

### SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2021



21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 12, 2021 203-966-0020 www.starcc.com 3 Handicap Accessible

In keeping with directives from our Diocesan Bishop, a facecovering 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 EUCHARISTIC 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

Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon William A. Santulli deaconbill@starcc.com

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Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation DRE	203 652-1173
Jerry Murray, Business Manager	203 652-1153
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### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	September 13, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Catherine Cristadoro
5:30 p.m.	Kevin Kuzco
Tuesday -	September 14, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Carmen Aguilar Morena
5:30 p.m.	Gerald Cunningham
Wednesday -	September 15, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Jeannie Brooks
Thursday -	September 16, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Patrick G. Farrell
5:30 p.m.	Liz Haynes
Friday -	September 17, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Todd Perotta
5:30 p.m.	Jack Murray
Saturday -	September 18, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Victor Rossi
5:00 p.m.	Jean DiPanni
Sunday -	September 19, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Monsignor Edward Karl
8:30 a.m.	Jack Murray
10:00 a.m.	Eun Young Kim
11:30 a.m.	Jung Joon Kang
5:00 p.m.	Julius and Rita DiFiore

#### We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Owen Bryan Riley Jack Richard Corcoran Daniel Collins Gomez Emma Lillian Maddalone

#### Marriage Banns:

I - Kelly Elizabeth Ann Cirillo and Gregory Alexander WagnerIII - Mayra Montenegro and Calin Lewis

### Please Pray for the Deceased:

Rachel V. Dubay Michael Picciallo

#### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Ahlstrom Family, Bikowski Family, Bocuzzo Family, Gagliardi Family, Hamborsky Family, Kraus Family, Lopreato Family, Machi Family, William Rudat, Smeed Family

### ~ Please Pray For ~

Please keep in prayer our sisters and brothers who are named below, and kindly inform the parish office of others that should be added to the prayer list.

Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, Daniel Louis Bianco, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, 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, 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, Brennan Mulhern, 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, Kay Reilly, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Anna Marie Schroeder, 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 9/10/21 - 9/16/21

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Daniel Bianco (LIVING)
The Mary Sanctuary candle for
Dennis Sheehan
The Chapel candle for
Raffaele Lombardi

### St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



### Words from Father Rob Kinnally

#### **Suffering with Jesus**

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

In this interchange from the Gospel for Sunday, Peter speaks for all those who have grown to respect -- and even have affection for -- Jesus. Who of Jesus' followers would want Jesus to "suffer greatly" and be killed? Certainly not Peter or any of the disciples who have come to appreciate the teaching, the healing, and the insight of their rabbi. Peter's rebuke of Jesus reveals the very human desire to keep our friends, mentors, and dear ones safe and sound *forever*. But for Jesus – and for all of us who call ourselves His followers – suffering and shouldering a cross is part of the deal.

I know Jesus said that, but do I really have to take on suffering? Perhaps if we pause and think about what suffering really means in light of what Christ has accomplished and how we are called to live out our discipleship, it all might make more sense. Suffering means doing what is right by Gospel standards and suffering whatever comes from the opposing force. Yes, so many of our brothers and sisters experience pain and suffering and offer it all for the intentions of others, uniting themselves in a unique way to the sufferings of Jesus. But let us also remember the beatitudes:

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Suffering comes to us in sickness, emotional pain, and enduring something that just plain hurts. But if we look to this Sunday's first reading and the life and ministry of Jesus, we are encouraged by God's saving power, comforted by Christ who is the healer of body and soul, and redeemed by the suffering servant Jesus:

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Suffering can draw us more deeply into the paschal mystery – the suffering, dying, and rising of Christ. That mystery was for our sake. God does not cause suffering. God does not assign us crosses to bear. Rather, God challenges us to true Gospel living with the help of Jesus. We may suffer for holding fast to what Jesus teaches, but if we persevere and dare to invite others along, we will experience why Jesus came into our world: that we might have life and have it abundantly.

On this weekend when we mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11 attacks, may those who suffered loss and illness be consoled and healed by Christ, and may we live without fear in the care of the Lord God who is our help.

May God bless us always.

Father Rob

### WEDDING JUBILEE MASS SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano will celebrate the annual Wedding Jubilee Mass on Saturday, September 25 at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. The Mass will honor married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries in 2020 & 2021. Two liturgies have been scheduled in order to accommodate the large number of couples who will be honored. The first Mass will start at 10:30 am and the second Mass will begin at 1 pm. There will be a limit to the number of guests that couples can bring to make sure the diocese can accommodate two years' worth of anniversaries.

To register, please email the first name of both bride and groom, your email, and your wedding date to Barbara at weddingjubilee@diobpt.org or call 203.416.1641.

### St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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Thank you!

### ~ Religious Education ~



# Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

Religious Education families,

Grades 1 through 6 Religious Education classes will start the week of Sept 26th. You can find the schedule of classes on our website by day. Official class assignments will be mailed out next week with instructions for first day procedures.

Reminder: New parishioners or 1st graders who were not baptized at St. Aloysius (and are entering our Religious Education program), must send a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to Danielle Sibilia at directorreligioused@starcc.com.

We are still in need of Catechists for the following specific days and grades:

- 1 Catechist for Monday 3rd grade
- \*2 Catechist for Monday 4th grade
- 1 Catechist for Tuesday 4th grade
- 1 Catechist for Tuesday 5th grade
- 1 Catechist for Wednesday 3rd grade
- \*2 Catechist for Wednesday 4th grade
- \* Without a Catechist, we will not be able to have a class on this day for this particular grade.

