

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022
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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., 11:30 a.m. and

5:00 p.m.

The Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass is live-streamed, recorded and

available on the Parish Website: www.starcc.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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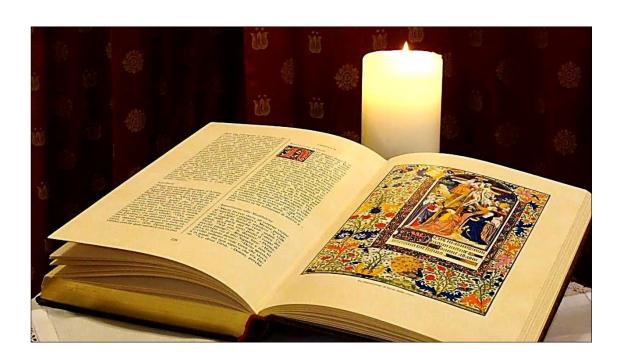
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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	January 24, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Antonia Malizia
5:30 p.m.	John Cooleen
Tuesday -	January 25, 2022
7:00 a.m.	David Scannell
5:30 p.m.	Idella Kelly
Wednesday -	January 26, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Ethan Butler
5:30 p.m.	Eugenio and Marie Re
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 27, 2022 James Marshall Rae, Saint Aloysius Parishioners Angela Socci
Friday -	January 28, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Anna Recchia
5:30 p.m.	Maria DiCrescenzo
Saturday -	January 29, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Joan Kleinhaus
5:00 p.m.	James G. Palma, Sr.
Sunday -	January 30, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Rose K. Karl
8:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
10:00 a.m.	Angela Socci
11:30 a.m.	Dolores Turner
5:00 p.m.	Michael Bock

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Witt Edward Maloney Jane Anne Unruh Cullen Peter Unruh Dakota Rose Kast

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Peter T. Andrews John J. Astolfi Edward James Waters

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

DiLeo Family Kane Family Andrew Lee and Annie Ho

Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 3 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by <u>Tuesday at 3 p.m.</u>

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com

~ 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, Carol Ann Collins, Lucia Cusato, Michael DeCarlo, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Angela DiRodio, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Rvan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Margaret Frize, Paula Lynn Fuegner, 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, 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 1/21/22 - 1/27/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for Joseph Walsh The Mary Sanctuary candle for Babe Totaro The Chapel candle for James G. Palma, Sr.



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, "*Aperuit illis*", published on 30 September 2019, establishes that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". The timing of the document is significant: September 30 is the Feast of Saint Jerome, the man who translated most of the Bible into Latin, and who famously said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ".

The title of the document, "Aperuit illis", is taken from St Luke's Gospel, where the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, and how "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures". Recalling the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church, Pope Francis said he wrote this Apostolic Letter in response to requests from the faithful around the world to celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God.

The Holy Father stated that the Bible, which contains the word of God, is not meant for a privileged few; rather, it belongs "to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words". The Bible cannot be monopolized or restricted to select groups either, he writes, because it is "the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity".

The Pope uses the scene of the Risen Lord appearing to the disciples at Emmaus to demonstrate what he calls "the unbreakable bond between Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist". Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, he writes, "they enable us to believe that His death and resurrection are not myth but history, and are central to the faith of His disciples". When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's Word, explains the Pope, "they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge His saving work".

"The role of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures is primordial", writes Pope Francis. "Without the work of the Spirit, there would always be a risk of remaining limited to the written text alone". The Pope continues: "This would open the way to a fundamentalist reading, which needs to be avoided, lest we betray the inspired, dynamic and spiritual character of the sacred text". It is the Holy Spirit who "makes Sacred Scripture the living word of God, experienced and handed down in the faith of His holy people".

Pope Francis invites us never to take God's Word for granted, "but instead to let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters".

The Pope concludes his Apostolic Letter by defining what he describes as "the great challenge before us in life: to listen to Sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy". God's Word, writes Pope Francis, "has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity". The Letter closes with a reference to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who accompanies us "on the journey of welcoming the Word of God", teaching us the joy of those who listen to that Word – and keep it.

May we read, study, and pray with the Word of God often, and may the Word stir our hearts to be people of mercy.

Father Rob



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



Congratulations to our Students of the Month! This month's theme was Follow Your Faith. Our students not only want to learn prayers, beliefs and doctrines of our faith, they also want to live our faith. A student who follows their faith, remembers the lessons of Jesus and uses them as a guide or inspiration when making hard decisions. We can ask ourselves the simple question, "What would Jesus do?" A student of faith follows their Catholic morals and values in everyday life. These students make prayer a regular part of their lives, not only at school, but at home and with family:

K - Piper O.
1st Gr - Francis D.
2nd Gr - Katherine R.
3rd Gr - Avery B.
4th Gr - Evelyn D.
7th Gr - Mavi T.
8th Gr - Maya R.



Please join us for the St. Aloysius School Book Fair!

Parents & Parishioners please visit in the school gymnasium. Mon. Jan. 24th 2:30-4:00 PM & Sun. Jan 30th 7:30 AM-1:00 PM Questions? Please contact Lauren Serafino at 203.554.7711

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 \$8,925
Online Giving for the week: \$6,635
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$15.560

LAST YEAR: \$19,162

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Thank you!

Second Collection this weekend is for The Church in Latin America

This weekend will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. To learn more click here.

