

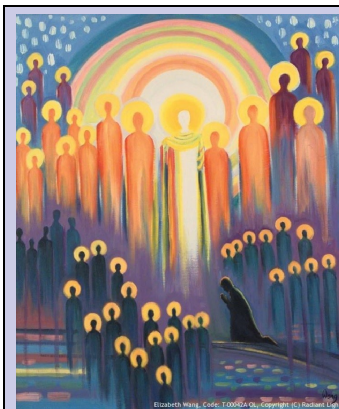
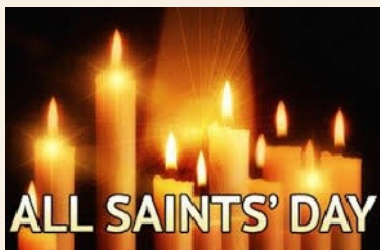
Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
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October 29, 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints' Day *Wednesday, November 1st*

Masses will be celebrated at
7:00 & 9:00 a.m. and
12:15, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



All Souls' *Celebration of Life* *Mass Thursday,*

November 2, 7:00 p.m.

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.*

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

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

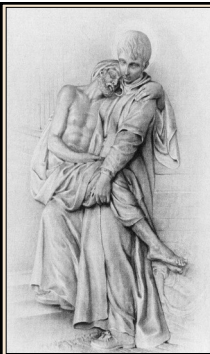


Facilitator, Mr. David Harvey, M.A.
Faculty Member, New Canaan High School

In three remaining 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.

Wednesdays:

November 1, November 8, & November 15, 2017
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius Parish, Maple Street
Meeting Room (40 Maple Street – Second Floor)



**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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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Administration, Email - jpalma@starcc.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday
Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
Email - marieccd@starcc.com
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator
Email - confirmation@starcc.com
Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator
Email - kathleencod@starcc.com

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

MAINTENANCE

Willie Roeder

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nick Yanicelli, Chair Email: 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 2nd 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 to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Theresa Anderson	Garro 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
	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
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, October 30**

7:00 Assunta Buzzeo
 9:00 Boris Pogacnik
 5:30 Dominick Portomastro

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 J. Dukes Wooters
 5:30 Werner Meyer - All Saints' Vigil

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

7:00 Marion Schott
 9:00 John & Frank Palermo
 12:15 Deceased Members of the
 Alfonso & Anna Cotoia Family
 5:30 St. Aloysius Parishioners
 7:30 James McPartland

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

7:00 Antonio & Concetta DiMuzio,
 James Di Francesco
 9:00 Deceased Members of St. Aloysius Parish
 5:30 Ludwig & Theresa Bohmer
 John & Peggy Ward
 Dolores Courtney

Friday, November 3

7:00 Dominick, Donna, & Matilda Palladino
 9:00 Deceased Members of St. Aloysius Parish
 5:30 Lawrence Tomaselli

Saturday, November 4

7:00 Fanone & Apruzzes Families
 5:30 Angelina Sciortino

Sunday, November 5

7:00 Betty Harridan
 8:30 Dominick Palladino
 10:00 William Eugene Redman, Sr.
 11:30 Michael Crocitto
 5:00 St. Aloysius Parishioners

Please Pray for the Deceased:

John R. Silk
 Salvatore Agrusa

**SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from
10/27—11/2/17**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for
 Carol Orr (Living)

The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for
 Dianne Saitta

The **Chapel candle** for
 Megan Carolyn Petershagan

**Words from Father Rob Kinnally*****Won't You Be My Neighbor?***

Some of you will remember "Mister Roger's Neighborhood," the Channel 13/PBS program featuring Fred Rogers. The theme song of the show was "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Every day on the show was "a beautiful day in the neighborhood" because the cast of characters – both human and puppet – experienced just a small dose of challenge that was wonderfully resolved by the end of the 25-minute episode. Fred Rogers was an ordained minister and his ministry was the show. The subtle message of the "neighbor" song spoke to Jesus' desire to have us extend our own understanding of "neighbor" far beyond our own back yards. Mister Rogers' creation of the make-believe land outside his own comfort zone represents a desire to have children think beyond the familiar and venture into uncharted territory.

For those of us who are grown-ups, God speaks to us in Scripture plainly about "neighbor." In today's first reading from the Book of Exodus, God warns us to be attentive to the alien, widows, orphans, and those from whom we borrow. In fact, the Lord cautions that if those in need cry out to God because we are not caring for them, there are consequences. Today we hear the cries of those who are both in our back yard and in faraway places like the Middle East and Puerto Rico. There are also those without a voice who plead for help: the victims of oppression, those struggling with addiction, the lonely, those without gainful employment, the mentally ill, immigrants who live in fear of deportation, and more. All are neighbors because they are named by God as His children and destined for our care through prayer and action.

