



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 13, 2018**

**203-966-0020 [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com)  Handicap Accessible**

## 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.**

*For those who are homebound and unable to join us here at St. Aloysius, the celebration of the Eucharist is available week days at 8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Sundays 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 137.*

## 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.

## PRIESTS & DEACONS

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## PARISH OFFICE

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A priest is always available in an emergency.

## PARISH WEBSITE

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## PARISH CONTACTS

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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!***

## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	May 14, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Thomas O'Brian
9:00 a.m.	Shannon Ferraro
5:30 p.m.	Vincenzo (James) Socci
Tuesday -	May 15, 2018
7:00 a.m.	George Lyons
5:30 p.m.	Helen Hugo
Wednesday -	May 16, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Chuck Heasley
9:00 a.m.	Ben Delpolyi
5:30 p.m.	Patricia Cavanaugh
Thursday -	May 17, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Martha Roberts
5:30 p.m.	Boris Pogacnik
Friday -	May 18, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Stella Hoffman
9:00 a.m.	Jessie & Thomas Cavanaugh
5:30 p.m.	Gary Stanley
Saturday -	May 19, 2018
7:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Hugh Winters Sr.
Sunday -	May 20, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Phyllis McGovern
8:30 a.m.	Boris Pogacnik
10:00 a.m.	Vasco Massai
11:30 a.m.	Lee Gillespie
5:00 p.m.	Maria Conte

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

Maria R. Zucaro  
Eva B. Kelley  
Ida Vascotto  
Margaret Malone  
Louis F. Buccieri

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

Tribelli Family  
Chris and Ali Stevenson  
Eisenreich Family  
Steven and Danielle Burton

### ***Marriage Banns:***

Bann II - Daniel McDow and Hadley Martin

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

Charlotte Haven Requa

## ~ 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, Gladys Borodich, Catherine Buonaiuto, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Jean Cerbini, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Joe Colella, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Frank DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, 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, 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, Peter Raho, Barton Rappaport, Pete Roux, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Slovik, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, 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

**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

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

burn from  
5/11/18 - 5/17/18

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Carmen Hernandez

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

The James Family

**The Chapel candle for**

Susan Petrilli





## Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### Jesus, Mothers, and the Father

The words of Jesus in the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel are so tender. In an exquisite moment of prayer to His Father, Jesus reflects on the ones for whom He has been sent to care – you and me. Like a mother who is anxious about the well-being of her children, Jesus worries about us and fears that “the world” will consume us. Just like a mother who may be disappointed in the behavior of her child but never stops loving that child, Jesus prays that darkness will never get the best of us and begs His Heavenly Father to keep us safe and always grounded in truth.

The image of Jesus that emerges from this passage is that of the one who washed feet at the Last Supper: truly the servant-leader who, although God, bends down to do what household servants did at the time. That act teaches a world of super-achievers to climb back down the ladder and take note of the ones ignored on the way up and start loving the ones who are forgotten completely.

Mothers love like Jesus loves when they kiss our childhood scrapes and scars and cheer us on through the joys and disappointments of our young adulthood, watching with hopeful eyes as we plod our way through the slings and arrows of “finding ourselves.” Our life with Christ is all about finding where we are supposed to be; that is, taming our desires to land safely where God needs us to be. By their tender love for us, mom's gently – but firmly – guide us from “I want to be an astronaut” to a God-inspired reality grounded in statements like “I love you to the moon and back.” Jesus prays that we will stop trying to take over the world and simply land in a place where truth reigns. That's where Jesus is. That's where we belong. That's where our moms always wanted us to be. Love ya, Mom!

Fr. Ignacio is hosting **Altar Server training sessions** on **Monday, May 14th and Thursday, May 17th from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Please contact Fr. Ignacio at 203-652-1151 if you would like to attend. New servers only need to attend one of the sessions. We look forward to you joining us!

**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!

### 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. Our Parish Partners Ministry can also visit with those that are homebound. Contact Carrie Sindela at [jsindela@yahoo.com](mailto:jsindela@yahoo.com) to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit them.