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

Grades 1 through 6

In person classes for Grades 1 through 6 will resume this Sunday, January 23rd.

Second grade students should have received emails with First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation dates.

If you did not receive an email, please contact Danielle Sibilia at directorreligioused@starcc.com.



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.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd 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.





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~ Youth Ministry ~

Teen Holy Hour for Life Thursday, January 27

7:30-8:30 pm Open to teens in grades 7-12 Sign up at HHforL



We ask all teens to bring a package of diapers or baby wipes for our collection for Malta House and Birthright!



Just Pray a Decade Teen Rosary Sundays January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27

For 5 weeks, we will ask our teens to stay for 5 minutes at the end of the Sunday 5pm Teen Mass to pray one decade of the Rosary. Teens will gather in our student section and be led by one of their peers. We will pray for whomever needs prayers that week!

ALL ARE WELCOME!





BACK TO OUTREACH & SERVICE IN FEBRUARY!

High school teens and parents, please watch your emails and social media posts as we get back to serving in person!

Midnight Run, Visit to Thorpe Family Residence, Malta Moms Night Out, St. A's Buddies and MORE! PLUS, Guy's Holy Hoops & Girl's Bible Study groups will return as well!

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~ Parish News ~



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Liturgical Calendar for February

- February 2 The Presentation of the Lord
 - Grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes



The story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes.

February 20 - Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto



On the feast day of two of the children who beheld Our Lady of Fatima, view the powerful in-depth documentary *Finding Fatima*.

Knights of Columbus presents its Annual Free Throw Contest

Saturday, January 29th
1 p.m. in the Saint Aloysius Gym
BOYS & GIRLS ages 9-14

All winners will compete in the district competition with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.



For an application form, send email request to michaellamagna01@gmail.com

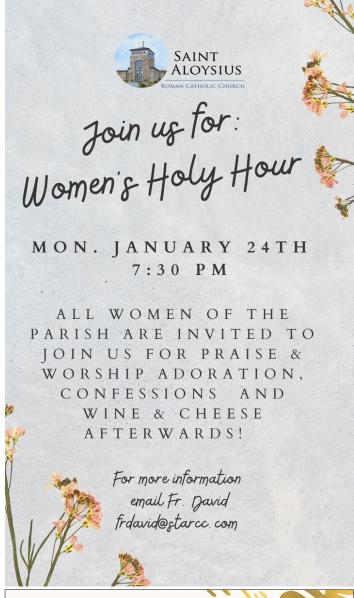
Saint Aloysius School is looking to add personnel to its Substitute Teacher Roster. It is a great job for a college student, especially if they are studying to be a teacher.



The position is compensated on a per day basis, and all candidates will need to attend a VIRTUS-Training, and be fingerprinted.

The only skill set needed is enthusiasm for Catholic Education - we will work with each substitute on the details and logistics of the position.

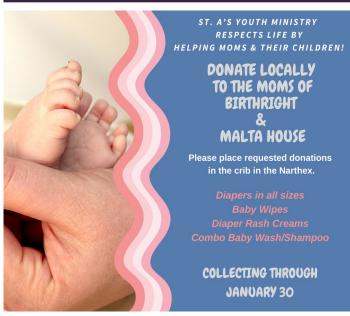
If you are interested, please email our Principal, Mr. Michael Marasco - mmarasco@sasncct.org.





~ Parish News ~





Sick Calls, Communion Calls, Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits

Federal health information privacy laws prevent hospitals and other care facilities from releasing the names of patients to parish staff or clergy. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know of your desire to have a clergy visit during your stay. If you would like a visit at home please call or have an immediate family member call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020.

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ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us on the
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday, February 11th
for Mass and the Rosary in the
Church at 9:15 a.m.



Mass will be concelebrated by Father David Franklin and Father Jeffrey Couture.

Brunch and a talk will follow in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker, Rev. Jeffrey Couture, Pastor of St Matthew's Church in Norwalk.

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

~ Parish & Other News ~



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings

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

7:30 a.m. - Doors open for light breakfast and fellowship. 8:30-9:30 a.m. - Scripture study

Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center.

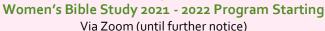
Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or robertmantilia@yahoo.com



It's not too late to join us!

St. A's Walking With Purpose



Women New to WWP – Opening Your Heart - our foundational course that teaches us how to experience all that God has in store for us!

Returning Women – Fearless and Free - experience healing and wholeness through Jesus Christ

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am or 7:00 pm - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.starcc.com/WWP

Register Here

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at wwpstaloysius@gmail.com

Join Our Altar Server Team



We are looking for girls and boys in grades 3 and up to join our altar server ministry!

If interested, please email
Father David at frdavid@starcc.com
to schedule training.

St. Aloysius Boy Scout Troop 45



Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym.

Contact Scoutmaster Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or sprostor.troop45@gmail.com for more information

St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45



Open to boys and girls in K-5th grade. Pack meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym.

For Pack information, contact Cubmaster Danielle McKee at (203) 979-3023 or danielle@joemckee.com.



As we begin the new year, please join our local faith leaders to pray for our community

Wednesday, January 26th | 7.30pm

Saint Aloysius Roman Catholic Church 21 Cherry Street, New Canaan

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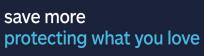




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