



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 16, 2018

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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.

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.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Go to www.starcc.com to sign up.
(Resumes September 7th)

PRIESTS & DEACONS

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor frrob@starcc.com
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Deacon Stephen W. Pond spond@starcc.com
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PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840
(Business office address)
Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
A priest is always available in an emergency.

PARISH CONTACTS

Religious Education Office	203 652-1170
Jerry Murray, Business Manager	203 652-1153
John Palma, Pastoral Asst. for Administration	203-652-1140
Chris Otis, Youth Ministry	203 652-1154
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry	203 652-1180
Sr. Donna Brodman, O.P., Pastoral Visitor	203 652-1141



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	September 17, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & The LaBonte Family
9:00 a.m.	Maryanne Morrissey
5:30 p.m.	Dolores McCallion
Tuesday -	September 18, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Helen Molochko
5:30 p.m.	Sean Vogel
Wednesday -	September 19, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Laurie Cochran
9:00 a.m.	Paul Ruddy
5:30 p.m.	Fernand P. Jobin, Sr,
Thursday -	September 20, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Ed Karl
5:30 p.m.	Beth Dawson
Friday -	September 21, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Philomena, Rocco & Rocky-Joe Cotoia
9:00 a.m.	Joan Cheatham
5:30 p.m.	Joseph Pascale
Saturday -	September 22, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Joseph H. Schubert
5:30 p.m.	Dominick Malizia
Sunday -	September 23, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Helen Lomuscio
8:30 a.m.	Donna Baker
10:00 a.m.	Peter McCormack
11:30 a.m.	John Welch
5:00 p.m.	Dennis Sullivan

Marriage Banns:

Bann III - Thomas White, Jr. and Caroline Lacerenza

We Welcome our New Parishioners:

Haggerty Family, Jones Family, Gambelli Family,
Lenhard Family, Luppi Family, Masiuk Family,
Mattia/Cacciotti Family, McIlraith Family,
Powilatis Family

Hearing Assistance Devices

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available for Mass! You will find them on a charging table outside the sacristy door (for the priests.) Please return them to the table after Mass when you are finished using them.



~ 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.

Toni Recchia Allende, Eileen Apy, Laura Batch, Catherine Buonaiuto, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Fr. William Carey, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Jean Cerbini, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Pat (Pasquale) Conte, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Frank DiMuzio, Theresa Do, Kathleen Dooley, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Vic Ferrante, Daniel Fitzgerald, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Angelo Gesualdi, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, Joan Harmody, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Cecile Howard, JoAnn Karagianes, Honey Karl, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Georgia Little, Richard Lovell, Mary Maher, Joellen Malmquist, Fanny Mao, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Julie Natalie Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Patrick O'Kane, Patrick M. Pantalone, Harrison Perley, Frank Perna, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Barton Rappaport, Pete Roux, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Diane Spuecheli, Joseph Squeglia, Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia, Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Joan Toppin, Anna Totaro, Rita Troshynski, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

Please pray for those serving in the military:

CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 2nd Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer; CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; CIC Jason Trischitta USAFA; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; Cpl Patrick Joseph Hussey; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; Captain Brian Gerardi

SANCTUARY CANDLES

burn from
9/14/18 - 9/20/18

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Michael Moss

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Tony Malizia

The Chapel candle for

Gjeke Pali Curanaj





Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Religious Education 2018-2019

Our religious education ministry for 2018-2019 year begins on September 30. I am looking forward to the year and what the Lord has in store for our children, their families, and our catechists. While the Church asks parents to be the primary teachers of The Faith, we are honored to partner with parents and privileged to witness our young ones discovering who God is and how God is at work in their lives and in the Church.

When it comes to getting the job done, our catechists are heroes. Giving so generously of their time and talent, more than 150 men and women step up each year to share what they have experienced in their own faith lives. Their creative energy and strong desire to pass along their knowledge of Christ and the Church is inspiring. To put it plainly, our teachers are helping get more of God's people into Heaven! If you believe God is calling you to be a catechist, please say "yes." We will give you everything you need to succeed. Due to our large registration number (yeah!), we have a few openings remaining. Give us a call at the office and we will tell you where we need help: (203) 966-0020.

