



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

First Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2020

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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., 12:15 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 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.

### PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840

203 966-0020

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A priest is always available in an emergency.

### CLERGY & STAFF

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Parish Volunteer Reception - Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	March 2, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Brian McKenna
9:00 a.m.	Robert Arrix
5:30 p.m.	Robert Arrix
Tuesday -	March 3, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Ray Smith
12:15 p.m.	John Narciso
5:30 p.m.	Thomas J. Cleary
Wednesday -	March 4, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Kevin Murphy
9:00 a.m.	Robert Arrix
5:30 p.m.	Joan Sullivan
Thursday -	March 5, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Joe Festo
12:15 p.m.	Paul Clement
5:30 p.m.	Jim Abbott
Friday -	March 6, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Otto Jacobi
9:00 a.m.	Frances Henry
5:30 p.m.	Paul Schueler
Saturday -	March 7, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Louise Pergiovanni
5:00 p.m.	Mary & David Castagnetti
Sunday -	March 8, 2020
7:00 a.m.	Thomas O'Brien
8:30 a.m.	Jeffrey J. DeSimone
10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
11:30 a.m.	Barbara Burns
5:00 p.m.	Georgia Ann Sweeney

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

Gustave H. Maier  
Richard M. Cummings

### **The Mass Intention Book for 2021 is now open in the Parish Office.**

We ask that you limit your number of Mass Intentions to four. Candle Intentions are still available for 2020. There are three different candle options: The Chapel Candle, The Mary Sanctuary Candle and The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle.



Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StAloysiusNC/>  
and Instagram [@StAloysiusnc](https://www.instagram.com/StAloysiusnc)



## ~ 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.

Joseph Adiletta, Toni Recchia Allende, Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, William Peter Barrack, Mary Ann Balog, Kristen Brelsford, John Burch Jr., John J. Butler, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Janice Carty, Lois Cawley, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Carol Ann Collins, John James Corrigan, Sr., Susan Creaser, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Frank DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Sarah Jessie, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Sandra Lefler, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Eileen McCorry, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Brennan Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Betty Paglialunga-Geriak, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Anna Marie Schroeder, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Joseph Squeglia Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Carmela Totaro, Patsy Totaro, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Margot Vaughan, J. Richard Weber, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

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

CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; 1st Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; PVT Sean M. Kiernan; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**burn from**

**2/28/20 - 3/5/20**

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

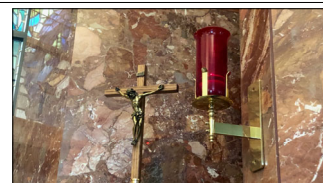
Baby Serina Roque (Living)

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

Scott Lovendahl

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

Barbara Bouton



## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### Not on Bread Alone

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is tempted in the desert three times by the devil. The first is related to food and Jesus's fasting ("turn these stones to bread"). Jesus reminds his tempter that we do not live "on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." So what about us? How do we feed ourselves? Where does the word of God figure in our personal spiritual nourishment? Are we breaking open the word of God this Lent or are we feeding ourselves only with the latest or "breaking" news (always available on our devices), politics (plenty to drink in right now), or a Netflix series (so many and not all of them are life-giving!)? Our fasting in Lent is supposed to remind us that our real hunger is for God. The peace for which we long can only come from allowing God to fill the emptiness. The problem is that we fill in with other "stuff."

Maybe this Lent is the Lent where we meet God in every word that comes from His mouth. Maybe this is the Lent where we turn off the noise of news, politics, and movie binging for a while and let God do the talking. What might that be like? Well, we might actually hear how much we are loved by the God who sent Jesus who loved us to His death.

May your Lent be sustained not by bread alone.

Father Rob

### Caffeine & Catholics after 10 a.m. Mass



We need your help with future weekends. Sign up today with your family, class, or friends (counts as Confirmation service hours). Thorough instructions & an e-mail reminder are sent the Wednesday before your scheduled coffee.

Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/Caff-Cath>

Thank you for serving our parish! Questions? Contact Michele Sloan [msloan@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:msloan@houlihanlawrence.com) or 203-858-5039. Spread the news about the coffees and invite your friends to attend!

### Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Chapel  
**EVERY Friday**  
7:30am - 7:30pm

"What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at his feet, before the holy tabernacle. Come, my soul, redouble your ardor! You are here alone to adore your God! His look rests on you alone!"

- St. John Vianney

Anyone willing to commit 30 minutes or more in advance may use this link <http://bit.ly/eucador> or visit the parish website at [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com).



## ~ St. Aloysius School News ~

### Basketball

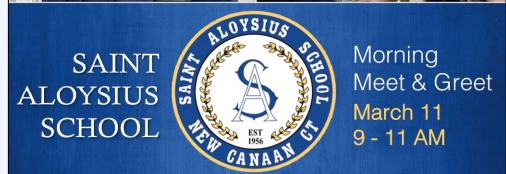
Our boys and girls basketball teams seasons are winding down. It has been a great year with lots of new players. Coaches Harvey Rubin and Mike DeRosa couldn't be prouder of you all.

Go BULLDOGS!



### Morning Meet & Greet

The school's next Morning Meet & Greet is Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the school, talk with faculty and see the students in their classes.



### St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020</b>	\$16,797
Online Giving for the week:	\$4,125
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$20,922</b>
LAST YEAR:	\$20,292

### Holy Hour of Healing, Prayer and Rest before the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to attend as Fr. Ignacio Ortigas guides us in a Holy Hour of Healing, Prayer and Rest before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday evenings  
March 3, April 7 and May 12, 2020  
7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Sanctuary



# St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

## ~ Religious Education ~

### Grades 1 through 6

As we enter into Lent, homeschool students please take note of the upcoming schedule on the website. It's designed so you can attend Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and 3rd Graders - Paschal candle-making.

### Confirmation



Our Confirmation students continue to perform many meaningful Corporal Works of Mercy. Here they are filling bags of clothes that were distributed to our homeless brothers and sisters during the Midnight Run.



**Come pray the Patriotic Rosary**  
**Monday, March 2nd**  
**6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**  
**All are Welcome!**  
**The Knights of Columbus Members Meeting**  
**will follow in**  
**Stapleton Hall at 7:30 p.m.**

## ~ This week's Lenten Activities at a Glance ~

### Sunday, March 1

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Symbolon - *Maple Street*

### Monday, March 2

6:30 PM Patriotic Rosary - *Chapel*

### Tuesday, March 3

7:00 PM Holy Hour of Healing - *Church*

### Wednesday, March 4

12:15 PM Lunchtime Rosary - *Chapel*  
 7:00 PM Teen Dinner & Adoration

### Thursday, March 5

7:30 PM - 8:45 PM That Man is You  
*Maple Street*

### Friday, March 6

30 min before Masses Confessions  
 6:30 AM - 7:00 AM Before School Teen Mass -  
*Maple Street*  
 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration -  
*Chapel*  
 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Confessions

## ~ 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)

### Teen Dinner n' Adoration: Wednesday, March 4th

Dinner at 7pm followed by our Holy Hour in the church at 7:30 pm. Jesus will be waiting for you and the Sacrament of reconciliation will be offered.



### First Friday Before School Teen Mass - Friday, March 6th

6:30 am in the Maple Street Room  
 Breakfast Served

### High School Teens needed for St. A's Buddies - Friday, March 6th

Come help host our friends with special needs for dinner and St. Patrick's Day activities before you go off to your evening social plans!

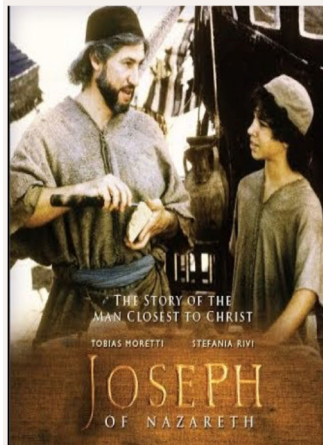


### Teen Rosary for Birthright Babies & Moms - Tuesday, March 10th

Teens invited to bring a baby gift and join our teen leaders and the Catholic Daughters in the Maple Street Room at 7 pm to pray a Rosary for Life!

### Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Maple Street "Theater"

#### Joseph of Nazareth March 15th at 1:15 p.m.



Prepare to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph by watching his story as Tobias Moretti portrays the human, noble and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter. He is a man of great faith and inspiration for men of all ages who takes on the **daunting task of becoming the foster father of Jesus, the Messiah and the head of the Holy Family.**  
*Run time 100 minutes*

### 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



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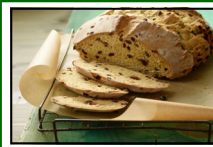
~ Parish News ~



**Special Opportunity from Emmaus Teens for our Parishioners!**

Afternoon Trinity Tea for Senior Parishioners Sunday, **March 8th 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

in **Stapleton Hall**. Please wear green and join us for a great intergenerational afternoon of tea, treats and fellowship hosted by some of our Emmaus teens. R.S.V.P to Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or via email at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).



**Catholic Daughters' Irish Soda Bread Sale**

~ Help us Help Others ~

Catholic Daughters is holding their annual Irish Soda Bread and Bake Sale after all Masses **March 14th & 15th**. All the proceeds benefit college scholarships (that are awarded to St Aloysius parishioners) and local charities.

**We are in need of bakers of Irish soda bread.**

**Recipe flyers are in the back of the church.**

All baked goods, including cupcakes and cookies are welcomed donations as well. Please drop off to the Church Narthex between 3-5 pm on March 14th.

For more information, please call Christine Ayoub at 203-856-3374.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Let's Get Quizzical - March 20

Grab a friend, put on your best thinking caps and join us for an evening of trivia

~ with TriviaMaster Johnny Osterdorf ~

Pizza, Beer, Wine, Soda, Snacks and tons of fun

Young Adults ages 18-35 are welcome!

15 RICHMOND HILL ROAD  
NEW CANAAN  
8PM

DONATIONS WELCOME  
RSVP TO CHARLOTTE@199LLC.COM



Mother Teresa's Closet is now accepting gently-used Spring and Summer clothing for ages infant through adult.

We thank everyone in the parish for their generous continuing support.



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEXT MEETING**  
Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Stapleton Hall

This will be our final planning meeting before our major Scholarship and Charities Fundraiser- "Irish Soda Bread and Bake Sale" on March 14th and March 15th. There will be discussions about our future events and our Anniversary Dinner.

REMINDER: We will be joining with Our Lady's Guild on Friday, March 6th to lead the Stations of the Cross in our Church. Please call Margaret Sandstrom if you are planning on attending or for more information. 203-966-8837.

For information call: Jeanne Piscitello 203-273-7637 or Sue Socci 203-561-3461

*March 2020*  
ST ALOYSIUS YOUNG ADULTS  
(AGES 18-35)

**MARCH 2**  
Bible Study 7pm  
(40 Maple Street- 3rd Floor)

**MARCH 20**  
Trivia Night 8pm  
15 Richmond Hill Road, New Canaan CT

**MARCH 24**  
Theology on Tap 7pm  
White Buffalo Restaurant, New Canaan

**MARCH 30**  
Bible Study 7pm  
(40 Maple Street- 3rd Floor)

LA PARROQUIA DE  
SAN ALOYSIUS  
NEW CANAAN  
TE INVITA PARA:

**LA SANTA MISA  
EN ESPAÑOL**

SÁBADO 7 DE MARZO  
SÁBADO 4 DE ABRIL  
SÁBADO 2 DE MAYO


**6:30 PM**

Habrà una recepción compartida después.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Email: [frdavid@starcc.com](mailto:frdavid@starcc.com)



 **SYMBOLON**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

**March 8th - A Love that Lasts:  
Discovering Authentic Love**  
David and Christine Wagner

Sundays, 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Maple Street Conference Room

*Nominal \$10 fee to attend all 5 sessions during lent.*

# First Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2020

## ~ Parish and Other News ~

### MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

All Parishioners are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of the mother of Jesus as she walks the road to Calvary on Friday, March 6 at 7:30 pm in the Church

Let's eliminate the suffering, not the patient.



