



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2018
203-966-0020 www.starcc.com **Handicap Accessible**

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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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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 29, 2018

7:00 a.m. Barbara Wengernuk

9:00 a.m. Maurice Lalonde, Jr.

5:30 p.m. Marilyn Shanahan

Tuesday - January 30, 2018

7:00 a.m. Rose Kelley Karl

5:30 p.m. Peter Schmitt

Wednesday - January 31, 2018

7:00 a.m. Vincenzo DiFrancesco

9:00 a.m. Charles Avallone

5:30 p.m. Peter Schmitt

Thursday - February 1, 2018

7:00 a.m. David Stormzand

5:30 p.m. Catherine & William Rebman

Friday - February 2, 2018

7:00 a.m. Anne Hieronymus

9:00 a.m. Mark Morosky

5:30 p.m. Anne Hieronymus

Saturday - February 3, 2018

7:00 a.m. The Dym Family

5:30 p.m. Dominic Palladino

Sunday - February 4, 2018

7:00 a.m. James Showalter

8:30 a.m. John Sandstrom

10:00 a.m. James Tierney, Sr.

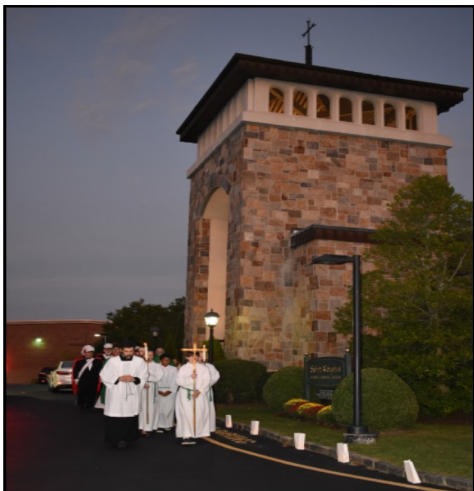
11:30 a.m. Margaret Staudt

5:00 p.m. Rita Londell

Please Pray for the Deceased:

William Stack

Lori Paladino



~ 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, Kathy Grove, 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, 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

1/26/18 - 2/1/18

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Alfonso Cotoia

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Vincent Fortunato

The Chapel candle for

Sandy Palma



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 21, 2018: \$17,354

Online Giving for the week: \$2,945

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$20,299

LAST YEAR: \$19,672

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



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Getting Rid of Unclean Spirits

In this Sunday's Gospel from the first chapter of Mark's Gospel, it's powerfully clear that Jesus has authority over evil. The forces of evil are constantly at work in the world wreaking havoc and rattling peace. Evil can find its way into just about anywhere, so in order to protect ourselves, we must stay close to Jesus. Through prayer, frequent participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and weekly attendance at Sunday Mass, we are cooperating with the authority of Jesus made plain to us in the Church's teaching about the importance of the Sacramental life. But in protecting ourselves we are also doing our part to protect the world from evil. By living the life of a true disciple of Jesus, we can – with Jesus – cast out the "unclean spirits" of this world. Armed with the Gospel that has become a part of our very being, we can eliminate violations to the dignity of the human person, we can combat greed, chip away at poverty, help stop war and work effectively to free the oppressed. However, it's important to realize that we can't clean up the world until we clean up our own act. Let our prayer be "Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew within me a steadfast spirit." Evil is real, but Jesus is more powerful. We are sinners, but our cleaned-up hearts can move mountains.

Challenge for next week: Bring someone to church who hasn't been in a while.

You are in my prayers.

Father Rob

We Welcome our New Parishioners:

Yoon Family, Giuseppe and Michelle Melillo,
Ryan and Sara Driscoll, Redondo Family, Saldarelli Family

Marriage Banns:

Bann II: Samantha Jo Iarusso and Alexander Robert Balanza

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 follow the regular schedule this week. This Sunday, January 28th, we are delighted to welcome our 2nd graders and their families at the 10 a.m. Mass. This is an instructional Mass and is a vital part of the First Communion Preparation Program. Please make sure your calendar is marked for Feb. 4th and Feb 11th. These dates were communicated earlier through our Sacramental Preparation Booklet distributed in September. This booklet can also be found on our parish website.

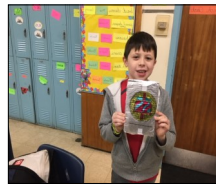
Looking Ahead

Thursday, Feb. 8th - 6th gr. Family Faith Formation/Optional Review for Students. 4-5 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. Please go to parish website/religious education/Family Faith Formation. All students are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 11th - SUNDAY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS ONLY. Please attend 11:30 a.m. Mass with your family and then meet Mrs. Redman in back of church for a church tour. THIS TAKES THE PLACE OF YOUR 8:45 A.M. REGULAR CLASS.

Tuesday, Feb. 13th - Save this date and come to St. A's annual pancake supper from 5-7 p.m. More details to come.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th - ASH WEDNESDAY
Feb. 16th- Feb. 25th - No Religious Education classes - NCPS Winter Break



Having just toured the church where they learned the stories of the stained glass windows, third graders proudly show their art work illustrating the parts of the Mass. Thanks to their catechists: Mrs. Buzzeo, Mrs. Frangione, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Prostor for their direction and encouragement.

Sixth graders in our Family Faith Formation Program gathered at their review session and worked together to put in order the people and events of Salvation History. They have been studying the Old Testament and will soon move into the New Testament.



