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2021



21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 19, 2021
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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PARISH TRUSTEES

Christine Hussey, Trustee
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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

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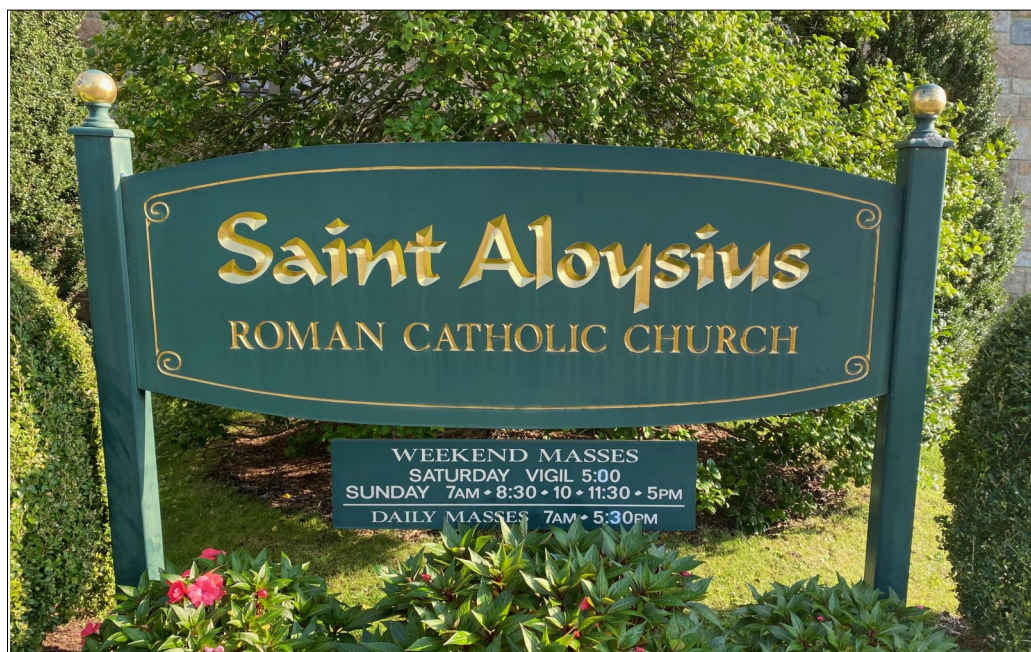
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Chris Otis, Youth Ministry 203 652-1154

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

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



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	September 20, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Eileen Casey, Denise Scarpati Donnarumma
5:30 p.m.	Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Tuesday -	September 21, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Philomena D. Cotoia
5:30 p.m.	Michael Cipriani
Wednesday -	September 22, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Jane Flaherty
5:30 p.m.	Dominick Malizia
Thursday -	September 23, 2021
7:00 a.m.	June Maggiora
5:30 p.m.	Dennis Sullivan
Friday -	September 24, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Michael Cresiski
5:30 p.m.	Jack Murray
Saturday -	September 25, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Michael Cresiski
5:00 p.m.	Lea and Louis DiMuzio
Sunday -	September 26, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Martin Nissly, Jr.
8:30 a.m.	Jack Murray
10:00 a.m.	Henry O'Neill
11:30 a.m.	Mary Iarussi
5:00 p.m.	Katherine Slattery

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Ally Mare DeCicco
Ella Maia DeCicco
Thomas Joseph Rump
Wellens Daly Tatum
Cameron Michael Doherty

Marriage Banns:

II - Kelly Elizabeth Ann Cirillo and Gregory Alexander Wagner

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Mary Kolenberg
Katherine G. "Kay" Reilly

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Ampha Family, Fogarty Family,
Gili Family, Rodgers Family, Santo Domingo Family,
Schoonbeck Family, Tomasic Family, Yao 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

~ 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 Buzzee, 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, 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, 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

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9/17/21 - 9/23/21

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Jack Pugliese

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Rose Hanrahan

The Chapel candle for

Richard Laychak



The Gift of Children in Our Midst

As we move through Mark's Gospel in these remaining days of Ordinary Time, there is an important shift that takes place this Sunday. Jesus begins a journey through Galilee that eventually brings him to Jerusalem where he will be handed over, suffer, and die. As we heard in last Sunday's gospel, this was a tough thing for Peter and the disciples to hear and understand. In this Sunday's continuation of the story, Jesus asks the disciples walking with him what they were talking about. Upon discovering that they were discussing "who was the greatest," Jesus responds with the quintessential lesson about true discipleship: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." This sounds a bit like an answer Jesus gave last week: "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." While seemingly contradictory, these "first-last" and "save-lose" statements teach us who Jesus is: the servant-leader who willingly accepts the Cross and does not save himself from any of its agony. All of this is done out of love for us and to teach *us* how to love.

Being the Servant of All, Jesus imparts a new understanding to his followers that must have struck them as the most radical way of living. Is it not better to be "Number One?" Not according to Saint Paul who says in today's second reading that selfish ambition leads to "disorder and every foul practice." And not according to Jesus who points to children as a way to understand Gospel living and growth in Christ: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the one who sent me." At the time Jesus walked the earth, children were not to be seen or heard, so it was shocking when Jesus took the child into his arms and taught a stubborn culture how to love beyond the standards and protocols of the time.

