



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

**The Epiphany of the Lord - January 6, 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 - 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.

## PRIESTS & DEACONS

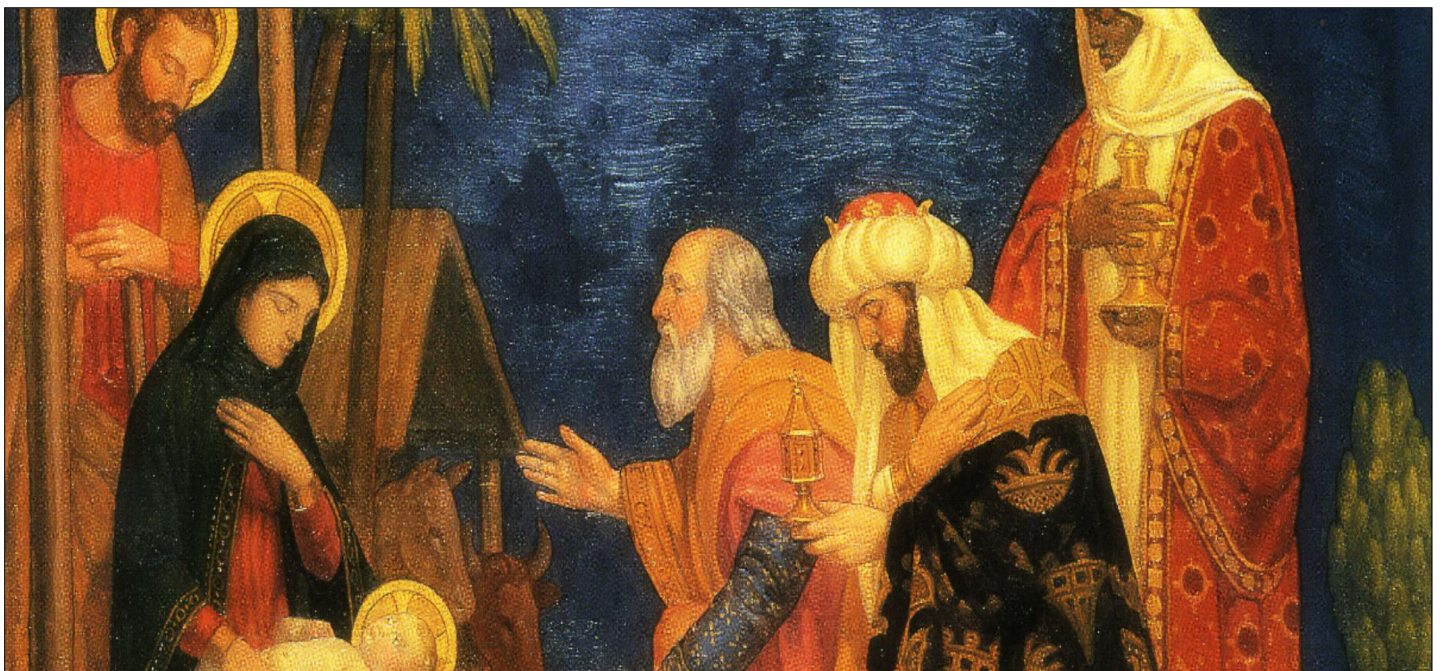
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## PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840  
(Business office address)  
Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
A priest is always available in an emergency.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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



## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	January 7, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Henry Joseph Sodaro
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Baker-Bury
5:30 p.m.	Barbara Denson
Tuesday -	January 8, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Eugene Casey
5:30 p.m.	Donald Gross
Wednesday-	January 9, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Maureen Casey Lefebvre
9:00 a.m.	Edward McCool
5:30 p.m.	Louis Buccieri
Thursday -	January 10, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Sandy Palma
5:30 p.m.	Lucian Loguirato
Friday -	January 11, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Teresa McManus
9:00 a.m.	John Mitchell O'Rourke, Jr.
5:30 p.m.	Ida Vascotta
Saturday -	January 12, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Colella
5:00 p.m.	Kathleen LeJacq
Sunday -	January 13, 2019
7:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	Adeline & Richard Seltzer
10:00 a.m.	Barbara Denson
11:30 a.m.	Salvador Rivera
5:00 p.m.	Louis Buccieri

### **Marriage Banns:**

Bann II - Andrew Ward and Monica Rowett

### **We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:**

Carter Rose Drexler  
Blakely Michele Reed  
Patrick Henry Donaton  
Bernadette Claire Coyne  
Lachlan Francis Delany

