



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 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 fcyrus@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.**

203 652-1170

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	August 6, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & The Sheehan Family
5:30 p.m.	Eleanor Thorpe
Tuesday -	August 7, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Robert Russell
5:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
Wednesday -	August 8, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Joan Toppin (Living) Special Intention
5:30 p.m.	Anne Schmitt Hieronymus
Thursday -	August 9, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & The LaBonte Family
5:30 p.m.	Lee Powell
Friday -	August 10, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Celine Berliet
5:30 p.m.	Loretta Dolan
Saturday -	August 11, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Robert Amen, Jr.
5:30 p.m.	Gregory Maglathlin
Sunday -	August 12, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Mary Duggan
8:30 a.m.	Raffaele & Assunta Palladino & Deceased Members of The Palladino Family
10:00 a.m.	Maria Assunta Buzzeo
11:30 a.m.	Jangoo Joseph Seervai
5:00 p.m.	Maria, Nancy & Antoinette Casciari



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.**

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.



~ 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 Fugner, 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
8/3/18 - 8/9/18

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Jean DiPanni

The Mary Sanctuary candle for
Jean DiPanni

The Chapel candle for
Jean DiPanni



~ Parish News ~



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Midsummer News

Although I said I was taking a break from my weekly column this summer, I couldn't resist writing at midsummer to bring you up to date on a few things. As I vacated the parish for some days in the country where I resurrected my interest in gardening (more on that in a future column), Saint Aloysius School got a new principal. Dr. John Alfone arrived at the principal's office on July 23rd. Dr. Alfone was the number one choice of the search committee, and I humbly asked (*ok, I actually pleaded nicely*) Bishop Caggiano to appoint him to our wonderful school because he will bring twenty-five years of experience and an excellent reputation, a solid faith life, and a real vision for Catholic education. You see, Dr. John truly "gets it." He views Catholic education as a mission of the Church; it's not a matter of delivering a fine education in all the state-required subjects while teaching religion once a day.

Catholic education is teaching and witnessing faith in Jesus and integrating that faith into the very being of each child because gifted teachers weave the Gospel into those state-required subjects and make the important (but too often lost) connection between faith and reason. Catholic education enables young people to have a personal and community-based relationship with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit so that every decision they make, every idea they hold dear, every love they have will have everything to do with the God who loved them into being. Along with excellent Religious Education Programs (*like the one at Saint Aloysius – not humble on my part, but true*), Catholic education delivered in the manner just described will ensure civility and understanding across experiences and ideas because it will create leaders who have their eyes fixed on the right prize: a just, peaceful, and God-loving society. I know I have just reached a platitudinous level, but I truly believe that if we work hard to bring the Gospel to more of what is secular, and if we restore religious literacy to all schools – public, private, and parochial – I believe that we will be better.

John Alfone brings to New Canaan everything he learned at home, at school, in university, in his teaching, in his position as Assistant Superintendent in the Diocese of Bridgeport, and in every school community he led in the Archdiocese of Hartford. He is a family man who has the reputation of being a strong, pastoral leader. I will introduce him to you at Mass in the coming weeks; in the meantime, I ask that you pray for John, for Saint Aloysius School, and all of our children as they learn and grow in faith.

Keep enjoying your summer, and don't forget to carve out more time for prayer.

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, July 29, 2018:	\$14,088
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$3,250</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$17,338</u>
LAST YEAR:	<u>\$18,555</u>



~ Religious Education ~

As summer continues, we have been busy here in the Religious Education Department. I know it is going to be a wonderful year for all of us.

Online registration is well underway and classes are starting to form! It is okay if you did not receive an email. **You only need the link to register.** This link can be found at the top of our website at www.starcc.com. Regardless of whether you were in the program last year or not, **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER ONLINE.** If you have any questions, call me at 203.652.1170.

As a reminder, 7th and 8th Grade students should register online. 8th Grade will remain in the same class as the prior year. 7th Grade students should register and will be contacted by the Confirmation Coordinator to access availability.

