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Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2022

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th - Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM Church with Children's Pageant immediately following Mass
- 4:00 PM St. Aloysius School Gymnasium
- 5:30 PM Church
- 7:30 PM Church
- Midnight Church - Carols with the Choir beginning at 11:30 PM

December 25th - Christmas Day

- 7:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Mass
- 11:30 AM Mass

** No evening Mass on Christmas Day.*

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Week's Calendar of Advent Events

- Saturday, December 17th** Reconciliation in the Chapel 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
- Sunday, December 18th** Advent - Christmas Concert in the Church 2:00 PM
- Thursday, December 22nd** Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, and Reconciliation for **Young Adults** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Friday, December 23rd** Reconciliation in the Chapel 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	December 19, 2022 Alfred H. Lovell, Jr. Anthony DiBarnaba, Sr.
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	December 20, 2022 John F. Osterndorf Jay Dougherty
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	December 21, 2022 Carmela Totaro Jane Ryan
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	December 22, 2022 Carmela Totaro Howard Kopadt
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	December 23, 2022 Ed Sweeney Kenneth Koch
Saturday - 7:00 a.m.	December 24, 2022 (Christmas Eve) Audrey M. Gordon All Christmas Eve Mass Intentions for St. Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday -	December 25, 2022 (Christmas) All Christmas Mass Intentions for St. Aloysius Parishioners

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Margot Lennon George
Beau Rance Minogue
Grace Jacqueline Bodenheimer
Claire Katherine Brown

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Marie P. DiBarnaba
Kathleen Naughton

The Parish Offices will be closed starting Friday, December 23rd and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

As always, a priest is available every day and night in case of emergencies.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!



Eucharistic Adoration

Will not take place
Fridays, 12/23 and 12/30.
We invite you to come back to
Adoration on Friday, January 6, 2023.

~ Please Pray For ~

Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed from this list because their circumstances have changed.

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Rose Burke, Anthony Burrows, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Brian Cristello, Lucia Cusato, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, 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, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Kathy Grove, Ruth Gutt, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, William K., Mary Katawa, Carol King, Michael Kiernan, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Sandra Lefler, Luke Lerner, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, Scott Nicholas, John O'Connor, 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, Shirley Rogers, Jeanne Ruddock, Molly Russo, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Diane Santulli, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Karen Scigliano, Lynda Ann Slovik, Paul Sorge, Sr., John Strba, 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, Alex Wood and all who are affected by COVID-19.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 2nd Lt. Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; 1st Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of

Phil Segnieri
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Maureen Malarky
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Graciela Maria Rodriguez
Chapel Candle



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Faithful Joseph

This Sunday the focus of the Gospel is Joseph and his faithfulness. Not so many years ago, Pope Benedict XVI asked that Saint Joseph be added to the Eucharistic Prayers of the Mass that did not already mention the foster father of Jesus. Popes get to do things like that for the good of the faithful, and I was glad that the Holy Father included Joseph, “a righteous man,” in that most important prayer at the altar. When we hear Joseph’s name, we should think of one (like Mary) who said “yes” to God.

We are all a part of the story that God is writing every day, but certain holy ones are writ large – even the humblest. Certainly, Joseph is one of those who, because of his faithfulness to God and willingness to do great things for God, is revered, honored, and raised to sainthood. He says nothing in the Gospels, but he does everything God wants him to do, even though some of it cuts against the grain of his understanding of Jewish Law. As a guardian and provider, Joseph is attentive to his little family and his God. His dreams with messages from angels are taken seriously and bring him to surprising circumstances and places. His silent assent to all that God has planned for him is a powerful reminder to us that we should never fear God’s exquisite plan for each one of us.

I pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all of you, and I am honored to be a small part of your story of faith. May this Christmas be a time of joy, peace, and deeper faith for you and those you love.

Merry Christmas!

Father Rob

Christmas Mass Ushers & Greeters



Ushers are needed for all Christmas Masses. No previous experience is needed! Men, women, high school teens and college students can volunteer. Our Masses are attended by many and help is needed in greeting people at the door, helping some to find seats and taking up the collection.

Ushers are asked to report to the church 30 minutes before your Mass begins.

[Sign Up By Clicking Here](#)

Questions? Reach out to Chris Ayoub at cddcnm@aol.com or 203-856-3374.

~ School News ~

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

May God bless you and your families this holiday season!

BLOOD PRESSURE Screening
After All Masses This Weeked
December 17h & 18th

The St. A's Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking blood pressure screenings after all Masses this weekend in the Quiet Room in the back of the church.

If you are a registered nurse and would like to help with this ministry please email:
Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com

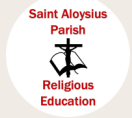
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TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:
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Sunday, December 11, 2022	\$26,786
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$13,937</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$40,723</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$23,793
Second Collection - Retired Religious	\$6,180



St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Grades K - 6

There will be no in-person classes for grades K through 6 from Dec. 19th - Jan. 7th.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

The Religious Education Staff

DECEMBER 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	X ¹⁹	X ²⁰	X ²¹	X ²²	X ²³	X ²⁴
X ²⁵	X ²⁶	X ²⁷	X ²⁸	X ²⁹	X ³⁰	X ³¹
JANUARY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Confirmation

Our Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation students came together to make Snowmen Candy Bars for the residents at the School House Apartments. The special sweet treat will be left in front of the residents doors; along with holiday cards with quarters attached to allow them to do laundry free of charge! What a beautiful way to share Christmas joy with the residents.