The holiday season will soon be upon us. It's a great time to give thanks to God for blessings, and to give thanks to God for the opportunity to identify who needs our love, care, time, and treasure. It's the perfect time to stand before the ones who are alone in their struggle and say, "please, won't you be my neighbor."

May God give you peace this week and always!

Father Rob

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Lucy Evelyn Turkington
 Fallon Grace Doherty
 Henry Allen Smith

We Welcome our New Parishioners:

Anne Ulanov, Karen Hiden

Marriage Banns:

Bann II: Kristin Raho & Carmelo Carrozza

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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

SUNDAY, October 22, 2017: \$19,599

Online giving for the week: \$2,863

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$22,462

LAST YEAR: \$21,118

Second Collection –World Mission Sunday: \$7,850



Religious Education

Classes follow the regular schedule this week.
Classes will be held on Halloween.

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Many of our 4th graders will be dressed as saints at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us.

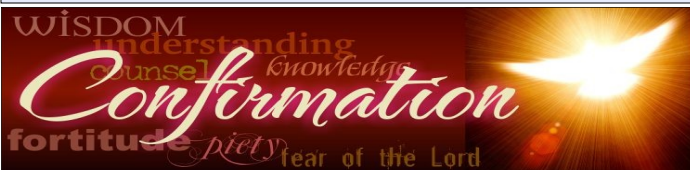
All students who attend **WEDNESDAY** classes are asked to attend the **10 a.m. Mass** with their families on **Sunday, November 5**. This is part of their regular Religious Education schedule. There will be a sign-in sheet in the back of the church. Please join our parish community as we give praise, glory and thanksgiving to our God for our many blessings.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday, November 7 - No classes in session. Election Day.

Thursday, November 9 - 6th grade students are invited to an optional review on the Bible as part of Family Faith Formation program. Go to parish website; link to Religious Education and then 6th grade Family Faith Formation. You can sign up at sign-up genius. You are also welcome to come even if you do not previously sign up. We meet in Stapleton Hall from 4-5 p.m.

PARENTS OF SECOND GRADERS: Please be sure your calendars are marked for **Sunday November 12, and plan to attend the 10 a.m. Mass**. This is required as preparation for First Reconciliation. The homily will be especially important and meaningful for our second graders and their families. We will also distribute the assigned times for First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 9.



Confirmation students and Brightview residents joined together for a fabulous afternoon. They decorated pumpkins and filled treat bags with sweets for Halloween for the residents and their guests!

TGIF for 7th/8th graders on Friday, November 3:

Join together from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in fellowship, service and prayer as we prepare for our *Love Your Neighbor Food Drive*. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under youth@starcc.com.

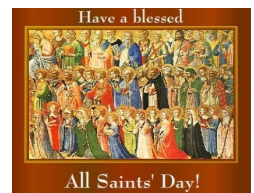


Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!
Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign ups under youth@starcc.com

Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day Before School Teen

Mass: Our high school teens are invited to come together for Mass before school on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 a.m. in the Maple Street Room.

Breakfast bags will be served and teens will be on their way to school a little after 7am! VIRTUS trained adults needed to make the breakfast at 6:30am! Please make sure you sign up on [signupgenius](http://signupgenius.com) so we can be prepared with enough breakfast bags!



Lots going on Saturday, November 4th!

St. A's Buddies Gathering: High school teens needed to spend the afternoon with our friends with special needs from 3:15-5:45 p.m. Then . . .

High school teens are invited to travel into the city for a very special Adoration experience at the Catholic Underground.



We will meet in the Youth Room at 5:30pm and head into the city. We will be back in New Canaan around 11pm. VIRTUS adult drivers/chaperones needed!

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 of school in service to others. VIRTUS adult drivers/chaperones needed!



Thanks to our "Never Too Young to Serve" families for their contributions to give this room at the Dept. of Children and Families in Norwalk a major re-design making it much more inviting! Our young disciples even created two pieces of artwork that now hang on the walls! The room is used as a waiting room for children in crisis. Special thanks to our project coordinators Adrienne Fulk & Kelly Lavigne! We must always remember - our children are never too young to serve!



