



SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH 125TH ANNIVERSARY 2021



21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
The First Sunday of Advent - November 28, 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

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

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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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~ **Mass Intentions** ~

Monday -	November 29, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Johnathan Malizia
5:30 p.m.	Patrick Grosso
Tuesday -	November 30, 2021
7:00 a.m.	John DeAngelis
5:30 p.m.	Tony Cotoia, Ange Lombard, Santina Lapolla
Wednesday -	December 1, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Marie Bostinto
5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Koch
Thursday -	December 2, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	William Swain
Friday -	December 3, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Mary Larson
5:30 p.m.	Joan Altier
Saturday -	December 4, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Dave Scannell
5:00 p.m.	Cindy Torgersen
Sunday -	December 5, 2021
7:00 a.m.	James Kelly
8:30 a.m.	Eleanor Sadler
10:00 a.m.	Jack Murray
11:30 a.m.	Anthony Pavia
5:00 p.m.	Robert Sirabella

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

William Hall Sarno
Marcela Anne Battaglia
Jack Finley Rodgers
Siena Angelina Cisco
Abigail Marie Harvey

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Fred A. Pasqua

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Ginamarie and Alexander Golan
Morris Family

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

~ **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, Carey 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, 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

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Louise Andronaco

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Ramona Foran

The Chapel candle for

Irene Kopadt

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Walking with the Saints in Advent

We are reminded on this First Sunday of Advent that this grace-filled season is a time of preparation for Christmas and for Christ's return on the Last Day. This year I would like to suggest some Saints that can walk with us in Advent. Their lives can inspire us to get ready for welcoming Christ on Christmas and assist us as we live out our discipleship every day. Each week I'll feature a different Saint; some have feast days in December, and that provides an opportunity to enter into prayer with them in a special way.

To get things started, I will invite you to embrace Mary, the Mother of God, this Advent. She stands as a shining example of obedience to God's will, something for which all Christians strive. As we celebrate her Immaculate Conception on December 8, we are reminded of her sinless nature, and how - in our sinfulness - we can ask her to intercede for us. When we hear the story of the Annunciation, perhaps we will be inspired by Mary's humble "yes" doing something extraordinary for God and pray that we may say "yes" when God asks us to do small things with great love.

Maybe our imagination can take us to that moment when, for the first time, Mary held in her arms the Savior of the World. What will it be like when Jesus holds us in His arms? Do we sense God holding us now? Advent might prompt us to ask who in our lives needs to be embraced. Is it someone who is lonely, poor, forgotten, or in need of our forgiveness? Is it someone who has been away from church and the Sacraments to whom we can extend a personal invitation to feel the embrace of Christ in our parish family?

Mary's powerful intercession brings us closer to her Son. As we begin our Advent journey, may we invite her along to learn how to open our hearts to the overwhelming love of God-with-us: Emmanuel!

Father Rob

Parish E-Mail Notifications

If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at:
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St. Aloysius School is a Roman Catholic diocesan co-educational school for grades kindergarten through eighth. The school, using a traditional approach to learning, builds a strong educational foundation along with spiritual development, helping our students to develop the right moral compass to guide their decisions, big and small.

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Parish Advent Confession Schedule

For Families & Individuals:

- **Saturday December 4th:** 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)
- **Saturday December 18th:** 4 pm - 5 pm (in the chapel)

There will be no confessions on December 25th.

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)

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education
Grades 1 through 8

Grades 1 through 6

Thanksgiving week - We DO NOT have classes on 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)

~ Youth Ministry ~

Before School Feast of the Immaculate Conception Teen Mass
Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 a.m.
in the church

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Liz Sue BEC sandwiches, bagels and breakfast bags will be served after Mass and you will be on your way to school by 7:05 a.m.
Sign up at: [FeastofIC](#)



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.

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

Advent ushers in a new liturgical year, a new opportunity to return to the Lord. Advent invites us to encounter Christ in the simple manger in Bethlehem. It encourages us to recreate that manger scene in our own hearts, putting Christ at the center of our lives once again.

