

Saint Aloysius

Roman Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840 The Baptism Of The Lord - January 9, 2022 203-966-0020 <u>www.starcc.com</u> The Handicap Accessible

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: <u>www.starcc.com</u>

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

CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor <u>frrob@starcc.com</u> Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar <u>frfranklin@starcc.com</u> Rev. David Roman, Parochial Vicar <u>frdavid@starcc.com</u> Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence Deacon William A. Santulli <u>santulliw@starcc.com</u>

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PARISH TRUSTEES

Christine Hussey, Trustee Stephen Schlegel, Trustee Leo E. Karl, Jr., Trustee Emeritus



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	January 10, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Madeleine DeSurville Muller
5:30 p.m.	Kimberly Borrello
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 11, 2022 Mario Socci Sr., Saint Aloysius Parishioners Kenneth Koch
Wednesday -	January 12, 2022
7:00 a.m.	David George Scannell
5:30 p.m.	Mark Gerard Peters
Thursday -	January 13, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame/Sheehan Family
5:30 p.m.	Aldo Lionetti
Friday -	January 14, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Anna Recchia
5:30 p.m.	Margaret Staudt
Saturday -	January 15, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Cosimo Panuccio
5:00 p.m.	Rose Marie Grosso
Sunday -	January 16, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Jim Hurlock
8:30 a.m.	James Furlong
10:00 a.m.	Charlie Ruggiero
11:30 a.m.	Angela Socci
5:00 p.m.	Justina Psenicnik

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Penelope Walter Olivia Marie Kara Molly Elizabeth Dahill

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Ferdinando Crudelle Jeffrey J. Hodgman Mario Socci Sr.

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Kristen Cognetta Martins Family

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, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, 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 1/7/22 - 1/13/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for Grace Grasso The Mary Sanctuary candle for Barbara Jean Lopalla The Chapel candle for Jean Hersam



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

The "End" of the Christmas Season and Feeling Grateful

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signals the end of the Christmas Season. But does it truly end there? Well, liturgically speaking, it does. However, if we keep the coming of Christ into the world as a starting point for the indwelling of Christ in our hearts, then Christmas never ends. God's gift of His Son -- his "beloved" in whom He is "well pleased" – is God living forever in us. When Jesus is baptized in the Jordan, he is commissioned to go out to the world and spread the Good News. Our own baptism is the starting point of grace that helps us to accept the challenge to go out into the world and **live** the Good News. May God's beloved Son give us the grace we need to draw closer to him this year and bring him to those in need of Good News!

There are so many in our parish community who made Christmas a true celebration of God-with-us. Here's a list with some words of thanks and love, and an up-front apology if I left someone off the list:

To God who gave us his only begotten Son, the greatest gift the world will ever know...To Mary whose "Yes" brought Jesus, the Christ, to a waiting and weary world and who taught us that "nothing is impossible for God"...To our Holy Father, our Bishop, and all who lead us in faith for encouraging us to find the hope that is in the Incarnation...To Father David, Father Franklin, Father Bob, Father Tim, Deacon Bill for their generous hearts in ministry throughout the year...To Dr. John Michniewicz and our amazing musicians for gracing us with heavenly music to enhance our worship...To Michael Musilli, our faithful sacristan who prepares our sanctuary for worship and cares for clergy and faithful alike before during and after Mass...To Johnny Osterndorf, the master of live-streaming technology – for bringing church to home each day...To Willie Roeder for his care of our church (and every other building on our campus): you make it shine so we can experience the light of Christ...To Kevin Richardson and Angel Dominguez who assist in the care of our campus ... To the amazing office staff and other partners of Saint Alovsius: Danielle Balsamo, Sr. Donna Brodman, Rita Ferri, John Grosso, Susan Kiernan, Allison McCarthy, Mark Murphy, Jerry Murray (and his great team of weekly collection counters), Marie Osterndorf, Chris Otis, John Palma, Danielle Sibilia, Lynn Turiano, -- for their creativity, flexibility, and endless dedication throughout yet another challenging year... To Elizabeth Auda, who has partnered with me in my responsibility as chancellor of our diocese and does so much for us in the parish as well...To our weekday Mass servers who rise early to help make Mass happen...To Trisha Albus who, along with Gregg's Garden and Landscaping (and help from Willie, Michael, Kevin, Angel, Sue Scannell, Debbie Dewey and Bob Albus), created a truly festive and beautiful Christmas environment throughout our church and gymnasium...To Loretta Buzzeo, her family, the Knights of Columbus and the rest of the crew who create the beautiful nativity scene on the corner of Cherry Street and South Avenue...To our many ministry leaders, the pastoral council, finance council, ushers, linen washers, readers, extraordinary ministers, weekend altar servers, and to my brother Knights of Columbus for their works of charity all year and their helpful service in the parking lot at Christmas...

And to every one of you who came to celebrate the newborn King in church or on-line...

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Father Rob



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



Our current school building on the Saint Aloysius Parish Campus in New Canaan will be undergoing an exciting construction project. We will be temporarily relocating to the Holy Spirit Campus in nearby North Stamford starting in June 2022. *Saint Aloysius Catholic School, Holy Spirit Campus* will provide our children a wonderful environment with more outdoor space, a chapel within the school building, as well as a stage & gym. A daily shuttle bus will be provided for children from the Saint Aloysius Parish parking lot to the Holy Spirit Campus.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Aloysius Catholic School, Holy Spirit Campus (Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade) for the 2022-2023 school year please reach out to <u>admissions@sasncct.org</u>.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY		
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 Online Giving for the week: TOTAL OFFERTORY: LAST YEAR:	\$13,581 <u>\$31,215</u> <u>\$44,796</u> \$29,609	
Online giving is now more important than ever. Donate Thank you!		