~ Youth Ministry ~



Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-holy10>

What a Christmas Gift this would Be

Chris Otis will be leading her second World Youth Day Pilgrimage with teens from our parish and the diocese. Join her and Bishop Caggiano for a journey that illustrates to our young people the true nature of the Universal Catholic Church and the opportunity to be in the presence of our Holy Father, Pope Francis!

DIocese of BRIDGEPORT
July 26 - August 7, 2023

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Limited spots available in our high school (Rising juniors - graduated seniors 16-18 yrs) and young adult (19+) tracts. Contact Chris Otis for more information at youth@starcc.com or sign up here world-youth-day-and-pilgrimage-2023/



Our teens joined our 7am Mass goes on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary! At the Mass, they served as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and then they came to our Advent Holy Hour and sat with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament where they experienced the love and mercy of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!



EMMAUS 82

March 3-5

Candidate Application & Team Registration Opens January 1st at <http://www.staemmaus.org/>

Teens in 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

Please be aware that teens must complete the application/registration together with a parent or guardian.

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora James & Allison Barker at saintaloyusiemmaus@gmail.com

~ Parish News ~

★ CHRISTMAS STARS ★

This Weekend!

Please bring all Christmas Star gifts to Stapleton Hall and join us for a

Star Social

Saturday, December 17th ~ or ~ Sunday, December 18th
4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Coffee and Donuts

Sunday, December 18th
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please bring us all gifts before 11 a.m.

Starships will begin deliveries at about 10:30 a.m.



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

ADORATION + CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 22 @ 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
FRDAVID@STARCC.COM

NEVER TOO YOUNG TO SERVE

Parents & Children pre-school to 6th grade

Join us to as we LOVE the elderly in the parish!

Saturday, December 17th

1:30 pm Meet in the Gym to create goodies for our senior parishioners

2:30 pm Parents and children invited to caravan to the homes of our elderly parishioners for Christmas caroling with our teens!

Limited spots for caroling team!

Reserve your family spot at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-never29>



The Christmas Giving Box

The Christmas Giving Box is located on a column in the narthex of the church. Donations are collected to help those in need in our community. Please write a check, payable to "Saint Aloysius Church" and note the words "Giving Box" in the memo.

Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.



The Saint Aloysius Music Ministry Presents our Twenty-Second Annual Advent-Christmas Concert with Choirs and Orchestra



Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 2:00 PM
Saint Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT
Freewill Offering Accepted
Adult Choir and Youth Choir

Reception immediately following performance



Young Adults Ministry December Events

Join us for the final events of the 2022 year!

Dec. 19 Bible Study — 7pm

Dec. 22 Young Adult Holy Hour — 6:30
Followed by a reception in Stapleton Hall

~ Parish News ~

SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

CAMPAIGN

We Stand with Christ Campaign and Project for Saint Aloysius

Thanks to those who have sent in their pledges. I'll be sending a mailing to our families that haven't had a chance to pledge yet. A good number of donors have requested matches from their employers. Don't hesitate to reach out to Allison McCarthy (amccarthy@starcc.com) if you have questions about a corporate match or different ways to make your gift. And remember that pledges can be made over a five-year period. Thank you for your generosity!

With gratitude,

Father Rob

[Pledge Here](#)

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP



"Insignificant man, escape from your everyday business for a short while, hide for a moment from your restless thoughts. Break off from your cares and troubles and be less concerned about your tasks and labors. Make a little time for God and rest a while in him." - St. Anselm

The Men's Spirituality Group will meet on Tuesday evening, December 20 at 7pm in the church for a reflection and discussion concerning Christmas. We invite all men of the parish to join us.



Mother Teresa's Closet

We will be closed for appointments during the Christmas Holidays : December 18-January 01st.

Thank you for your generous support. Look forward to working together in the New Year.

St. A's Healing Rosary Prayer Group

Will not be meeting
Saturday, December 24th and
Saturday, December 31st.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

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

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Please contact Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com if you would like more information.

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~ Parish News ~



**St. Aloysius Parish
Women's Bible Study**
Walking With Purpose Program

Join like-minded sisters in faith as we come to know Jesus Christ more personally, and learn how to experience all that God has in store for us through our Catholic faith! All are invited

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.starcc.com/WWP

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at wwpstalloysius@gmail.com

St. Aloysius Scouts BSA Troop 45



Are you interested in learning more about the Scouting program at St. Aloysius? If so, all prospective Scouts and their families are welcome to join Troop 45 Scout families at our holiday reception and mixer on Tuesday, December 20th from 7-8:30pm at Stapleton Hall.

Contact Scoutmaster (& Eagle Scout) Keith Duggar at (617) 270-4535 or Scoutmaster@newcanaan45.mytroop.us for more information.



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