When it comes to leadership, we are using a team approach this year, and we are blessed indeed. Here's the team:

- **Marie Osterndorf** is an assistant director of religious education and will oversee our Sacramental preparation classes (Grades 1, 2, 7, and 8).
- **Chris Otis**, our parish Youth Minister, will coordinate all service opportunities ("Project 1000", Confirmation Service Hours, "Never Too Young to Serve", for example).
- **Danielle Sibilia** will coordinate Grades 3,4,5, and Grade 6 Home Study Option.
- **Kara Smith** will coordinate the Grade 6 Classroom Study Option.
- **Allison McCarthy** is assisting the team with registration and providing other administrative support.
- **Everyone can be reached at 203-966-0020.**

I will be working closely with Marie, Chris, and Danielle throughout the year.

I am grateful to this talented team for their work, and I ask that you pray for them and for all our Religious Education families as the year begins.

Yours in Christ,

Father Rob

~ Parish News ~



ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children in grades kindergarten through eighth. Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: www.sasnct.org

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. 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.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, September 9, 2018:

Amounts not available at press time.



~ Religious Education ~

Confirmation

All Level 2 Students should have been contacted by their Catechists regarding their class calendar for the 2018-2019 year. Most Level 2 classes will begin the week of September 16th.

All Level 1 Students will be contacted by their Catechists this week. Most of Level 1 classes will begin the week of September 23rd.

Mandatory Level 1 - Parent Information Session in Stapleton Hall Monday, September 18th at 11:30 am and 7 pm (please attend one).

Mandatory Level 2 - Parent Information Session in Stapleton Hall Monday, September 17th at 9:00 am and 7 pm (please attend one).

Please contact Marie Osterndorf at confirmation@starcc.com if you have any questions.



Catholic Parents Connect
Networking to nurture faith in our family's life

Faith Matters: Substance Abuse

A Panel Forum that provides parents and teens with facts, resources and faith support.

Thursday, September 27th 7:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Stapleton Hall

Our Catholic Parents Connect ministry invites parents and teens of all faith communities to join together to continue to address this topic and explore how our faith can help. For parents of younger children, it's never too early to come hear the facts and understand how your faith plays a role! Our panel will include: Father Rob Kinnally, Leon Krolikowski (New Canaan Chief of Police), Tracey Masella (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) and Dr. Joseph Damore Jr. (MD and child & adolescent psychiatry specialist).

~ Youth Ministry ~



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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events. All DETAILS and sign up information can be found on www.starcc.com/Youth_Ministry

Wednesday, September 19th

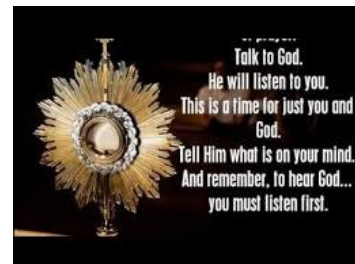
Be a Buddy for the Thorpe Family Residence Children

We will be meeting in the youth room at 11:40 a.m. and heading to the Bronx to take the children up to the local playground to get them outside and share a picnic lunch!

Wednesday, September 19th

Teen Dinner n' Adoration 7:00 p.m.

All High School Teens are invited to drop in for dinner in the Youth Room and then head to the Church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our teen-friendly format with praise and worship music led by our new music leaders, Chris Ayoub, Kayla Beck and Katelyn Sparks! The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Adoration.



See You at the Pole - September 26th

NCHS teens are invited to come join with your peers from all denominations around the flag pole at New Canaan High School at 7:00 a.m. as we pray together before school. Donuts and juice boxes served!



Perhaps you are being called to proclaim God's

Word? High school teens are invited to consider becoming a teen lector at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Teen Mass. Our annual lector dinner and training is Sunday, September 30th immediately following the Teen Mass. Email Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com if you are interested in joining our team!

~ Parish News ~

Blood Pressure Screening This Weekend

The parish nurses will be taking blood pressure screenings after all masses this weekend September 15th and 16th. 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:KimMcNamara3@me.com)

Join Our Altar Servers

Boys and girls grades 3 and up who would like to join our altar server ministry are asked to select one of the dates below to meet Father Ignacio and attend altar server training. Anyone that needs a refresher is also welcome to attend.

**September 17th and September 20th
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. in the Church**



**Join Fr. Ignacio Ortigas on a
Trip to the Holy Land
October 29 – November 8,
2018 (11 Days) \$3,195**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine, the city of Nazareth, Bethlehem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist, Jordan River and so much more!

