



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 21, 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

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.

For those who are homebound and unable to join us here at St. Aloysius, the celebration of the Eucharist is available daily at 8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 137.

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. - 5:30 p.m.

First Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Go to www.starcc.com to sign up.

PRIESTS & DEACONS

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A priest is always available in an emergency.

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ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT:

***We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ striving to proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed. Through worship, evangelization, formation and service we invite our brothers and sisters to know the Lord.
Let us all strive to live out our mission each and every day!***

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - January 22, 2018

7:00 a.m. Thomas Conte

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Cicio

5:30 p.m. Peter Schmitt, Sr.

Tuesday - January 23, 2018

7:00 a.m. John E. Carter

5:30 p.m. Barbara Wengernuk

Wednesday - January 24, 2018

7:00 a.m. Edward D'Ambruoso

9:00 a.m. Paul Hartman Kerin

5:30 p.m. Antonia Malizia

Thursday - January 25, 2018

7:00 a.m. Nicoletta Pertusiello

5:30 p.m. Idella Kelly

Friday - January 26, 2018

7:00 a.m. Jack Collins

9:00 a.m. Barbara Wengernuk

5:30 p.m. Marianne K. Dolan

Saturday - January 27, 2018

7:00 a.m. Mara Douglas

5:30 p.m. Margaret Doyle

Sunday - January 28, 2018

7:00 a.m. Mary Redman

8:30 a.m. Jimmy French

10:00 a.m. John J. Burns

11:30 a.m. John Sandstrom

5:00 p.m. Jimmy Socci

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Nico Mallozzi
Ernestine Laughton
Maria Bonapace
Anna Teresa Jacobsen
Sandy Palma



~ 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.

Eileen Apy, Gladys Borodich, Catherine Buonaiuto, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Jean Cerbini, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Anthony DeFeo, Deirdre Desmond, Sandy DiGilio, Frank DiMuzio, Jean DiPanni, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, Daniel Fitzgerald, Tommy FitzPatrick, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Angelo Gesualdi, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Dolores Haas, Joan Harmody, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Cecile Howard, JoAnn Karagianes, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Joan Kelly, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Mary Maher, Joellen Malmquist, Fanny Mao, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Julie Natalie Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Patrick O'Kane, Lori Paladino, Patrick Pantalone, Harrison Perley, Dorothy Pojasek, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Barton Rappaport, Pete Roux, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Shirley Sapione, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Slovik, Joseph Squeglia, Jr., Walter Sramowicz, Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia, Jr., Joan Toppin, Anna Totaro, Rita Troshynski, Kathleen Turpin, 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
1/19/18 - 1/25/18**

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Joseph E. Hussey, Sr.

The Mary Sanctuary candle for
George Jaykus

The Chapel candle for
Willie Roeder (Living)



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. Our Parish Partners Ministry can also visit with those that are homebound. Contact Carrie Sindelar at jsindela@yahoo.com to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit them.

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: www.sasncct.org
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, January 14, 2017: \$19,313

Online Giving for the week: \$1,400

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$20,713

LAST YEAR: \$21,142

Second Collection next weekend, January 27th and 28th, will be for The Church in Latin America.

*Words from Father Rob Kinnally***Nico, God, and Heaven**

From the pulpit last weekend, I promised a column about a possible capital campaign for Saint Aloysius, but when I learned of the passing of Nico Mallozzi, our much-loved 4th-grade religious education student, my thoughts and prayers turned a different way.

When something like the loss of one so young breaks our hearts, we ask “Why?” But in our life with Christ, our broken hearts can rest more peacefully in contemplating the “who” and “where” of it all. The “who” and “where” of it all is **God and Nico in Heaven**. It’s as simple and beautiful as that. God and Nico are now together forever in that place prepared for each one of us. In the fourteenth chapter of John’s Gospel, Jesus makes it clear: “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.”

God has loved Nico from the time before he was conceived and blessed him throughout his joyful and wonder-filled life. And now Nico sees the God who loves him every day, and the hugs probably never end.

Heaven is the place where there is no more worry, sickness or sadness; it is the place where the angels sing all day long. Heaven is the place where the saints gather in praise of God and in support of us. From Heaven comes the love of Mary, who stood by the cross of her Son, and Joseph, strong in faith; and this is where strength will come from for Nico’s parents, brothers and sister, and all who love them.

When faced with the challenge of such sadness, a community of faith comes together to pray, and from our prayer the Lord prompts us to act. Our prayers have reached Nico’s family and the healing has begun. Thank you for your loving support of the Mallozzi family. Please keep praying for them, for children and families everywhere, and for one another. We will keep you informed of any needs.

Yours in Christ,
Father Rob

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:

Vincent Frank Dinatali

We Welcome our New Parishioners:

Di Carlo Family, DeMarzo Family, Costa Family

Marriage Banns:

Bann I: Samantha Jo Larusso and Alexander Robert Baldanza

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!



~ Religious Education ~

Grades 1-6:

Classes will follow the regular schedule this week
SECOND GRADERS: IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, Jan. 27th 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Chapel - Family Reconciliation Day - All those who did not receive First Reconciliation in December will come on this day. Parents are most welcome to receive the sacrament at this time. The Religious Education office will be in touch to assign arrival time in order to minimize waiting.

Sunday, Jan. 28th 10:00 a.m. Mass - 2nd graders and their families are asked to attend this Instructional Mass as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion. This is part one of a three-part series. Please make sure your calendar is marked for Feb. 4th and Feb. 11th.

SUNDAY 5TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY - Next Sunday, January 28th, you and your family are asked to attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass and then remain after Mass for the church tour. All students are asked to meet Mrs. Redman in the back of the church. **THIS TAKES THE PLACE OF YOUR REGULAR 8:45 A.M. CLASS.** Attendance will be noted at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and the church tour.

Please continue to pray for the Mallozzi family and all those seeking solace and consolation during this difficult time.

Confirmation:

Level 1 & 2

Every lesson has a "Challenge of the Week". The students are given three tasks to choose from. Ask your child to tell you what was their Challenge of the Week. Why did they choose this one over others? What has their favorite challenge so far this year?

Level 2

All students are required to write a letter to Fr. Rob requesting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This letter is due February 1st. If your child prefers, students may have a sit down interview with a member of our clergy. You should have received an email with detailed information about the letter or interview. Letters will be collected, in class, by catechist.

Parents, please proofread your child's letter. Please contact Marie Osterndorf at confirmation@starcc.com if you have questions.

Please make sure you have next Sunday, January 28th at 5:00 p.m. on your calendar for the **Rite of Enrollment Mass**.

~ 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

Teen Dinner n' Adoration - Wednesday, January 24th



High school teens are invited to the Youth Room at 7:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship, followed by a teen-friendly Holy Hour in the church where they can spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament guided in prayer, reflection and inspiring music.

Kentucky Mission Trip Witness Night - Sunday, January 28th

Come to the Gym immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass to hear our teens share their inspiring stories from our mission trip to Kentucky. Light refreshments served. We will also be sharing info on our summer mission trip to Winnebago, Nebraska where we will work on a Native American reservation June 24th - 30th.



Teen Rosary: Sliders & Indoor S'mores with Mary - Monday, January 29th

Teens in grades 7-12 are needed as prayer warriors! We begin in Stapleton Hall with a sliders supper and fellowship, followed by a teen-friendly rosary around our NEW indoor fireplace! Thanks to our group of parents who donated it! After the rosary, we will serve indoor s'mores!



Emmaus 75 . . . March 2nd - 4th

Sophomore through senior teens who have not yet been a candidate on an Emmaus retreat are invited to apply to join us for a weekend of vibrantly enriching faith and personal discovery. Candidate application and team registration for teens/adults can be done online at <http://staemmaus.org/>. Candidates will be advised of their acceptance mid February. Team meetings will be held on Sundays, January 21st, 28th, February 4th, 11th, & 25th at 2:45 p.m.

~ Parish News ~

*All Ladies of the Parish and
St. Aloysius School
Are Invited To Attend
Our Lady's Guild Honoring
Our Lady Queen of Peace*

*Wednesday - January 24, 2018
9:00am Mass followed by the Rosary*

**Movie & Discussion ~ Stapleton Hall
Coffee, Tea and Muffins following Mass!**



*We will be taking a collection for The Holy
Family Hospital of the Bethlehem Foundation
Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild*

Never Too Young to Serve

Sunday, February 4th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Aloysius School Gym

Coffee, Juice and Donuts will be served!

Immediately following 10:00 a.m.

Mass, our young disciples and their parents are invited to participate in Christian service to others as we shine God's love to children who are in the hospital. We will be making Valentines and assembling craft kits that will be distributed to the children and praying

for their healing. Sign up

at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under "youth@starcc.com."

