

## SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2021



21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 21, 2021

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In keeping with directives from our Diocesan Bishop, a face-covering is optional for those who have been vaccinated. As an act of charity and for the safety of all, those who have not been vaccinated are required to wear a face-covering.

Please note that as of November 1st we ended daily Mass live-streaming. However, the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass will continue to be live-streamed via YouTube, the BoxCast App, and on our website www.starcc.com.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and

5:00 p.m.

The **Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass** is live-streamed, recorded and

available on the Parish Website: www.starcc.com

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Christine Hussey, Trustee; Stephen Schlegel, Trustee Leo E. Karl, Jr., Trustee Emeritus

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

In case of an **emergency** requiring a priest, please call the parish office: 203-966-0020 and follow the prompts.

### **CLERGY & STAFF**

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

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Jerry Murray, Business Manager	203 652-1153
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Chris Otis, Youth Ministry	203 652-1154
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry	203 652-1180

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### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -November 22, 2021 7:00 a.m. Angela Prosio 5:30 p.m. Bert Liebelt, Andrea Liebelt Tuesday -November 23, 2021 7:00 a.m. Carol Frame/Labonte Family 5:30 p.m. Eugene Staudt November 24, 2021 Wednesday -7:00 a.m. Saint Aloysius Parishioners 5:30 p.m. Margaret Ruddy November 25, 2021 - Thanksgiving Day Thursday -7:00 a.m. Angelo Gesualdi 9:00 a.m. Jack Murray No Evening Mass November 26, 2021 Friday -7:00 a.m. Charles and Sandella Rossi 5:30 p.m. Anthony J. DiBarnaba Sr. Saturday -November 27, 2021 7:00 a.m. Mary and Thomas Kelleher Marie and Vincent Vitale 5:00 p.m. November 28, 2021 Sunday -7:00 a.m. Jane Ryan 8:30 a.m. Kay White Slattery, Mary Veronica DiCrecenzo 10:00 a.m. Anthony Pavia Deceased Members of the Kinnally Family 11:30 a.m. Leo and Margaret Lovero 5:00 p.m.

### We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Charlotte Gloria Brand Roslyn Thomas Reed V Ronan Xavier Cyr

### Please Pray for the Deceased:

Margaret Incerto Charlotte Kulick Nina Larson Sean Sullivan



### ~ Please Pray For ~

We are looking to update this list. Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed because their circumstances have changed.

Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, Daniel Louis Bianco, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Anthony Capobianco, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Robert Clerkin, Carol Ann Collins, Lucia Cusato, Michael DeCarlo, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Angela DiRodio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, John Gaffney, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Sandra Lefler, Luke Lerner, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Claudia Monaco, Jon Morrison, Louis G. Nappi, John O'Connor, Carev Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Mike Seely, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Paul Sorge, Sr., Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Marlene Socci Tiani, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, J. Richard Weber, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Mary Wirshup, Alex Wood,

All who are affected by COVID-19.

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

CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 2nd Lt. Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Spc. Sean M. Kiernan; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; 1st Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

### SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 11/19/21 - 11/25/21

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for Lennart Henriksson The Mary Sanctuary candle for Ruth O. Carroll The Chapel candle for Gregory Palma



### Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### Thanksgiving, Eucharist, and Christ the King

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is this week! This national holiday provides a wonderful opportunity, I believe, to reflect on the blessings God has given us and to connect those blessings to the Eucharist and our celebration of Christ the King, the solemnity of this Sunday.

The word "Eucharist" has its roots in Greek and it means "thanksgiving." It is the meal where we are drawn into the Paschal Mystery - the suffering, dying, and rising of Jesus. Around the table of the Eucharist, we are recalling - in fact re-living - Jesus' great sacrifice, and that is cause for giving thanks. It is at the Eucharist where our sins are forgiven, the gates of Heaven are opened and we are once again in awe of God's great love for us - that He would walk among us, heal, comfort, and provide everlasting life. When we contemplate Christ as "King of the Universe," we turn our hearts not to a king of pomp and circumstance, but to a humble servant who died like criminals died at the time. To celebrate Christ as "king" is to be thankful that God cared enough about us that he would humble Himself, pour out His life for our sake, and lovingly reign over our blessed lives.

When we gather around our Thanksgiving tables this week, we should make room at the table for Christ, allowing him to rule over the festivities of that day (and the challenges and joys of every day) and acknowledge that the blessings for which we are grateful come from Him.

At this time of giving thanks, I am grateful for what God is doing in our blessed parish, and grateful too for all of you who walk with Christ and one another each day. Your prayers, your time, and your gifts build up the body of Christ and help us to gather with joy and hope at the Eucharist and move toward the Heavenly Banquet. Thank you for everything.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Father Rob

### **Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines**

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 3 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com



### **Saint Aloysius School** Be a Part of It!



#### Socktober was a success!

Our students and staff, led by the fifth grade, collected nearly 800 pairs of socks for Inspirica of Stamford!



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Our annual school-wide service project for Operation Christmas Child was held this week. Our students filled nearly 90 shoebox-sized boxes with items of need, toys, and letters to be delivered to impoverished children around the world.



