



# SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH

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

### 2021



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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 26, 2021**

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

### December 24th - Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM Church with Children's Pageant immediately following Mass (live-streamed @ [starcc.com](http://starcc.com))
- 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 (live-streamed @ [starcc.com](http://starcc.com))
- 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 [rrrob@starcc.com](mailto:rrrob@starcc.com)

Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar [frfranklin@starcc.com](mailto:frfranklin@starcc.com)

Rev. David Roman, Parochial Vicar [frdavid@starcc.com](mailto:frdavid@starcc.com)

Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon William A. Santulli [santulliw@starcc.com](mailto:santulliw@starcc.com)

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

Danielle Sabilia, Grades 1-6 DRE 203 652-1171

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Jerry Murray, Business Manager 203 652-1153

John Palma, Pastoral Asst. for Administration 203 652-1140

Allison McCarthy, Administrative Assistant 203 652-1170

Chris Otis, Youth Ministry 203 652-1154

John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry 203 652-1180

Michael Marasco, St. Aloysius School Principal 203 966-0786



**~ Mass Intentions ~**

Monday -	December 27, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Manny Claravall
Tuesday -	December 28, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Frank Palermo
5:30 p.m.	John Spugani
Wednesday -	December 29, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame/Labonte Family
5:30 p.m.	Claire Palma
Thursday -	December 30, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Richard Seltzer
5:30 p.m.	Luther Edward Lash
Friday -	December 31, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Marianne Anderson
5:30 p.m.	The Sullivan and Dratch Family (Vigil Solemnity of Mary)
Saturday -	January 1, 2022 (Solemnity of Mary)
7:00 a.m.	David George Scannell
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Whitehill
5:00 p.m.	Josephine D'Alonzo
Sunday -	January 2, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Stephen Esposito
8:30 a.m.	Orfea Toraboni
10:00 a.m.	Cosimo Panuccio
11:30 a.m.	Kahtleen Fountain
5:00 p.m.	Edgar Debono

***We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:***  
Arthur Daniel Angiolillo

***Marriage Banns:***

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

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

Claudia Monaco  
John Francis Toner

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

Ceraso Family, Nicholas and Amelia Fasano,  
Angelique Pesce and Family, Unruh Family

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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!



**~ 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 Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, John Gaffney, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottole, 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, 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

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**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Mr. & Mrs. Donald DeScenza

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Concetta DiBamaba

**The Chapel candle for**

Jean DelGrosso



# St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

### BAPTISM:

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. 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 John Palma at 203-652-1140 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.



**Saint Aloysius School**  
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The students and staff at Saint Aloysius School wish all our parishioners a very blessed and joyful Christmas!



**Congratulations to our 8th graders on their Early High School Acceptances!**

Maya R. - Lauralton Hall  
Alessandra D. - Lauralton Hall  
Luke M. - Fairfield Prep  
Chris A. - Fairfield Prep  
Alex E. - Fairfield Prep  
John M. – Fairfield Prep (receiving Fairfield Prep's high honor - The Magis Scholarship, with his acceptance!)

### **St. A's Student Angels**

Our students across all grades participated in the Angel Gift program once again this year. They did extra at home to help purchase gifts for children in need.

### **School Update**

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@sasnct.org](mailto:admissions@sasnct.org).



The St. Aloysius Parish Bulletin and Eblast will be on vacation next week.

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!



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### **St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish**

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<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021</b>	\$20,089
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$7,290</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<u>\$27,379</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$21,792

# St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

## ~ Religious Education ~



### Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

#### Grades 1 through 6

#### Christmas Week Class Schedule

- 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!

## ~ Youth Ministry ~



## Spotlight on Our Lady's Guild



### "We love because He first loved us." 1John 4:19

Our teens have been busy these past few weeks, taking this scripture verse to heart! They finished up by coming together in Adoration of our Lord, brought JOY to the children of Thorpe, fed and clothed the homeless on the streets of NYC and had a fun afternoon with the Breakthrough families on ZOOM!

And so as 2021 comes to a close, I would like to extend thanks from the bottom of my heart to all of our teens who have discovered the importance of staying connected with St. A's Youth Ministry. We have a beautiful community of passionate, committed missionary disciples of Christ who realize the importance of true personal encounter with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the realization that God continuously calls them to prayer, worship and service. They are the face of Christ to so many and have made their faith an integral part of their lives!

Each time I witness them at the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass, Teen Adoration, Teen Rosary, our Before School Masses, Teen Bible Study and our outreach to our brothers and sisters in need, I am in awe of the work Christ is doing through them! God bless you all, know that I will continue to pray for you and may God continue to bestow His grace upon you in 2022!

To our parents and adult mentors - thank you for encouraging our teens, coming to support our efforts as chaperones and mentors and for your continued prayers for our ministry!

*Chris Otis*

P.S. If you have not had the opportunity to join us, please pray on it and ask God where He may be calling you in the new year! I will be praying for you too!

Please visit our Facebook page and check out the many photos of our teens putting their faith into action! "Like Us" on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StAYNC/> and Follow us on Instagram at [stay.nc](https://www.instagram.com/stay.nc)



~ Parish News ~

## 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.



Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.



### Pope Francis has asked the Church around the world to undertake a process of LISTENING ...

Listening to active members of the Church, as well as to persons who may feel excluded or estranged from the Church about their journey with Christ and with the Church.

Pope Francis wishes to enable people to communally or confidentially express, after prayer and reflection, how their parish and how the Church overall has enabled them to experience or not experience the love, compassion, mercy and consolation of God in their lives and the reality and support of a community of faith through the Catholic Church locally, nationally & globally.

After the first of the year, we will arrange for "listening sessions" and an online survey in which parishioners of all ages will be called to share from their own experiences the church's strengths and weaknesses, as well as the opportunities and challenges of our parish and the overall Church in fostering God's presence in their lives. We will then share our findings with Bishop Caggiano, who will in turn submit the feelings of our Diocese to Pope Francis.

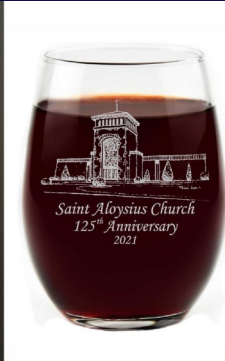
Watch for how YOU can be a part of the Synod of Synodality!

## 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.



HELP US CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARY!

# 125th Anniversary Commemorative Items

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### Invite Our Blessed Mother in YOUR home

Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. She asked them to tell the world to pray the Rosary for world peace. Her request is as important now as it was then. The beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother was brought back from Fatima to St. Aloysius in 2005 and has been traveling to families in our parish since then. Those who have had the statue and prayed the rosary speak of the blessings received.

Rosary beads and instructions on how to say the Rosary accompany the statue. Please take the opportunity to introduce this beautiful devotion to your family. If you have any questions about the statue or how to say the Rosary or would like to reserve a time to have the statue, please call or email Sue Lione, (203) 966-5961 or [slione@optonline.net](mailto:slione@optonline.net).



~ Parish News ~



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Questions? Email the Leadership Team at [wwpstaloyisus@gmail.com](mailto:wwpstaloyisus@gmail.com)




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