FEARLESS and FREE
By Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right thing. Suffering can slam into us from left field, leaving us reeling. We can feel great one day, and down on the mat the next. Join Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder and Chief Purpose Officer of Walking with Purpose, to hear how you can gain a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws your way. Experience being grounded in truth while wrapped in the embrace of the One who loves you completely and without end.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

The Water's Edge at Giovanni's
2748 Boston Post Rd., Darien, CT
11:30 AM Talk and Luncheon or

Church of St. Patrick
29 Cox Ave., Armonk, NY
7:00 PM Talk and Reception

Register online today: go to www.eventbrite.com and search *Fearless and Free*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun., Oct 29:

10:00am-Rel. Ed. Mass-Tuesday Classes/Church
11:00am-Hospitality Coffee/Stapleton
2:30pm-Emmaus Team Meeting/Stapleton

Mon., Oct 30:

7:00pm-WWP/Stapleton

Tues., Oct 31:

9:30am-WWP/Stapleton

Wed., Nov 1:

6:30am-All Saints Day Mass for Teens/Maple Street
5:30pm-Rel. Ed. All Saints Mass/Church
7:00pm-Laudato si' Lecture/Maple Street

Thurs., Nov 2:

7:00pm-All Souls' Celebration of Life Mass/Church
7:30pm-Catholic Daughters Meeting/Stapleton

Fri., Nov 3:

7:30am-Adoration/Chapel (ends at 9PM)
2:30pm-YM-TGIF for 7th & 8th Graders/Stapleton

Sat., Nov 4:

7:30am-Men's Fellowship/Maple Street
8:30am-First Reconciliation Program/Church & Gym
3:15pm-St. A's Buddies/Stapleton
5:30pm-Catholic Underground in NYC Youth Group/Youth Room
5:30pm-Kentucky Mission Trip Bake Sale/Church Narthex

100 Fatima Centennial

The next First Saturday is November 4th. If you would like to participate in the First Saturday Devotion, as requested by both Jesus and Our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima, please do the following on 5 consecutive First Saturdays:

- 1) Go to Confession
- 2) Go to Mass (and offer up your Communion in honor of Mary's Immaculate Heart)
- 3) Pray the Rosary
- 4) Meditate for 15 minutes on the Holy Scripture that are the mysteries of the Rosary (a simple to use Meditation hand-out will be available in the chapel)

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.

St. Mary's of Bridgeport welcomed two SUVs full of donations of non-perishable food that will be packed into a container and flown to those in need in Puerto Rico. Thank you to all of our parishioners who supported this Corporal Work of Mercy!



Father Rolando Torres, Pastor of the parish extends his thanks to St. A's.

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.

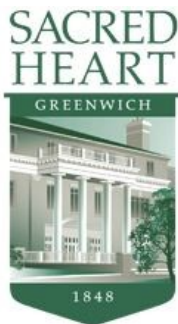
St Joseph High School, Trumbull will be holding their Maroon & Gold Gala on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Waterview in Monroe. All proceeds from this event will benefit their Scholarship Endowment. For more details and to purchase tickets, sponsorships, program ads or to donate, please visit sjcadets.org/gala.

St Joseph High School is selling tickets for the \$15,000 Tuition Raffle. Winnings can be used at any K-12 school/College or University, or to pay back student loans. Only 500 tickets will be sold and the winner will be drawn at the Maroon & Gold Gala on Saturday, November 18th. To purchase tickets, contact Dawn Handwerker at 203.378.9378 x444.



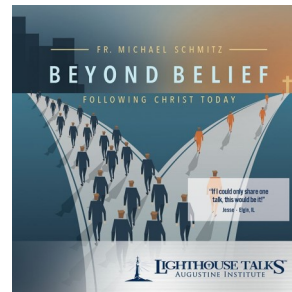
The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased alumni, faculty and staff of Stamford Catholic/Trinity Catholic will take place on Thursday evening, **November 2nd, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** in the TCHS auditorium. All are welcome to attend. Please call the school at 203-322-3401 for any additional information.

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.org/AdmissionEvents



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.



**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.



The Catholic Service Corps was up early on Sunday morning! The hometown team arrived at 6am to cook breakfast and fill breakfast bags. By 6:45 the city team was loading cars to head into NYC for a beautiful morning of service to our hungry brothers and sisters who live on the streets. Our team was blessed to meet and hear Malcom and Pete about their time on the streets. After hearing their stories, we circled up and prayed together for those that do not have a roof over their head and a hot meal at the table every day. We served over 85 men and women and came back to New Canaan with no leftovers this time! We thank all of our parishioners for their generous donations!