### St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 \$22.238 Online Giving for the week: \$7,040 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$29.278 LAST YEAR: \$19.684

Second Collection this weekend is for

### Health and Welfare Fund for Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport

This annual collection is exclusively for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport. It is used to offset their expenses that are largely incurred by the Diocese, which include insurance benefits (medical and automobile), Convocation and annual retreat costs.

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!

### ~ Religious Education ~



### **Religious Education** Grades 1 through 8

### Grades 1 through 6

Thanksgiving week - We do have classes on Sunday, 11/21, Monday 11/22, and Tuesday 11/23. We DO NOT have classes on Wednesday 11/24 or Sunday, 11/28.

Confessions during Advent for students in grades 3 and up who have made their First Reconciliation:

- Saturday December 4th: 9 am 11 am (in the church
- Saturday December 11th: 9 am 11 am (in the church)
- Any Saturday except December 25th from 4 pm 5 pm (in the chapel)

### Level 1 Confirmation







We would like to thank our Level 1 Confirmation students and our amazing parish for making Project 1.000 possible again this year! When we come together as a community sharing our time, treasures and talents, it is a beautiful answer to God's call to put our faith into action.

Confirmation families and other parishioners made generous financial donations and stepped up to be Appalachian Angels to fund the stocking stuffers and 1.000 canned hams. Dr. Fessler donated 1.000 toothpastes and toothbrushes imprinted with "With God Nothing is Impossible" and Bigelow Tea supplied tea packets.

Our students wrote 1,000 letters, high school students gave witness to Confirmation students about the impact of this outreach to the children and families in Kentucky, led prayer for them and then our classes including the St. A's School 7th graders assembled the 1,000 stockings in small groups.

The stockings have been picked up by Kaster Moving and are on their way down to Kentucky to help make Christmas very special for 1,000 children! Special thanks to them for donating the boxes and arranging for shipping.

When you wake up on Christmas morning, as your feet hit the floor, please kneel and say a prayer for the 1,000 children and their families!

### ~ Youth Ministry ~

### WE STILL NEED HELP TO UNLOAD!

### **Love Your Neighbor Food Drive** Help Needed Sunday, November 21

Youth Ministry joins the Knights of Columbus as we hold our Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive, which benefits the New Canaan Food Pantry. We also collect turkeys for the St. Phillips Food Pantry in Norwalk. We need high school teens and parents to help unload the food donations and turkeys at 1:00 p.m. Teens will meet at St. Mark's Episcopal Church food pantry, located at on Oenoke Ridge. Those doing the St. Phillips Norwalk turkey run will meet at 1:00 pm at the Turkey Truck which parked in front of our Church. Sign up here.







Guys Holy Hoops - Sunday, November 21 at 2pm Pick-up Basketball with a Halftime Scripture/Faith Conversation Sign up at: HolyHoops

Sliders n' S'mores Teen Rosary -Monday, November 22 at 7pm Open to 7th - 12th graders. Gather in Stapleton Hall with your mask for a Sliders Supper followed by our teen-friendly rosary and ending outside with s'mores around the firepit! Sign up at: SlideNSmore



### Coffee House to Benefit NYC Breakfast Run Friday, November 26. See invite on the next page.

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 performing email



youth@starcc.com.

Amidst disappointment that our Emmaus Retreat had to be postponed, our teens came together at the 5pm Teen Mass last weekend to pray and write notes to Fr. Rob for a speedy recovery! As they sang "Lord I Need You", were uplifted and left with confidence and security knowing that with our God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, they is nothing they cannot handle! Watch for updates on Emmaus LXXX





### ~ Parish News ~



### Only a few stars are left!

Each star contains a family from the Bronx, Bridgeport, Norwalk, Stamford or Waterbury. The star shows the name, age and size of each family member. Your family can have fun preparing Christmas for a needy family.

<u>Full information</u> is in the white flyers in the narthex. Starships please sign up to deliver gifts!



# NEW COVENANT CENTER

focused on hunger prevention and social services for a better life

I want to thank the parishioners of St. Aloysius for making all of the sandwiches, along with donating non-sandwich items like snacks and bottled water, to New Covenant Center. This week, the St. Aloysius Confirmation Class, with support from their parents, delivered over 150 sandwiches, four cases of water, and hundreds of snacks.

Thank you so much to the St. Aloysius parish for helping New Covenant continue to deliver hundreds of meals every week to the many hungry, homeless and disadvantaged.

John Gutman
Executive Director
New Covenant Center

# The Power of Thanksgiving

We have much to be thankful for . . . here are some opportunities to have your family reach out to help our hungry brothers and sisters for Thanksgiving as we act through the power of the Holy Spirit!

# Donate a frozen turkey, turkey breast or ham in the Turkey Truck November 20-22

All donations will be taken to those in need of a turkey for their Thanksgiving. The Turkey- Truck, courtesy of Karl Chevrolet, will be parked in front of the church from Saturday, Nov. 20th at 11:00 a.m. until Monday, Nov. 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Donate a bag of groceries to the Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive for the New Canaan Food Pantry November 20-21

The needed items grocery list is on the homepage of the parish website and will be on bags that will be distributed after all of the Masses next weekend. Please bring your donations before or after any Mass on November 20-21.

