



# SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH

## 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### 2021



**21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021**  
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## Christmas Mass Schedule

### December 24th - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM	Church with Children's Pageant immediately following Mass
4:00 PM	St. Aloysius School Gymnasium
5:30 PM	Church
5:30 PM	St. Aloysius School Gymnasium
7:30 PM	Church
Midnight	Church - Prelude at 11:50 PM

### December 25th - Christmas Day

7:00 AM	Church
8:30 AM	Church ( <i>live-streamed @ <a href="http://starcc.com">starcc.com</a></i> )
10:00 AM	Church
11:30 AM	Church

*\* No evening Mass on Christmas Day.*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **The Parish office will be closed from December 24th - January 3rd.**

In case of an **emergency** requiring a priest, please call the parish office: 203-966-0020 and follow the prompts.

### CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor	<a href="mailto:frrob@starcc.com">frrob@starcc.com</a>
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Jerry Murray, Business Manager	203 652-1153
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John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry	203 652-1180
Michael Marasco, St. Aloysius School Principal	203 966-0786

## This Week's Calendar of Advent Events

### Saturday, December 18

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Confession in the Chapel

### Sunday, December 19

Advent-Christmas Concert in the Church 2:00 PM

### Monday, December 20

Young Adult Holy Hour 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Tuesday, December 21

Men's Holy Hour 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	December 20, 2021
7:00 a.m.	John F. Osterndorf
5:30 p.m.	Gene Moorman
Tuesday -	December 21, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Linda Buzzeo
5:30 p.m.	June Maggiora
Wednesday -	December 22, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Jerry Blair
5:30 p.m.	Cynthia Franco
Thursday -	December 23, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Angelo Gesualdi
5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Koch
Friday -	December 24, 2021 (Christmas Eve)
7:00 a.m.	Robert S. Kinnally
All Christmas Eve Mass Intentions for St. Aloysius Parishioners	
Saturday -	December 25, 2021 (Christmas)
All Christmas Mass Intentions for St. Aloysius Parishioners	
Sunday -	December 26, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Salvatore and Concetta Palermo
8:30 a.m.	Bianco Family
10:00 a.m.	Dominick DiFulvio
11:30 a.m.	Lea and Louis DiMuzio
5:00 p.m.	Louise Marie Germano

### ***We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:***

Elizabeth McKenna Little  
Sophie Ann Cavagnaro  
Maeve Elise Caito

### ***Marriage Banns:***

**II** - Cristina Anne Murray and Bradley James LeBlanc  
**II** - Jaclyn Ann Blosio and Albert Reese Moseley

### ***Please Pray for the Deceased:***

L.J. Carr  
Joseph Walsh

### ***We Welcome Our New Parishioners:***

Klink Family, John and Brooke Mannelly,  
Martinez Family, Suzanna and David Plinsky

## ~ Please Pray For ~

***We are looking to update this list. Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed because their circumstances have changed.***

Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, Daniel Louis Bianco, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Anthony Capobianco, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Robert Clerkin, Carol Ann Collins, Lucia Cusato, Michael DeCarlo, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Angela DiRodio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fugner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, John Gaffney, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Sandra Lefler, Luke Lerner, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Claudia Monaco, Jon Morrison, Louis G. Nappi, John O'Connor, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Paul Sorge, Sr., Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Marlene Socci Tiani, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, J. Richard Weber, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Mary Wirshup, Alex Wood  
All who are affected by COVID-19.

### ***Please pray for those serving in the military:***

CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 2nd Lt. Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Cpl. Sean M. Kiernan; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; 1st Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

## **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**burn from**

**12/17/21 - 12/23/21**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Jeanne Hersam

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Sullivan Dratch

**The Chapel candle for**

Louis and Louise Pergiovanni

The Parish Offices will be closed from  
Friday, December 24, 2021 through  
Monday, January 3, 2022.

If you have an emergency and you need to  
speak with a priest, please call  
203-966-0020 and follow the prompts.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



### Words from Father Rob Kinnally

#### Blessed are We...

In this final reflection in our "Saints for Advent" series, we meet Elizabeth, the cousin of the Virgin Mary:

*Mary set out  
and traveled to the hill country in haste  
to a town of Judah,  
where she entered the house of Zechariah  
and greeted Elizabeth.  
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,  
the infant leaped in her womb,  
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,  
cried out in a loud voice and said,  
"Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
And how does this happen to me,  
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
For at the moment the sound of your greeting  
reached my ears,  
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.  
Blessed are you who believed  
that what was spoken to you by the Lord  
would be fulfilled."*

Elizabeth's greeting is inspired by the Holy Spirit and tells the world that God has worked a miracle in the life of Mary. But Elizabeth is living a miracle also. Thought to be too advanced in age to conceive a child, she is expecting John the Baptist. The visit is a celebration of God blessing, giving life, and keeping the promise that a Savior would finally come.

Elizabeth recognizes the work of a generous God who is active in the lives of His people and who is always creating – sometimes in the most surprising ways. She is a powerful intercessor for all those who are hopeful about welcoming children into their lives, through conception or adoption. And Elizabeth teaches us that we are never so "advanced in age" to have a childlike trust in God to provide for His people. Blessed is she, and blessed are we when we respond with joy to all that God does for us!

