



# SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH

## 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### 2021



**21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5, 2021**  
**203-966-0020 [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com)  Handicap Accessible**

In keeping with directives from our Diocesan Bishop, a face-covering 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](http://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](http://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  
 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](mailto:frrob@starcc.com)

Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar [frfranklin@starcc.com](mailto:frfranklin@starcc.com)

Rev. David Roman, Parochial Vicar [frdavid@starcc.com](mailto:frdavid@starcc.com)

Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon William A. Santulli [deaconbill@starcc.com](mailto:deaconbill@starcc.com)

Sr. Donna Brodman, O.P., Pastoral Visitor 203 652-1141

Danielle Sibia, Grades 1-6 DRE 203 652-1171

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Jerry Murray, Business Manager 203 652-1153

John Palma, Pastoral Asst. for Administration 203 652-1140

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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 - 7:00 a.m.	September 6, 2021 Kenneth Koch Labor Day - no evening Mass
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 7, 2021 John J. Walsh, Bob Whealn Cornelius O'Brien
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 8, 2021 Carol Frame/Sheehan Family Bud Boucher
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 9, 2021 Saint Aloysius Parishioners Giselle Hubbert
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 10, 2021 Paul McKeever Leo Lovero
Saturday - 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 11, 2021 Paul Sloan Jean DiPanni, Victims of September 11th
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 12, 2021 John G. Kramer Family Robert E. Gallagher Thomas C. Walsh Felix and Brendan Dolan Sarah LaMorte

### ***We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:***

Cahill Russell Stanley  
Emily Violet Russell  
Aubrey Lena Luddy

### ***Marriage Banns:***

**II** - Mayra Montenegro and Calin Lewis

### **Sick Calls, Communion Calls, Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits**

Federal health information privacy laws prevent hospitals and other care facilities from releasing the names of patients to parish staff or clergy. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know of your desire to have a clergy visit during your stay. If you would like a visit at home please call or have an immediate family member call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020.

## ~ 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, 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**

**9/3/21 - 9/9/21**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Lisa Lavorato

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Vincent Fortunato

**The Chapel candle for**

Joan D. Mahoney

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

God is here for us



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).

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

In keeping with one of the most beloved traditions of the diocese, 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. 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, since the pandemic prohibited the gathering in 2020.

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



SAINT ALOYSIUS SCHOOL  
TOGETHER, WE BUILD

Saint Aloysius School  
Be a Part of It!

Parent Welcome Mass & Reception

Last weekend, our school parents attended a beautiful Mass with Father Rob and Father David, which was followed by a welcome reception at Stapleton Hall. It was a great way for our community to begin the school year together!

First Day of School

Wednesday was our first day of our 2021-22 school year and we didn't let the rain stop us from having a great day! We began with prayer and welcoming our many new students and new teachers too!



St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

<b>SUNDAY, August 29, 2021</b>	\$12,854
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$8,345</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<u>\$21,199</u>
LAST YEAR:	19,932

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!

Second Collection this weekend is for  
The Catholic University of America

# St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

## ~ 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](mailto: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  
[DirectorReligiousEd@starcc.com](mailto:DirectorReligiousEd@starcc.com)  
203-652-1171

## ~ 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](#)



**Girls Teen Bible Group**  
Wednesday, Sept 8 7-8pm  
Connecting scripture to our lives  
Sign up at: [GTBG](#)

(The guys group will meet later this month - watch for details!)



Our teens were engaged last weekend helping to host the Malta Backpack Distribution BBQ, playing Bingo with our St. A's Buddies and hosting a BBQ for the seniors of our parish! Check out all the pictures on our Youth Ministry Facebook page!



Our teen leaders for the 2021-2022 year gathered together with Father Rob, Father David and Youth Minister - Chris Otis. We talked about their mission as servant leaders, the importance of bringing God into their decision making, partaking of the sacraments and their responsibilities as leaders for our parish. Father David also presented a tutorial on how to lead prayer. After taking a group photo, they attended Mass together to pray for their mission!

### Help Provide Food for the Hungry WITH DONATIONS FOR OUR NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY

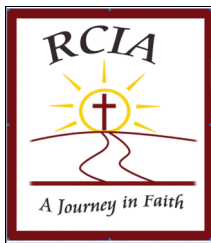
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- REGULAR/DECAF COFFEE

Thanks for your generosity! Please add these items to your shopping list each week and drop them in the back entry of the church on the left hand side of the Chapel.

## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

### ~ Parish and Other News ~



- 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 Church will begin a new journey in faith the third week of 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.

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 [santulliwb@starcc.com](mailto:santulliwb@starcc.com) if you have questions or would like further information and then...

**JOIN THE JOURNEY WITH US!**



**Registration is Now Open**

**St. A's Walking With Purpose  
Women's Bible Study 2021 - 2022 Program Starting  
September 27th**

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](http://www.starcc.com/WWP)

**Register Here**

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at [wwwpstalloysius@gmail.com](mailto:wwwpstalloysius@gmail.com)

## 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: [frdavid@starcc.com](mailto:frdavid@starcc.com)**

## WOMEN'S HOLY HOUR

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

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP ADORATION WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS.

THERE WILL BE A WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
EMAIL FR. DAVID  
[FRDAVID@STARCC.COM](mailto:FRDAVID@STARCC.COM)

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

Candidate Application & Team Registration  
Begins September 15th -  
<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

Visit the Emmaus page of [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com) for general information. Questions, please contact Rector & Rectora - Bill & Bridget Besgen at [santalloysiusemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:santalloysiusemmaus@gmail.com).

LA PARROQUIA DE ST. ALOYSIUS  
TE INVITA A:

*La Santa Misa  
en español*

Sábado 11 de septiembre  
6:30 PM

# St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

## ~ Parish and Other News ~

### St. Aloysius Adult Choir is Back!



**FIRST REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY, 9/9  
AT 7:30PM**

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

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

### *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 **Saturday mornings starting September 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:robertmantilia@yahoo.com)



Thanks to all of our parishioners who adopted a child from Breakthrough Options, the Dept. of Children & Families and Malta House. Over 70 new backpacks filled with grade-level supplies and lunch boxes are in the hands of thrilled children and grateful parents! As one little boy was

sharpening his pencils, he looked up and exclaimed, "Looks like I'm ready for school!" Please continue to pray for your child throughout the school year

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

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### St. Aloysius Church Scouting News

**Cub Scout Pack 45** **Boy Scout Troop 45**

**New Canaan Cub Scouts are hosting the Annual Family Bonfire – Thursday, September 9th 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

New Canaan Nature Center, 144 Oenoke Ridge Road  
Join us for hot dogs, s'mores, campfire sing-alongs. Bring a friend and learn more about scouting!

Learn more about our scouting programs here: [www.starcc.com/199](http://www.starcc.com/199)

A Breakthrough Options family of 5 is in need of a dryer a.s.a.p. If you have a gently-used one or would be willing to sponsor one for this family, please contact Chris Otis at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).

*All Are Welcome to the Order of Malta's Seventh Annual*

### Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage

*a day of grace and healing*

Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
**St. Peter Claver Church in West Hartford, Connecticut**  
*~wheelchair accessible~ ~complimentary lunch served~*  
please register by September 10, 2021 with Mark Sullivan [slvnchrth@gmail.com](mailto:slvnchrth@gmail.com) 860 523-1405

## 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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Sacred Heart,  
St Jude,  
Thank you.





Saint Aloysius Parish and School use video surveillance cameras in and around the parish campus to maintain the safety and security of parishioners, students, staff and visitors. Cameras will not be permitted in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy.