



SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH

125TH ANNIVERSARY

2021



21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 17, 2021
203-966-0020 www.starcc.com  Handicap Accessible

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.

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.

The 7:00 a.m. weekday Mass is live-streamed, recorded and available on the Parish Website: www.starcc.com

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar frfranklin@starcc.com

Rev. David Roman, Parochial Vicar frdavid@starcc.com

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Chris Otis, Youth Ministry 203 652-1154

John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry 203 652-1180

Michael Marasco, St. Aloysius School Principal 203 966-0786



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	October 18, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Patrick Dougherty
5:30 p.m.	Constance Mary Ippolito
Tuesday -	October 19, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Martha Salvatore
5:30 p.m.	Jack Murray
Wednesday -	October 20, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Eugene Staudt
Thursday -	October 21, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame/Labonte Family
5:30 p.m.	Edward Karch
Friday -	October 22, 2021
7:00 a.m.	James Stevens
5:30 p.m.	Jack Murray
Saturday -	October 23, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Jack Murray
5:00 p.m.	Harold D. Williams
Sunday -	October 24, 2021
7:00 a.m.	John F. Osterndorf
8:30 a.m.	Jack Murray
10:00 a.m.	Carmen Aguilar Moreno
11:30 a.m.	Frank Porretta
5:00 p.m.	Don Gerne

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Gabriel Pierce Major
Nico Louis Zanfonte
David Henry Delahanty

Marriage Banns:

III - Amanda Koslo and Andrew Obenrader
III - Nancy Benson McKittrick and Richard Frank Burns

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Ligia Avango Bohorquez
Richard Gilroy
William Mansfield

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Dolina Family
Esposito Family
Minogue Family
Zoog 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, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Angela DiRodio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fugner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, John Gaffney, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, 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, 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

10/15/21 - 10/21/21

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Sr. Elizabeth Donahue

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Rachel Dubay

The Chapel candle for

Richard Cummins

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Best Seat in the House

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him,

*"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."
He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"
They answered him, "Grant that in your glory
we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."
Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking.
Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the
baptism with which I am baptized?"*

What's up with James and John in this passage? Did they really just ask Jesus to do "whatever we ask of you?" And did they really take the demand even further by asking to sit at the right and left of Jesus when the Lord comes into His glory? Pretty bold and brazen if you ask me.

However, if you think about it, sitting at the right and left hand of Jesus in the Kingdom seems like a splendid reward for staying close to Him as he walked the earth. While skeptics and critics walked away because they found Jesus' words too far outside their safe zone, James and John (and most of the "twelve") stuck by Jesus through all the radical teaching and breaking with pharisaic tradition. But Jesus makes it clear that true followers of Jesus have to "drink the cup that I drink." Staying close to Jesus in this life and in the next involves some sacrifice and suffering. We can't bypass the struggle and go directly to glory.

As Jesus slowly makes his way to Calvary in these ensuing chapters of Mark's Gospel, he teaches his followers what it means to be a real disciple. Becoming a true disciple means giving up old ways of understanding greatness, embracing service in the name of Jesus, and taking up a cross or two. Jesus says it plainly:

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

In other words, where we are going to sit in the future has everything to do with where we stand now with Jesus and our sisters and brothers. May we start serving early so we can get a good seat!

You are always in my prayers.

Father Rob



Saint Aloysius School *Be a Part of It!*

Weekday "Come & See" Open Houses - Join Us!
Now Accepting Applications for 2022-2023
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Open Houses

Oct 26 | Nov 3

Oct 28 | Nov 9*

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Meet faculty, administration, and school parents
and see all the amazing things happening
in our school.

All sessions are 9:00-11:00 AM.

For everyone's safety, space is limited. RSVP in advance:

<https://sasncct.org/openhouse>

Click here for Event Flyer

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 \$16,173

Online Giving for the week: \$7,340

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$23,513

LAST YEAR: \$20,335

Online giving is now more important than ever.

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Thank you!