Praying for you every day and wishing you a wonderful Christmas,

*Father Rob*



### Saint Aloysius School *Be a Part of It!*



Our current school building on the Saint Aloysius Parish Campus in New Canaan will be undergoing an exciting construction project. We will be temporarily relocating to the Holy Spirit Campus in nearby North Stamford starting in June 2022. *Saint Aloysius Catholic School, Holy Spirit Campus* will provide our children a wonderful environment with more outdoor space, a chapel within the school building, as well as a stage & gym. A daily shuttle bus will be provided for children from the Saint Aloysius Parish parking lot to the Holy Spirit Campus.

If you are interested in learning more about *St. Aloysius Catholic School, Holy Spirit Campus* (Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade) for the 2022-2023 school year please reach out to [admissions@sasncct.org](mailto:admissions@sasncct.org).

### Parish Advent Confession Schedule

#### For Families & Individuals

- Saturday December 18th: 4 pm - 4:45 pm (in the chapel)

*There will be no confessions on December 25th.*

#### Special Advent Praise and Worship Holy Hours with Confessions

- Young Adult Holy Hour: Monday December 20th: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (in the church)
- For Men: Tuesday December 21st: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (in the church)

### St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021</b>	<b>\$14,973</b>
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TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u><b>\$23,793</b></u>
LAST YEAR:	<b>\$21,504</b>

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## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

### ~ Religious Education ~



### Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

#### Grades 1 through 6

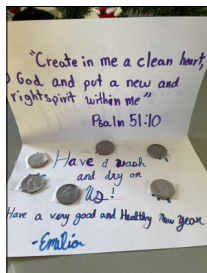
#### Christmas Week Class Schedule

- Classes will be held next week on December 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.
- Christmas Break is Thursday, December 23rd through Sunday, January 2nd.
- Classes RESUME on Monday, January 3rd.

**Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year!**

#### Confirmation

Our Confirmation students have been very busy: they decorated the most beautiful gingerbread houses for our parish gift of a Gingerbread Village display at the School House Apartments, trimmed tabletop-trees for our retired priests at Queen of the Clergy Residence in Stamford, loaded the Christmas STAR packages, sorted breakfast run donations and made cards for the School House Apartment Christmas gift bags! They are truly learning the gift of putting their faith into action!



### ~ Youth Ministry ~

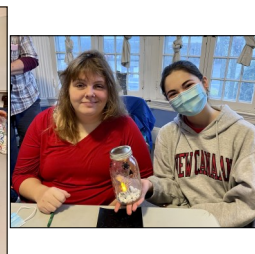
**Sunday, December 19**

#### Holy Hoops

High school guys pick up basketball at 1pm with a half time faith and scripture discussion. Sign up at: [Holy Hoops](#)

#### Breakthrough Options Holiday ZOOM

Lively high school teens needed to help host the families on ZOOM at 1:45 p.m. Sign up at: [Holiday Zoom](#)



Our high school teens have been out in the world bringing the light of Christ to others! Last week, we hosted our friends with special needs for a holiday gathering and went Christmas caroling to some of our homebound seniors of the parish and Brightview.



We were also blessed to have over 75 teens rise early and share in the Eucharist at our Before School Teen Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

~ Parish News ~

The Saint Aloysius Music Ministry  
Presents the 18th Annual  
**Advent-Christmas Concert**  
with Choirs and Orchestra



Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Freewill Offering (\$20.00 suggested)  
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## Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Thursdays from  
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
(immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).

Come and spend some quiet time  
with the Lord.

## The New Canaan Christmas Giving Box

The New Canaan Christmas Giving Box is located on a column in the narthex of the church. Donations are collected to help those in need in our community. Please write a check, payable to "Saint Aloysius Church" and note the words "Giving Box" in the memo.



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## Hearing Assistance Devices

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~ Parish News ~

### Ushers Needed for Christmas Masses



Ushers are needed for all Christmas Masses. Women, men and teenagers are welcome to help. No previous experience required.

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For more information, visit [www.starcc.com/WWP](http://www.starcc.com/WWP)

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at  
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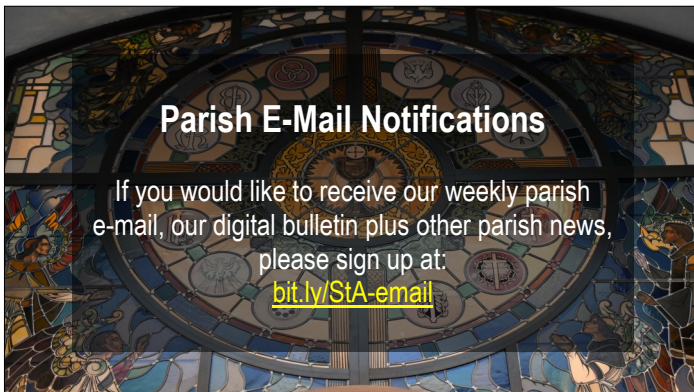


**Men's Bible Study & Fellowship**  
**Saturday Mornings 7:30 - 9:30 A.M.**

All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

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Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at  
203-414-1500 or [robertmantilia@yahoo.com](mailto:robertmantilia@yahoo.com)



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St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish & Other News ~



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