

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

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Time

September 3, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary

*All Ladies of the Parish
Are Invited to Attend*



*The Nativity
of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary*

**Friday,
September 8th**

**9:00 a.m. Mass followed by
The Rosary and Brunch
In Stapleton Hall**

Speaker

Father Ignacio Ortigas

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

Couples Ministry . . . A Catholic Date Night

*An evening of faith, fellowship, food, formation and fun
with other couples in our parish.*

Thursday, September 14th

*We invite couples to join together on the
second Thursday of every month for our new
ministry for couples (September-June).*



5:30: Mass - Come if you can.

6:00: Social Hour in Stapleton Hall with
wine, beer and nibbles.

6:45: Buffet dinner served.

7:00: Program while we dine with discussion following.

8:30: Out the door!

*Please register at www.signupgenius.com, locating the signup
under fesslers6@gmail.com, so we have enough food/beverage for
everyone. We look forward to meeting you and encourage you to
bring another couple. We promise you will meet other amazing
Catholic couples and learn more about our faith together.*

**For more information please contact Mary Beth Fessler
at 203-972-7275 or fesslers6@gmail.com**

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)

Deacon William A. Santulli (deaconbill@starcc.com)

Saint Aloysius Fall Homecoming

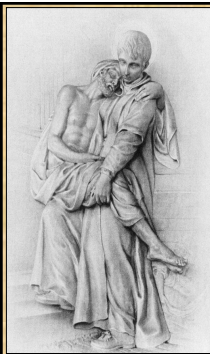
Save the Date:

Saturday, October 7, 2017

**5:30 p.m. Mass followed by an evening
of food, fun & live music**

A planning meeting for those interested in helping
is this Wednesday, September 7, 2017 at
1:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to
help please email John Palma at
jpalma@starcc.com or call 203-652-1140.



**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

Richard Phelan, Business Manager
Email - RPhelan@starcc.com
John Palma, Pastoral Assistant for
Administration, Email - jpalma@starcc.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday
Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
Email - marieccd@starcc.com
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator
Email - confirmation@starcc.com
Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator
Email - kathleencod@starcc.com

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1154
Chris Otis, Director
Email - youth@starcc.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1180 / Fax: (203) 972-3359
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Director
Email - DrJohnM@starcc.com
Cidalia Kettles, Director of Youth Choir
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:

Eileen Apy	Garro Garabedian	Harrison Perley
Karen Bicknese	Angelo Gesualdi	Dorothy Pojasek
Gladys Borodich	Carol Gianattasio	Iracema Galvani Quinete
Catherine Buonaiuto	Dolores Haas	Barton Rappaport
Sean Butler	Joan Harmody	Pete Roux
Tony Cantone	James Heffner	David Ruksznis
Addison Jane Carestia	Jeanne Hersam	Paul Ruddy
Fr. William Carey	Carol Hollister	Maria Cielo Sanchez
Claire Carter	Cecile Howard	Shirley Sapione
Jean Cerbini	JoAnn Karagianes	John Silk
Pamela Chatterton-Purdy	Mary Katawa	Ali Simon
Pat (Pasquale) Conte	Father Bernie Keefe	Lynda Ann Slovik
Lucia Cusato	Joan Kelly	Joseph Squeglia, Jr.
Anthony DeFeo	Carol King	Georgia Sweeney
Deirdre Desmond	Christopher Kotos	Szenasi Family
Sandy DiGilio	Mary Maher	Christopher Tarzia, Jr.
Frank DiMuzio	Patricia Molloy	Liam Terrio
Jean DiPanni	Fanny Mao	Joan Toppin
Kathleen Dooley	Donald McQuid	Anna Totaro
Daniel Fitzgerald	Jon Morrison	Rita Troshynski
Tommy FitzPatrick	Louis G. Nappi	Kathleen Turpin
Ryan Fitzpatrick	Patrick O'Kane	Ryan Joseph Willen
Paula Lynn Fuegner	Lori Paladino	Alex Wood
Judy Garcia	Patrick Pantalone	Salvatore Giovanni Zucaro

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.sasncct.org
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

MASS INTENTIONS*Words from Father Rob Kinnally***Monday, September 4 (Office Closed-No 5:30 Mass today)**

