



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - June 24, 2018**

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### 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.

### 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. - 5:30 p.m.  
First Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Go to [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com) to sign up.  
(Resumes in September)

### PRIESTS & DEACONS

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor [frrob@starcc.com](mailto:frrob@starcc.com)  
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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.

**Summer Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### PARISH CONTACTS

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## ~ Mass Intentions ~

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Monday -	June 25, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Jandrow
9:00 a.m.	Bernie Rafferty
5:30 p.m.	Sandy Palma
Tuesday -	June 26, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Richard Franco, Sr.
5:30 p.m.	Jean Marie McLaughlin
Wednesday -	June 27, 2018
7:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Jean Marie McLaughlin
5:30 p.m.	Sandy Palma
Thursday -	June 28, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Eve Madigan
5:30 p.m.	Sarah, Braydon, Easton Gray, (Living)
Friday -	June 29, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Chester Gustowski
9:00 a.m.	Nico Mallozzi
5:30 p.m.	Mary Redman
Saturday -	June 30, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Jack Engel
5:30 p.m.	Thomas O' Brien
Sunday - July 1, 2018	
7:00 a.m.	Richard Vaden
8:30 a.m.	Salvatore G. Zucaro
10:00 a.m.	Jeremiah Murphy
11:30 a.m.	Joanne Vella Takacs
5:00 p.m.	Barbara Lach

**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!



## ~ 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, Laura Batch, Catherine Buonaiuto, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Jean Cerbini, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Frank DiMuzio, Theresa Do, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Vic Ferrante, 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, Honey Karl, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Georgia Little, Mary Maher, Joellen Malmquist, Fanny Mao, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Julie Natalie Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Patrick O'Kane, Patrick M. Pantalone, Harrison Perley, Dorothy Pojasek, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Barton Rappaport, Pete Roux, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Slovik, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Diane Spuecheli, Joseph Squeglia, Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia, Jr., Joan Toppin, Anna Totaro, Rita Troshynski, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Ryan Joseph Willen, Barbara Wines, Alex Wood

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**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

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### SANCTUARY CANDLES

burn from  
6/22/18 - 6/28/18

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**  
Tony & Janice Cotoia

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**  
Chuck Gulden

**The Chapel candle for**  
Joan Roberts & John Donlon

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## Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### A Message from Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

As our nation continues to grapple with the practice of separating children from their families at the border, we must distinguish our political feelings on this issue from the actual teachings of the Lord Jesus, who is the fullness of Truth Himself.

As a son of immigrants, the thought of separating children from their parents as an instrument of immigration policy is personally very troubling to me. It is also inconsistent with our moral values and with Catholic Social Teaching. The Lord Jesus could not have been more explicit about welcoming the stranger and protecting the dignity of all human persons.

It appears that, at least among some Catholics, our disagreement regarding this issue lies in the application of the teachings of our faith to complex social and political situations. For most Catholics, the Church's social teachings are not being questioned, but rather, the application of those teachings. In response to that point, I would emphasize that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has consistently advocated for bi-partisan immigration reform that is both lawful and compassionate. Let us pray that our leaders enact that reform soon.

Secondly, and perhaps most importantly, I must remind you and me that we are all called to maintain, defend and advocate for the fullness of the Truth, despite the complexity of the issue or the personal cost to do so. Jesus said "I am the way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He did not say "I am the Truth and feel free to choose what you like of the teachings I have taught to you."

As Catholics, we must courageously bear witness to the fullness of the Truth that Jesus taught us. We are called to be courageously and unapologetically pro-life, from conception to natural death. That involves being advocates for the unborn, and speaking out against the injustices of abortion, euthanasia, poverty, and the death penalty. Such a consistent pro-life ethic also applies here. We cannot be silent when children are being detained without a support system. We cannot let them be separated from their parents in a land where they do not speak the language, and in a venue where they are treated as though they are criminals, since the decision to come here was not theirs to make.

In short, we cannot pick and choose which parts of the Truth we wish to believe in or emphasize. Now more than ever, every believer must accept his or her responsibility to grow in our personal knowledge and appreciation of the fullness of the Truth, and we must accompany each other to find the most authentic ways to live the Truth faithfully and completely in our complex world.

To follow Bishop Caggiano, visit his Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BishopCaggiano/>.

### 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)  
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

### 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.

### St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

#### TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

<b>SUNDAY, June 17, 2018:</b>	\$19,105
Online Giving for the week:	\$3,115
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<u>\$22,220</u>
<b>LAST YEAR:</b>	<u>\$20,314</u>



### Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish Office Summer Hours have begun and will run through Friday before Labor Day (8/31).

