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The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - December 25, 2022

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.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Chapel

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

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

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	December 26, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Salvatore and Concetta Palermo
5:30 p.m.	Sullivan and Dratch Families
Tuesday -	December 27, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Lea, Louis and Frank DiMuzio
5:30 p.m.	Barbara Jean Lapolla
Wednesday -	December 28, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Frank Palermo
5:30 p.m.	John Spugani
Thursday -	December 29, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Louis and Louise Pergiovanni
5:30 p.m.	Angelo Gesualdi
Friday -	December 30, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Richard Seltzer
5:30 p.m.	Louise Marie Germano
Saturday -	December 31, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Mary Kay Frost
5:00 p.m.	Mary Kolenberg
Sunday -	January 1, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Theresa Coccozza
8:30 a.m.	Patricia M. Giordano
10:00 a.m.	Josephine D'Alonzo
11:30 a.m.	Henry Andrew Skiva
5:00 p.m.	Dorothy Clarke

The Parish Offices are closed for Christmas week
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!



~ 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 Invernion, Maria Invernion, 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, Joe Pascarella, 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

Carmelo Gentile
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Mary Elizabeth Staudt
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Kenneth Koch
Chapel Candle

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

~ School News ~

Gratitude to God and You at Christmas

The patron Saint of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Saint Augustine, said of the Incarnation: "Nothing was so necessary for raising our hope as to show us how deeply God loved us. And what could afford us a stronger proof of this than that the Son of God should become a partner with us of human nature?"

As we navigate a world that often challenges our sensibilities, our longing for a peaceful world -- and even the *truth*, Christ comes at Christmas to bring light to our darkness, and hope born of love from God. That the Savior comes to us as one like us (in all things but sin), truly speaks to God's enduring love for us. How life-giving it is to know that Christ accompanies us as God-made-Man through all the joys and sorrows of life. While we may experience restlessness, uncertainty, and even despair at "the way things are," we must be consoled by the truth that Christ is the same - yesterday, today, and forever. If we pray and live that truth and know also that we are deeply loved by God, we have what we need to face whatever comes our way, and we will experience consolation.

Who would have ever thought that a baby born in Bethlehem would bring the world to its knees in a quiet moment of wonder and awe on a winter's night? *God* did. And this Christmas, you and I have the privilege of discovering once again how much God loved the world by sending His only begotten Son.

As I think back on the year that is drawing to a close, I do so with tremendous gratitude for the many ways God is blessing our parish: significant growth in parish membership, good attendance at Mass, many new ministries, a capital campaign that is succeeding and that will help us realize a new campus with the spaces we need, and more. Thank you for your faithfulness and love.

I will remember you and your loved ones at all of my Christmas Masses, and I will pray that you experience more deeply this Christmas the abiding love of God and of His Son Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Rob



SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd Monday of each month. 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 John Palma at 203-652-1140 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

Sunday, December 18, 2022	\$18,173
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$11,957</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$30,130</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$27,379



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 through January 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	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
JANUARY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Confirmation

A big thank you to some of our Level 1 Confirmation Students who shopped for the perfect gifts for the Recreation Room at the Thorpe Family Residence in the Bronx.



Merry Christmas to all our Confirmation Students and their families! May the love of the Baby Jesus fill your hearts and homes with peace and joy this Christmas season.

Enjoy your time together with family and friends.



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 saintaloysemmaus@gmail.com

~ Youth Ministry ~

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! 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](#)

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THANK YOU StAY TEENS!

As 2022 comes to a close, I would like to extend thanks from the bottom of my heart to all of our teens who have discovered the importance of staying connected to their faith through St. A's Youth Ministry. We have a beautiful community of passionate, committed missionary disciples of Christ who realize the importance of true personal encounter with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the realization that God continuously calls them to prayer, worship and service. They are the face of Christ to so many and have made their faith an integral part of their lives!

Each time I witness them at the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass, Teen Adoration, Teen Rosary, our Before School Masses, Teen Bible Study and our outreach to our brothers and sisters in need, I am in awe of what Christ is doing through them! God bless you all and know that I will continue to pray for you. To our parents and adult mentors - thank you for encouraging our teens, coming to support our efforts as chaperones and mentors and for your continued prayers for our ministry!

Chris Otis

P.S. If you have not had the opportunity to join us, please pray on it and ask God where He may be calling you in the new year! I will be praying for you too! Please visit our Facebook page and check out the many photos of our teens putting their faith into action! "Like Us" on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StAYNC/> and Follow us on Instagram at [staync](https://www.instagram.com/staync)

~ Parish News ~

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.



Merry Christmas!



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CAMPAIGN

### We Stand with Christ Campaign and Project for Saint Aloysius

We are approaching the final weeks of our campaign and have nearly \$15 million in pledges toward our goal of \$26 million. Thank you to those who have pledged and to those who are working with me to determine how to give. A good number of donors have requested corporate matches with great success. Allison McCarthy (amccarthy@starcc.com) can help if you have questions about a corporate match or the different ways to make your gift. And remember that pledges can be made over a five-year period. Please visit our parish website to learn more about this exciting project. We need everyone to reach our goal! Thank you for your generosity.

*Father Rob*

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### ~ Parish News ~

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**Mother Teresa's Closet**

Mother Teresa's is closed for appointments until January 2nd.

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



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


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



**St. A's Healing Rosary Prayer Group**

St. A's Healing Rosary Prayer Group will not be meeting Saturday, December 24th and Saturday, December 31st.

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.



*Feed the Hungry*



**NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY**

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- Eblast submissions are due by **Monday at 3 p.m.**
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