

# Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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October 22, 2017

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

In four consecutive sessions, 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.

**Four Wednesdays:**

**October 25, November 1, November 8, November 15, 2017**

**7:00 – 8:00 PM – St. Aloysius Parish, Maple Street Meeting Room (40 Maple Street – Second Floor)**

## 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))



## PARISH PARTNERS



**ANNUAL FALL  
LUNCHEON FOR PARISH  
SENIORS  
Thursday, October 26th**



**Mass will be celebrated  
at 11:00 a.m. in the  
Church**

**Luncheon will be served  
following Mass in  
Stapleton Hall.**

**Fr. Rob will join us for a  
town hall discussion  
about the parish life of  
our seniors.**

## **Reservations requested!**

**R.S.V.P. to Kathie Karl at 203-966-4065**

***Hmmm . . . Am I a senior?***

***All those 55 and over are welcome to join us!  
Caregivers welcome to attend too!***

**Rides available through the Driving Miss Daisy Ministry.  
Contact Mike Salvati if you need a ride at  
203-966-4398 or [Michael48@snet.net](mailto:Michael48@snet.net).**



**Open House and Connect Coffee  
Tuesday, October 24th  
9:30 - 11:30 am or 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Stapleton Hall**

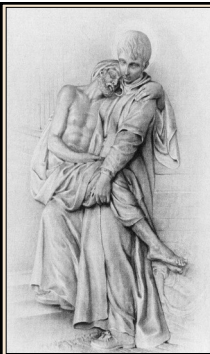
***Want to know what Walking With Purpose is all about?  
Please join us for our Open House/Connect Coffee***

***Our two studies this year are:***

***"Opening Your Heart"***

***for women new to Walking With Purpose  
and "Touching the Divine" for returning women.***

***Come as you are for coffee, refreshments, video and  
conversation and find out why this program is quickly  
growing throughout the country! Registrations will be  
taken. Moms with young children at home:  
We have free babysitting for our morning session!***



**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**

Jerry Murray, Business Manager  
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John Palma, Pastoral Assistant for  
Administration, Email - [jpalma@starcc.com](mailto:jpalma@starcc.com)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

### **YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

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

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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

### **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:**

Theresa Anderson	Paula Lynn Fugner	Patrick Pantalone
Eileen Apy	Judy Garcia	Harrison Perley
Gladys Borodich	Garro Garabedian	Dorothy Pojasek
Catherine Buonaiuto	Angelo Gesualdi	Iracema Galvani Quinete
Sean Butler	Carol Gianattasio	Barton Rappaport
Tony Cantone	Dolores Haas	Pete Roux
Addison Jane Carestia	Joan Harmody	David Ruksznis
Fr. William Carey	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 Karagianes	John Silk
Lucia Cusato	Mary Katawa	Ali Simon
Dorothy DeEttore	Father Bernie Keefe	Lynda Ann Slovik
Anthony DeFeo	Joan Kelly	Joseph Squeglia, Jr.
Deirdre Desmond	Carol King	Walter Sramowicz
Sandy DiGilio	Christopher Kotos	Georgia Sweeney
Frank DiMuzio	Mary Maher	Szenasi Family
Jean DiPanni	Joellen Malmquist	Christopher Tarzia, Jr.
Kathleen Dooley	Patricia Molloy	Liam Terrio
Monique Elliot	Fanny Mao	Joan Toppin
Daniel Fitzgerald	Donald McQuid	Anna Totaro
Tommy FitzPatrick	Jon Morrison	Rita Troshynski
Ryan Fitzpatrick	Louis G. Nappi	Kathleen Turpin
	Patrick O'Kane	Ryan Joseph Willen
	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](http://www.sasnct.org)  
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 23

7:00 John Leibell  
 9:00 Charlotte Cieszko  
 5:30 John and James Roberts, John J. Burns, Jr.,  
 Paul Kerin, John Sandstrom, Marianne Dolan,  
 Jahengir Madan

### Tuesday, October 24

7:00 Agnes Guider  
 5:30 Annunziata Colella

### Wednesday, October 25

7:00 Jack Engel  
 9:00 John Sandstrom  
 5:30 Evan Peters

### Thursday, October 26

7:00 Assunta Buzzeo  
 5:30 Cielo Sanchez

### Friday, October 27

7:00 Assunta Buzzeo  
 9:00 John Sandstrom  
 5:30 Annunziata Colella

### Saturday, October 28

7:00 Sheila Fitzgerald  
 5:30 Carmen F. Donnarumma

### Sunday, October 29

7:00 Bernard & Idella Kelly  
 8:30 Gregory Lupone  
 10:00 Thomas Cassidy  
 11:30 St. Aloysius Parishioners  
 5:00 Norman Betack

### **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 will receive their medals from Bishop Frank Caggiano on Saturday, October 28th at St. Augustine Church in Bridgeport, CT.  
 Congratulations, Mary & Michael!

