



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 9, 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Go to [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com) to sign up.

(Resumes September 7th)

## PRIESTS & DEACONS

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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

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## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	September 10, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Salvatore Zucaro
9:00 a.m.	Paul McKeever
5:30 p.m.	Salvatore Zucaro
Tuesday -	September 11, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & The Sheehan Family
5:30 p.m.	Loretta Dolan
Wednesday -	September 12, 2018
7:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Shirley Flynn
5:30 p.m.	Tony Malizia
Thursday -	September 13, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Frank Doelger
5:30 p.m.	Mary & Alphonse Montalto
Friday -	September 14, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Tony Malizia
9:00 a.m.	For all St. Aloysius Priests and Dea in Thanksgiving
5:30 p.m.	Vincent Dolan
Saturday -	September 15, 2018
7:00 a.m.	Wanda Pelucci
5:30 p.m.	George Gillespie III
Sunday -	September 16, 2018
7:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	Lorenzo Palladino
10:00 a.m.	Jan Stryjewski
11:30 a.m.	Mary Beth Keating
5:00 p.m.	Joseph Spagna

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

Bann II - Thomas White, Jr. and Caroline Lacerenza  
Bann III - Samuel Chambers and Katharine Nelson

### ***Please Pray for the Deceased:***

Katherine Mary Schlegel

### ***We Welcome our New Parishioners:***

Rogers Family, Silvers Family, Hasko Family, Alvarez Family,  
Chan Family, Dahill Family, D'Amico Family, Davenport Family,  
Maryann Dimeglio, Dunleavy Family, Evans 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.

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, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Barton Rappaport, Pete Roux, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Viola Sharpe, Ali Simon, Lynda Ann Slovik, 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

9/7/18 - 9/13/18

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Gjeke Pali Curanaj

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Angie Dadona, Rose Montano & Monica Lombardi

**The Chapel candle for**

Anthony Lapolla, Jr.





## Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### Prayers for Katherine

Saint Paul is the one who always reminds me about the power of someone praying for someone else:

We do not cease praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding to live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit and growing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with every power, in accord with his glorious might, for all endurance and patience, with joy giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
(Colossians 1:9-13)

In sadness, our community gathered this past week to pray for Katherine Schlegel, who left us at such a young age. In typical faithful and generous fashion, the Saint Aloysius Family -- and so many from all over New Canaan -- poured out their love to Katherine's family. One of the greatest gifts that Katherine and her family received all week was the gift of prayer. To put it simply, prayer makes a difference. Rising "like incense" as the psalmist says, our prayers go up to God, often by way of the great saints who spend their time interceding for us. God hears prayers and gives us back what we need, not always what we want. To trust in God's love and mercy, poured out every day, helps us to live that truth.

While we struggle mightily to comprehend God's plan in all of this, our prayers bring our own hearts closer to Jesus whose own heart was broken at the death of his dear friend Lazarus. Our desire for understanding might be replaced with a consolation that God "hears the brokenhearted." Katherine and God walk together now on the journey destined for all of us. Her love, her spirited way of living, and her gift of being a friend to many will never die.

What I saw in the journey of Katherine's last day was a longer journey of being loved beyond measure by God, by Elena and Steve, Matt and Jack and so many others. What I see now is that our prayers will help Katherine enjoy her place with God and the saints and bring healing to all whose hearts are broken. Never cease praying.

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](http://www.sasnct.org)

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

#### BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

<b>SUNDAY, September 2, 2018:</b>	\$16,458
Online Giving for the week:	\$3,860
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<u>\$20,318</u>
<b>LAST YEAR:</b>	<u>\$26,903</u>

Second Collection: \$ 4,236

### 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**



~ Religious Education ~

Religious Education classes for grades 1-6 will start the week of September 30th.

We are in need of catechists. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith with our young ones. No experience necessary – we will give you all the resources and support you need. We have openings on the following days and times:

Monday	1st & 2nd grades	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday	1st, & 5th grades	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday	1st, 2nd & 5th grades	4:00pm - 5:00pm

All volunteers (over the age of 18) who work in the Religious Education program must be VIRTUS trained. For more information go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**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](mailto:confirmation@starcc.com) if you have any questions.

