



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 29, 2019**

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:00 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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 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](http://www.starcc.com) to sign up.

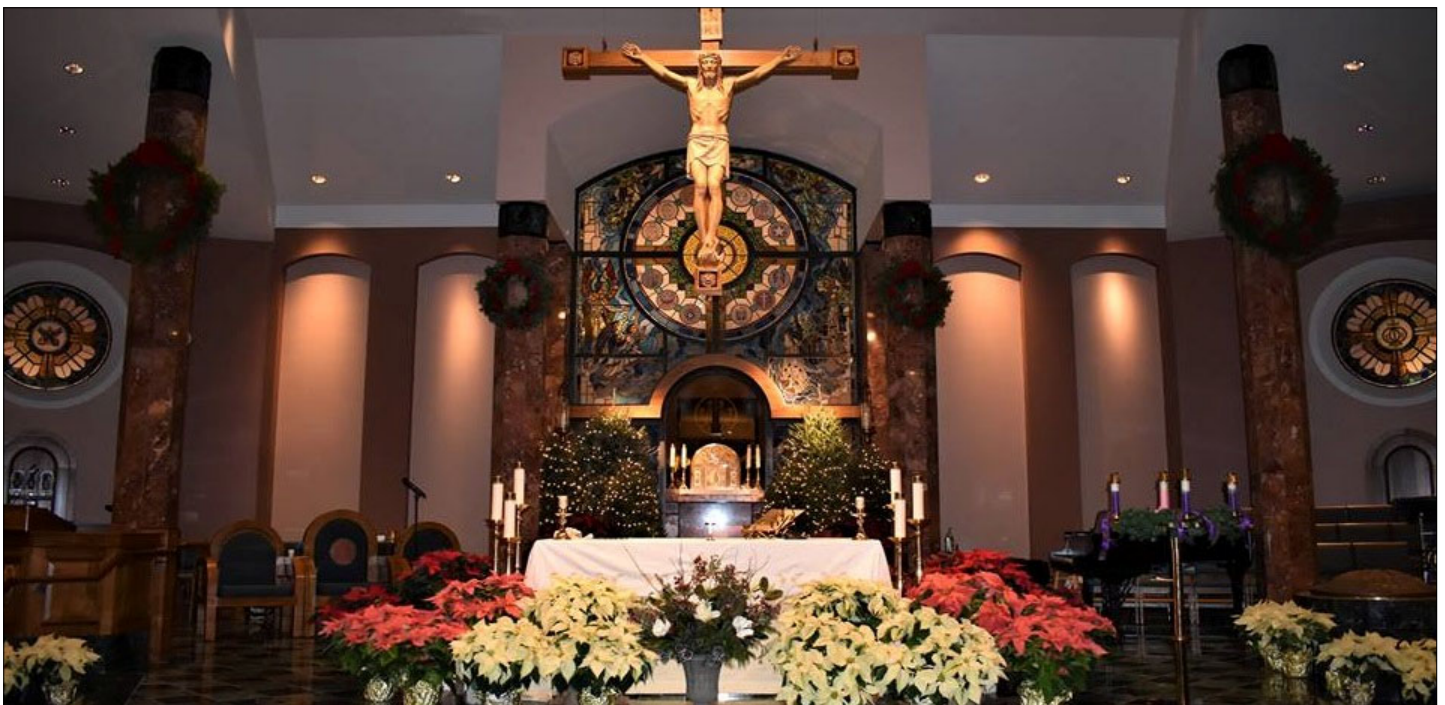
### PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840  
203 966-0020  
Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
A priest is always available in an emergency.

### CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor [frrob@starcc.com](mailto:frrob@starcc.com)  
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John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry	203 652-1180
Dr. John Alfone, St. Aloysius School Principal	203 966-0786



## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	December 30, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Geraldine Joyce
9:00 a.m.	Frances & Andrew Henry
5:30 p.m.	Richard Seltzer
Tuesday -	December 31, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Robert Flaherty
5:30 p.m.	William Tonry
Wednesday -	January 1, 2020 - Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
7:00 a.m.	Professor Summers
9:00 a.m.	Robyn Michelle Capozza
5:30 p.m.	Arthur Tomaselli
Thursday -	January 2, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Steven Esposito
5:30 p.m.	Valentina Geiger
Friday -	January 3, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Valentina Geiger
9:00 a.m.	Joan Toppin
5:30 p.m.	Michael Keane
Saturday -	January 4, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Margaret & Patrick Ruddy
5:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday -	January 5, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Eileen Dolan
8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Malizia
10:00 a.m.	Angela Gartlan
11:30 a.m.	Arlene Bucci
5:00 p.m.	Joan Toppin

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

Robert Cuda  
Chris Doran

**The New Canaan Christmas Giving Box is located on a column in the narthex of the church. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to "Saint Aloysius Church" and note the words "Giving Box" in the memo.**

**Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.**

### **Parish E-Mail Notifications**

If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail notifications plus other parish news, please send an e-mail with your information to John Palma at [jpalma@starcc.com](mailto:jpalma@starcc.com).

## ~ 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.

Joseph Adiletta, Toni Recchia Allende, Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, William Peter Barrack, Mary Ann Balog, Kristen Brelsford, John Burch Jr., John J. Butler, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Janice Carty, Lois Cawley, Jean Cerbini, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Carol Ann Collins, John James Corrigan, Sr., Susan Creaser, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Frank DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Sarah Jessie, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Sandra Lefler, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Eileen McCorry, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Brennan Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Amato Nisco, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Betty Paglialunga-Geriak, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Anna Marie Schroeder, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Joseph Squeglia Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Carmela Totaro, Patsy Totaro, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Margot Vaughan, J. Richard Weber, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

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

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

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**burn from**

**12/27/19 - 1/2/20**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

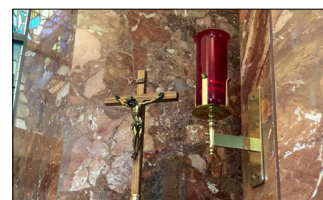
Jack Cahill

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Concetta DiBamaba

**The Chapel candle for**

John S. Spugani



# St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



## Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### Praying for Families

On this Holy Family Sunday, our hearts turn to families, especially the families of our parish. The Gospel today has the Holy Family on the go: the journey came as a surprise and the road was challenging, yet they go because God told them – warned them, in fact. But here’s an important point – we know that God LOVED them through the journey because they were brought safely to their destination. As families today move through life’s journey and navigate a complicated world, they go with God; and if their homes welcome Christ to be the unseen guest every day, then they become holy families. The Sisters of Life sent me a beautiful prayer for the family this year with their Christmas card. It is a joyful prayer that asks our Heavenly Father to bless us in our work of being a family of love, mercy, forgiveness, and hope. I am hopeful you will pray it often with your family or by yourself. May the Holy Family of Nazareth bless you and yours every day!

In the joy of the Christmas Season,

Father Rob

### PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

*By the Sisters of Life*

**Heavenly Father, we ask You to bless our family. Open our hearts to receive Your love. May our home be another Nazareth, so that our family may be a place where Your peace and love abides. Open our eyes to recognize the gift and beauty of life, so that we may find joy in your presence among us.**

**Grant us pure hearts seeking holiness, generous hearts full of Your love, merciful hearts ready to forgive and tender hearts full of kindness. May our family be a sanctuary of life and love, a beacon of hope drawing others to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Holy Family of Nazareth, pray for us.**



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Vigil Mass -Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
at 5:30 pm  
Masses - Wednesday, January 1, 2020  
at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 5:30 pm.**

**The Parish Offices will close for New Year’s on  
Tuesday, December 31st at 12 Noon.  
The offices will reopen on  
Thursday, January 2nd at 9:00am.**

## ~ St. Aloysius School News ~



### School Christmas Pageant:

On December 12th, our students retold the story of the birth of Jesus Christ at our Annual Christmas Pageant. It was a beautiful evening filled with song and Christmas spirit. We are so proud of all our little angels and shepherds and the students who participated. They put on a wonderful performance. Special thanks goes to our faculty and music teacher for making it all happen.