### St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

#### TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

<b>SUNDAY, May 6, 2018:</b>	\$20,142
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$5,305</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$25,447</u>
LAST YEAR:	<u>\$30,487</u>



### GIVE YOURSELF A DAY WITH THE LORD

**Adult Emmaus Retreat**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018**  
7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

All adults are welcome.

All adult parishioners (ages 18 to 99+) who have not yet been an Emmaus candidate, or would like to be a candidate again, are invited to attend the upcoming one-day Adult Emmaus Retreat. If you have any questions, you can contact this year's Rectora & Rector: Olivia Rusch and Jake O'Neill at [adult.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:adult.emmaus@gmail.com), Chris Ayoub at [cddcnm@aol.com](mailto:cddcnm@aol.com) or (203-966-6882) or Father Kinnally. Download the application at <https://www.starcc.com/Emmaus>

~ Religious Education ~

**Confirmation:**

We are in the process of reviewing the Level 1 Service Logs. If your child has not turned in their log at this point, please do so ASAP! Students can also be working on fulfilling their 2018-2019 service obligation now. Please encourage your child to complete their log at the time of service. The service obligation is: 2 hours of Spiritual Works of Mercy; 2 hours of Corporal Works of Mercy; 4 hours of parish service. The last 2 hours may be any service outside of the above categories.

This is also a good time for students to start thinking about who they will choose as their sponsor for Confirmation, as well as, researching Confirmation names.

~ Parish News ~



**Everyone Is Invited  
To Attend and  
Honor  
The Blessed Mother  
Sunday, May 13, 2018  
5:00 pm Mass  
May Crowning**

**Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild  
and the Catholic Daughters**



**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](mailto:youth@starcc.com)

**St. A's Buddies Hosts is Saturday, May 20th:** We need teens in grades 8-12 to come spend time with our friends with special needs. Games, crafts and an early supper will be shared!



**Feed My Starving Children on Sunday, May 20th:** St. A's has committed to fill 125 spots in this intergenerational event - teens especially needed! See page 6 for instructions to sign-up!

**Teen Dinner n' Adoration has been moved from May 16th to Tuesday May 29th.**

**Annual Graduation Mass for high school seniors is Sunday, June 10th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass:** Save the date for this very special liturgy. A dinner in your honor will be held immediately following Mass.

**WELCOME BACK COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

Come join us for a Summer Service Social on Thursday, May 31st in the Holy Spirit Garden. We will have dinner and do a service project for needy children in Peru. See details on [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com).

**FOR PARENTS ONLY**

**Marijuana: Faith-Based Parenting on Thursday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. Rectory Living Room:** We will continue the conversation from May 8th with our Catholic faith in mind. Father Rob will address this topic from a faith perspective and Dr. Joseph Damore Jr, MD., a child & adolescent psychiatry specialist, will share his expertise from the medical/psychological side. Working together, we will help you with talking points and the confidence to speak to your children about what they may encounter in our ever-changing world. Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign up under [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).



*Our teens hosted the children of Breakthrough Options for an afternoon of Cinco de Mayo fun and fellowship which included making our own bottled "Spirit Salsa."*

~ Parish News ~

**May is the Month of Our Lady  
Invite Her to 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.

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, [slione@optonline.net](mailto:slione@optonline.net).



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
St. Aloysius Chapel  
Fridays 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
First Friday 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
St. Aloysius Chapel**

Eucharistic Adoration is a special time of visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In our noisy world, Adoration enables one to discover the silent, loving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED-** If you can commit to 30 minutes or more any Friday please call Gretchen 203-247-2739, email [ggertsen@mac.com](mailto:ggertsen@mac.com), or use the link provided on the website.



**Is Returning to  
St. Aloysius  
May 18th-20th!**

For this youth ministry fundraiser, your checkbook stays home! This time, you are helping out and you go home with a check in your pocket **AND** 60 % of our profits will go to support our Summer Mission Trip to serve at the St. Augustine Indian Mission in Nebraska.

