attend the Level 2 Information Session).

~ 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.



Fan The Fire

Our St. A's contingent spent a day up at St. Rose of Lima with 400+ other Catholic teens in prayer, worship and service.

~ Parish News ~



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3. You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED! We recommend you start with *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*

Learn more at formed.org A gift from St. Aloysius FORMED!

Devotions in September

If you have been participating in (or would like to start) the First Five Saturdays and/or the First Nine Fridays devotion, please note that Saturday, September 1, 2018 is the next First Saturday. The next First Friday is Friday, September 7, 2018. More information about these two powerful devotions is available in the chapel.

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.




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.



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.



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/vURkFM3L0IzAAwPf1>

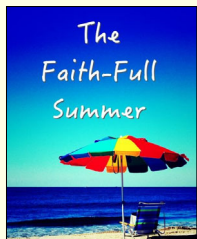
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Registration forms are also available in the parish take one boxes
Like us on Facebook here:
<https://www.facebook.com/wwpstaloyisius/>

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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.

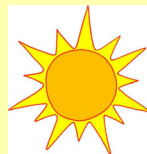
Save the Date!

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

6 PM - 11 PM
TUESDAY - AUG 28
WEDNESDAY - AUG 29
THURSDAY - AUG 30
FRIDAY - AUG 31
2 PM - 11 PM
SATURDAY - SEPT 1

**UNLIMITED
RIDE BRACELET
\$28**
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
& THURSDAY
AND
SATURDAY
2PM - 6PM

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 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.

Families in Need

A high school girl whose mother is a client of Breakthrough Options for Families needs an Apple laptop for her school work. She only has access to the computers on the premises of her high school.

Also, a DCF family needs two dressers for their boys. Please contact Deacon Steve Pond at swpond@hotmail.com if you can help!



Join Fr. Ignacio Ortigas on a Trip to the Holy Land October 29 – November 8, 2018 (11 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.**



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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!

2nd Annual Community Overdose Awareness

Vigil

Write a tribute to a loved one

Contribute a photo or memento

Hear authentic testimonials

Find access to resources

Join with our faith community

Light a Candle of Hope

Listen to relaxing, live music

OPEN TO ALL TO LISTEN & HONOR

HELPING EACH OTHER TO HEAL

Thursday, August 30 • 7PM
New Canaan Pop-Up Park

6 South Avenue

Rain Date: Friday, August 31



St. A's will be supporting this event, as we join with the other faith communities, local organizations and residents. All St. A's parishioners are invited . . . especially our 7th-12th graders to stand together as a Catholic community to pray for and remember those who died too soon, those they left behind and to understand more about this very serious epidemic from the powerful witness of parents of those who suffered with addiction and from young people who are in recovery. This is a great opportunity for parents to share in prayer and gain more awareness of this very challenging epidemic that affects so many.

Our young people are invited to gather between 6:30 and 6:45 pm on the front lawn of the church for pizza. At 7pm, Father Rob will lead us in a short prayer service before we all head over to the Pop Up Park as a group to listen to witness talks and light candles at the Vigil that Father Rob will lead. Youth are asked to sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under youth@starcc.com so we can make sure we have enough pizza for all! We ask that our 7th/8th graders attend with a parent.



*All Ladies of The Parish
are
Invited to Attend*

**OUR
LADY'S
GUILD**

*Feast of Saint Teresa
of
Calcutta*

And

*Feast of the Nativity
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

WEDNESDAY – SEPT. 5TH

9:00AM MASS FOLLOWED BY

THE ROSARY AND BRUNCH

IN STAPLETON HALL

Speaker – Fr. Cyrus Bartolome

Title of Talk

“Mary and the Spirit of Charity”

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild