

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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July 9, 2017
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rosary Tuesdays

Let's stay connected and encourage
one another in prayer!

*Would you just like to add a few minutes of peace
to your morning?*

Have a prayer intention?

Have something that is heavy on your heart?

Pray about it. Share it. Or, just ponder it.

Walking with Purpose Women and Friends

meet to pray the Rosary

Tuesdays, 9 am in the St. Aloysius Chapel.

All Welcome!

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. and 5:30p.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 10:00
a.m. on Cablevision Channel 84.*

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.

PRIESTS/CLERGY

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor (frrob@starcc.com)

Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar (frcyrus@starcc.com)

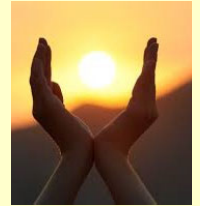
Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Robert Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon Stephen W. Pond (spond@starcc.com)

Deacon William A. Santulli (deaconbill@starcc.com)

CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER



Whenever you eat a meal, say grace! It doesn't matter where you are—take a minute to say a prayer and make the sign of the cross. **Attend Mass.** Use MassTimes.org or just google Catholic Church and the city you are visiting! **Look for opportunities to learn about Catholic church history.** Seek out places on your travels that are Catholic in nature. You are sure to find teachable moments along the way. **Pray for safe travels.** Before you leave, offer up a prayer for safe travels. Many pray to Mary Queen of the Highways! And if you find yourself lost, call upon St. Anthony! **Take time to thank people for their hospitality.** Take the thank you note one step further and offer an hour of adoration, a Mass intention or a rosary for those folks who made your vacation special.

Watching a Movie? Make it a religious one—perhaps a Bible story, a story about a good, honest saint hero, a drama—there are lots of choices. Lots of DVDs for those of all ages are available at catholicvideo.com or Ignatius.com!

OUR FAITH DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION!

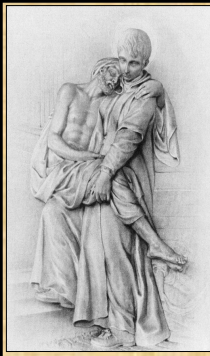


Going away this summer?

Find a Catholic Mass anywhere in the world at
www.masstimes.org!

When you visit a church on vacation this summer, take a picture of your family in front of the church, at the Tabernacle or Baptismal Font or with the priest and email it to bulletin@starcc.com

**Your family picture may even be selected
to be in the bulletin!**



**St. Aloysius,
our parish
patron,
helping a
victim of the
plague.**

PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840
Phone: (203) 966-0020
Fax: (203) 972-7691

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:30AM-1:00PM
**A priest is always available in an emergency.
Call (203) 966-0020**

PARISH WEBSITE

www.starcc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
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Willie Roeder

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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!*

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 pm. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 pm 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Barbara Antonelli
Eileen Apy
Karen Bicknese
Gladys Borodich
Catherine Buonaiuto
Addison Jane Carestia
Claire Carter
Jean Cerbine
Pamela Chatterton-Purdy
Mark Chellgren
Pat (Pasquale) Conte
Tony Cantone
Fr. William Carey
Donna Cuterone
Anthony DeFeo
Julio Delatorre
Deirdre Desmond
Sandy DiGilio
Frank DiMuzio
Jean DiPanni
Kathleen Dooley
Daniel Fitzgerald

Tommy FitzPatrick
Ryan Fitzpatrick
Paula Lynn Fuegner
Judy Garcia
Garo Garabedian
Maureen Gartlan
Angelo Gesualdi
Carol Gianattasio
Dolores Haas
James Heffner
Jeanne Hersam
Carol Hollister
Cecile Howard
Mary Katawa
Father Bernie Keefe
Joan Kelly
Carol King
Christopher Kotos
Mary Maher
Fanny Mao
Donald McQuid
Jon Morrison
Louis G. Nappi
Patrick O'Kane

Harrison Perley
Dorothy Pojasek
Iracema Galvani Quinete
Barton Rappaport
Pete Roux
David Ruksznis
Paul Ruddy
Maria Cielo Sanchez
Shirley Sapione
John Silk
Ali Simon
Lynda Ann Slovik
Georgia Sweeney
Samantha Sweeney
Szenasi Family
Christopher Tarzia, Jr.
Joan Toppin
Anna Totaro
Rita Troshynski
Kathleen Turpin
Ryan Joseph Willen
Salvatore Giovanni Zucaro
*And the sick and suffering
known only to God.*

Please pray for those serving in the military: SSG Thomas Aldrich; CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; Jason Trischitta C3C; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; LCpl Patrick Joseph Hussey; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; L.Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; 1st Lt. Brian Gerardi

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

33 South Avenue Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: www.sasncct.org
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10

7:00 Joseph, Daniel, Lucy & Fred Taddeo
5:30 Filomena Pompa

Tuesday, July 11

7:00 Amelia Covino
5:30 Evan Peters

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 Maudie Alteiri
5:30 Camilla Tosone