Friday, May 18th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Maple Street Room
Saturday, May 19th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Maple Street Room
Sunday, May 20th 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Maple Street Room

**Pentecost Sunday is May 20, 2018**

The main sign of Pentecost is the color **red**. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests wear red vestments, and we extend this invitation to all our parishioners to wear red clothing at all Masses May 19th and May 20th in celebration as well on Pentecost Sunday!



**Hospitality Coffees  
We need Hosts!**

We need hosts! Many 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).

**Save The Date**

The Feast of Saint Aloysius  
**Saturday, June 23, 2018, 5:30 p.m.**  
More details to follow soon!

Breakthrough Options, an advocacy group for single mothers in Norwalk is in need of the following for their families:

- 6 dining room/kitchen chairs
- A couch and love seat OR sectional couch
- A TV stand/Entertainment Center



For more details, please contact Deacon Steve Pond at 203.652.1158 or email him at [swpond@hotmail.com](mailto:swpond@hotmail.com).



The children of Rise and Walk Foundation in Bogota, Colombia would like to thank the parishioners of St Aloysius for their generosity and donations of used clothing. The foundation strives to help children in a poor barrio to live more productive lives and dressing nicely helps improve their self-esteem!

~ Parish and Other News ~

Calling all Teens:  
Now Introducing  
**\*\* Pizza and Praise \*\***  
St. A.'s Teen Choir Rehearsal  
Haven't sung with us yet?  
No problem... YOU are welcome!  
"My lips will shout for joy  
when I sing praise to you—  
I whom you have delivered."  
~Psalm 71:23  
Wednesday May 23rd  
6:30-8:30pm in the church



May Women's Day of Recollection  
Organized by the Prelature of Opus Dei  
Please join us in the Chapel  
Thursday, May 17th  
from 10:00 a.m.\* to 12:00 p.m.\*\*  
St. Aloysius Church  
\*Confessions are available beginning at 9:30 a.m.  
Talk- 11:30am in Stapleton Hall on  
Love for Mary: The Rosary, Holy Purity  
\*\*Followed by light refreshments

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS And 8TH GRADERS**



Applications for college-bound high school seniors are now being accepted for the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus Scholarships, including the KOC Kevin Johnson Scholarship.  
Applications are in the bulletin racks and on the parish website at [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com).  
The Catholic Daughters also have a scholarship for an 8th grader entering a Catholic High School.  
*We urge you to apply!*

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



Our parish family will once again come together to  
**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**  
Sunday, May 20th during  
the St. A's shift from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Feed My Starving Children is an organization that targets countries where starvation is taking the lives of millions of people. Pura Vida will be hosting a community packing event on May 19-20 in the **New Canaan High School Cafeteria** where the goal is to package 250,000 meals.  
If you were involved last year – you know how powerful and rewarding this service opportunity can be for you, your family and your Parish ministry. If you did not participate, we urge you to help out this year! St. Aloysius has once again committed to work together as a Parish Family to fill an entire shift. Children must be at least 5 years old and all those under high school age **MUST** be accompanied by a parent!  
**Sign up at: <https://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/>**  
**At the registration home page, select "find a group" and then enter St. Aloysius in the find a group section.**  
**Questions? Please contact Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).**

**Couples Ministry**

Last summer a number of us gathered with Fr. Rob to begin a ministry specifically addressing the needs of couples in the Catholic Church. While we began with a large group of enthusiastic couples, the day of the week (Thursday) was not conducive for young couples, empty nesters found themselves traveling more or working more...and we realized we needed to regroup and change how we are addressing the needs of the spirituality of the couples in our parish. All this to convey that we are suspending the Couples Ministry for now. Stay tuned for our re-launch, and please send us your thoughts and ideas. We value your input! If you have any comments or suggestions don't hesitate to email [fessler6@gmail.com](mailto:fessler6@gmail.com).

**Hearing Assistance Devices**

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available for Mass! You will find them on a charging table outside the sacristy door (for the priests.) Please return them to the table after Mass when you are finished using them.