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 10/20—10/26/17**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for  
 The Deacons of St. Aloysius (Living)  
 The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for  
 Mary Redman  
 The **Chapel candle** for  
 Napoleon Hoyos



## Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### God and Caesar

In the Vatican II document, *Gaudium et spes* (The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), there is a straightforward statement about the “God-and-Caesar” dilemma described in this Sunday’s Gospel: “The Church truly knows that only God, whom she serves, meets the deepest longings of the human heart, which is never fully satisfied by what this world has to offer.” (No. 41)

As we navigate a complex world, there is the temptation to retreat from what frustrates us about our world: violence, evil, dishonesty. The call by Jesus to render to the world what is the world’s and render to God what is God’s also invites us to sanctify the world by our witness as Christians. To sanctify the world is bring our charity, mercy, and forgiveness to the public arena where ego, blame, and grudges usually reign. To sanctify the world is to worship the God who gives what the world can’t give, and end the empty worship of false gods like materialism, comfort-at-all-cost, and status. To sanctify the world is to speak of Jesus, live simply, and help get the loved and the lost to Heaven. God began this sanctifying act by giving us the gift of Jesus who navigated the same complex world. We continue with the grace given to us at Baptism.

Have a blessed week.

*Father Rob*

### ***We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:***

Robert Matthew Gencarelli  
 Lucas Imre O'Rourk

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

Janet A. Jaykus  
 Andrea Ceraso  
 Lenskold Family  
 Rodriguez Family

### ***Marriage Banns:***

Bann I: Kristin Raho & Carmelo Carrozza

**The Second Collection this weekend is for  
 World Mission Sunday  
 Please PRAY and GIVE generously**

### **St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish**

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

**SUNDAY, October 15, 2017:** \$21,568  
 Online giving for the week: \$2,435  
 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$24,003  
 LAST YEAR: \$27,316





## Religious Education

Classes follow the regular schedule this week.

All students who attend **TUESDAY** classes are asked to attend the **10 a.m. Mass** with their families on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**. This is part of their regular Religious Education schedule. There will be a sign-in sheet in the back of the church. Please plan to join with our parish community as we give praise, glory and thanksgiving to our God for our many blessings and to pray for those in need.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**Tuesday, October 31** - Classes will be held on Halloween.

**Wednesday, November 1** - All Saints Day Mass at 5:30 p.m. Many of our 4th graders will be present dressed as saints.

**Sunday, November 5** - Students who attend Wednesday classes attend the 10:00a.m. Mass with their families.

**Tuesday, November 7** - NO CLASSES IN SESSION Election Day.



Our 4th graders learned the parts of the Mass last week. They were split into teams and worked together to see how quickly they could put the parts of the Mass in correct order. Featured here are students from the class of Mrs. Courtenay Brown and Mrs. Mary Aldrich. They brought great spirit and enthusiasm to this task!



### Level 1

Project 1000 is Wednesday, October 25th. All Level 1 students are expected to attend. We will start and end in the church. Please arrive by 6:45 pm and pick by 8:30 pm. Parents must come into the church to pick up their child.

### Level 2

Your child's Sponsor Form was due by October 15th. Please make sure you turned it in to your child's catechist or the Religious Education office. Thank you.



*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)

### Save the Dates!

#### Wednesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day Before School Teen Mass.

#### Saturday, November 4

St. A's Buddies: An afternoon with our friends with special needs Trip to NYC for Catholic Underground Adoration.

#### Tuesday, November 7 (NO school for NCHS)

Trip to the Botanical Gardens with the children of Thorpe.

All adults who work with our youth in Youth Ministry are invited to a forum with Bishop Caggiano on Saturday, October 28 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. at All Saints School in Norwalk. If you are interested in attending with Chris Otis, please email her at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).

Our Catholic Service Corps partnered with the Knights of Columbus in a day of service to seniors of our parish. After a reading from scripture, a talk on the mission of the CSC and teen-led prayer, teams went out to homes to do outside yard work, clean out a garage, weed a Mary Grotto and

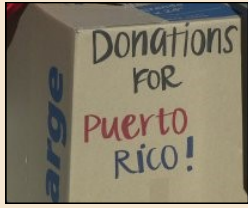


package Christmas ornaments to be sent to Kentucky. The teens also spent some social time with the seniors and ended the day in prayer with their residents. Thanks to our teens and Knights who through their Catholic

Christian identity were the face of Christ to our sisters in need! Check out all the before and after pics on Facebook at StAYNC!



## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico need our help. We are partnering with St. Mary's in Bridgeport, where many of their parishioners have loved ones in Puerto Rico. They have arranged for a plane to fly much needed food items to the people there. We have been

collecting non-perishable foods and partnering with Save God's Kids. They will take our donations down to Bridgeport on Monday, October 23rd. Please put the following items on your grocery list and drop your donations in the food collection area by the chapel door this Saturday or Sunday.