7:00 Salvatore Coppola
 9:00 God's Blessing on Our Work

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 John L. Read
 5:30 Annunziata Colella

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 Evelyn Pendelton
 9:00 Noemi Rojas Montero
 5:30 Juseppina & Antonio Socci

Thursday, September 7

7:00 Saint Aloysius Parishioners that died in August
 5:30 Cornelius O'Brien

Friday, September 8

7:00 Charles Bohmert
 9:00 May Chorbajian
 5:30 Angelina & Carmine DiFeo

Saturday, September 9

7:00 Felix DeMartini
 5:30 Mickey Czech

Sunday, September 10

7:00 Maria Marcantonio
 8:30 Paul McKeever
 10:00 Saint Aloysius Parishioners
 11:30 Victims of September 11th
 5:00 Ricky Wong

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 9/1—9/8/17

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary** candle for
 Angelina Dadona, Rose Montaro, Monica Lombardi

The **Mary Sanctuary** candle for
 Mary Martino

The **Chapel** candle for
 Umberto DiRenzo

Marriage Banns:

Banns I: Cecily Dwyer Pierce and Jorge Alberto Torres

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Lorenz M. Koch

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Alessia & Sienna Castellano, Lily Corley Fulbright

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Dockwell Family, Ikeda Family, Valdmanis Family, O'Rourke Family

As I consider Jesus's mandate to "take up your cross" -- words we find in this Sunday's Gospel -- I can't help but thinking of our brothers and sisters who are suffering in the storms and floods in Texas. Can there be such a thing as "too much" cross? I think the answer is "yes." Many, like those in the storm ravaged neighborhoods near Corpus Christi, would say that the crosses they carry -- illness, anxiety, unemployment, underemployment, addiction, doubt, fear -- are too heavy and the burden is nothing short of oppressive.

Any cross becomes bearable when we surrender to the truth that Jesus walks with us in a very intentional manner as we endure our own "Way of the Cross." Because Christ carried His Cross, we are perpetually united with Him when suffering comes our way. If we are disappointed when we think that God hasn't taken away our suffering or relieved us of the burden of cross-carrying, then we must redirect our thinking to acknowledge that our burdens might actually be an invitation to draw closer to the heart of Christ who knows what it means to suffer. Christ's cross is an instrument of suffering that is redeemed by sacrificial love. Our crosses bring us closer to the One who begs us to follow Him and lose ourselves in His love.

You will hear soon of the ways in which we as a parish family can help those in Texas find relief from the weight of the crosses they bear right now. May our prayer bring us to a new-found commitment to reach out to them and to others who long to hear and believe that "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light...and you'll find rest."

May Christ walk with you and love you through any crosses that you bear.

Yours in that same Christ,

Father Rob

Next Weekend, September 9-10, Second Collection in the Aftermath of Hurricane Harvey

Hurricane Harvey has brought widespread flooding and damage to the state of Texas. Next weekend, we will take up a second collection to assist the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Corpus Christi which are providing aid to those affected.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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

SUNDAY, August 27, 2017: \$14,303

Online giving for the week: \$2,735

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$17,038

LAST YEAR: \$21,335



Religious Education

Grades 1-6:

Welcome back to all our students and their families. We hope everyone had a chance to relax, reconnect and have some fun this summer.

Religious Education classes begin the week of September 10, 2017. We begin our year with prayer, followed by class assignments and important announcements. One parent must attend and remain with their child the first day of class. Students enrolled on Sunday are asked to gather in the St. Aloysius School Gym (Sept. 10) at 8:45 a.m. Those enrolled on Monday will gather in the Church at 4 p.m. on Sept. 11. Those enrolled on Tuesday will gather in the Church at 4 p.m. on Sept. 12. Those enrolled on Wednesday will gather in the Church at 4 p.m. on Sept. 13.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding ... at this time we are not able to make changes to class assignments.

CATECHIST TRAINING has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. at the St. Aloysius School Gym. All catechists in grades 1-5 are asked to attend. Fr. Rob will greet and speak to us as we embark on this vital ministry. You can pick up your materials at this time as well. All catechists, those who have served in the past and those who are first-timers, are required to attend. Come and learn what will be new in Religious Education this year.

We are still in need of co-catechists in the 1st, 4th & 5th grades.

Please call Marie Pascale Vandall at 203-652-1170.



Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

Level 2 - First week of classes

Monday, September 11th – Thursday, September 14th

Level 1 - First week of classes

Sunday, September 17th – Thursday, September 21st

Mandatory Level 2 Parent Information Session

Monday, September 18th, at 9 am & 7 pm (please attend one)

Mandatory Level 1 Parent Information Session

Wednesday, September 20 at 9 am & 7 pm (please attend one)

(If you have children in both Level 1 and 2 you only need to attend the Level 2 Information Session.)



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 Parents & Teens
Come for dinner and meet teens, other parents of Catholic teens & our parish clergy/staff who serve our teens!

Sunday, September 10 Youth Ministry Kick Off BBQ after the Teen Mass

Find out what's in store for this coming school year:

Leadership, Spiritual and Service Opportunities

Mission Trips & the Catholic Service Corps

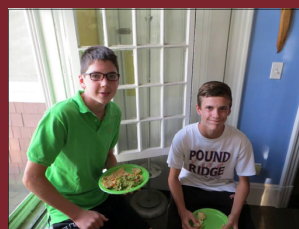
Emmaus Teen Retreats

Teen Mass Roles for teens to serve THEIR Parish as Mass Captains, lectors, ushers & singers/musicians

Small Groups for those who want to dig deeper into their faith!



Thanks to our teens for gathering for our annual planning session and to our teen leaders who are hard at work planning to provide prayer, worship and service opportunities!



**Saturday,
September 23
Pilgrimage to
Washington D.C.
with
Bishop Caggiano
Contact Chris Otis**



Teen Lectors/Mass Captains/Singers Needed: Teens in high school who would like to sing, be a teen lector or a Mass Captain, who helps to direct the ushers are asked to contact Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com. Teen Lectors . . . Sign up at signupgenius.com for our annual Teen Lector Fellowship Dinner & Training on Sunday, September 17 following the Teen Mass.



The Seven Sorrows Devotion & Novena.

A very powerful devotion for any intention.

The Novena begins September 7 and concludes on September 15, the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows. On each day of the novena, pray :

1 Our Father

7 Hail Mary's (meditating on each sorrow for each prayer)

1 Glory Be

Conclude the novena by attending Mass on September 15th, if possible.

The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by saying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears and dolors (sorrows). The devotion was passed on by St. Bridget.

Eucharistic Ministry Training for the Homebound

Is the Lord calling you to be a Eucharistic Minister to those who are homebound or in care facilities? There will be two opportunities for training for those interested in this ministry.

Wednesday, September 13th at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

To register or if you have any questions please contact Tom Aylward at 203-966-0941 or email him at tandkayward@gmail.com

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon., Sept 4:	Parish Offices Closed
Tues., Sept 5:	9:00 AM WWP Rosary Open to All/Chapel 4:00 PM Bereavement/Maple Street
Wed., Sept 6:	9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Confirmation Catechist Training/Stapleton 12:15 PM: Rosary/Chapel 1:00 PM Homecoming Meeting/Stapleton 4:15 PM Altar Server Training/Church
Thurs., Sept 7:	9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Confirmation Catechist Training/Stapleton 4:15 PM Altar Server Training/Church 7:30 PM Catholic Daughters/Maple Street
Fri., Sept 8:	7:30 AM Adoration/Chapel 5:30 PM Emmaus Teen Kick-Off/Stapleton Patio
Sat., Sept. 9:	9:00 AM OLG Mass/Rosary/Church 7:30 AM: Men's Fellowship/Maple Street

Coffees Resume on Sunday, September 10th!



Come meet your fellow parishioners in a social and relaxed setting.

Sign up to host a Coffee after the 10 a.m. mass!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849a8ad29a46-stas>

Fun, Easy & Rewarding!

Sign up today with your family, class, team or friends (counts as Confirmation service hours).

Easy & thorough instructions & an e-mail reminder will be sent.
Thank you for serving our parish!

Questions? Contact Michele Sloan, msloan@halstead.com
203-858-5039

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Aloysius 744

All Women of the Parish are invited to attend our first meeting of the year!



Thursday, September 7

7:30 p.m. Meeting in Maple Street

*Our organization started at St. Aloysius in 1922 and has done charitable works for the parish and our community at large.
We welcome women of all ages!*

If you have any questions, please contact Regent, Sue Socci at 203-966-5059 or via email at susansocci@hotmail.com

FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP

Interested in learning more about our parish? New or just returning? Would you like to meet some new people?

