

# Saint Aloysius

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### 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: <u>www.starcc.com</u>

#### 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

#### 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**

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## PARISH TRUSTEES

Christine Hussey, Trustee Stephen Schlegel, Trustee Leo E. Karl, Jr., Trustee Emeritus



# ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	November 21, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Mike Seely
5:30 p.m.	Alfya Sirabella
Tuesday -	November 22, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Patrick Fogarty
5:30 p.m.	Angelo Gesualdi
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 23, 2022 John Augustine Engel Jr., St. Aloysius Parishioners Eugene Staudt
Thursday -	November 24, 2022 (Thanksgiving Day)
7:00 a.m.	Ted Rucci
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Jean Lapolla
Friday -	November 25, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Claudia Monaco
5:30 p.m.	Anthony DiBarnaba, Sr.
Saturday -	November 26, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Maria Cianci
5:00 p.m.	Gregory J. Palma
Sunday -	November 27, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Charles and Sandella Rossi
8:30 a.m.	Edward James Waters
10:00 a.m.	Peter Ubriaco
11:30 a.m.	Mary and Thomas Kelleher
5:00 p.m.	Marie, Vincent and Thomas Vitale

#### We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners: Elle Mary Doyle

Emma Ryan DiFiore Brendan Wesley McNamara

*Marriage Banns:* II - Mara Upson and Greg Mulvaney

Please Pray for the Deceased: Jack Fisher Anthony laizzi John Patrick Reddan Phil Segneri

The Parish Offices will be closed starting Wednesday, November 23rd and will reopen on Monday, November 28th.

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

# ~ 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, Eileen Apy, 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, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Karen Scigliano, Lynda Ann Slovik, Paul Sorge, Sr., Judy Johnson Spadaccini, 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

Jessie LeBrun Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Kenneth Koch Mary Sanctuary Candle Gregory J. Palma Chapel Candle

# Words from Father Rob Kinnally

#### Thanksgiving, Eucharist, and Christ the King

Please permit me to take a break from my series on the Mass to say a few words about Thanksgiving, the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and the relationship of the two events to the Eucharist. The nation's observance of Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to reflect on the blessings God has given us. As the newcomers to America gave thanks for the new-found religious freedom, we pause from our labors to express our gratitude for what we have received from God.

The word "Eucharist" has its roots in Greek and it means "thanksgiving." It is the meal where we are drawn into the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, dying, and rising of Jesus. Around the table of the Eucharist, we are recalling – in fact re-living – Jesus' great sacrifice, and that is cause for giving thanks. It is at the Eucharist where our sins are forgiven, the gates of Heaven are opened and we are once again in awe of God's great love for us – that He would walk among us, heal, comfort, and provide everlasting life. When we contemplate Christ as "King of the Universe," we turn our hearts not to a king of pomp and circumstance, but to a humble servant who died like criminals died at the time. To celebrate Christ as "king" is to

be thankful that God cared enough about us that he would humble Himself, pour out His life for our sake, and lovingly reign over our blessed lives.

When we gather around our Thanksgiving tables this week, we should make room at the table for Christ, allowing him to rule over the festivities of that day (and the challenges and joys of *every* day) and acknowledge that the blessings for which we are grateful come from Him.

At this time of giving thanks, I am grateful for what God is doing in our blessed parish, and grateful too for all of you who walk with Christ and one another each day. Your prayers, your time, and your gifts build up the body of Christ and help us to gather with joy and hope at the Eucharist and move toward the Heavenly Banquet. Thank you for everything.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Gratefully yours in Christ, Father Rob

The Saint Aloysius Parish 2023 Calendars "Feasts and Saints" are now available on the tables by the side entrances to the church. Many thanks to *Fessler Family Dentistry* who was our generous sponsor once again this year for the calendars. Please take one per family.



# ~ School News ~

Saint Aloysius Catholic School Holy Spirit Campus, North Stamford

# MIGHTY IN WITNESS

Schedule a tour today!

admissions@sasncct.org 203-966-0786, ext. 110





## Eucharistic Adoration Will not take place this Friday, November 25th due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

Sunday, November 13, 2022	\$16,728
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$7,004</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$23,732</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$29,278

Online giving is now more important than ever.

Donate Thank you!

Second Collection this weekend is for Health and Welfare Fund for Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport

This annual collection is exclusively for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport. It is used to offset their expenses that are largely incurred by the Diocese, which include insurance benefits (medical and automobile), Convocation and annual retreat costs.

# ~ Religious Education ~



# **Religious Education**

#### Confirmation

Some of our Level 1 Confirmation Students spent time on a beautiful day last weekend praying for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at the cemetery. What a beautiful way to put their faith into action!



Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation students happily came together to prepare bags; and distribute them at all the Masses this weekend in preparation for our Thanksgiving Food Drive.



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# ~ Youth Ministry ~

# thankful for our teens!











In prayer, service and worship, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

#### Help Needed - Love Your Neighbor Food Drive Sunday, November 20

Youth Ministry joins the Knights of Columbus as we hold our annual "Love Your Neighbor Food Drive" to benefit the New Canaan Food Pantry. We need high school teens to help us unload the food donations on Sunday, November 20 at 1pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Sign up at: LYNFD

#### High School and College Teens Needed Annual Day After Thanksgiving Coffee House Friday, November 25th 6:30 pm

If you can sing or play an instrument, please reach out to Chris Otis at <u>youth@starcc.com</u> and get into our lineup!

Don't sing or play an instrument ? Sign up to come support your peers! Sign up here": <u>Holy Grounds Coffee House</u>





We have much to be thankful for . . . here are some opportunities to have your family reach out to help our hungry brothers and sisters for Thanksgiving as we act through the power of the Holy Spirit!

#### Donate a frozen turkey breast or ham in the Turkey Truck November 19 - 21

All donations will be taken to those in need of a turkey for their Thanksgiving. The Turkey-Truck, courtesy of Karl Chevrolet, will be parked in front of the church from Saturday, Nov. 17th at 11:00 a.m. until Monday, Nov. 21st at 9:00 a.m.

#### Donate a bag of groceries to the Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive for the New Canaan Food Pantry November 19 - 20

The needed items grocery list is on the homepage of the parish website and will be on bags that will be distributed after all of the Masses next weekend. Please bring your donations before or after any Mass on November 19 - 20.

#### Never TOO Young to Serve FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We need 25 Thanksgiving baskets for families in Norwalk and Stamford! Details can be found at the link below! Drop off at the Tudor House by Sunday, November 20th! <u>Sign up here</u>

# ATTENTION MEN OF ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH OF ALL AGES AND STAGES IN LIFE

#### Opportunities for Scripture Study, Spirituality and Service

At St. Aloysius we offer a variety of opportunities for men in the parish to study scripture, explore issues of the spiritual life, and engage in acts of Christian service. Below is contact information for each group. Please contact us for more information and join us to become involved in the life of Our Lord in our parish community.

<u>Men's Bible Study and Fellowship</u>: Contact Bob Mantilla at <u>robertmantilia@yahoo.com</u>, or 203-414-1500.

Men's Spirituality Group: Contact Michael Crane at michaeljohn.crane@gmail.com, or 212-203-8155

Knights of Columbus: Contact Mike Lamagna at mlamagna@nyandctlaw.com, or 914-534-1048

#### **Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines**

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 3 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by <u>Tuesday at 3 p.m.</u>
  Email to: <u>bulletin@starcc.com</u>

Please join us on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception **Thursday, December 8th** for Mass & Rosary in the Church at 9:00 am



Brunch will follow in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker, **Fr. Michael Clark**.

Fr. Clark is the rector of the Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus which promotes Diocese of Bridgeport sacred arts.

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

# November w/ St. A's Young Adults

Saturday, Nov. 19 – Around the World Celebration @6pm Monday, Nov. 21 – Bible Study w/ Fr. David @7pm Monday, Nov. 28 – Bible Study @7pm

Bible Study is held in the Maple Room on each of these Monday evenings from 7pm until 8pm. No preparation or Bible is needed! Just come and discuss Scripture with us.

Around the World is a pot luck dinner celebration of culture! Bring a dish to share from your favorite cuisine.



# DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 6:30 PM STAPLETON HALL

All parishioners invited - especially Teens, College Students & Families

Come hang out at our coffee house as our teens and college students share their God-given talent of music lifting their voices up in songs of praise! Our evening will also include sing-a-longs of some of our teen's favorites! Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Treats.

\$5.00 per person OR

a pair of new/gently used men's sweat pants or HOODED sweatshirt! All proceeds will go towards purchasing clothing for our December Breakfast Run in NYC to help our brothers and sisters of the streets!



Will not be meeting this Saturday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. ~ Parish News ~



# Stars are on the trees..

Each star *contains a family from the Bronx, Bridgeport, Norwalk, Stamford or Waterbury.* The star shows the name, age and size of each family member. Your family can have fun preparing Christmas for a needy family.

#### $\bigstar$ Choose a Star from a tree.

Locate the matching color sign-up sheet.
 At your Star's #: sign your name and cell #.

<u>Full information</u> is in the white flyers in the narthex. <u>Starships</u> please sign up to deliver gifts!

## If there's disagreement around your holiday table about LIFE issues..



## ..become knowledgeable here!

www.starcc.com/respect\_life

The St. Aloysius Parish Confirmation class presents:

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# The Living Nativity

Friday, December 2nd Performances at 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm Location: Outside on the corner of South Ave. & Cherry St.



Come see our live animals! Suitable for the entire family.

# December 18th Breakfast Run into NYC



We are headed back into NYC for our annual December Breakfast Run with Santa to feed and clothe our homeless brothers and sisters on the streets of New York.

**Donate a Bag** filled with a new men's hooded sweatshirt, a new pair of men's sweats, underwear and socks - ALL the same size in one bag. Please also enclose a note of inspiration, encouragement and cheer!

If you would prefer to **sponsor a bag of clothing for \$30**, we will do the shopping - just send a check made out to St. Aloysius for

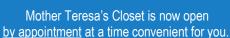
\$30 to the attention of Chris Otis or use Youth Ministry Donations online giving at the link below, noting it is for the breakfast run. <u>Youth Ministries Donations</u>

#### **Toiletry Kits Needed**

Fill a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with travel size shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body lotion, Kleenex, toothpaste, a toothbrush, razor and deodorant. Please also enclose a note of inspiration, encouragement and cheer!

Items can be dropped in the bin on the front porch of the Tudor House between December 1-15.





To schedule an appointment between November 21st- November 27th, please contact Debby McIntosh at deborah3868@yahoo.com or call 203-554-8572.

# ~ Parish and Other News ~



St. A's Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study 2022 - 2023



Join like-minded sisters in faith as we come to know Jesus Christ

#### 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 – Touching the Divine** - Gain a deeper understanding of Jesus through the Gospel of John.

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

For more information, visit <u>www.starcc.com/WWP</u>

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

Register Here

#### Attention all Men of the Parish Saturday 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 <u>every Saturday morning</u>. Don't 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. Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or robertmantilia@yahoo.com





#### Mental Health Matters and Missionary Parishes

This Giving Tuesday, November 29th, make your gift count by donating to the Catholic Charities Mental Health Matters campaign and support our missionary urban parishes through the St. Francis Xavier Fund in Foundations in Faith. Your generosity will help us provide support and services to those in need of mental health services to live happier, healthier lives. And our missionary parishes will benefit from your support of their ministries and outreach, so critical in our urban centers.

To donate, visit <u>www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/</u> acp5f0e2566c9069/user/guest



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