

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
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November 12, 2017
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Donate a frozen turkey breast or ham !

We will take all donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Turkey Truck, courtesy of Karl Chevrolet will be parked in front of the church Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 20.

We have much to be thankful for . . .

Perhaps this Thanksgiving, your family can reach out to help our hungry brothers and sisters as we act through the power of the Holy Spirit!

Donate a bag of groceries to the Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive for the New Canaan Food Pantry

Bags with grocery lists will be distributed after all of the Masses this weekend with filled grocery bags being returned November 18-19 to the truck in the back parking lot, which will be staffed by the Knights of Columbus and our Confirmation students. High school teens from Youth Ministry will deliver the bags to the food pantry.

Assemble a Thanksgiving Basket for a Family in Need

Thank you very much for your generosity in the past with this project. Over 40 families need your love and care again this year! Please consider putting together a Thanksgiving basket for a family up to seven members. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-thanksgiving1>

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 daily at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 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.

PRIESTS/CLERGY

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor (frrob@starcc.com)
Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar (frcyrus@starcc.com)
Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar (frignacio@starcc.com)
Rev. Robert Uzzilio, In Residence
Deacon Stephen W. Pond (spond@starcc.com)
Deacon William A. Santulli (deaconbill@starcc.com)



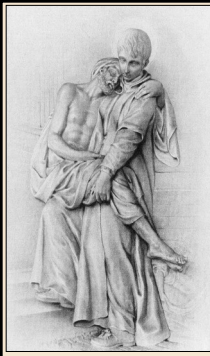
All Women of the Parish Are Invited To Attend

**Our Lady's Guild Event
Tuesday – November 21st, 2017
9:00 a.m. Mass**

**Followed by Rosary
Brunch & Speaker at Stapleton Hall**

***The Rosary of our Lives:
Looking at the Rosary in a New Way***

Speaker Amy Eke



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

PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840
Phone: (203) 966-0020
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**A priest is always available in an emergency.
Call (203) 966-0020**

PARISH WEBSITE

www.starcc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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John Palma, Pastoral Assistant for
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday
Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
Email - marieccd@starcc.com
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator
Email - confirmation@starcc.com
Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator
Email - kathleencod@starcc.com

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1154
Chris Otis, Director
Email - youth@starcc.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1180 / Fax: (203) 972-3359
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Director
Email - DrJohnM@starcc.com
Cidalia Kettles, Director of Youth Choir
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MAINTENANCE

Willie Roeder

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nick Yanicelli, Chair Email: office@starcc.com

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 p.m. 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:

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| Theresa Anderson | Judy Garcia | Patrick Pantalone |
| Eileen Apy | Garo Garabedian | Harrison Perley |
| Gladys Borodich | Angelo Gesualdi | Dorothy Pojasek |
| Catherine Buonaiuto | Carol Gianattasio | Iracema Galvani Quinete |
| Tony Cantone | Elizabeth Grottola | Barton Rappaport |
| Addison Jane Carestia | Dolores Haas | Pete Roux |
| Fr. William Carey | Joan Harmody | David Ruksznis |
| Rose Carlino | James Heffner | Paul Ruddy |
| Claire Carter | Jeanne Hersam | Maria Cielo Sanchez |
| Jean Cerbini | Carol Hollister | Shirley Sapione |
| Pamela Chatterton-Purdy | Cecile Howard | Viola Sharpe |
| Pat (Pasquale) Conte | JoAnn Karagjanes | Ali Simon |
| Lucia Cusato | Mary Katawa | Lynda Ann Slovik |
| Dorothy DeEttore | Father Bernie Keefe | Joseph Squeglia, Jr. |
| Anthony DeFeo | Joan Kelly | Walter Sramowicz |
| Deirdre Desmond | Carol King | Georgia Sweeney |
| Sandy DiGilio | Christopher Kotos | Szenasi Family |
| Frank DiMuzio | Mary Maher | Christopher Tarzia, Jr. |
| Jean DiPanni | Joellen Malmquist | Liam Terrio |
| Kathleen Dooley | Fanny Mao | Joan Toppin |
| Monique Elliot | Donald McQuid | Anna Totaro |
| Daniel Fitzgerald | Jon Morrison | Rita Troshynski |
| Tommy FitzPatrick | Louis G. Nappi | Kathleen Turpin |
| Ryan Fitzpatrick | Patrick O'Kane | Ryan Joseph Willen |
| Paula Lynn Fuegner | Lori Paladino | 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; Jason Trischitta C3C; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; Cpl 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.sasnct.org
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - November 13, 2017

7:00a.m. Larry Karl
 9:00a.m. John Sandstrom
 5:30p.m. Lorenzo Palladino

Tuesday- November 14, 2017

7:00a.m. John Dolan, Maria Conte, & Ruben Coriano
 5:30p.m. Frank DiFolco

Wednesday- November 15, 2017

7:00a.m. Deceased Clergy and Religious of St. Aloysius
 9:00a.m. John Sandstrom
 5:30p.m. Lorenzo Palladino

Thursday- November 16, 2017

7:00a.m. Deceased Members of St. Aloysius
 5:30p.m. Lorenzo Palladino

Friday- November 17, 2017

7:00a.m. Robert Kingston
 9:00a.m. Daniel J. Murphy
 5:30p.m. Joseph Mancuso

Saturday- November 18, 2017

7:00a.m. Linda Marinelli
 5:30p.m. Stano & Antonietta Casole

Sunday- November 19, 2017

7:00a.m. St. Aloysius Parishioners
 8:30a.m. Lorenzo Palladino
 10:00a.m. Mary Martino
 11:30a.m. Margaret M. Smith
 5:00p.m. Marie Veit, Elaine Tiani

**SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from
 11/10—11/16/17**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary** candle for
 Haley Chudy (Living)

The **Mary Sanctuary** candle for
 Vincent Lupo

The **Chapel** candle for
 Administrative Office Staff of St. Aloysius (Living)



Words from Father Rob Kinnally



This bumper sticker makes me smile every time I see it or think of it. As we approach the end of the Church year, the readings turn toward those moments when the Lord of our longing will come again at the end of time.

My dad has always been my exemplar of preparedness. He is the first to be dressed and ready on Sunday morning for church, his gas tank is never below half full, he has never been charged a late fee, and he is the quintessential list-maker.

In our life with God, we must take seriously the Lord's intent to make His home in our hearts, and allow Him to change our hearts so that He and others feel truly welcome there. Good preparation is most appropriate here: making a commitment to prayer, Reconciliation, and living as Jesus would have us live should be a priority; bucket lists can be formed and followed later.

It's all about being ready and doing the internal work to welcome the Lord, so the better bumper sticker is:

JESUS IS COMING! GET BUSY

Have a blessed week.

Father Rob

Blood Pressure Screening Next Weekend

The parish nurses will be taking blood pressure screenings after all masses next weekend November 18 & 19. This will take place in the Quiet Room in the back of the church.

Also, if you are an RN and would like to help with this ministry please email

Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com

Second Collection next weekend ~ November 18th & 19th will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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

Figures for the weekend of November 4 & 5
 not available at press time.



Religious Education

Classes follow the regular schedule this week.

We look forward to welcoming our 2nd graders and their families today at the 10 a.m. Mass. Please be sure to pick up materials regarding First Reconciliation at the back of the church after Mass.

Family Faith Formation:

The required survey for 6th grade students in Family Faith Formation is posted. Please answer the questions and submit online. All 6th graders and their families should plan to attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 19. The homily will be of specific interest to you in your studies.

Looking Ahead:

Religious Education classes will be in session on Sunday, November 19 at the regular time.

Classes WILL NOT BE IN SESSION on Monday, November 20, Tuesday, November 21, Wednesday, November 22 and Sunday, November 26.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday December 9. Arrival times have been assigned to minimize waiting time. If you are not sure of the schedule, please contact Marie Pascale Vandall in the Religious Education office.



Level 2

Your child's Saint Report and Confirmation Robe Order Form along with a \$20 check made payable to St. Aloysius are due on **December 1st**. The Robe Order Form is available on our website. Please contact Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator, at confirmation@starcc.com or 203-652-1173 with any questions.



Confirmation Level 2 Student, Sidonie Moutran and her Confirmation classmates held a successful bake sale raising \$553.25 for the Hurricane Relief Project! Sue Socci and other members of Catholic Daughters donated baked goods to add to the sale.



Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!
Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign ups under youth@starcc.com

Teen Dinner n' Adoration on Tuesday, November 14:

All high school teens are invited to dinner in the Youth Room at 7 p.m., followed by a teen-friendly Teen Adoration in the darkened church with music led by Caroline and Logan. The sacrament of Confession will be offered.



Love Your Neighbor Food Drive Help Needed on

Sunday, November 19:

Youth Ministry joins the Knights of Columbus as we hold our Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive to benefit the New Canaan Food Pantry and collect turkey breasts/hams for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Norwalk. We need high school teens to help unload the food donations and turkeys at 1:45p.m. and 6:10p.m.! All shifts will meet at the food pantry, which is located at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Oenoke Ridge. Teens working the 6:10p.m. shift must be accompanied by a parent. Those doing the St. Vincent de Paul Society run will meet at the Turkey Truck which will be parked in front of the church at 1:30 p.m.



Coffee House to Benefit

Friday, November 24: High school and college teens with musical talents are invited to become involved in our Coffee House fundraiser on the Friday evening of Thanksgiving weekend. The event will be open to all parishioners and their families who are in town for the holiday. Teens interested in participating are asked to email Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.