### Mother/Daughter Tea

Mothers and Daughters came together on December 15th, for an afternoon of lunch and tea at the Darien Country Club. This annual event has become a treasure for families. Everyone enjoyed their time together.



**St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish**  
TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:  
FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019:</b>	\$21,310
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,320</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<u>\$27,630</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$29,757

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019** - Amounts not available at press time.

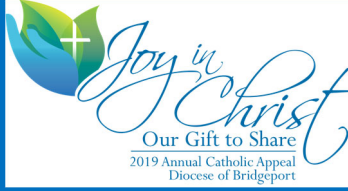
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## ~ Religious Education ~

Religious Education class are off on winter break. Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

### **Confirmation:**

Wishing all our Confirmation families a Happy New Year filled with Joy and God's Everlasting Peace!



As the Annual Catholic Appeal continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that reflects your blessings. Your gift will help tremendously and will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational, and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Go to [www.bridgeportdiocese.org/aca/donate/](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/aca/donate/) to donate.

Thank you for your support.

### **To Our St. Aloysius Parish Community**

Let us pray and stay healthy together this cold/flu season. Please remember to wash your hands often, preferably with soap and water. Scrub all surfaces of your hands for 20 seconds including under the fingernails. Rinse and dry your hands.

Also, Fr. Rob has suspended the distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful until further notice and urges anyone who is not feeling well, has a runny nose or productive cough to pray at home while resting instead of attending Mass.

### **Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him! ADVENT Eucharistic Adoration**

**Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:30am - 7:30pm**



We are as privileged in being called to adore Him today as were Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and Magi then... the Eucharist is the continual expression of God's perfect, unselfish love for man. The Word again becomes flesh and dwells among us... the same Jesus born two thousand years ago as a little babe in Bethlehem is truly, really, bodily, and personally present to us in this Most Blessed Sacrament.  
*-Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## ~ Youth Ministry ~



**High School Teens in  
Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!**  
Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign ups under [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com)

**It's Almost a New Year ...  
Make a Spiritual New Year's Resolution for 2020**  
Romans 12:1-2 calls us to daily transformation of our minds so we can know and live out God's will for us. "I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."

Perhaps you will ask for God's help to:  
Come to Mass every Sunday  
Consider attending Daily Mass once-a-week or even just once-a-month  
Read the Bible -- It's God's Word  
Pray Daily  
Work on Overcoming What Tempts You  
Develop Habits that Lead You Closer to Christ  
Join your peers in prayer, service and worship with your peers in Youth Ministry

### **First Friday Before School Mass - Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We will gather in Stapleton Hall at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served and you will be on your way by 7:05 a.m. to school. Bring \$5 or \$10 for our youth ministry collection for the Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal. Give up something and drop your donation in the basket to help others in need!

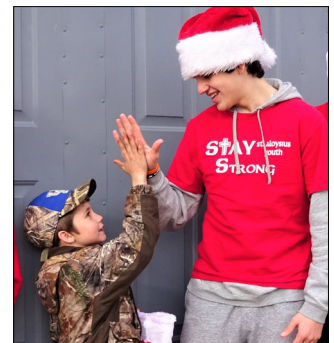


### **High School Teen Buddies Needed for Breakthrough Options Gathering - Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

The families from Breakthrough Options will be coming to St. Aloysius to ring in the New Year. Fellowship, crafts, games and a shared meal. Come start the New Year off in service to our brothers and sisters in Christ!

### **Kentucky Mission Trip Parish Witness Night - Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

All parishioners, especially confirmation students and high school teens, are invited to join us in Stapleton Hall at 6:00 p.m. after the Teen Mass. Listen to the teens share stories of our mission and present our Mission Trip Video. Our summer mission trip site will be unveiled as well as information on the Steubenville East conference!



~ Parish News ~

# Christmas Stars



## Caffeine & Catholics after 10 a.m. Mass



We need your help with future weekends. Sign up today with your family, class, or friends (counts as Confirmation service hours). Thorough instructions & an e-mail reminder are sent the Wednesday before your scheduled coffee.

Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/Caff-Cath>

Thank you for serving our parish! Questions? Contact Michele Sloan [msloan@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:msloan@houlihanlawrence.com) or 203-858-5039. Spread the news about the coffees and invite your friends to attend!



Did you know that Saint Aloysius Parishioners deliver Meals on Wheels to over 40 clients in New Canaan every Tuesday - all year long?

Our 30 parishioner volunteers work on a rotating basis to deliver both a cold and a hot meal on Tuesday mornings. The meals are prepared by and picked up from Waveny Care Center.

Many thanks to our Saint Aloysius Meals on Wheels Volunteers!

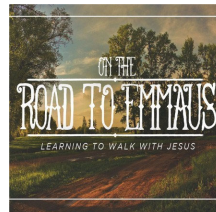
## ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in Stapleton Hall on Monday, January 13th as Father Ignacio Ortigas leads us in a Book Discussion on *10 Wonders of the Rosary* by Father Donald Calloway  
BYO Snack  
*Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild*



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Emmaus 79**  
is  
**February 28 - March 1, 2020**



Sophomore through senior teens who have not yet been a candidate on an Emmaus retreat are invited to apply to join us for a spiritual journey of our vibrantly enriching Catholic faith and personal discovery. Candidate application and team registration for teens/adults will open January 2 and can be done online at <http://staemmaus.org/>. Candidates will be advised of their acceptance in February.

## Holy Hour of Healing, Prayer and Rest before the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome and encouraged to attend as Fr. Ignacio Ortigas guides us in a Holy Hour of Healing, Prayer and Rest before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday evenings  
January 14, March 3, April 7 and May 12, 2020  
7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Sanctuary



Mother Teresa's Closet is closed for the Christmas holidays and will reopen **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**. We are so grateful for our Parish's generous support and wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Attention all Men of the Parish: Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

All are welcome. Don't worry if you can't attend regularly. It's easy to stay current. **8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** - Scripture study. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for a light breakfast and fellowship.

Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. Contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or email [robertmantilia@yahoo.com](mailto:robertmantilia@yahoo.com).

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## ~ Parish and Other News ~



Scouting is back  
at St. A's!



### Cub Scouts:

Pack 45 (K-5th grade boys and girls) meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym. New Scouts (boys and girls who are SAS students or parishioners who are new to Scouting) are welcome to join anytime. Contact Pack Chairman Steve Prostor at [sprostor.pack45@gmail.com](mailto:sprostor.pack45@gmail.com) or Cubmaster Danielle McKee at [danielle@joemckee.com](mailto:danielle@joemckee.com) for more information.

### Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts):

A new Scouts BSA Troop (5th-12th grade boys and girls) is being launched in the Spring of 2020. St. A's parishioners who are Eagle Scouts and/or former Troop 45 alumni are invited (highly encouraged!) to assist us with the re-start of the Troop. Contact incoming Scoutmaster Steve Prostor at [sprostor.troop45@gmail.com](mailto:sprostor.troop45@gmail.com) for more information.

## Pro-Life Replies #3

Pro-choice argument:

The fetus is a clump of cells and is not human.



Pro-life reply:

No. The cell is a unique individual with its own DNA. Two humans can only make another human. This is the first step of a human.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM



1 State Street, New Haven, CT.  
Parking free, admission free  
Museum open daily 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

From November 16, 2019 to February 2, 2020 the museum will exhibit more than 80 Nativity scenes or crèches, icons, and religious artworks representing 30 countries across Europe, including its signature 120-square-foot Neapolitan (Italian) crèche. In addition, the museum will host its annual Christmas Tree Festival through February 2, 2020.



### Hearing Assistance Devices

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available for Mass! You will find them on a charging table outside the sacristy door. Please return them to the table after



If you are admitted to the hospital, please identify yourself as a parishioner of Saint Aloysius Parish and notify the parish office at 203-966-0020.

We want to make sure that our clergy do not miss a chance to visit with those in the hospital.



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and Instagram [@StAloysiusnc](https://www.instagram.com/StAloysiusnc)



Information Sheet

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Lynn Turiano

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

If for any reason our bulletins cannot leave your plant on Friday morning, please call us at the Church number listed above. Thank you.