

# Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840  
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November 5, 2017  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT...**Our Level 1 Confirmation Preparation Students filled 1,000 Christmas stockings for the impoverished children in Appalachia last week. It was a truly amazing night for all who participated! Thank you to all parishioners who supported them in this worthwhile project!



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

## 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 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 the weekend of November 11-12 with grocery bags being returned November 18-19.*

**Donate a frozen turkey breast or ham in the Turkey Truck**

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

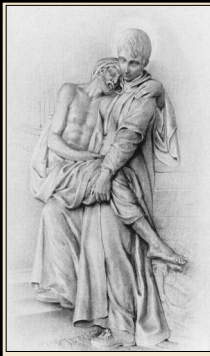
**The next meeting of the Couples Ministry is Thursday, November 9, 2017**

5:30p.m. Mass - Come if you can.  
6:00p.m. Social Hour in Stapleton Hall.  
6:45p.m. Buffet dinner served.  
7:00p.m. Program while we dine with discussion following:



***A Foundation for the Family, Church and the World: Husbands and Wives praying together.***

Featured Speaker: Fr. Bob Uzzilio,  
Please use the sign-up genius link below to register:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844a8ae29a4f49-stalloysius> or email  
Mary Beth Fessler at [fessler6@gmail.com](mailto:fessler6@gmail.com).



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

**PARISH OFFICE**

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840  
Phone: (203) 966-0020  
Fax: (203) 972-7691

**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](http://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  
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**YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

Phone: (203) 652-1154  
Chris Otis, Director  
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Cidalia Kettes, Director of Youth Choir  
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**MAINTENANCE**

Willie Roeder

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Nick Yanicelli, Chair Email: [office@starcc.com](mailto: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 pm. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jsindela@yahoo.com) to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday - November 6, 2017**

7:00a.m. - St. Aloysius Parishioners who died in October  
 9:00a.m. - Elizabeth Killackey  
 5:30p.m. - Ralph Belmonte

**Tuesday - November 7, 2017**

7:00a.m. - Mario Fanone  
 5:30p.m. - Dominick DiFulvio

**Wednesday - November 8, 2017**

7:00a.m. - Deceased Members of St. Aloysius  
 9:00a.m. - Assunta Buzzeo  
 5:30p.m. - Rita Barada

**Thursday - November 9, 2017**

7:00a.m. - Carmine & Philomena Braccia  
 5:30p.m. - Rose & Hugh Winters

**Friday - November 10, 2017**

7:00a.m. - John Lynch  
 9:00a.m. - Amy Malizia  
 5:30p.m. - Bernard Kelly

**Saturday - November 11, 2017**

7:00a.m. - Deceased Veterans  
 5:30p.m. - St. Aloysius Parishioners

**Sunday - November 12, 2017**

7:00a.m. - Buddy van der Heyden  
 8:30a.m. - Lorenzo Palladino  
 10:00a.m. - Frank Luberti  
 11:00a.m. - Maria Assunta, Rafael, Rosina, Dominick, & Lorenzo Palladino  
 5:00p.m. - Jennyann Carles

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

Emily Kammler  
 Patty Molloy

***Marriage Banns:***

Bann III: Kristin Raho & Carmelo Carrozza

**SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from  
 11/3—11/09/17**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for  
 Eric Serena

The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for  
 Angelina Macaluso

The **Chapel candle** for  
 St. Aloysius Religious Education Staff (Living)



*Words from Father Rob Kinnally*

**Humility: Bad for the Ego, Good for the Soul**

While serving as a dean at Stanford University, I concluded a lengthy presentation to the university board of trustees with one final, compelling anecdote to drive home my point. Feeling confident that I had won over the esteemed gathering of university stewards, my self-imposed moment in the sun was interrupted by Dr. Condoleezza Rice, the provost. In a nutshell, these were her words: "Dean Kinnally, fine presentation but your last point is incorrect; the correct information is as follows..." In the small space that I have for this weekly column, I cannot adequately describe the feeling I had at that moment, but it was something like overwhelming terror combined with fear of the future and the end of an enjoyable career peppered with a persistent nausea.

