



# SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH

## 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### 2021



**21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 3, 2021**  
**203-966-0020 [www.starcc.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:frrob@starcc.com)

Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar [frfranklin@starcc.com](mailto:frfranklin@starcc.com)

Rev. David Roman, Parochial Vicar [frdavid@starcc.com](mailto:frdavid@starcc.com)

Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence

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

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

### Congratulations, Father David!

As diocesan priests, we often have the opportunity to serve the diocese or the Church Universal while we continue to serve our parishioners. This summer, Bishop Caggiano appointed Father David Roman as Diocesan Coordinator of Catholic Relief Services for the Diocese of Bridgeport. In this role, Father David will be the conduit for information regarding Catholic Relief Services to the priests as well the faithful of the diocese. Among some of the responsibilities is the organization of the Annual Rice Bowl Appeal in the Season of Lent. He will remain fully active in his ministry to all of us here at Saint Aloysius. Join me in wishing Father David every blessing as he begins his new mission for the Church.

To learn more about Catholic Relief Services, go to:  
[www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).



## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	October 4, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Foley
5:30 p.m.	Margaret and Patrick Ruddy
Tuesday -	October 5, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Margaret Palma
5:30 p.m.	Maria, Carmelo, Joseph and Adolfo Tomaselli
Wednesday -	October 6, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Peter Gismondi
Thursday -	October 7, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame/Sheehan Family
5:30 p.m.	Angelo Gesualdi
Friday -	October 8, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Dave Scannell
5:30 p.m.	Anthony Massarella
Saturday -	October 9, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Don Gerne
5:00 p.m.	Rose Marie Grosso
Sunday -	October 10, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Walter and Johanna Slezak
8:30 a.m.	Harold Williams
10:00 a.m.	Andrew Kittell
11:30 a.m.	James Charles Hutchinson, Sr.
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Bain

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

Brian Patrick Dolan, Jr.  
Daniel Griffin Allen  
Nixon James Clark

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

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

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

Sr. Elizabeth Donohue

### ***We Welcome Our New Parishioners:***

Allibhai Family  
Barr Family  
LaGrassa Family  
Uhl 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](mailto: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, 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, 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, Edward McElduff, 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, Anna Marie Schroeder, 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; CPT R. Austin Miner; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; 1st Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**burn from**

**10/1/21 - 10/7/21**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Kay Reilly

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Rachel Dubay

**The Chapel candle for**

Orfea Tornaboni

## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



### Words from Father Rob Kinnally

#### **Made in God's Image Forever: But What If...?**

The creation passages in the Book of Genesis tell us that humanity is made in the "image of God." This is why we can dare to say that we are holy and can *grow* in holiness. This is why we can speak of the uncompromised beauty of all God's "creatures great and small." And this is why "a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh." As God desires to be in relationship with all of us, so too are we given the gift of being drawn to one another and why so many live that out in married life.

So why the emphasis on divorce in today's readings? Because God desires marriage itself to be sacred and lasting. The "for the rest of your lives" part of marriage flows from God's everlasting covenant with humanity. Like all Sacraments, marriage is instituted by Christ and imparts grace to all who receive the Sacrament. Christ, who lives forever, gives that gift of sacramental grace forever. Nonetheless, sometimes marriage is not meant to be forever because something has gone awry. When that occurs, the Church offers counsel, care, and a process that considers the covenant between husband and wife. Seeking a declaration of nullity (an annulment) in the Church is meant to provide a pastoral experience of hope and help. I will admit that sometimes that is true and sometimes that is not the experience of individuals who have gone through that process. In the past several years, I have seen many improvements in the annulment process that have made it a more pastoral experience. It begins with the desire to preserve the covenant and heal the relationship.

As a community of faith, we must all work together to encourage marriage, pray for those who desire to be married, and pray for married couples through the intercession of Mary and Joseph and Saints Louis and Zelig Martin (the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux). Our parish's newly formed marriage preparation ministry provides mentors for couples preparing for marriage along with an opportunity to walk with these mentors in the early years of marriage. Our patron saints are Louis and Zelig, and amazing things are already happening!

We must also pray and support those who are having difficulty in their marriage. I encourage any of you who are struggling to reach out to me or any of our clergy. We are here to pray with you, help you to heal, discern what God desires for your marriage, and walk you through next steps.

In 1 John 4:12 we read: "If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us." Made in God's image, we go forth with Christ to live in love. May God grant us life-giving and holy relationships!

Yours in Christ,

*Father Rob*



### **Saint Aloysius School** *Be a Part of It!*

#### **Admissions**

Are you thinking about Catholic Education for your child? We are offering private tours and student shadow days for families considering making a switch. We'd love to show you around! Contact [admissions@sasnct.org](mailto:admissions@sasnct.org) to learn more

#### **Now Hiring: After-School Program Director**

We are looking to hire a director to run after-care. The program will be 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily in the school building and will include a snack, homework assistance, and recreation time.

Please see details below and contact our Principal, Mr. Michael Marasco ([mmarasco@sasnct.org](mailto:mmarasco@sasnct.org)) if you are interested in the position.