Children teach us much about the things we forget about we when are so "grown up." A few weeks ago our school principal, Mr. Michael Marasco and I welcomed our new kindergarten class to a morning of "getting to know each other." As they interacted on the playground, I marveled at how, though they had never met one another until that day, the children played with each other as if they had been life-long friends. Surely their nervousness was mitigated by the presence of their parents standing at the perimeter of the play area, but it was infinitely clear that these little ones found great joy in just being with one another and jumping and running with abandon. The laughter and energy were truly life-giving! The type of love that Mr. Marasco and I witnessed on that morning is free of assumptions, prejudice, and judgement and very much full of the love that comes from God. Once again, Saint Paul speaks to it: "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace."

Next week we embark on another year of religious education for our public and private school children. Please pray for them and their generous catechists. Pray for their parents who are their first teachers of the faith, that they may partner with us in new and wonderful ways to bring Jesus to the center of their families. And please always welcome children and families in our congregation. Smile at them and let them know that they are loved by their large community of faith. Don't scowl when little ones fuss or make noise; rather, let the joyful reality of so many little ones be a cause for thanksgiving to God!

Finally, let children teach us about remaining innocent and full of wonder in the midst of a complicated world, and let us be a witness to children (and one another) by working hard to get beyond ourselves, to serve others in order to bring about a true and lasting peace.

Yours in Christ, the Servant of All,

Father Rob



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.

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St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

REMINDERS

- **Catechist Workshop Sunday, Sept 19th** starting with the 11:30am Mass, followed by lunch and training until 3pm.
- All families registered in our program should have received your class assignment on Friday, Sept 10th. If you did not, please contact Danielle Sibilia at directorreligious@starcc.com.
- New parishioners/new to our program (or incoming 1st graders not Baptized at St. Aloysius), don't forget to send in your baptismal certificates to Danielle Sibilia.

Danielle Sibilia

St. Aloysius Parish, Director of Religious Education

DirectorReligiousEd@starcc.com

203-652-1171



Saint Aloysius School

Be a Part of It!

Upper School Curriculum Enhancements

We've introduced additional classes this year. In addition to Spanish, art, music and physical education, upper schoolers are now taking:

- French
- Public Speaking
- Performing Arts
- Dance
- Health & Wellness



We are thrilled to have also added several new, accomplished faculty members!

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@sasncct.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

~ Youth Ministry ~



Thursday, September 23rd

Open to teens in 7th - 12th grades

Please arrive through the front door of the church by 7:20 pm

Holy Hour from 7:30-8:30 pm

Followed by dessert and fellowship!

Sign up at: [Teen Adoration](#)



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](#)

S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary Tuesday, September 28

Open to teens in 7th - 12th grades

Our high school teen leaders will lead their peers in praying the rosary with teen-friendly reflections to help teens connect the mysteries of the Rosary with their lives. Sign up at: [S'mores](#)

Malta Moms Afternoon Out Sunday, October 3

Mid Afternoon Supper & Fun here at St. A's with the Malta Children and their Moms

Sign up at: [MMAftOut](#)



Our Teens kicked off the year with a BBQ and their first Before-School Teen Mass! Check out the complete photo albums on our YM facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StAYNC/>

Called to Proclaim God's Word?

Teens in grades 9-12 who are interested in training to become a reader at the Sunday 5pm Teen Mass are asked to email Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com for more information.

~ Parish and Other News ~

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study & Fellowship
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Our September 11th meeting started off with a special prayer for New Canaan victims and their families.

For more information
contact Bob Mantilia at
203-414-1500 or



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Emmaus 80

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

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Bill & Bridget Besgen at
saintaloysemmaus@gmail.com



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, 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" and there is more to life than what they now have. 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.

The process is a series of carefully planned stages, marked by liturgical rites, in which those who are interested in becoming full Catholics join us in a continuing and deepening conversion into faith and discipleship. RCIA takes the spiritual needs of each person into account. At the Easter Vigil Mass candidates will receive those sacraments of initiation that they need – Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation.

This week 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 santulliwb@starcc.com if you have questions
or would like further information.

Come Join the Journey with us!

St. Aloysius Adult Choir is Back!



REHEARSALS ARE THURSDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.

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

For more information email
Director of Music, Dr John Michniewicz at
drjohnm@starcc.com

~ Parish and Other News ~

Never Too Young to Serve is Starting Up Again!

Family service opportunities are offered to our younger disciples as they gather together with their parents/grandparents who model the call to be the face of Christ to others. Opportunities include group hands-on service projects after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and at-home family service projects which enable our parish to support parents as they begin to teach children the call to Christian service. We need to form a committee of parents to plan the year! If you can help out, please contact Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or at youth@starcc.com

St. Aloysius Men's Ministry September Calendar



We are using "The Catholic Gentleman: Living Authentic Manhood Today" by Sam Guzman to guide our discussions.

- **Sept. 21** – Adoration with Confession
- **Sept. 28** – Putting the Man in Gentleman
(Read Chapters 4-6) Led by Michael Crane

[Find more information here.](#)

St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45



Open to boys and girls in K-5th grade. Pack meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym.

For Pack information, contact Cubmaster Danielle McKee at (203) 979-3023 or danielle@joemckee.com.

St. Aloysius Boy Scout Troop 45



Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym.

Contact Scoutmaster Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or sprostor.troop45@gmail.com for more information

Sign up to stay in touch!

Join our Parish Email list today! Sign up to get interesting news and updates delivered to your inbox. You can unsubscribe at any time! We look forward to sending you our notifications each week!
<https://bit.ly/signupStA>

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 www.signupgenius.com (under the email youth@starcc.com) or by [Clicking Here](#) to attend the event and donate items for the boxes.

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.



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 wwpstalloysius@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.

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