**Mark your calendar to visit with us at the
St. Aloysius Ministry Fair**

September 30 & October 1 After all the Masses



Altar Servers

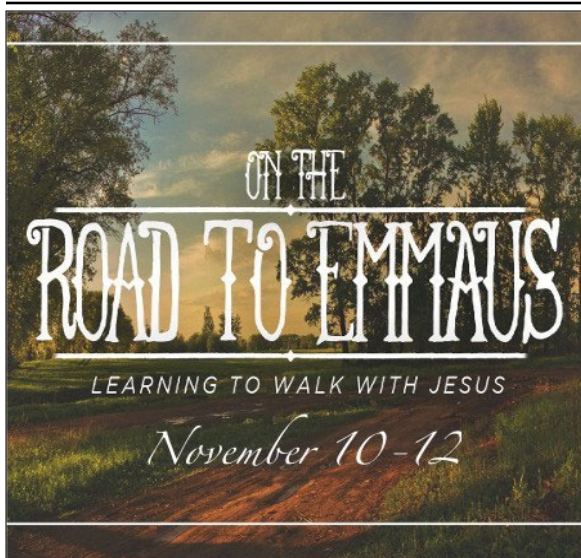
Altar Servers

All current servers and those boys and girls grades 4 and up who would like to join our altar server ministry are asked to select one of the dates below to come to meet Father

Ignacio and attend altar server training.

All servers MUST attend one of these sessions!

**September 6, 7, 14, 15, 27 or 28
4:15-5:15pm in the Church**



Registration for our 74th Teen Emmaus Is Open

Apply as a candidate if you are a teen in grades 10-12 who has never attended Emmaus.

Register as a team member if you are a teen who has already been a candidate on Emmaus or an adult who would like to serve.

Visit starcc.com and click on the Emmaus tab for general information and to register or contact Arthur & Kristen Hall at saintaloyusiemmaus@gmail.com.

Important Dates

Friday, Sept. 8th 5:30 pm: Teen Team Kickoff Tailgate/Registration

Saturday, September 16th 7:00 pm: Adult Team Kickoff

Team Meetings: Sundays at 2:30 pm

October 1, 8, 22, 29 & November 5

WEEKLY ADORATION



**7:30am – 5:30pm
Fridays
St. Aloysius Chapel**
Signups not required.
Adorers needed!

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.

Saint Joseph Parish, South Norwalk Annual Parish Raffle:

Seven different cash prizes raffled off on Thursday, 10/19 at the Parish Hall. The cost per ticket is \$2. Please consider supporting the important missionary work of this parish. Tickets will be available at Saint Aloysius on the weekend of September 16th.

Mother Teresa's Closet reopens on Tuesday, September 5.

When we reopen, we welcome gently used fall and winter clothing for men, women and children with a real need for infant and toddler items. Also, Rise and Walk Foundation is seeking gently-used Halloween Costumes for disadvantaged children.

Please drop them off at Mother Teresa's Closet before September 30th.

Give the Gift of Life

A parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Stamford is looking for a kidney donor. The potential donor must be 18-70 years-old and have "O" blood type. If you know of someone who is interested in learning more about this process, please contact Natasha at the OLSS rectory at 203-324-4634.

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5 (and every First Tuesday) from 4 - 5 p.m. in the Maple Street Sitting Room. The group offers prayerful community support for anyone and everyone who has lost a loved one - whether the loss was yesterday or many years ago. Grief has no timetable, and support from others who share the loss helps immeasurably along the journey. No need to register ahead - just come. The group is facilitated by Fr. Cyrus and Melanie Barnard, but it is our God who leads us all on the journey toward comfort and hope.

If you have any questions or need a ride, call Melanie Barnard at 203-561-3050.



RCIA

Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults



Not Catholic? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith . . .

Perhaps you were baptized Catholic and have not received all the sacraments of initiation: Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Confirmation. St. Aloysius will begin a new journey in faith in September to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family with those who are not Catholic or baptized Catholics who desire to complete the sacraments of initiation. We invite you to learn what our Church teaches in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church. Gatherings are for inquirers and 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.