Thursday, July 13

7:00 Marena Pierce Nolan
5:30 Betty Hardiman

Friday, July 14

7:00 The Henry Kelley Family
5:30 Rita Barada

Saturday, July 15

7:00 Maudie Altieri
5:30 St. Aloysius Parishioners

Sunday, July 16

7:00 Cindy Santella Mahoney
8:30 Raffaella Renzi
10:00 Laura Marino
11:30 Freda Jeremiah
5:00 Honey Salterer

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 7/7—7/13/17

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for Lenny Spero

The Mary Sanctuary candle for St. Aloysius Parishioners

The Chapel candle for Parishioners deceased in July

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Second Collection for next weekend, July 15 & 16

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal for our Second Collection. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at: www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Words from Andre Escaleira

Bring it to Jesus.

We hear the Lord in today's Gospel challenge all of us who may be weary from carrying the weight of suffering to come to him. He promises rest, comfort, and peace, saying "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Today, the Lord is inviting us to lay our struggles, hardships, and burdens down at the foot of the Cross. Jesus is inviting you and me to leave all of these things with Him, trusting in His love, mercy, and providence. The Lord is asking us to "set [our] minds on the things that are above," "where neither moth nor rust consumes and thieves do not break in and steal" (Col 3:2; Mt 6:20). Jesus is inviting us to keep our gaze fixed on Him, to take up His yoke.

This, of course, is easier said than done. It's hard to let go of the challenges, difficulties, and hardships. It's hard to stop worrying about what tomorrow may bring. It's hard to completely surrender, to take up the yoke of Jesus, and to let Him do the heavy lifting. We as human beings want to solve problems, to work things out, all of which is good. But today, the Lord is inviting you and me to trust in Him a little deeper and to give these challenges, struggles, and hardships to Him. For "no one who believes in Him will be put to shame" (Rom 10:11).

So while you're with us in worship this Sunday, and even if you're home or away for the weekend, take the Lord's invitation to lay those burdens down at the Cross. Invite the Lord into your challenges, hardships, and struggles. Let Him take them on and do the heavy lifting. Take up His yoke, for it is easy and His burden is light.

God bless you!

Andre Escaleira, Jr.



Marriage Banns

Banns III

Maureen Anne Shannon & Max Feilmeier Gardner

St. Aloysius - A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, July 2, 2017:

Offertory figures not available at press time.



Religious Education

Grades 1st – 6th:

The Religious Education office is closed and will reopen on Monday, August 14. During this time we will be checking our voice mail and e-mail periodically, so please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. You may direct your questions to Marie Vandall at marieccd@starcc.com or call 203-652-1170.

We continue to accept registration throughout the summer. You may drop them off or mail to the parish office at 40 Maple Street.

All those who registered by June 21 will receive a confirmation e-mail from us in early August directing you to a sign-up genius link that will be activated on August 22. At that time you will select the day and time for your child/children to attend classes. Those who registered after June 21 will access the link on August 29.

All information regarding registration may be found on the parish website at www.starcc.com, link religious education.

We pray that all of our families will continue to nourish their faith and grow in love for the Lord this summer. Daily prayer, weekly Mass attendance and recognizing Christ in others bring us closer to Him. Enjoy your time with friends; enjoy the beautiful weather; give thanks for all of God's blessings!

Have a wonderful and safe summer.



Our religious education office is now closed for the summer. I will be checking email periodically. If you need to reach me during the summer, please contact me by email at confirmation@starcc.com. Our office will reopen on August 14th at 9:30 am. Please continue to watch your email for important information.

Students can be performing service over the summer to help fulfill their Confirmation program service obligation. Logs and other related material can be found on the Religious Ed page of the parish website.

If you have not submitted your registration paperwork, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are new to St. Aloysius Parish and have children interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email Marie Osterndorf at confirmation@starcc.com.



High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!

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

Summer Teen Bible Study:

On Monday nights from July 3-31 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room, high school teens, including rising freshmen/graduating seniors are invited to gather with their peers to study God's Word in our interactive summer study. Led by young adults and supported by our priests, we begin with dinner and then break into girls/guys groups! You are welcome to attend whatever sessions your summer schedule allows! Try it out!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT [SIGNUPGENIUS.COM!](http://SIGNUPGENIUS.COM)

Youth Ministry Mission Trip



Our summer mission team spent a faith filled week in Boston rooted in service, prayer and worship! Watch for more pics next week and on the St. Aloysius Catholic Church Youth Ministry Facebook page.

Fan the Fire Youth Rally

Save the date and watch for instructions on how to sign up to join the St. A's contingent at the day long Youth Rally on **Saturday, August 19!**

This year the rally is being held at St. Joseph's High School in Trumbull. This is a day you won't want to miss full of inspiring speakers, amazing music, Adoration, fun and games, Mass with Bishop Caggiano & more!