Second Collection next weekend will be for
World Mission Sunday

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

NEVER TOO YOUNG TO SERVE

These are family service opportunities offered to our younger disciples to gather together with their parents/grandparents who model the call to be the Face-of-Christ to others.

This Sunday, October 17
11:00 AM in the St. Aloysius Gym

The Department of Children & Families in Norwalk has asked us to help supply their newly decorated family visit rooms with toys and books. A wish list is on sign up genius at the link below. Sign up to donate something and then drop it off at our Coffee after the 10 am Mass where we will also have a special hands-on children's project to support this effort!

Sign Up at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-never25

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM.



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AT OUR LOCAL VA HOSPITAL**

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For the Patients

candy and individually wrapped cookies,
cool-looking socks, lip balm
shaving lotions (no razor blades),
anything patriotic to decorate their room
Most, but not all, of the patients are men.
Enclose a handwritten Veterans Day card.

Handmade personal cards from the kids. No last names only use first names when signing the cards

We are unable to accept homemade food.

**PLEASE RETURN BAGS TO THE BOX IN THE NARTHEX BETWEEN
OCTOBER 26 AND NOVEMBER 8 SO WE CAN DELIVER THEM IN TIME
FOR VETERANS DAY.**



For the Staff

gloves and scarves gender neutral
chocolate candy, hard candy, granola bars

*Enclose a handwritten note of thanks and
a Dunkin Donuts gift card*

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~ Youth Ministry ~

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Guys Holy Hoops - Sunday, October 17 - 1pm

Pick-up Basketball with a Halftime Scripture Session

Sign up at: [GuysHolyHoops](https://www.guysholyyoops.com)

Sliders n' S'mores Teen Rosary Thursday, October 21

Open to 7th - 12th graders

Sliders Supper followed by a teen-friendly rosary and ending
with s'mores around the firepit!

Sign up at: [SlidersnSmares](https://www.slidersnsmares.com)

SAVE THE DATES!

Teen Adoration - Thursday, October 28

Open to teens in 7th - 12th grades

Holy Hour from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Followed by dessert and fellowship! Sign up at: [OctAdor](https://www.octador.com)

**Malta House/Breakthrough Options
Trunk or Treat Fall Fest**

Sunday, October 31 - 1:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Decorate a car, fill the trunk with treats
and bring JOY to our little friends!

Sign up at: [TrunkorTreat](https://www.trunkortreat.com)



Over 50 teens attended our Before-School Teen Mass and we hosted our St. A's Buddies friends for bingo, pumpkin decorating & s'mores!

~ Parish and Other News ~

Mass of Remembrance 2021



This year's Mass of Remembrance will be held on **All Souls' Day**
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 5:30 pm.
We will be reading names of all those parishioners who passed away between 11/3/2020 and today.

If you would like to add the name of a family member or friend who passed away this last year but might not be a parishioner, please email their name to John Palma at jpalma@starcc.com.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Men's Social
Thursday, October 21st
7pm at Stapleton Hall

Come and enjoy beer, brats and sports.

All members and interested new members are invited. Learn more about what the Knights of Columbus does at our parish. Interested new members can come with a Knight or come alone. You'll be happy you did.

No reservation required.

**Seniors & Teens
Celebrate Fall Together!**

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 16th 6-8pm

Stapleton Hall & Patio

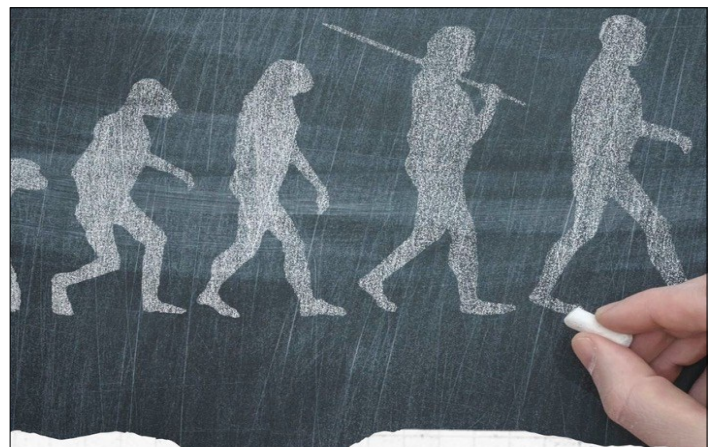
**German Food, Root Beer, music, dancing, trivia
and s'mores around the fire pit!**



