

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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October 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12 Couples Ministry aka Catholic Date Night

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



Being a Catholic Couple in a Non-Religious World

Featured Speaker:

Patrick Donovan, Director of the Diocesan Leadership Institute

\$40 per couple provides you with hors d'oeuvres, dinner and
wine/beer.

For more information or to sign up, go to [http://
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844a8ae29a4f49-staloysius](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844a8ae29a4f49-staloysius)

All Parishioners Are Welcome To Attend

The Feast Day Of the Divine Maternity Of Our Lady

**Wednesday, October 11th, 2017
9:00 am Mass and Rosary**



**Followed by Guest Speaker
in the Church:**

***Michael Higgins, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought
11:15 am Brunch and Meeting in Stapleton Hall
Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild***

**Dr. Higgins will also speak in Stapleton Hall at
7:30 pm in the evening.**

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.*

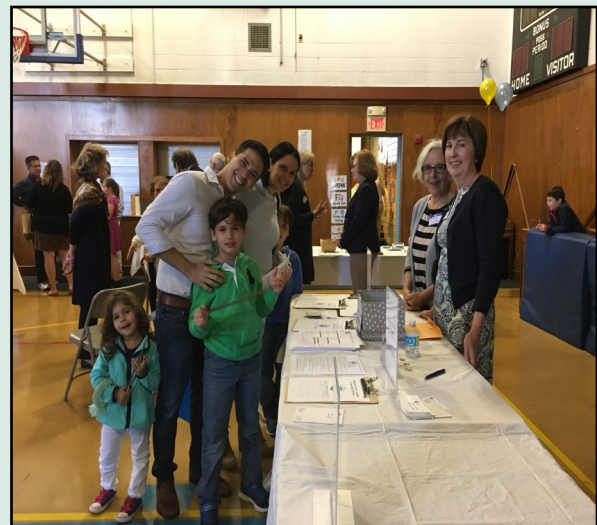
RECONCILIATION

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

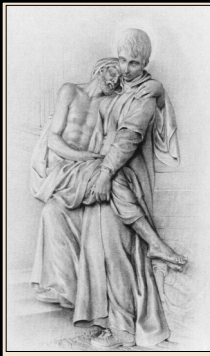
Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor (frrob@starcc.com)
Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar (frcyrus@starcc.com)
Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar (frignacio@starcc.com)
Rev. Robert Uzzillo, In Residence
Deacon Stephen W. Pond (spond@starcc.com)



MINISTRY FAIR THANK YOU!

**Last weekend's Ministry Fair was a huge success!
Thank you to all who attended and those who
volunteered their time.**

FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP



**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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday
Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
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YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1154
Chris Otis, Director
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John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Director
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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:

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| Eileen Apy | Judy Garcia | Patrick Pantalone |
| Gladys Borodich | Garo Garabedian | Harrison Perley |
| Catherine Buonaiuto | Angelo Gesualdi | Dorothy Pojasek |
| Sean Butler | Carol Gianattasio | Iracema Galvani Quinete |
| Tony Cantone | Dolores Haas | Barton Rappaport |
| Addison Jane Carestia | Joan Harmody | Pete Roux |
| Fr. William Carey | James Heffner | David Ruksznis |
| Claire Carter | Jeanne Hersam | Paul Ruddy |
| Jean Cerbini | Carol Hollister | Maria Cielo Sanchez |
| Pamela Chatterton-Purdy | Cecile Howard | Shirley Sapione |
| Pat (Pasquale) Conte | JoAnn Karagianes | Viola Sharpe |
| Lucia Cusato | Mary Katawa | John Silk |
| Dorothy DeEttore | Father Bernie Keefe | Ali Simon |
| Anthony DeFeo | Joan Kelly | Lynda Ann Slovik |
| Deirdre Desmond | Carol King | Joseph Squeglia, Jr. |
| 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 |
| Paula Lynn Fuegner | 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
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9

7:00 Assunta Buzzeo
 9:00 Amy Malizia
 5:30 Maria Socci

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 Tom Byrne
 5:30 Maria Marcantonio

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 Rafael Segura
 9:00 Amy Malizia
 5:30 Robert Dailey

Thursday, October 12

7:00 Assunta Buzzeo
 5:30 Annunziata Colella

Friday, October 13

7:00 Rocky-Joe, Philomena, & Rocco Cotoia
 9:00 Eileen Kelly
 5:30 Romano Pompa

Saturday, October 14

7:00 Lorenzo Palladino
 5:30 Kara Morrow

Sunday, October 15

7:00 Maria Socci
 8:30 St. Aloysius Parishioners
 10:00 Mary Martino
 11:30 Gino Buzzeo
 5:00 Edward Karch

**SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from
 10/6—10/12/17**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for
 Priests of St. Aloysius (Living)
 The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for
 Members of the Our Lady's Guild (Living)
 The **Chapel candle** for
 June Stagliano

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:
 William Townsend Sales
We Welcome our New Parishioners:
 Gjuraj Family



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Dear Friends,

The senseless tragedy in Las Vegas has left many of us speechless, frustrated, yet trusting in God who is greater than any evil. That being said, this week I will call upon Saint Francis whose feast we celebrated on Wednesday to speak to all of us with simple and profound wisdom.