Office hours will be as follows:

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



### Hospitality Coffees

#### We need Hosts!

*We need hosts!* A few Sundays through July 29th are in need of volunteers. This is an easy and fun service to our parish

community! Questions? Call or email Michele Sloan at 203-858-5039 or [msloan@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:msloan@houlihanlawrence.com).

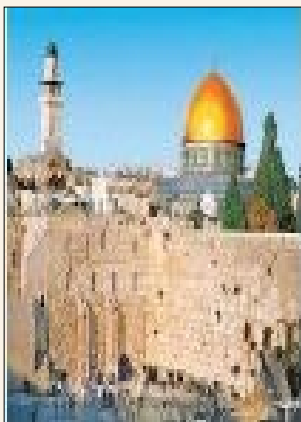
~ Religious Ed ~

Online registration is coming soon! All links and materials will be available on our website at [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com). We expect to announce the process in mid-July. Stay tuned!

~ Parish and Other News ~

**“GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS”**

The Gentlemen Songsters of New Canaan have been bringing music and song to residents of local assisted living and retirement communities in Fairfield County for over 40 years. We are currently seeking new male singers to join the performance ensemble. Past and/or present involvement in choral singing and/or some ability to read music is a plus. Interested parties should contact Jerry Dulski @ 203 972-6987 or Jack Brophy @ 203 966-0800 for more information.



**Join Fr. Ignacio Ortigas on a Trip to the Holy Land October 28 – November 8, 2018 (12 Days) \$3,195**  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine, the city of Nazareth, Bethlehem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist, Jordan River and so much more!

A \$200 deposit per person is required to secure your spot. We'll send your trip package with tips, passports, add-on

cities, and more. **Contact Fr. Ignacio Ortigas at 203.652.1151 or email [frignacio@starcc.com](mailto:frignacio@starcc.com) for more information.**

~ 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

**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)**

**Our faith doesn't take a vacation!**

We are away on Mission this week, but will be back with service and prayer opportunities in July! Please keep our mission team of 21 in your prayers as we head to be the face of Christ at the St. Augustine Indian Mission in Nebraska. Keep joining us at the Teen Mass!

Sign up now for our **Summer Teen Bible Study** which will begin Monday, July 9 and runs for 4 consecutive Monday evenings at 7pm and watch for sign ups for our **Summer Service Days!** Visit [https://www.starcc.com/Youth\\_Ministry](https://www.starcc.com/Youth_Ministry).



*Teens and adult mentors of our St. Aloysius Catholic Service Corps were busy last weekend. They brought the light of Christ to the children of Thorpe when they took them to a playground in the Bronx. On Sunday, they distributed clothing and breakfast to the homeless on the streets of NYC. Thanks to all who donated items for our breakfast run, including New Balance Shoes.*

**Got Vocation?**

Come Join the Serra Club of the Diocese of Bridgeport. Dedicated to promoting Vocations and the Consecrated Life throughout Fairfield County.

For more information contact Mike Roberts at 203-743-2441 or Email us at [Serrabridge@gmail.com](mailto:Serrabridge@gmail.com).



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~ Parish News ~



**Adult Emmaus 31  
"Faith Without Sight"**

Thank you to all for participating in Adult Emmaus 31! The retreat was held on June 9, 2018, here at St Aloysius. Pictured are the Rector and Rectora of the retreat, Jake O'Neill and Olivia Rusch. Our next Adult Emmaus retreat will be late Spring 2019.



**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.

Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment, and to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church.

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203 940-0711 or DeaconBill@starcc.com if you have questions or would like further information.



**Breakfast Run on Father's Day  
June 2018**



*Marie Pascale Vandall was recently presented with a beautiful spiritual bouquet for her years of service. We wish Marie many blessings as she embarks on her retirement.*



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### ~ Parish and Other News ~



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June 30/July 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection is taken up the weekend closest to the feast of Saints Peter and Paul: June 30-July 1 this year. From the collection taken up by St. Paul and described in the book of Acts (Acts 4:34) up to the present day, Catholics become witness to charity by responding to emergencies throughout the world. Through this collection, we help Pope Francis reach out in love to those in need.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering because of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Now more than ever, Pope Francis encourages Catholics to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"

Especially in these troubling times, your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please give generously to the collection and know that in doing so, you become a witness to the love of Christ and support the charitable works of Pope Francis all around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank J. Caggiano'.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano  
Bishop of Bridgeport