**TGIF for Confirmation Students  
Friday, September 14th 2:30 p.m.**

“Thank Goodness its Friday” is back! We will gather together socially for hot dogs on the grill, other snacks, fun games and a little prayer to start the school year! Sign up to attend at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign up under youth@starcc.com.



~ Youth Ministry ~



**High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!**  
Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://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](http://www.starcc.com/Youth_Ministry)**

**Sunday, September 16th Youth Ministry Kick Off BBQ after the Teen Mass**



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: Leadership, spiritual and service opportunities, Mission Trips, and Mass roles for teens to serve their Parish as Mass captains, lectors, ushers, singers and Musicians.

**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.

~ Parish News ~

**Caffeine & Catholics Resumes**



Caffeine & Catholics Resumes this Sunday 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](http://www.starcc.com). Questions? Contact Michele Sloan 203-858-5039 or [msloan@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:msloan@houlihanlawrence.com).

**Nebraska Summer Mission Trip  
Witness Night Sunday,  
September 9th**



All parishioners, youth and teens, are invited to come to Stapleton Hall immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass to hear our teens share their inspiring stories from our mission trip to the St. Augustine Indian Mission. Light refreshments served. Sign up to attend at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign up under [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com).

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/vwpstaloysius/>



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](mailto:DeaconBill@starcc.com) if you have questions or would like further information.

**Come Join the Journey with us !**

**Attention all Men of the Parish**

**Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study and Fellowship**

All are welcome. We meet Saturday mornings starting **September 15th**. Don't worry if you can't attend regularly. It's easy to stay current.

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Scripture study.
- Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for a light breakfast and fellowship.

Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. For more information contact Bob Mantilia 203-414-1500 or [robertmantilia@yahoo.com](mailto:robertmantilia@yahoo.com).

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### ~ Parish and Other News ~



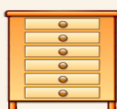
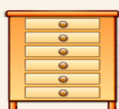
Mother Teresa's Closet has re-opened! We are welcoming donations of gently-used fall and winter clothing, infant through adult sizes with a particular need for infant and toddler items.

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

### Family in Need!

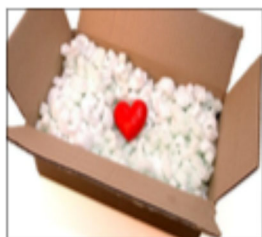
A DCF family needs two dressers for their young boys. Also, a family is in need of a bunk bed AND a full size bed.

Please contact Deacon Steve Pond at [swpond@hotmail.com](mailto:swpond@hotmail.com) if you can help!



### **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 Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. Our program this year will include 2 care package mailings and notes from Youth Ministry and Father Rob. To register, please send a check for \$35 (made out to St.A's) and your college student's name/ address to the attention of Chris Otis and sign up on at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) (under the email [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com)) to attend the event and donate items for the boxes!



**Notice:** Bishop Frank J. Caggiano will lead a Holy Hour with Rosary and a Mass of Reparation and Purification on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Saturday, September 15th, at the Cathedral of St. Augustine in Bridgeport. For more details, visit the Diocese website at <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org>.

### Catholic Daughters

We welcome everyone to a new season of meetings and activities. The first meeting will take place on **Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.** in Stapleton Hall. The Agenda will include: Discussion of charitable events, baby shower, S.T.A.R. party, scholarships and support of local and national charities. We will also address possible speakers for meetings, the Communion Breakfast; and the State Fall Workshop.

All women of the Parish are invited to join us! Help us help others! For information please contact: Sue Socci (203) 561-3461 or email [susansocci@hotmail.com](mailto:susansocci@hotmail.com).

### 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



Come pray the Patriotic Rosary  
Monday, September 10th at  
7:00 p.m.  
In the Chapel  
All are Welcome!  
The Knights of Columbus  
Members Meeting will follow in  
Stapleton Hall at 8:00 p.m.



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