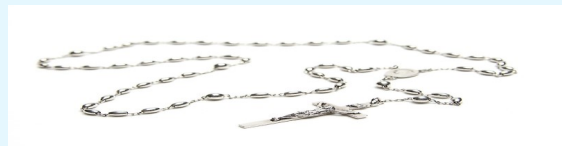
Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

May the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding, reign in your hearts now and forever.

Father Rob

Living Rosary



Friday, October 13th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
 Cheese and crackers in the narthex of the church immediately following.

**Sponsored by
 Our Lady's Guild**

Marriage Banns:

Banns II: Jennifer Marcoux and Patrick Corridon
 Banns III: Michelle Petrucci and Alexander Sandland

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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

SUNDAY, October 1, 2017: \$21,334
 Online giving for the week: \$1,907
 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$23,241
 LAST YEAR: \$25,071



Religious Education

Grades 1-6:

Classes follow the regular schedule this week. Because New Canaan Public Schools are in session on Columbus Day, there will be Religious Education classes on Monday, October 9.

SIXTH GRADE FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REMINDER: Our first optional review session will be held on Thursday, October 12 from 4-5 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. All students are invited to attend. These sessions are designed to increase your understanding, allow you to ask questions and prepare you for the assessment/survey that will follow. You will find the sign up on the parish website. Go to Religious Ed and then the 6th grade Family Faith Formation link and add your name if you would like to join us.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, October 22 - All students who attend Religious Ed classes on MONDAY are asked to attend the 10 a.m. Mass with their families. This is part of their regular Religious Education schedule and attendance will be noted.

If you are a FIRST GRADER attending class on SUNDAY, you will not need to come to your regular class on Sunday, October 22 at 8:45 a.m. Instead of class, the Sunday first graders and their families will attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass on that day and then meet Mrs. Redman in the back of the church for a church tour. The church tour begins after Mass and lasts for about 45 minutes.

ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS GRADES 1 - 8:

A CATECHIST'S CONVERSATION . . . Bishop Frank Caggiano requests all catechists to attend ONE of two meetings to have a conversation with him about reimagining faith formation in our parishes. Please attend on Saturday, October 28th, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at All Saints Catholic School (139 West Rocks Rd, Norwalk) or Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Klein Memorial Auditorium (910 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport). The Bishop asks that you please sign up at <https://www.formationreimagined.org/a-catechist-conversation>.



Reminders for October:

Level 1 Confirmation Students need to attend the Rite of Welcoming Mass on October 15th at 5:00pm and Project 1000 on October 25th from 6:45 - 8:30 pm.

Level 2 Confirmation Students need to hand in their Confirmation Sponsor Form to their catechist by October 15th.

Approximately 80 confirmation students came together for Eucharist Adoration on a recent Friday night. The evening also included fellowship and community service where 249 sweet treat bags were assembled to be distributed to local food pantries. Many of our students and clergy, treated themselves to an ice cream afterwards.



Project 1000

Thank you all for your generosity for Project 1000. It is greatly appreciated. If you did NOT get a chance to donate, please feel free to drop off your offering at the Parish Office. Thanks also to the Level 1 Students that participated in the collection at all of the Masses.



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

High School Teen Catholic Service Corps

Sunday, October 15, 12:45-4:45 pm: Join together as we head out to do some work in the homes of senior parishioners with the Knights of Columbus!

Saturday, October 21, 9-11am: Join the St. A's Team for the Save God's Kids Walk-a-thon which starts and ends here at St. A's! Get your whole family involved! Your sponsorships will help to raise money for another BRITE BOX assembly event before the holidays!

Sunday, October 22: High school teens needed to be on our cooking/city teams for the Breakfast Run to feed and clothe the homeless. Virtus trained adult males needed as drivers/chaperones.



Teen Dinner n' Adoration on Wednesday, October 11

A much needed break from the outside world for our high school teens. They are invited for dinner at 7, followed by a guided Holy Hour with prayer, reflection, silence and contemporary praise and worship music!

Last chance to apply as a candidate for our 74th Teen Emmaus:

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended Emmaus are invited to apply as a candidate. Visit starcc.com and click on the Emmaus tab for to register or contact Arthur & Kristen Hall at saintaloyiusemmaus@gmail.com.

Team Meetings have started and will be held at 2:30 p.m. on October 8, 22, 29 & November 5.



In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, our parish will be hosting two events! Please join us for either one or both!

Friday October 13

7:00pm in the church

Our Lady's Guild annual Living Rosary & procession to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Light refreshments will be served in the narthex following the Rosary.

Saturday October 14

12:00 noon in the church

National Rosary Rally! Join us and thousands of parishes & millions of people across the country as we all pray the Rosary in unison in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Join us in the narthex immediately following the Rosary for festive refreshments.