In order to truly experience the quiet, peaceful Advent that our hearts desire, we must be intentional. We must become still enough to set our gaze on the horizon and to wait and watch for the coming of Jesus. We need to remove anything that hinders our ability to remain in the quiet, especially as the holiday hype tempts us away from the real reason for the season.

(Excerpt from "Blessed is She")

Where is God calling YOU to PRAY, SERVE & WORSHIP to prepare for the birth of Jesus? All links under youth@starcc.com at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch>

Eucharistic Adoration
in the Church



Thursdays from
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
(immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).

Come and spend some quiet time

- * Saturday, December 4 - Girls Bible & Brunch
- * Saturday, December 11 - St. A's Buddies Holiday Gathering
- * Sunday, December 12 - Christmas Caroling to Seniors Homes
- * Thursday, December 16 - Teen Adoration
- * Saturday, December 18 - Breakfast with Santa at Thorpe Family Residence
- * Sunday, December 19 - Breakfast Run into NYC
- * Sunday, December 19 - Holy Hoops Guys Basketball & Scripture
- * Sunday, December 19 - Breakthrough Options Christmas ZOOM
- * Monday, December 20 - Slider's n' S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary



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~ Parish News ~

Invite Our Blessed Mother in 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. Those who have had the statue and prayed the rosary speak of the blessings received.



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 or slione@optonline.net.

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.

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.



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.

Friend	Up to	\$50
Contributor	\$51 -	\$99
Sponsor	\$100 -	\$199
Donor	\$200 -	\$349
Associate	\$350 -	\$499
Patron	\$500 -	\$999
Benefactor	\$1,000	and above

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

IGLESIA DE ST. ALOYSIUS
Misa en Español
Sábado el 11 de Diciembre
6:30 PM

Únate a nosotros para una celebración navideña después de la misa. ¡Habrà música en vivo y una piñata para los niños! Se pide a cada familia que traiga un plato de su país para compartir.

Por mas información comuníquese con
Padre David:
frdavid@starcc.com

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



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November 28, 2021

My Dear Friends in Christ:

I am writing to share important information about a new initiative regarding financial reporting at the parish, school and diocesan levels.

According to the diocesan Parish Finance Manual that was issued last year, every parish and diocesan school is required to report annually the results of their financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30. In order for uniformity and consistency in reporting, the diocesan Finance Office has now created a standardized template that will be used going forward by all parishes and diocesan schools throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport. The Diocese and its related entities will also use the same template to issue their annual financial reports on the same day that the parishes and schools make their reports.

I have determined that the first Sunday of December every year will be known as "**Accountability Sunday**." On that day, this reporting will occur, and every parish and school, as well as the Diocese and its related entities will publish their annual financial reports simultaneously. This year, "Accountability Sunday" will fall on **Sunday, December 5, 2021**.

In short, the purpose of "Accountability Sunday" is to ensure financial transparency, to communicate to all parishioners and donors that good stewardship is being practiced and to provide a standard report that is consistent and straightforward. Individual reports will be made accessible via either parish bulletin or parish websites, school websites and the diocesan website. This new method of reporting comes after many months of preparation and is intended to ensure that the financial transparency already in place will be manifest in a new and more uniform presentation.

As we take this historic step, I wish to thank you for your continued support and generosity. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families, especially as we begin this holy season of Advent.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank J. Caggiano' with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

~ Parish News ~

★ CHRISTMAS STARS ★

Two Weeks Left....

Please bring all Christmas Star gifts to Stapleton Hall on

Saturday, December 11th

Star Social

4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

~ or ~

Sunday, December 12th

Coffee and Donuts

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

(gifts must be dropped off by 11 a.m.)

Starships will begin deliveries on December 12th
at approximately 10:30 a.m.



It's never too late to join us!



St. A's Walking With Purpose

Women's Bible Study 2021 - 2022 Program Starting

Live in Stapleton Hall

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am or

7:00 pm - 8:30 p.m.

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

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at
wwpstalloysius@gmail.com



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.

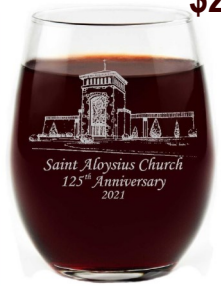
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