#### After-School Program Director Position Requirements

- 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. every school day (except half days)
- Organized, responsible, and flexible
- 18 years of age or older
- Would need to complete VIRTUS Training and Livescan

### **Sick Calls, Communion Calls, Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits**

Federal health information privacy laws prevent hospitals and other care facilities from releasing the names of patients to parish staff or clergy. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know of your desire to have a clergy visit during your stay. If you would like a visit at home please call or have an immediate family member call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020.

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

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<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021</b>	\$18,892
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$7,885</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$26,777</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$17,259

**Online giving is now more important than ever.**



**Thank you!**



St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education  
Grades 1 through 8

Religious Education welcomed over 500 students this week to our programs in Grades 1 through 6!

~ Parish News ~



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.



NEVER TOO YOUNG  
TO SERVE

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.

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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-never25)

~ Youth Ministry ~



Holy Hoops for Guys - Sunday, September 26

Open to High School Boys

Pick up basketball followed by discussion connecting scripture to life. Sign up at: [HolyHoops](#)



Before-School Teen Mass

Tuesday, October 5 - 6:30 a.m.

Open to Teens in Grades 7-12

Liz Sue Breakfast Bags Served

Sign up at: [Oct5TeenMass](#)

St. A's Buddies

Saturday, October 9 - 4:30 pm

Come join us as we host bingo and crafts for our friends with special needs

Sign up at: [Oct9Buddies](#)



Our teens came together for Adoration and Holy Hoops last week! Our college mamas got together to fill care packages for 66 of our college students! You can see all the pictures at: <https://www.facebook.com/StAYNC/>



Visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/StAloysiusNC/](http://www.facebook.com/StAloysiusNC/) and Instagram [stay.nc/](https://www.instagram.com/stay.nc/)



~ Parish and Other News ~



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Thank you for your donations this weekend!



**Blessing of  
the Animals**

Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00 p.m.  
Cherry Street Front Lawn of Church

Bring your dogs, cats, bunnies, hamsters & fish!

We ask that all pets be on leashes, held  
or in their cages or bowls!

**Faith & Baseball  
with Mr. Fay Vincent**




Join us for a faith-filled conversation with this former MLB Commissioner and Washington Post Contributor.

**Tuesday October 5th  
7:30 PM  
In the Church.**

For more information please contact Fr. David  
[frdavid@starcc.com](mailto:frdavid@starcc.com)

**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.

*All Souls' Day*

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](mailto:jpalma@starcc.com).


All are invited to our  
**"The History of the Rosary" talk.**  
Given by Andrew Kolenberg



**Wednesday, Oct.13, 2021**  
(Anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima)

**7:00 p.m. in the church.**

Light refreshments to follow  
in the narthex.



**Wellness Ministry**

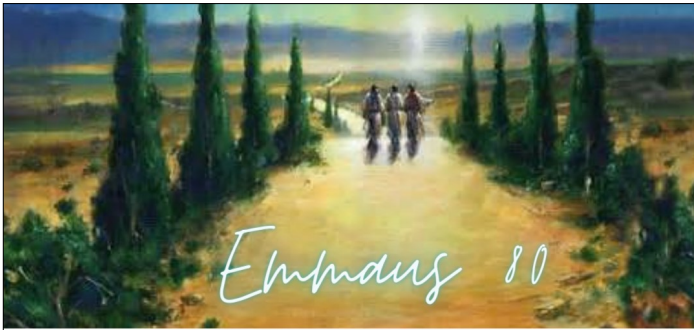
**October 14th at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Maple Street Conference Room**

Are you experiencing chronic or challenging health issues? Are you caring for a loved one with health challenges? You are invited to join our group for a time of prayerful encouragement and mutual support. Join Father David as we explore the positive power of Scripture applied to health challenges.



St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish and Other News ~



November 12-14

Candidate Application & Team Registration is Open at <http://www.staemmaus.org/>

Teens grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus apply as Candidates  
Teens (who have already been Candidates) and Parents/Adults register as Team Members

Team Meetings for ALL teen team members who have already been on Emmaus and Adult volunteers will be  
Sundays, October 10, 17, 24 and November 7  
at 3pm in Stapleton Hall.

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Bill & Bridget Besgen at [saintaloyusiemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:saintaloyusiemmaus@gmail.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

COPIES OF HIS BOOK WILL AVAILBE FOR PURCHASE

For more information please contact Fr. David [frdavid@starcc.com](mailto:frdavid@starcc.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](mailto:robertmantilia@yahoo.com)



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](http://www.starcc.com/WWP)

Register Here

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at [wwpstaloyusius@gmail.com](mailto:wwpstaloyusius@gmail.com)



St. Aloysius Church  
Scouting News



Cub Scout Pack 45

Boy Scout Troop 45

Troop 45 Spaghetti Dinner Meal-Kit

Troop 45 at St. Aloysius will once again be conducting a Spaghetti Dinner Meal-kit fundraiser this Fall. All proceeds will go towards purchasing camping and cooking equipment for the Troop. Walter Stewart's Market has graciously agreed to assemble the meal-kits again. Sales both online and in-person after Masses will commence in October with pickup scheduled for Saturday November 6th.



Learn more about our scouting programs here: [www.starcc.com/199](http://www.starcc.com/199)

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