### **We Welcome our New Parishioners:**

Farrell Family  
Hall Family  
Moore Family  
Sauro Family  
Brittain Family

## ~ 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.

Toni Recchia Allende, Eileen Apy, Laura Batch, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Jean Cerbini, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, John James Corrigan, Sr., Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Frank DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Vic Ferrante, Daniel Fitzgerald, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, Joan Harmody, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Cecile Howard, JoAnn Karagianes, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Sandra Lefler, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Mary Maher, Joellen Malmquist, Fanny Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Brennan Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Patrick M. Pantalone, Harrison Perley, Frank Perna, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Viola Sharpe, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Diane Spuecheli, Joseph Squeglia, Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia, Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Joan Toppin, Anna Totaro, Rita Troshynski, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

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

CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 2nd Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer; CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko; Cpl Patrick Joseph Hussey; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; Captain Brian Gerardi

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**burn from**

**1/04/19 - 1/10/19**

#### **The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Angelina DeVito

#### **The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Bert Dahm

#### **The Chapel candle for**

Bert Liebelt

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

Irene Nepsha  
Sharon Dolan  
John Patrick Hickey  
Dorothy M. Riley



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### Blessing Our Homes by “Chalking the Doors”

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, Theophany, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2019 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home:

**20 + C + M + B + 19.**

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “19” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is written as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors helps us to live our Faith more concretely and serve as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth, through observance of daily prayer, spiritual reading, and work offered as an oblation to God. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of the welcome the Magi gave to Jesus. We should strive to be as welcoming to all who come to our homes to visit us!

Here is a prayer that you can say as you write the inscription in the space above your door(s):

***May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.***

***God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.***

***Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.***

May Christ be always welcome in your heart and in your home!

Father Rob

## ~ St. Aloysius School News ~



### ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children in grades kindergarten through eighth. Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: [www.sasnct.org](http://www.sasnct.org)

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

#### BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Please note that those of you who receive weekly giving envelopes will notice they have been redesigned with a new look for 2019. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to, please email John Palma in the parish office at [jpalma@starcc.com](mailto:jpalma@starcc.com) or call him at 203-652-1140.**

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

**TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:**

**FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY**

<b>SUNDAY, December 23, 2018:</b>	<b>\$17,515</b>
Online Giving for the week:	<b>\$3,905</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b><u>\$21,420</u></b>
<b>LAST YEAR:</b>	<b><u>\$30,027</u></b>

#### **Sunday, December 30, 2018**

Amounts not available at press time.

~ Religious Education ~

**Grades 1-6**

Religious Education classes have resumed. The Sunday 5th grade class will have class **at the regular time on Jan. 13th** This class will also meet in the narthex after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for a church tour on the same day.

**Confirmation**

**Level 1**

Continue working on your service hours.

**Level 2**

**Important Events to put on your 2019 Calendar:**

**Mandatory Confirmation Retreat - January 12th.**

Please make sure you have secured a spot at either the 9:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. session. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Osterndorf at [Confirmation@starcc.com](mailto:Confirmation@starcc.com).

**Mandatory Rite of Enrollment Mass - January 27th**

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

~ Parish News ~

**To Our St. Aloysius Parish Community**

Let's 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 urges anyone who is not feeling well, has a runny nose or productive cough to pray at home while resting instead of attending Mass.

In peace and health,

The Parish Nurse Ministry

**Caffeine & Catholics**



Please join fellow parishioners in Stapleton Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Hosts are needed for dates in **the coming months!** It is fun, easy and a great way to meet your fellow

parishioners. Please sign up using the link on the homepage of our website, [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com). Questions? Contact Michele Sloan 203-858-5039 or [m Sloan@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:m Sloan@houlihanlawrence.com).

~ 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)

**Upcoming Youth Ministry Events. All DETAILS and sign up information can be found on [www.starcc.com/Youth\\_Ministry](http://www.starcc.com/Youth_Ministry)**

**March for Life - January 18th:** We have a limited number of tickets to the Youth Rally and Mass for Life in Washington D.C. which precedes the March for Life. The rally is attended by 15,000+ young people who come together to pray for life, listen to speakers, and hear inspiring praise and worship music! The rally culminates with Mass which is concelebrated by bishops and priests. We realize that there are exams at NCHS but if you don't have an exam on the 18th, we urge you to see if this experience is where God is calling you! We will be traveling by bus late Thursday night so that we can be at the rally in the morning. Cost per student is \$75. Contact Chris Otis at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com) to secure a spot. Scholarships available. Adult VIRTUS-trained chaperones are also needed.