**Bring an apple pie for our
Apple Pie Contest!**



**R.S.V.P to Chris Otis at 203-652-1154
or at youth@starcc.com**



Science, Religion & The Search for Truth

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Glenn Sauer,
Associate Dean of Fairfield University as we
discuss how to address common questions on
Creation and Evolution.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH

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For more information please contact Fr. David
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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
with the Lord.**

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



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October, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Diocese will celebrate the annual **World Mission Appeal** the weekend of **October 23-24, 2021**. We will be invited again, with Catholics throughout the world, to recommit to our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission reflects on the theme, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" [Acts 4:20]. The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves." Rather, he invites us to live and show our Catholic faith to everyone we meet.

World Mission provides us a tangible opportunity to assist our Catholic brothers and sisters in faith by supporting and sustaining priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through our generosity, we will empower Catholic leaders in the developing world to serve the hungry, protect the persecuted, and serve the abandoned in their midst.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world gradually begins to recover from the loss and the sufferings caused by the pandemic, I ask that each of us respond with Christ-like generosity to this year's World Mission Appeal, thereby supporting the work of pastoral ministers in Pontifical missions throughout the developing world. For more information, please visit <https://www.missio.org>.

I wish to conclude by offering my personal gratitude for your generosity to the World Mission Appeal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Frank J. Caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish and Other News ~



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 and Zoom

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

Returning Women – Fearless and Free - experience healing and wholeness through Jesus Christ

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 wwpstalloysius@gmail.com



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings

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

7:30 a.m. - Doors open for light breakfast and fellowship.

8:30-9:30 a.m. - Scripture study

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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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

Missionaries to the Family

An initiative to revitalize the domestic church.

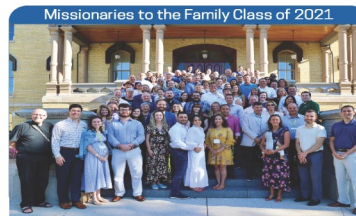
You are Invited - October 27

St. John Catholic Church

1986 Post Rd, Darien, CT 06820

7 PM Free Dinner - Presentation - Q&A - 8:30 PM Conclusion

With Steve Bollman- Founder of Paradisus Dei



Missionaries to the Family Class of 2021

Initiative Includes:

A Year of Catholic Formation

3 Retreats

Spiritual Direction

Service to Couples and Families

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Please provide your name, phone
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[HTTPS://PARADISUSDEI.ORG/MISSIONARIES-TO-THE-FAMILY/](https://paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family/)

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St. Aloysius Church

SPAGHETTI DINNER MEAL KIT FUNDRAISER



2nd Annual Take-Home Spaghetti Dinner Meal Kit Fundraiser to purchase camping and cooking equipment.

Standard Meal Kits contains Spaghetti, Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Cookies for four. **Deluxe Meal Kits** also include a freshly baked, seasonal Apple Crisp dessert with an oatmeal streusel crumble.

Cost: Standard Meal Kits cost **\$75**; Deluxe Meal Kits cost **\$100**

When: Saturday, November 6th, pick up between 4:30 - 6 pm

Where: St. Aloysius Parking Lot,

Meal Kits graciously provided by Walter Stewart's Market

Purchase Meal Kits or Make Donations here:

st-alloysius-church-troop-45.square.site

Or Scan this code with your mobile phones camera:



New Canaan Land Trust & Interfaith Council of New Canaan Present

Religion & the Environment

An Interfaith Exploration of Conservation and Environmentalism

Featured Lecture by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim

Panel Discussion with Local Faith Leaders including Fr Rob Kinnally

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