Saint Augustine writes that "it is never licit to kill another: even if he should wish it, indeed if he request it"



Questions about euthanasia?  
[https://www.starcc.com/Respect\\_Life](https://www.starcc.com/Respect_Life)



walking with purpose  
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

### NOW AT ST. ALOYSIUS

*Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point*, is our foundational course, designed for women who are new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more experience in Bible Study!

*Grounded in Hope: The New Testament Letter to the Hebrews*, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline.

Prerequisite – *Opening Your Heart*.

Stapleton Hall, Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
or 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Now through April 7, 2020

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER**

Please visit [www.starcc.com/WWP](http://www.starcc.com/WWP) for details

**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!

### A PATH TO BECOMING A BETTER HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER, FRIEND

Lenten challenge

Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

40 Maple Street (Upstairs Conference Room) through April 8th  
The last session during Holy Week will be on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m.

### Troop 45 Alumni Outreach

Are you an Eagle Scout or Boy Scout alumni from Boy Scout Troop 45 at St. Aloysius? Troop 45 was one of New Canaan's leading Boy Scout Troops for more than 50 years until the 1980's. Given the resurgence of Scouting in New Canaan and Fr. Rob's strong support of Scouting, St. Aloysius is re-starting the Troop this Spring by welcoming incoming Arrow of Light Scouts and adult leaders and volunteers into the new Troop.

Please call or email Steve Prostor, Incoming Scoutmaster, at (646) 331-6719 or [sprostor.troop45@gmail.com](mailto:sprostor.troop45@gmail.com) if you can help. Former Troop 45 Scouts attending the inaugural Spring crossover ceremony will receive a Troop 45 2020 commemorative neckerchief.



Malta House will be visiting this weekend - Feb 29th and Mar 1st to share our mission to serve homeless women that are pregnant or with a small child.

Malta House is an independent nonprofit organization that provides a stable home, and empowers our mothers to become independent by providing life skills, education and the opportunity to build a better future.

[www.maltahouse.org](http://www.maltahouse.org) 203.857.0088



### DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY 2020: FROM ENCOUNTER TO ACCOMPANIMENT

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

All Saints School, 139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT 06851



A day filled with Mass said by Bishop Caggiano, workshops, speakers and our musical guest, Tony Melendez. We will conclude at 4 pm, and lunch will be provided!

<https://formationreimagined.org/events/diocesan-ministry-day/>



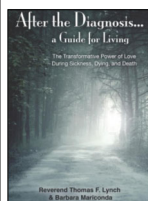
### Weekend Retreat for Parish Men March 20th - March 22nd

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center  
West Hartford, CT



Join us for a weekend of peace and reflection on the power of God's grace in our lives. In an age of division, tension and change, *No Ordinary Path* will explore the many ways God's presence empowers us and supports us through every step of life's journey.

It is organized by the Knights of Columbus, but all men of the parish are urged to attend. Carpools will be arranged leaving Friday afternoon. The retreat offering is \$325. For more information, contact Michael McDonagh at 203-966-3836 or at [mcdonagh1@aol.com](mailto:mcdonagh1@aol.com).



### Hope and Mature Faith in Troubling Times

During the busy-ness of life, we have little time to ponder the bigger life questions of faith and fate, of what we really believe and why it matters. So when life turns on a dime and we're faced with *real* challenges, we're often thrown into an emotional or spiritual crisis. Authors R. Tom Lynch and Barbara Mariconda address these issues and more in their critically acclaimed book, "*After the Diagnosis...a Guide for Living*." Fr. Tom will be preaching at all Masses the weekend of March 14th-15th. They'll present a talk and book-signing on Monday, March 16th at 7:30pm in the Church. Autographed books will be sold after all masses toat weekend and at the Monday evening presentation. Mark your calendars and feel free to bring friends or family.