I'm also looking for substitute Catechist. This isn't a weekly commitment but I will call upon you when someone can't teach a class.

Danielle Sibilia
St. Aloysius Parish, Director of Religious Education
<a href="mailto:DirectorReligiousEd@starcc.com">DirectorReligiousEd@starcc.com</a>
203-652-1171

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### ~ Youth Ministry ~

High School Parents & Teens - Come for dinner to meet each other and our parish clergy/staff. Find out what's in store for this coming school year: spiritual and service opportunities, Mission Trips and Mass roles for teens to serve their Parish as ushers and



readers. Our Youth Ministry t-shirts will be available for \$15. Sign up at: Kick Off

Before School Teen Mass Tuesday, Sept. 14th - Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

All 7th - 12th Graders are invited for 6:30 a.m. Mass in the Church



followed by Liz Sue BEC Sandwiches/Bagels and Breakfast Bags. Sign up at: <u>Before School Teen Mass</u>

Playground Trip to the Bronx with the Thorpe Kids
Thursday, September 16 - Meet in the Youth Room at 12:45
If you are off from school, come join us for an afternoon of
outdoor fun, flag football & cheerleading chants!

Malta Moms Night Out Saturday, September 18th 5 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Sign up at: Be A Buddy

Dinner & Fun here at St. A's with the Malta children and their moms. Sign up at: Malta Moms Night Out







Last week, our high school teens and Confirmation students participated in a Prayer Service and New Canaan's 5th Annual Community Addiction Awareness Vigil.

#### ~ Parish and Other News ~



### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.

Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment, and to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church.

Open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant backgrounds.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at (203) 940-0711 or <a href="mailto:santulliw@starcc.com">santulliw@starcc.com</a> if you have questions or would like further information.

### St. Aloysius Adult Choir is Back!



#### REHEARSALS ARE THURSDAY'S AT 7:30 P.M.

Inviting all interested singers (H.S. through Adult)

For more information email
Director of Music, Dr John Michniewicz at
<a href="mailto:drjohnm@starcc.com">drjohnm@starcc.com</a>



### Wellness Ministry

September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Garden

(inclement weather location is Maple Street)

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.

If you have any questions please reach out to Father David: <a href="mailto:frdavid@starcc.com">frdavid@starcc.com</a>



MON. SEPTEMBER 13 | 7:30PM ONWARDS ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

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### Emmaus LXXX is November 12th-14th Come join us on the journey...

Candidate Application & Team Registration
Begins September 15th <a href="http://www.staemmaus.org/">http://www.staemmaus.org/</a>



- 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

Visit the Emmaus page of www.starcc.com for general information. Questions, please contact Rector & Rectora - Bill & Bridget Besgen at saintaloysiusemmaus@gmail.com.

### ~ Parish and Other News ~

## Catholic Parents Connect Love n' Care College Care Packages

Let your college student know that their parish family misses them and is praying for them! We will gather on **Wednesday**, **September 22nd at 7:00 p.m**. outside on Stapleton Hall patio for our first care package stuffing event. Our program this year will include 2 care package mailings.

To register, please send a check for \$39 (made out to St. A's) and your college student's name/address to the attention of Chris Otis and sign up at <a href="www.signupgenius.com">www.signupgenius.com</a> (under the email youth@starcc.com) or by <a href="Clicking Here">Clicking Here</a> to attend the event and donate items for the boxes.

#### Attention all Men of the Parish

### Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

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

We meet <u>Saturday mornings starting September 11<sup>th</sup></u>. Do not worry if you can't attend regularly. It's easy to stay current.

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, enter at the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or robertmantilia@yahoo.com



### New Day for Adoration

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration now takes place on

Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).



### St. Aloysius Church Scouting News



Cub Scout Pack 45

**Boy Scout Troop 45** 

With a chill in the air and the smell of campfires in the distance, we are getting ready for our first pack meeting of the year. Come out on **Wednesday, September 15th to St. Aloysius gym at 7 p.m.** We will review some of the scouting concepts we learned last year and continue to build them. All children in grades K-5 are welcome - feel free to bring a friend. We hope to see you there!

Learn more about our scouting programs here: www.starcc.com/199





Please join us from sunup to sundown on September 27 at Innis Arden Golf Club and play as many holes as you can! For non-golfers, there will also be a miniature golf "mini-thon" at Norwalk Cove Marina, so there is something for everyone!

For more information or to RSVP, please email Kathleen Rowland at krowland@maltahouse.org by September 17th or call 203,857,0088.

Malta House is an organization that promotes the dignity of God-given life by providing a nurturing home environment, support services, and independent living skills to pregnant and parenting mothers of all faiths and their children. They have been in the same location on Prowitt Street in Norwalk, CT for more than 22 years and have welcomed 334 mothers and 353 children!



### Registration is Now Open

St. A's Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study 2021 - 2022 Program Starting Tuesday, September 28th

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 wwpstaloysius@gmail.com

### Welcome to the New St Aloysius Parish Advertising Pages

On September 1st, St Aloysius Parish began hosting it's own digital and print bulletin advertising. Every week our Church is filled with your friends, neighbors and fellow business owners. They are potential and current customers who actively visit businesses that support your Parish.

If you are interested in placing an ad, or want more information, please contact the parish office at 203-966-0029.





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### **Erick Sanchez**

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