# Never TOO Young to Serve FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We need 25 Thanksgiving baskets for families in Norwalk and Stamford! Details can be found at the link below! Drop off at the Tudor House by Sunday, November 21st! Sign up here

# WHEN WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS, WE COUNT YOU!

The Emmaus LXXX Teen Candidates invite the seniors of our parish to a

### **FRIENDSGIVING**

SUPPER followed by S'MORES around the firepit!

### **POSTPONED**

In an overabundance of caution to keep everyone healthy for the holidays, this event has been postponed.

Thank you for your understanding!

r.s.v.p. to Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or youth@starcc.com

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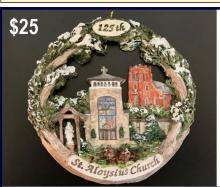


18th Annual St. Aloysius Choir Christmas Concert Sunday, December 19th at 2:00 PM

Please mark calendar and consider supporting the St. Aloysius Music Ministry, to help defray the costs of this special concert. All contributions will be acknowledged in the Christmas Concert Program booklet, if received by Monday, December 13th. Contributions can be mailed or dropped off in the church office. Please include donor's names with a check payable to the St. Aloysius Music Ministry.

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For any questions, please contact Dr. John Michniewicz, Director of Music Ministry at drjohnm@starcc.com





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### Join Our Altar Server Team



We are looking for girls and boys in grades 3 and up to join our altar server ministry!

If interested, please email
Father David at <a href="mailto:frdavid@starcc.com">frdavid@starcc.com</a>
to schedule training.

# The New Canaan Christmas Giving Box

The New Canaan Christmas Giving Box is once again located on a column in the narthex of the Church. Donations are collected to help those in need in our community.

If you are write a check, please make it payable to "Saint Aloysius Church" and note the words "Giving Box" in the memo.



Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

### ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday, December 8th for Mass and the Rosary in the Church at 9:00 a.m.



A brunch and speaker will follow in Stapleton Hall.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Joan Kelly, will present the topic, "Marian Devotion Through The Ages." Dr. Kelly teaches in the Catholic Studies Department at Sacred Heart University. She received the Papal Cross from Pope John Paul II in recognition of her commitment to the teaching mission of the Church.

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### It's not too late to join us!



St. A's Walking With Purpose

Women's Bible Study 2021 - 2022 Program Starting
Live in Stapleton Hall

Women New to WWP – Opening Your Heart - our foundational course that teaches us how to experience all that God has in store for us!

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Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am or 7:00 pm - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.starcc.com/WWP

**Register Here** 

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at wwpstaloysius@qmail.com

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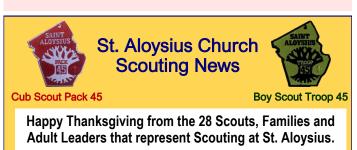
### **Parish Advent Confession Schedule**

#### For Families & Individuals:

- <u>Saturday December 4th</u>: 9 am 11 am (in the church), and 4 pm 5 pm (in the chapel)
- Saturday December 11th: 9 am 11 am (in the church), and 4 pm 5 pm (in the chapel)
- <u>Saturday December 18th</u>: 4 pm 5 pm (in the chapel)
- <u>Saturday December 25th</u> (there will be no confessions)

### Special Advent Praise & Worship Holy Hours with Confessions:

- For Women: Monday December 13th: 7:30 pm 8:30 pm (in the church)
- For Teens: Thursday December 16th: 7:30 pm 8:30 pm (in the church)
- For Men: Tuesday December 21st: 7:30 pm 8:30 pm (in the church)





### December 19th Breakfast Run into NYC



We are headed back into NYC for our annual December Breakfast Run with Santa to feed and clothe our homeless brothers and sisters on the streets of New York. To ensure safety in distribution, we will utilize a bagged system and need the following donations.

**Donate a Bag** filled with a new men's hooded sweatshirt, a new pair of men's sweats and a new pair of men's underwear and socks - ALL the same size in one bag. Please also enclose a note of inspiration, encouragement and cheer!

If you would prefer to **sponsor** a **bag of clothing for \$25**, we will do the shopping - just send a check made out to St.

Aloysius for \$25 to the attention of Chris Otis or use Youth Ministry Donations online giving at the link below, noting it is for the breakfast run. Youth Ministries Donations

We are also accepting **MENS** jeans in all sizes!

### **Toiletry Kits Needed**

Fill a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with travel size shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body lotion, Kleenex, toothpaste, a toothbrush, razor and deodorant. Please also enclose a note of inspiration, encouragement and cheer!

Items can be dropped in the bin on the front porch of the Tudor House between December 1-15.

# Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 7:30 - 9:30 A.M.

All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center.

Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or robertmantilia@yahoo.com

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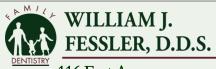


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