**Canned Vegetables and Fruit  
Snack Pack Puddings**

**Canned Milk**

**Canned Vienna Sausages**

**Canned Tuna and Chicken**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sun., Oct 22: Blood Pressure Screenings-After all Masses/  
Quiet Room/Church  
6:00am-Breakfast Run/Stapleton  
11:00am-Hospitality Coffee /Stapleton Hall  
12:00pm-RE First Grade-Sunday Class/  
Church Tour  
2:30pm-Emmaus Team Meeting/Stapleton
- Tues. Oct. 24: 9:30am & 7:00pm-WWP/Stapleton
- Wed., Oct. 25: 8:15am Parent Rosary/Chapel  
12:15pm-Rosary/Chapel  
6:45pm-Project 1000-Level 1  
Confirmation/Church  
7:00pm-Laudato si' Lecture/Maple Street
- Thurs., Oct 26: 11:00am-Parish Partners Mass/Church  
12:00pm-Parish Partners Fall Luncheon for  
Seniors/Stapleton  
6:30pm-VIRTUS Training/Stapleton
- Fri., Oct. 27: 7:30am-Adoration/Chapel
- Sat., Oct. 28: 7:30am-Men's Fellowship/Maple Street

### **All Souls' Celebration of Life Mass**

**Thursday, November 2, 7:00 pm**

On the Feast of All Souls, the St. Aloysius Community will celebrate our Annual Bereavement Mass in remembrance of deceased family members of our parish.

*We especially invite those who have lost a loved one within the past year, and also invite anyone who wishes to come to celebrate the life of a deceased loved one.*

If you wish to have your loved one's name read at the Mass, please contact Melanie Barnard at 203.561.3050 or email [Melaniebarnard5@gmail.com](mailto:Melaniebarnard5@gmail.com) before October 28th.

### WEEKLY ADORATION

**Fridays 7:30am – 5:30pm**

**First Fridays 7:30am – 9:00pm**

**St. Aloysius Chapel**

**PLEASE NOTE: EXPANDED ADORATION ON  
FIRST FRIDAYS** starting November 3rd!

To accommodate the numerous requests for Evening Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed in the chapel on First Fridays until **9:00PM**.

**To commit to a holy hour, or for more  
information, please use the following link:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49aea62ca0fa7-spring/9470182>

or call Gretchen at 203-247-2739.

### **Blood Pressure Screening This Weekend**

The parish nurses will be taking blood pressure screenings after all masses this weekend October 21 & 22. 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](mailto:kmcnamara3@me.com)

***Fr. Cyrus with  
the youngest  
member that  
attended the  
Living Rosary  
on Friday,  
October 13th !***





***Save the Date***  
***Sunday, October 29, 2017, 2:00pm***  
***St. Anthony of Padua Church***  
***149 South Pine Creek Road***  
***Fairfield, CT***

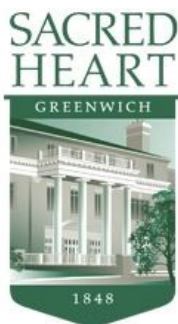
Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, together with a planning committee of Survivors of Sexual Abuse as Minors by Priests, will hold a very special Mass for anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor and for others who have been impacted. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass.

If you are an adult survivor of abuse as a minor, and you would like to learn more about the Mass and resources available, please contact one of the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Erin Neil, L.C.S.W., at 203-650-3265 or Michael Tintrup, L.C.S.W., at 203-241-0987



**The Annual Memorial Mass** for deceased alumni, faculty and staff of Stamford Catholic/Trinity Catholic will take place on Thursday evening, **November 2nd, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** in the TCHS auditorium. All are welcome to attend. Please call the school at 203-322-3401 for any additional information.

**Sacred Heart in Greenwich** will host an Open House for students interested in Kindergarten – Grade 12 on Saturday, November 4 starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. The morning be full of activity and excitement giving parents and students a glimpse into all of the opportunities available at Sacred Heart. The program includes student-led campus tours, curriculum exploration with faculty and administrators, classroom demonstrations, question & answer sessions and student panel discussions on life at Sacred Heart. For more information and to preregister online, please visit: [cshgreenwich.orgAdmissionEvents](http://cshgreenwich.orgAdmissionEvents)



**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.

**A Message from  
Bishop Frank. J. Caggiano**

On Thursday, November 2, 2017, there will be a Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls), celebrated at two diocesan cemeteries.

- 11:00am at St. John's Cemetery, 223 Richards Avenue in Norwalk.
- 11:00am at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 1056 Daniels Farm Road in Trumbull.

The Masses are open to all priests, deacons, and the lay faithful who wish to attend. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Auda at 203 416-1636.

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.

**From Deacon Steve Pond:**

**Needed for a DCF client/mother** - A twin/full bed frame size bunk bed frame.

**40 Days For Life Campaign in Stamford -**

40 Days For Life - Stamford is seeking pro-life volunteers to stand vigil (no counseling involved) on 6th Street (between Summer & Bedford) across the street from Planned Parenthood at 35 6th Street. The campaign started September 27th and ends November 5th. To support this important effort please go to the **40 Days For Life** website at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/stamford/> to find a one-hour slot between 8:00 - 6:00p.m. For more information, contact Deacon Steve at [swpond@hotmail.com](mailto:swpond@hotmail.com).

**All volunteers** in the diocese are asked to participate in the **Protecting God's Children** program (VIRTUS). We will be offering a class **Thursday, October 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** in Stapleton Hall. Please register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). All those who are 18 and older who wish to volunteer with upcoming Youth Ministry/Emmaus events must take the class.