WEEKLY ADORATION

Fridays 7:30am – 5:30pm

St. Aloysius Chapel

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sun., Oct 8: 10am-Religious Ed. Mass for Sunday Classes/Church
11am-Coffee Social/Stapleton
2:30pm- Emmaus Team Meeting/Stapleton
6:30pm VIRTUS Training/Stapleton
- Mon. Oct 9: Parish Offices Closed
- Tues. Oct. 10: 9:00am & 7:00pm-WWP/Stapleton
8:00pm-Pre-Baptismal Class/Maple Street
- Wed., Oct. 11: 9:00am-OLG Mass/Rosary/ Henri Nouwen Speaker-Dr. Michael Higgins/Church
11:15am-OLG/Brunch/Meeting/Stapleton
7:00pm-Teen Adoration/Youth Room/Church
7:30pm-Henri Nouwen Speaker-Dr. Michael Higgins/Stapleton
- Thurs., Oct 12: 5:30pm-Couples Ministry/Church/Stapleton
- Fri., Oct. 13: 7:30am-Adoration/Chapel
7:00pm- Living Rosary/Church/Narthex
- Sat., Oct. 14: 7:30am-Men's Fellowship/Maple Street
12:00pm-National Rosary Rally/Church



PARISH PARTNERS



ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON FOR PARISH SENIORS SAVE THE DATE! 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.

As Catholics, we all share a sacred obligation to protect the children, youth and vulnerable adults in our community. **All volunteers** in the diocese are asked to participate in the **Protecting God's Children** program (Virtus) which offers education and training about inappropriate behavior and its warning signs. We will be offering classes this **Sunday, October 8 and Thursday, October 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** in Stapleton Hall. Please register at www.virtusonline.org. All those who are 18 and older who wish to volunteer with upcoming Youth Ministry/Emmaus events must take the class.



All Are Invited to Attend Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Aloysius # 744

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST
Sunday – Oct. 15th, 2017
8:30 Mass at St. Aloysius
Breakfast to follow at 10:00am
Oak Hills Restaurant – “On The Green”
165 Fallow St, Norwalk, CT 06850
Guest Speaker
Father Robert Kinnally

Questions – Call Lea DiMuzio at 203-966-4401 or Rosemarie Petronella 203-972-1713

Breakfast Run into NYC



Our high school teens will be headed into the city to feed and clothe the homeless on October 22. Will you please help by donating some of the following items. Donations can be placed in Mother Teresa's Closet.

New or Gently Used

*Men's jeans, colored t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts
NEW Men's underwear and socks*

Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need!

FOR A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AND VALUES-BASED K-8 EDUCATION



Sunday
OCTOBER 15
11:00-12:30

OPEN HOUSE

St. Aloysius School, 33 South Avenue, New Canaan, CT 06840
Admissions: 203-966-0786 ext. 109 Or register online at www.sasnct.org



ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL
2010 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges



*Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Psalms 133:1)*

WHO? MEN OF THE PARISH

WHAT?
MEN'S
NIGHT OUT



WHEN?
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 18
7-10 PM



Calling all Knights and Men of the Parish to join together on the patio of Stapleton Hall for the Men's Fall Night Out with an Oktoberfest theme!! Prospective Knights of Columbus members are invited to attend! Contact JD Piro at jdpiro@msn.com for more information.

Convocation of Priests-October 2017

Bishop Caggiano is asking for prayers as he and all the priests throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport prepare to gather at the Fifth Convocation of Priests from Sunday, October 15, through Wednesday, October 18. The Convocation, which takes place every three years, will be held this year in Newport, Rhode Island.

The theme of the Convocation is "Of One Heart and Mind: Brothers United in Christ." The purpose of the three-day meeting is to strengthen the fraternal bonds among the priests and to provide a time of spiritual renewal for them so that they may return with an even greater commitment to service. Please be aware that Masses will not be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese from Monday, October 16th through Wednesday, October 18th; however, members of the Jesuit Community at Fairfield University and religious order priests will be available for sacramental emergencies. Thank you for your prayers and support toward this very important event in the lives of our priests and the Diocese.

Families with children — NEXT Sunday, October 15, come join together for another Never TOO YOUNG to Serve



Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, in Stapleton Hall at the Coffee, our young disciples and their parents are invited to participate in Christian service to others as we work together to create a communal art piece that will hang on the wall in the Children's Room at the Department of Families & Children in Norwalk. If you have donated an item, we ask you drop it off then — we will also need some dads to assemble some of our furniture pieces. Sign up to attend and donate at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under youth@starcc.com.

We are still in need off some specific items and cash donations to help St. A's create a warm and inviting space for these children in crisis. Please consider a donation and sign up on sign up genius. Questions, please contact, Adrienne Fulk (adrienne.fulk@gmail.com)/Kelly Lavigne (kellyclavigne@yahoo.com).