Midnight Run Coat Collection: As the cold weather arrives and you are going through your closets, please think about donating any unwanted gently-used warm MEN'S coats, hats, scarves and gloves for our February Midnight Run. We will put them away so that we have what we need to provide warm coats for our homeless friends! At this time, we do not need any women's items, except hats and gloves. Thank you for your generosity.

**Saint Aloysius Church
LECTURES ON CATHOLIC THOUGHT**



*Laudato si': On Care for
Our Common Home*
*A Close Reading of the Second
Encyclical of Pope Francis*

Facilitator, Mr. David Harvey, M.A.
Faculty Member, New Canaan High School

David Harvey will facilitate an in-depth look at this widely read encyclical of the Holy Father. Considering the work in light of the pope's Jesuit training, Mr. Harvey will guide participants through key points and facilitate discussion on its relevance to Christian discipleship.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius Parish, Maple Street Meeting Room (40 Maple Street – Second Floor)

Monica and Scott Webster recently "retired" from serving our parish in the Meals on Wheels Ministry. Our heartfelt THANKS to them for many years of extending God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

Jesus Christ taught us that man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but we are called to practice mercy toward others: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" Matthew 5:7. The Holy Spirit inspires our daily commitment to the Corporal Works of Mercy through selfless, compassionate acts in response to the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community.

"Then, when his days of ministry were completed, he went home." Luke 1:23

Our St. A's Buddies group came together Saturday for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with our friends with special needs. Thanks to this group of teens who were the face of Christ to these kids and their parents! If you know of a friend with special needs that would like to participate next time, please contact Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sun., Nov 12: 10:00a.m. - Rel. Ed. Mass - Second Grade class with Parents/Church
11:00a.m. - Hospitality Social/Stapleton
- Mon., Nov 13: 8:00pm - Pre-Baptismal Class/Maple Street
- Tues., Nov. 14: 9:30a.m. & 7:00p.m.-WWP/Stapleton
7:00p.m. - Teen Adoration/Youth Room/Chapel/Church
- Wed., Nov 15: 12:15p.m.- Rosary (All Are Welcome)/Chapel
7:00p.m.- Laudato si' Lecture/Maple Street
- Fri., Nov 17: 7:30a.m. - Adoration/Chapel
- Sat., Nov 18: 7:30a.m. - Men's Fellowship/Maple Street
5:30p.m.- Blood Pressure Screening (following Mass)/Quiet Room
5:30p.m. - Our Lady's Guild Paperwhite Flower Sale (following Mass/Narthex)

THANK YOU: Our Kentucky Mission Trip team would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to the parish for their overwhelming support and generosity at their bake sale last weekend! We raised over \$3,000 that will make it possible for our team of 30 to carry out their mission as they deliver Christmas stockings in Kentucky the first weekend in December!

Evening Prayer and Praise

Join us for Vespers, the evening prayer of the Church. **"Evening Prayer and Praise"** will be held in the **Chapel on December 5th at 7:00 p.m.**

Prayer, contemporary music, and the opportunity to bring forth your prayer intentions. Come away for a while and spend time in community prayer. Deacon Steve Pond and Angelo Natale are coordinating this new ministry.



Will your family help another family this Thanksgiving?

Never TOO Young to Serve FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We need 40 baskets that contain the following for families in Norwalk and Bridgeport!

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Stuffing Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Dinner Rolls
- Chicken Stock or Gravy
- Bags or Boxes of Rice
- Dessert (Pie, Cookies, Brownies)
- Thanksgiving Paper Goods
- \$25 Gift Card to Stop & Shop or ShopRite (for meat, dairy and eggs)

Sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-thanksgiving1>

Food should be packed into sturdy baskets or boxes that are festively decorated. Most of the families that we serve are between 5 and 8 people. You will be assigned a specific family by November 10.

Drop Off is Sunday, November 19th!



Please support Our Lady's Guild Paperwhite Flower Sale after all masses November 18 & 19! Flowers will be sold in Narthex of Church - set to bloom before Christmas and perfect for teacher or hostess gifts! All proceeds to support the OLG mission to promote devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. As a tradition in the Universal Church, we displayed the relics of the saints in our church for the people to venerate. Unfortunately, we are missing 2 relics in the collection. The relics have no monetary value but are important to the faithful. If you have one, please kindly return it to Fr. Cyrus or you may choose to leave it on the main altar in the church anonymously. Thank You!



Congratulations to Harry Spitzfaden, a parishioner of St. Aloysius, on his award of the St. Augustine Medal! Harry was nominated by the Office of Development. He is pictured here with his son, Kyle, and his wife, Mary Ellen. Congratulations, Harry!



American Red Cross

Join Us for the Annual Thanksgiving Blood Drive

St. Aloysius Church - Gym - 21 Cherry Street

Friday, November 24th

8:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.

To schedule your appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.