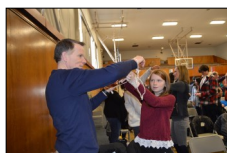
Confirmation:

Level 2

Please make sure your child is signed up for one of the upcoming Church Tours at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aba822a2fd0-church1>.

Due on February 1st or the class closest to that date are the following: 1) your child's service log; and 2) your child's letter to Fr. Rob requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Level 2 Confirmation students had a wonderful Retreat last Saturday where they learned how to support and work together as the People of God.



~ 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

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 found at <http://staemmaus.org/>. Candidates will be advised of their acceptance mid-February.

Team meetings will be held on Sundays, January 28th, February 4th, 11th, 25th. This Sunday, January 28th, the meeting will be in the Gym beginning at 2:45 p.m.

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!

Midnight Run: Saturday, February 3rd:

Our city team is full, however we still need teens for our Hometown Team. We invite our 7th-12th graders to come participate in an experience similar to what the homeless are living. Warming yourself over a garbage can fire, hanging out in a graffiti-covered refrigerator box, listening to stories of the homeless experience, and praying for the homeless. Your night begins at 8:15 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m.



If you are able -- We ask each teen on the hometown team to solicit sponsorship money of \$50 each which will be donated to the Midnight Run organization. Any parishioners who are interested in sponsoring a teen, may contact Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com, 203-652-1154 or drop a donation off at the parish office.



Midterms kept many teens from heading to D.C. for the March for Life, but our small contingent represented our St. A's teens well! We travelled overnight on the Megabus, arriving in time for the 6:45 am start of the Youth Rally and Mass for Life with 15,000 other young people, after which we joined our parish contingent on the Mall to listen to the pro-life speakers and then peacefully march up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court. One teen shared, "As I marched with all those people, all I could think about was that perhaps I was saving lives."



~ Parish News ~

March For Life - January 19, 2018

The March for Life in Washington was an amazing success. The atmosphere was one of love, and the joy of those who know they are sharing the truth. The day was glorious and the crowd, mostly youth, was enthusiastically sharing the theme of 'Love Saves Lives'. The group from St. A's enjoyed prayer and fellowship. Thank you to Fr. Cyrus who said Mass for us at 5:00 a.m. and to Deacons Steve and Bill who led us in prayer during the journey. A special thank you to the teens who witnessed to us on the trip home. And a very, very special thank you to all our 'angels' who, through their generosity made it possible for us to be there. We thank those who prayed for the success of the March here in Adoration and at home. St. Aloysius parishioners signed up to pray 176 Rosaries for Life.



WEEKLY ADORATION



Fridays 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
First Fridays 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius Chapel

Adoration will be available in the chapel between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. this Friday. As always, there is no minimum time and sign-ups are not required.

Volunteers for a holy hour, or even 30 minutes, are asked to please use the following link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49aea62ca0fa7-spring/9470182> and specify availability in the memo section.

*****We need extra help NEXT FRIDAY, February 2.** Our Lady's Guild will be hosting an event that day and many regular adorers will not be available. If you are not attending the OLG event and have some time between 9:00 a.m. and noon, please consider a commitment so that we may best prepare for the greatest need in the chapel on that day.



*All Parishioners
Are
Invited to
Attend*

**Our
Lady's
Guild**

*Feast of the Presentation
Of the Lord*

Friday – February 2, 2018

10:15 a.m.

St. Aloysius Church

Special Guest - Bishop Frank Caggiano

Title of Talk

"God's Good News as Revealed by Mary"



*Our Lady's Guild regular meeting and
brunch will follow the program in
Stapleton Hall.*



Join together with your parish family
for one last celebration
before we enter the season of Lent.
SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th
Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Watch for more details coming soon!
*Families especially urged to attend
with your children & teens!*



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. Young disciples and their parents are invited to participate in Christian service to children who are in the hospital. We will be making Valentines and assembling craft kits. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under "youth@starcc.com."

~ Parish and Other News ~



**Catholic Parents Connect
Love n' Care College Care Packages**

Let your college student know that their parish family misses them and is praying for them! We will gather on Monday,

February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. If you did not participate in the fall and would like to register your college student for this mailing, please send a check for \$15 (made out to St. A's) and your college student's name to the attention of Chris Otis and sign up at www.signupgenius.com (under youth@starcc.com) to attend the event and donate an item for the boxes!

On January 11, 2018, the **Fairfield County Hospice House** opened its door to residents. Dedicated to filling a need for those receiving home hospice care in Fairfield County the House provides 24-hour private assisted living services for individuals receiving home hospice care from an accredited hospice agency and offers people a place to find meaning and joy in their final days. This new 10,000 square foot home is located at One Den Road in Stamford, easily accessible to the Merritt Parkway and north and south corridors to Interstate 95.

For more information about Fairfield County Hospice House programs, services and volunteering opportunities please visit their website at fchospicehouse.org or call Terry Robustelli, Executive Director at 203-921-5111, Ext. 7.



**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.

We will welcome all Pack 70 Cub Scouts who are working on their religious emblems and will hold an in-person Catholic Religious Emblem check-in at the at 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 4th. This day also happens to be Scout Sunday. Following Mass, they will enjoy light refreshments in Stapleton Hall.

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

Walking With Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible Study offered in our parish Tuesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 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: wwwpstaloyus@gmail.com.

**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)*