**St. A's Buddies Needed for Night to Shine - February 8th:**

High school teens from St. A's are needed as buddies for the annual Tim Tebow Night to Shine. This is a very special prom night for our friends with special needs. Please sign up now as all volunteers need to attend a short buddy training on Saturday, January 19th or 26th from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. To sign up, go to <https://www.nighttoshinenewcanan.com/volunteer.html>. For more details, visit [https://www.starcc.com/Youth\\_Ministry](https://www.starcc.com/Youth_Ministry).



*St. A's Teens sing in Bishop Caggiano's C4Y Choir Arise and Shine Concert. Our own Father Rob emceed the concert and concert members included our parishioners Veronica and Matthew Butler, Noelle and Anna Gayer and returning college students, Logan Otis and Andrew and Rebecca Nisco.*

~ Parish News ~



*The Lord is close at hand; come, let us worship Him”*  
(Antiphon)

The Lord is, indeed, very close. He is present in His body, blood, soul, and divinity in our chapel for us to adore.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
*St. Aloysius Chapel*  
**All Fridays**  
*7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

**Emmaus 77 Kickoff** All prior Emmaus teen and adult team members, E76 candidates and their parents are invited to our E77 combined Teen/Adult Kick-Off Trivia night on **Saturday, January 12th from 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. in Stapleton Hall.**

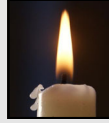


Our evening will feature Chik-fil-A dinner, dessert, trivia and prizes! Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). Information on team registration will also be shared at the kick off.

**Emmaus 77 is March 1-3, 2019** Rector and Rectora Tim and Chris Butler invite sophomore through senior teens who have not yet been a candidate on an Emmaus retreat to apply to join us. The weekend will be filled with vibrantly enriching faith, guided by the powerful Emmaus story conveyed in Luke’s Gospel. They thought the man was just a traveler on the road to a town called Emmaus. Through their discussions with Him on that road, however, their hearts were profoundly changed. Just like their journey, the Emmaus Weekend Retreat helps teens discover the joy of knowing who they really are and the gifts that God gives them. Candidate applications opened on January 5th at [www.staemmaus.org](http://www.staemmaus.org).



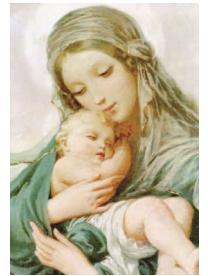
*Fr. Cyrus at a recent Our Lady’s Guild Meeting. From the entire parish, we wish you all the best!*



The Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Tuesday, January 8th** (and every First Tuesday), from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Maple Street Sitting Room.

The group offers prayerful community support for anyone and everyone who has lost a loved one - whether the loss was yesterday or many years ago. Grief has no timetable, and support from others who share the loss helps immeasurably along the journey. No need to register ahead - just come. The group is facilitated by Melanie Barnard, but it is our God who leads us all on the journey toward comfort and hope. If you have questions or need a ride, call Melanie at 203-561-3050.

**The first Our Lady’s Guild Meeting of 2019 will be held on Wednesday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m.** We will honor the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God with Mass and the rosary followed by a meeting at Stapleton Hall. There will be a video, discussion and work session at this meeting. Coffee/tea and muffins will be served. Please join us as we begin a new year devoted to our Blessed Mother, Mary.



**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. For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or email [robertmantilia@yahoo.com](mailto:robertmantilia@yahoo.com).

**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 Mass using them.



**Want to deepen your spiritual life or learn more about your faith?** Come check out the new books and DVD’s in the Kiosk in the back of the church!

**If you are admitted to the hospital,** please identify yourself as a parishioner of Saint Aloysius Parish. Also, please notify the parish office at 203-966-0020 when you or a loved one are in the hospital. We want to make sure that our clergy do not miss a chance to visit with those in the hospital.

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## ~ Parish and Other News ~



### St. Aloysius Parish and Catholics Returning Home

extend an invitation to all non-practicing Catholics to join us for listening sessions and an update on our faith.

Tuesday evenings, 7:30-8:30 pm, parish office, 40 Maple Street.

**January 8, 2019** Welcome, why am I here?

**January 15, 2019** Video, sharing stories of faith

**January 22, 2019** The Church today, changes since Vatican II

**January 29, 2019** Explanation of the Mass

**February 5, 2019** Explanation of Reconciliation

**February 12, 2019** The Creed: What Catholics believe

Come **home** to a real sense of *community*.