After a productive conversation with my fact-checker, I took full responsibility for the bad info and we all moved on. I was never the same and that was just what I needed. We all pray for humility, but I'm convinced that until we suffer a bit of humiliation, we can't shed enough ego to experience the exaltation that God offers us if we become servants to God and one another. This is the Gospel truth for this week. In short, if we embody the qualities of the lowly, we are more attentive to God – who is the greatest – and to others who become our greatest concern.

I've always found these lines from the Church's Litany of Humility tremendously helpful on this point:

*That others may be loved more than I, O Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

*That others may be esteemed more than I,*

*That, in the opinion of the world, others may, increase and I may decrease,*

*That others may be chosen and I set aside,*

*That others may be praised and I unnoticed,*

*That others may be preferred to me in everything,*

*That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, O Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

*Have a blessed week.*

*Father Rob*

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

Lucy Mary Taubner

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

Roth Family

Marra Martinez Family

Hart Family

**St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish**

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

**SUNDAY, October 29, 2017:** \$17,420

Online giving for the week: \$3,025

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$20,445

LAST YEAR: \$23,577



## Religious Education

Classes will NOT MEET on Tuesday, November 7.  
It is Election Day and New Canaan Schools are closed.

**Thursday, November 9** - All 6th graders in our Family Faith Formation program are welcome to join us for a review session from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. This is optional. Please sign up on our parish website [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com), under Religious Education, then 6th grade Family Faith Formation. Catechists will be available to answer questions & prepare you for the next survey that will be posted online the following day.

**Sunday, November 12** - All 2nd graders preparing for First Reconciliation and their families are required to attend the 10 a.m. Mass this Sunday. The homily will be of specific interest to our 2nd graders. Please plan to join us. Attendance will be noted as this is an important part of our sacramental preparation program. Along with other vital information, we will also distribute the assigned times for First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 9.

*All Second Grade Families should have in their possession our Sacramental Preparation Booklet. If you do not have one they are available at the parish office.*

**Sunday, November 19** - Our 6th graders AND their families are required to attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass. This is the second of our parent/child requirements in our Family Faith Formation Program. The homily will be directed to our students who are studying the Bible and to their parents who are supporting their efforts. Attendance will be noted.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Marie Pascale Vandall in the Religious Education office.



Please sign up to help give out grocery bags at all the Masses the weekend of November 11th & 12th and then help collect the food at all the Masses the weekend of November 18th & 19th Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aba822a2fd0-love3>

### Level 2

Your child's Saint Report and Confirmation Robe Order Form 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](mailto:confirmation@starcc.com) or 203-652-1173 with any questions.



*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)

### Join us on a visit to the Botanical Gardens with the Thorpe Kids

**on Tuesday, November 7:** High school teens needed to spend the afternoon of your day off from school in service to others. VIRTUS-trained adult drivers/chaperones needed!



**Emmaus 74:** Next weekend our 74th Teen Emmaus will take place under the leadership of Rector and Rectora, Arthur and Kristen Hall. We ask that you keep our team of 161 teens/adults and our 36 candidates in your prayers. The Emmaus Weekend Retreat is a process of discovering the joy of knowing who we really are, God's intentions for us, and being inspired to leave the weekend with a newfound purpose of missionary disciples! God has a plan for each and every person on the weekend and we ask for your prayers that all are open to what God places on their hearts.

### Love Your Neighbor Food Drive:

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 us unload the food donations and turkeys on Sunday, November 19 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. unload 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 1:30p.m.



### Coffee House to benefit Save God's Kids on

**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. Interested teens are asked to email Chris Otis at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).

**Midnight Run Coat Collection:** As the cold arrives and you are going through your closets, please think about donating any unwanted gently used warm MEN'S coats, hats, scarves gloves for our February Midnight Run. 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**

A panel of experts will consider the human benefits and consequences of the rapidly-growing artificial intelligence industry. At the heart of the discussion is the question, "What decisions are robots making that affect relationships, jobs, and life in general, and where is God in all of it?"