A \$200 deposit per person is required to secure your spot. We'll send your trip package

with tips, passports, add-on cities, and more. **Contact Fr. Ignacio Ortigas at 203.652.1151 or email frignacio@starcc.com for more information.**

Caffeine & Catholics Resumes

Caffeine & Catholics is back after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please join fellow parishioners in Stapleton Hall. Hosts are needed for all dates. It is fun, easy and a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Please sign up using the

link on the homepage of our website, www.starcc.com. Questions? Contact Michele Sloan 203-858-5039 or msloan@houlihanlawrence.com.

Reminder: Submissions to the bulletin are due each week before Tuesday at 12:00 noon. All submissions should be sent to bulletin@starcc.com. Thank you!



*Eucharistic Adoration
will resume in the
St. Aloysius Chapel
Fridays
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

Eucharistic Adoration is a special time of visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration enables one to discover the silent, loving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Are you interested in becoming part of the Adoration team?
We assist with advance chapel set-up and simple clean up each Friday, as well as scheduling weekly adorers. Tasks are simple and very rewarding! No experience necessary. Please use the contact information below. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED EVERY FRIDAY If you can commit in advance to 30 minutes or more in the chapel, please call Gretchen 203-247-2739, email ggertsen@mac.com, or use the link provided on the parish website.



walking with purpose

Registration is now open!

Coming this fall to St. Aloysius

Keeping in Balance: Creating Order Within will take you on a journey throughout Scripture to discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. Explore biblical ways that you can manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

or

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point, is the foundational study, designed for women who are new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more experience in Bible Study! Join us as we take a deeper dive into the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

Sessions run Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 AM or 7:00 – 8:30 PM
October 2, 2018 through April 23, 2019 (including snow days)
Copy paste the following link into your browser to register and secure your spot today!

<https://goo.gl/forms/vURkFM3L0IzAAwPfl>

Registration forms are also available in the parish take one boxes

Moms, free babysitting available during our morning session!

Like us on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/wwpstaloyusius/>



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~ Parish and Other News ~



RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is an awakening to Christ and seeking out the Catholic Church that comes about in a variety of ways. The first step for some is a sense that “something is missing”, that there is more to life than what they now have, or a better way to live than how they now live. For many others, the journey begins because of a relationship with a Catholic – a close friend or spouse. Some were baptized Catholic but did not receive any other sacraments. Still others are drawn by seeing the example of a Catholic life well lived. Whatever the reason for the awakening and decision to seek, the RCIA process is the first step on a lifelong journey of intellectual, emotional, and spiritual conversion.

The RCIA process is a series of carefully planned stages, marked by liturgical rites, in which new Catholics join us in a continuing and deepening conversion into faith and discipleship. The RCIA takes the spiritual needs of each person into account, differentiating between the baptized and unbaptized.

At the end of September our parish will begin weekly RCIA sessions in an open and welcoming environment. These gatherings are open to people who are unbaptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203 940-0711 or DeaconBill@starcc.com if you have questions or would like further information.

Come Join the Journey with us !



Mother Teresa's Closet has re-opened! We are welcoming donations of gently-used fall and winter clothing, infant through adult sizes with a particular need for infant and toddler items.

We truly appreciate the support and generosity of the Parish in making our outreach to the community such a rewarding ministry

Rise and Walk Foundation is once again collecting gently used Halloween costumes for their is a charitable non profit organization headquartered in Bridgeport, CT, with a branch in Bogotá, Colombia. The children in Columbia really appreciate the donations. Costumes may be dropped off at the Mother Teresa closet shed, labeled “**Rise and Walk Foundation.**” To learn more, go to [www.http://riseandwalk.org](http://riseandwalk.org).



Family in Need!

A DCF family needs two dressers for their young boys. Also, a family is in need of a bunk bed *AND* a full size bed.

Please contact Deacon Steve Pond at swpond@hotmail.com if you can help!



September Women's Day of Recollection Organized by the Prelature of Opus Dei Please Join Us

**In the Chapel
Thursday, September 20th
from 10:00 AM* to NOON****

St. Aloysius Church

***Confessions are available beginning at 9:30AM
Talk- 11:30am in Stapleton Hall on: Overcoming
difficulties with a joyful and sporting attitude:
Fortitude in ordinary life**

****Followed by light refreshments**



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