"Give of your
hands to serve
and your
heart to love"



Mother Teresa

Blood Pressure Screening This Weekend

The parish nurses will be taking blood pressure screenings after all masses this weekend January 20th & 21st. This will take place in the Quiet Room in the back of the church. Also, if you are an RN and would like to help with this ministry please email

Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com



Open House and Connect Coffee

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

9:30 - 11:30 am or 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Stapleton Hall

*Want to know what Walking With Purpose is all about?
Please join us for our next Open House/Connect Coffee.*

*All ladies are welcome! **Come as you are** for coffee, refreshments, video and conversation and find out why this program is quickly growing throughout the country!*

***Moms:** we have **free babysitting** for our morning session!*

Please contact us directly with registration questions or for confidential scholarship consideration at wwwpstaloyisus@gmail.com



St. Aloysius Church Choirs

The beginning of the year 2018 is a perfect time to consider joining one of the excellent choirs at St. Aloysius Church.

For more information, please contact:

Director of Music Ministries John Michniewicz

drjohnm@starcc.com

Are you new to the Parish?



Meet the members of the Parish welcome team in the church Narthex after the 10:00 a.m. Mass **this Sunday**, and pick up our gift to you!

We hope you will then join us as we *step on over* to **Stapleton Hall** together for fellowship and a cup of coffee.

Come join us and get to know the many smiling faces of the St. Aloysius Parish family. We are so glad you are here!

Please email Christina Altier with any questions at caltier52@gmail.com.

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~ Parish and Other News ~

Natural Family Planning

A New Series Beginning at St. Rose of Lima Newtown
46 Church Hill Road - Rectory Conference Room
Saturday Mornings, February 3rd, March 3rd & April 7th
9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. For more information about NFP or
to register for class, please visit the Couple to Couple League
website at ccli.org

Men's Night of Reflection

At St. Bridget Church in Stamford on Tuesday, Feb 6th at
7:00 p.m. Men, please join us to hear Fr. Ed McAuley present a
Lenten inspiration – “Return to me with your whole heart”. This
Men's Night is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus
Fr. Miller Council #5833. Contact Bill Nagle with any questions.
M: 203-570-2593, email: billnagle@hotmail.com



Join Us for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

St. Aloysius School Gym 11:00 a.m.
Open to boys & girls ages 9-14

No Entry Fee. For more Information, contact Ted Graham at
tededwardgraham@gmail.com or
call (646) 831-5467.

FOR A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AND VALUES-BASED K-8 EDUCATION



**Open House
Sunday
January 28
11:00-12:30**

**Make the
Catholic School Choice**

St. Aloysius School, 33 South Avenue, New Canaan, CT 06840
Admissions: 203-966-0786 ext. 109 Or register online at www.sasnct.org



ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

2010 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges



*Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (PROVERBS 22:6)*



THE ANNUAL MIDNIGHT RUN IS COMING UP!

The teens of Youth Ministry will be headed into New York City
and are collecting men's warm coats, boots, hooded sweat
shirts, sweat pants and ski pants, long sleeve t-shirts,
NEW socks, **NEW** underwear, hats, gloves, backpacks and
small sports bags. We need only **MEN'S** items.

All donations should be placed in a bag, labeled Midnight Run, in Mother Teresa's Closet.

We are also collecting toiletry kits - fill a gallon size Ziploc bag
with travel size shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body lotion,
Kleenex, toothpaste, a toothbrush, razor and deodorant.
Walmart gift cards or monetary donations can also be directed
to Chris Otis to purchase items.

News From St. John in Darien - Fr. Frank Hoffmann, Pastor
of St. John Church in Darien, has some openings available for
those who are interested in ongoing spiritual direction. Please
contact him at St. John Church, 203-655-1145.



*Do you love children? Are you
hungry for a way to serve in our
parish? Have you been searching
for a way to give back to others, to*

*lighten someone's load, to make another woman's life just a
little bit easier? Walking With Purpose is a women's Catholic
Bible Study offered in our parish Tuesday mornings from
9:30 – 11:30 am. We are seeking a Child Care Coordinator to
help with setup and cleanup, Bible story time, snacks, and
indoor play. This will help build our Child Care Coordinator
Ministry to make our program more accessible to mothers at
home with young children.*

For more information about these paid, independent contractor
opportunities please email us for immediate consideration at:
wwpstalloysius@gmail.com.