**Religion, Reality, and Robots:**  
Moral, Ethical, and Theological Implications of Artificial Intelligence

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius Parish, Stapleton Hall  
(40 Maple Street - Rear Entrance - Ground Level)**

**See the calendar on [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com) for more details.**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

- Sun., Nov 5: Youth Ministry Kentucky Mission Trip  
Bake Sale-After all Masses  
8:30am-Mass for deceased members of the Catholic Daughters and K of C  
10:00am-Rel. Ed. Mass-Wednesday Classes/Church  
11:00am-Hospitality Social/Stapleton  
2:30pm-Emmaus Team Meeting/Stapleton
- Mon., Nov 6: 7:00pm-K of C-Patriotic Rosary (all are welcome)/Chapel  
8:00pm-K of C-Meeting/Stapleton
- Tues., Nov. 7: 9:30am & 7:00pm-WWP/Stapleton  
4:00pm-Bereavement Group/Maple Street Sitting Room  
7:00pm-Vespers/Chapel
- Wed., Nov 8: 12:15pm Rosary/Chapel  
4:00pm-Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Service Corp Meeting/Maple Street  
7:00pm-Laudato si' Lecture/Maple Street  
7:00pm-Artificial Intelligence Lecture/Stapleton
- Thurs., Nov 9: 5:30pm-Couples Ministry/Church/Stapleton
- Fri., Nov 10: Parish Office Closed-Veterans Day  
7:30am-Adoration/Chapel (ends at 9PM)
- Sat., Nov 4: 7:30am-Men's Fellowship/Maple Street  
8:00am-Emmaus Parent Mass and Coffee Social/Church/Stapleton

We acknowledge with gratitude Ameritas Life Insurance Corp., Group Division, Paul Policella, Regional Vice President and Greg Pascale, Small Group Manager, for their donation of 1000 toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste.



We are also grateful to our friends at Kaster Moving, especially Kevin Kaster, who once again has offered to ship our 1,000 stockings to Appalachia free-of-charge.

**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 November 7th, and December 5th at 7:00 PM. 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.



**In Honor of Veterans Day  
Come pray the Patriotic Rosary  
Monday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.  
In the Chapel . . . All are Welcome!**



**The Knights of Columbus  
Members Meeting will follow in  
Stapleton Hall at 8:00 p.m.**



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 Shop Rite (for meat, dairy and eggs)

Sign up at

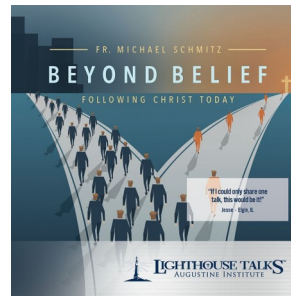
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-thanksgiving1>

*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!**



The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday, November 7th (and every First Tuesday) from 4 - 5 p.m. in the Maple Street Sitting Room. The group offers prayerful community support for anyone and everyone who has lost a loved one - whether the loss was yesterday or many years ago. Grief has no timetable, and support from others who share the loss helps immeasurably along the journey. No need to register ahead - just come. The group is facilitated by Fr. Cyrus and Melanie Barnard, but it is our God who leads us all on the journey toward comfort and hope. If you have questions or need a ride, call Melanie Barnard at 203-561-3050.



**Come discover all the new CD and book selections in the Kiosk in the back of the church. We have copies of all of them!**

The **Southwestern Regional Alzheimer's Association of CT** will be holding an educational program on the Basics of Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease.

**Sunday, November 12, 2017 12:00-1:30pm**  
**Congregational Church of New Canaan**

**In the Parlor.**

RSVP to Debbie Chapman at 203 966-2651 ext. 831.



**Congratulations to the 2017 St. Augustine Medal Winners!**  
**Mary & Michael Aldrich**

They have served and continue to serve St. Aloysius Parish in so many ways! They received their medals from Bishop Frank Caggiano on Saturday, October 28th at St. Augustine Church in Bridgeport. Congratulations, Mary & Michael!



**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](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.