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

Grades 1 through 6

Religious Education classes will resume this Sunday, January 9th.

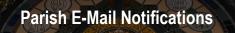
Letters were emailed out last week to all 2nd grade families with Communion and First Reconciliation information. If you did not receive the email please contact Danielle Sibilia at <u>directorreligioused@starcc.com</u>.



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.



If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: <u>bit.lv/StA-email</u>

Hearing Assistance Devices

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available for Mass! You will find them on a charging table





Visit us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>StAloysiusNC/</u> and Instagram <u>stay.nc/</u>



~ Youth Ministry ~



Teens ... Make a Spiritual New Year's Resolution for 2022

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

- Attend 5pm Teen Mass with contemporary praise & worship band music and a "student section"
- Participate in monetary stewardship. Every Sunday bring cash to put into the basket ... give up something for the week and give what you would have spent on it to GOD!

Consider attending Daily Mass once-a-week or even just once-a-month

Our first Before School Teen Mass will be on February 3

Read the Bible -- It's God's Word Join us for Teen Bible Study

Spend more time with God's Word and how it applies to your life as a teen in 2022! Watch for our new dates for Guy's Holy Hoops & Girl's Bible Study.

Pray Daily

Just talk to God or try a Catholic Prayer App like Hallow at <u>https://hallow.com/</u> or in the app store!

> Work on Overcoming What Tempts You Develop habits that lead you closer to Christ

Join your peers in prayer, worship and service in Youth Ministry

Watch for ways from our emails and by staying connected on social media. Like and Follow us on Facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/StAYNC/</u>

We have 700 followers -- can we hit 1,000? *Follow us on Instagram at <u>stay.nc</u>* We have 225 followers -- can we hit 500?

~ Parish News ~

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



Many thanks to all our parishioners for your generosity for our *Before Christmas Breakfast Run into NYC* ! Our homeless brothers and sisters were so grateful for the clothing, toiletry kits, red fleece scarves (handed out by Santa himself), blankets and hot breakfast sandwiches!

We are already preparing for our MIDNIGHT RUN in early February.

We are collecting the following items in the bin on the front porch of the Tudor House thru February 1st.

- Men's Parka/Ski-Style Coats (Hooded are preferred.) *Please do not drop dress coats or raincoats.*
- Men's Gloves and Hats
- Boots
- New Men's Underwear and Socks
- Men's Sweatpants



Pope Francis has asked the Church around the world to undertake a process of LISTENING ...

Listening to active members of the Church, as well as to persons who may feel excluded or estranged from the Church about their journey with Christ and with the Church.

Pope Francis wishes to enable people to communally or confidentially express, after prayer and reflection, how their parish and how the Church overall has enabled them to experience or not experience the love, compassion, mercy and consolation of God in their lives and the reality and support of a community of faith through the Catholic Church locally, nationally & globally.

In this new year, we will be arranging "listening sessions" and an online survey in which parishioners of all ages will be called to share from their own experiences the church's strengths and weaknesses, as well as the opportunities and challenges of our parish and the overall Church in fostering God's presence in their lives. We will then share our findings with Bishop Caggiano, who will in turn submit the feelings of our Diocese to Pope Francis.

Watch for how YOU can be a part of the Synod of Synodality!

Invite Our Blessed Mother in YOUR home

Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

She asked them to tell the world to pray the Rosary for world peace. Her request is as important now as it was then. The beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother was brought back from Fatima to St. Aloysius in 2005 and has been traveling to families in our parish since then. Those who have had the statue and prayed the rosary speak of the blessings received.

Rosary beads and instructions on how to say the Rosary accompany the statue. Please take the opportunity to introduce this beautiful devotion to your family. If you have any questions about the statue or how to say the Rosary or would like to

reserve a time to have the statue, please call or email Sue Lione, (203) 966-5961 or <u>slione@optonline.net</u>.





~ Parish News ~



St. A's Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study

Join like-minded sisters in faith as we come to know Jesus Christ's love, mercy and acceptance

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

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

Did you know at..

9 weeks an unborn baby has fingerprints? 10 weeks he can feel pain? 12 weeks she can smile?



Stay tuned here for what you can do for the March For Life 2022..

www.starcc.com/respect_life



March 31 - April 2, 2022

St. Pius X Parish - Fairfield, CT

UNDONE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

St. Pius X Parish - Fairfield, CT March 31st - April 2nd

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity.

Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss!

This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience by clicking the link below. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts

Register Here

Contact JPIIRetreatFairfieldCT@gmail.com for more info.

Have you ever considered becoming a foster or adoptive parent or mentor?



Annie C. Courtney Foundation. Inc

In CT, there is an ongoing need for families for the more than 4000 children in foster care. This is especially true for older children, as they need either foster or adoptive resources. We ask that you remember these children in your prayers in the hopes that they will find the love and support they need in foster, kinship and adoptive homes. Please also pray for the generous families who come forward to parent the children that they are blessed with the grace of God and receive the love and support from their communities necessary to successfully care for the children in their homes.

Annie C Courtney Foundation conducts information meeting for adults on how you can help by becoming a foster or adoptive parent or mentor. Meetings are held virtually all month long. Reservations are available upon request. To reserve a "seat" at a virtual meeting or to find out more information about becoming a foster or adoptive parent check out our website at: www.AnnieC.org or call Celeste Burnett at 203-439-1733.

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



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