Come **home** to a real sense of *connection*.

Please, let us welcome you **home**.

**All are welcome.**

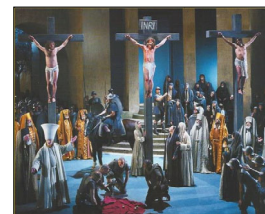
For more information contact Joe Damore  
phone: 914-218-3401

email: [catholicsreturnhome@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsreturnhome@gmail.com)



*On Christmas morning  
350 families  
**REJOICED**  
as they opened  
the beautiful Christmas gifts  
you prepared and delivered  
to them! Thank you and  
God bless you!*

A Tour of Alpine Europe including the Passion Play of Oberammergau will be July 13-23, 2020 and hosted by Saint Mary Church, Bethel and Father Corey Piccinino and Robert Wolfe. Visit Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Munich, and more. \$4,159 from New York. For more information call St. Mary's Church at 203-744-5777.



### Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Competition



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th ~ St. Aloysius School Gym**  
**11:00 a.m. Open to boys and girls ages 9-14**  
**NO ENTRY FEE**

All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional, and state levels. Register at the event

For more Information, contact Ted Graham at [tededwardgraham@gmail.com](mailto:tededwardgraham@gmail.com) or (646) 831-5467.



**Come pray the Patriotic Rosary**  
**Monday, January 7th at**  
**7:00 p.m. In the Chapel**  
**All are Welcome!**  
**The Knights of Columbus Members**  
**Meeting will follow in**  
**Stapleton Hall at 8:00 p.m.**

### 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).



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**Reminder:** Submissions to the bulletin are due each week before Tuesday at 12:00 noon. All submissions should be sent to [bulletin@starcc.com](mailto:bulletin@starcc.com). Thank you!



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



Information Sheet

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**CONTACT PERSON**

Patti Geanakos

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Thursday, 12 Noon

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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



Adults and teens come ride the St. A's bus to Washington and be a part of history as we **Stand for Life!**

Day trip to D.C.

Friday, January 18th

*Includes bagel breakfast, bus transportation, afternoon snacks, beverages and supper on the bus.*

**\$75 per person for first two in your family  
(family maximum of \$150)**

*Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent /guardian.*

Limited space available. To reserve your seat on the bus or obtain more information, visit with members of the Life is Love Committee in the narthex after all of the Masses on January 5-6 and 12-13 or contact Sue Lione at [slione@optonline.net](mailto:slione@optonline.net) or 203-966-5961.

*Youth Ministry has obtained a limited number of tickets to the Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the Verizon Center in D.C. and will be taking a contingent of high school teens. See page 4 for more information or reach out to Chris Otis at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com) to participate in this inspirational gathering of 15,000 + young people! Virtus trained chaperones needed!*



# St. Aloysius Church Choirs

*All Children, Youth and Adults  
are invited to join one of our wonderful Music Ministry choirs  
at St. Aloysius Church.*

*All singers are welcome to participate in one of the following  
choirs, rehearsals starting Thursday, January 10, 2019.*

*Children and Adults who are part of our rewarding choirs:*

*Serve our parish community,  
Learn and practice great music for Masses, Liturgies and Concerts,  
Offer a joyful expression of praise to God,  
Form community while singing music that is inspirational and uplifting.*

***For more information, please contact:***

***Dr. John Michniewicz: [drjohnm@starcc.com](mailto:drjohnm@starcc.com)  
Director of Music Ministries***

***Nancy Leville: [nleville@starcc.com](mailto:nleville@starcc.com)  
and Sydney Anderson,  
[sanderson@starcc.com](mailto:sanderson@starcc.com)  
Youth Choir Co-Directors***

*Choirs and Rehearsal Schedules:*

## ***Adult Choir***

*Thursdays 7:30-9:30 AM  
(sings Sundays at 11:30 AM)*

## ***Teen Choir***

*Sundays 3:45-5:00 PM  
(Sings Sundays at 5:00 PM)*

## ***Youth Choir***

*Grades 3-8  
Thursdays 4:30-5:30 PM  
(Sings Sundays at 10:00 AM)*

## ***Cherub Choir***

*Pre K- Grade 2 Thursdays  
4:00-4:30 PM  
(Sings scheduled Sundays at  
10:00 AM)*