Please check our website for a link to register. www.starcc.com

We are still in need of Catechists to teach our children. Part of what makes the St Aloysius Program so wonderful is the families that give of their time and talents to help draw our children closer to God and Jesus. Catechists work as a team with their classes and the Religious Education Department provides lesson plans, enrichment activities and support. We would love for you to consider helping us this year. A very special thank you to those families who have already said "yes" to this call. We would not be able to do this without you.

I am looking forward to working with all of you and your families this year.

Warmly,
Jennifer Joyce
Director of Religious Education

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.



~ 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 service days came to an end with a busy weekend! Teens hosted seniors of the parish for a BBQ on Saturday and then the children of Breakthrough Options came Sunday for a luau! Special thanks to New Canaan Bicycles for lending us their Fender Blender Smoothie Bike and to the Knights of Columbus for the grant that makes our ministry to seniors possible!

~ Parish News ~

~ Steubenville NYC 2018 ~



"In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him." 1 John 4:9

A contingent of 35 teens, 5 adult chaperones, Brother Alejandro, (a Conventual Franciscan Novitiate) and Father Ignacio recently spent the weekend at Steubenville NYC: Revealed, a Catholic Youth Conference held at St. John University in Queens. The group was inspired by talks given by well known Catholic speakers, attended Masses, went to confession, listened to contemporary Praise & Worship Music and experienced God's grace in a very special way at Adoration with 2,000 others!

We live in a world where there are voices shouting at us from all sides, trying to tell us who we are and who we are not, who we should be and who we shouldn't be. If we pay too much attention to these voices, it won't be long before we forget our true identity altogether. Our teens learned over the weekend that amidst all the noise is our loving Father, who wants to make Himself known to us and speak truth about who we are. God's love is deeper and His plan for our lives is greater than anything the world has to offer.

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!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****St. Aloysius Chapel**

Fridays 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

St. Aloysius Chapel

(Will resume in September.)

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED- If you can commit to 30 minutes or more any Friday, please call Gretchen 203-247-2739, email ggertsen@mac.com, or use the link provided on the homepage of the website.

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



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

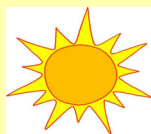
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th

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 ~

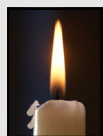


Parish Office Summer Hours

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

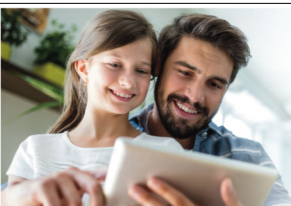
Office hours will be as follows:

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



The Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Tuesday, August 7th** (and every First Tuesday), from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Maple Street Sitting Room.

The group offers prayerful community support for anyone and everyone who has lost a loved one - whether the loss was yesterday or many years ago. Grief has no timetable, and support from others who share the loss helps immeasurably along the journey. No need to register ahead - just come. The group is facilitated by Fr. Cyrus and Melanie Barnard, but it is our God who leads us all on the journey toward comfort and hope. If you have questions or need a ride, call Melanie at 203-561-3050.



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It's "Catholic Netflix" all just a click away!
See <https://vimeo.com/180804716> for a brief tutorial
about the site.

Enjoy this gift from St. Aloysius!

Hospitality Coffees in August

Please join us after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Stapleton Hall, on Sunday, **August 5th and August 12th** to meet and socialize with fellow parishioners.

We look forward to seeing you!

Questions? Contact Michele Sloan at 203-858-5039
or msloan@houlihanlawrence.com.



Not all of us can
do great things.
But we can do
small things with
great love.

MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa's Closet will re-open 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.

ALL COUPLES MARRIED WITHIN THE
PAST 10 YEARS ARE INVITED TO:

NEWLYWED MASS & SOCIAL

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH
46 CHURCH HILL ROAD
NEWTOWN, CT 06470

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018 AT 6PM

Please join us at 6pm for the celebration of the Mass followed by a social with wine, cheese, and delicious appetizers. After the social, we will hear an inspiring and entertaining presentation on married life from national Catholic speaker Chris Padgett.

Free childcare will be available for children over 12 months. Infants are welcome to attend with their parents.



Register online at www.formationreimagined.org
by Sunday, August 5, 2018.
The registration fee is \$20 per couple.



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