Open to 8th graders & high school students!



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Many people know that on May 13, 1917 Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to 3 shepherd children, Lucia do Santos, age 10 and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 8 and 7. However, many are unaware of key events leading up to that first apparition of Mary.

In the spring of 1916, the children had their first supernatural encounter as a means of preparing them for their meetings with the Queen of Heaven. As they were looking after the sheep one day they saw a dazzlingly beautiful young man, seemingly made of light, who told them he was the Angel of Peace. He invited them to pray with Him. Later on in the summer, the Angel again appeared to the children and encouraged them to pray and make sacrifices as a way of drawing down peace on their country. In the autumn the children again saw the Angel as they were looking after the sheep. He appeared before them holding a chalice in His hands, above which was suspended a host from which drops of blood were falling into the chalice. The Angel left the chalice suspended in the air and prostrated Himself before it in prayer. He then gave the host to Lucia to eat and let Francisco and Jacinta drink from the chalice while saying "Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Repair their crimes and console your God." Then he prostrated Himself again in prayer before disappearing. The children did not tell anyone about these visits of the Angel feeling an interior necessity to keep quiet about these events.

Another key event was that of the Pope at the time. Pope Benedict XV began a Novena for Peace to Our Blessed Mother. Keep in mind, WW I was raging with horrors people had not witnessed before. He began the Novena on May 5 and concluded it on May 13.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun., July 9: No Events Scheduled
Mon., July 10: 7:00PM: Teen Bible Study/Youth Room
Tues., July 11: No Events Scheduled
Wed., July 12: No Events Scheduled
Thurs., July 13: No Events Scheduled
Fri., July 14: No Events Scheduled
Sat. July 15: No Events Scheduled.

Our faith doesn't take a vacation!



The Buccieri family visits St. Stephen RC church in Portland, Oregon where they are visiting family.



Don't Forget!

We have
Summer
Hospitality
Coffees
in July!



**Coffee Hosts needed for
last 3 weeks of July
Easy & Fun!**

Contact Michele Sloan at
mmsloan@optonline.net or 203-858-5039

MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET:

Anyone who made a donation to Mother Teresa's Closet the evening of Friday June 9th or anytime Saturday, June 10th, please contact Mary Ward at [203-966-2529](tel:203-966-2529) or email mbwcdw@optonline.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Aug 11-13, 2017 in Wappingers Falls, NY and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at [860-481-3720](tel:860-481-3720) or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.



Do you, or someone you know, have a used automobile or van in good driving condition that can be donated? The **Sisters of Life** are in urgent need of reliable vehicles as they

travel all over Connecticut, New York and other locations throughout the Northeast to carry out their mission work and evangelization efforts. For more information, go to <http://www.sistersoflife.org/donations/donate-items-for-the-community> or contact Sr. Mary Karen at [\(845\) 357-3547](tel:8453573547). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Project Rachel - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion experience? There is help and hope. Project Rachel is offering an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, July 15th for women who are suffering from a past abortion. Please contact us at [203-416-1619](tel:2034161619) or projectrachel@diobpt.org for more information or



DEFENDING THE FAITH

Standing for the Church with
Boldness, Zeal and Love

JULY 28-30, 2017

Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH

This conference gives adults the opportunity to experience what our young people do at Steubenville East. We are trying to get a contingent from St. A's to make a road trip to Franciscan University in Ohio to attend this weekend conference. If you think God may be calling you to participate, please reach out to Christine Wagner at cdwagner@optonline.net for more info!



Summer Weekday Masses
are celebrated at
7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Our Sunday schedule
remains the same.

Make It OR BREAK IT

COLLEGE FRESHMEN RETREAT

CALLING ALL COLLEGE FRESHMEN!

Before you head off to college, consider one more stop along the way out your parents' door. Join other freshmen at St. Pius X parish for **Make It or Break It**, a retreat designed especially for rising freshmen—Saturday, August 5th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, visit <http://go2l.ink/retreat> or facebook.com/makeitDOB
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 15.

Social MEDIA



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to **connect**
with the best aspects of your diocese?

- Twitter: [@diobpt](https://twitter.com/diobpt)
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- Periscope: [@dioceseofbridgeport](https://periscope.tv/@dioceseofbridgeport)
- YouTube: [BridgeportDiocese](https://youtube.com/BridgeportDiocese)
- Instagram: [@dioceseofbridgeport](https://instagram.com/dioceseofbridgeport)
- Flickr: [Diocese of Bridgeport](https://flickr.com/photos/dioceseofbridgeport)
- Soundcloud: [mcrsupport](https://soundcloud.com/mcrsupport)
- App: [Bridgeport Diocese](https://apple.com/itunes/connect/#connectToApp?app=dioceseofbridgeport)

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Information Sheet

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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.