

Saint Aloysius

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • & Accessible The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 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: <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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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PARISH TRUSTEES

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~ Mass Intentions ~

September 19, 2022 Angelo Gesualdi, St. Aloysius Parishioners
Gregory T. Kilroy
September 20, 2022 Fred A. Pasqua Jeanne Hersam
September 21, 2022 Philomena Cotoia Dolores McCaughan
September 22, 2022 Christopher Braccia Dominick Malizia
September 23, 2022 Michael Cresiski Dennis Sullivan
September 24, 2022 Helen and Victor Hugo Mary and Al Montalto
September 25, 2022 Lea, Louis and Frank DiMuzio Richard Cummins June Vecchiolla Maggiora Benjamin DeChristoforo Patricia Roach

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners: Margaret Randall Concannon

Marriage Banns:

II - Lady Melina Garzon Zapata and Jorge Alonso Alvarado III - Alexis Nichole Dominick and Brian Richard Faughnan

> *Please Pray for the Deceased:* Dr. John M. Driscoll, Jr. Richard W. Ettinger, Sr.

We Welcome Our New Parishioners: Allen Family Lee Family

Ansong Omari and Ashleigh Sylva Pinchin Family

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 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, Claire Carter, 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, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monigue 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, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, Mary Katawa, Carol King, 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, 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, Shirley Rogers, Jeanne Ruddock, Molly Russo, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Karen Scigliano, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, 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, George Voris, 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

Kevin Shannon Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Marie Frances Nuelle Mary Sanctuary Candle Charles Francis Imperella Chapel Candle

<u>Mords from Father Rob Kinnally</u>

Christian Cleverness

Mark Twain once said: "A good lawyer knows the law; a <u>clever</u> one takes the judge to lunch."

The Gospel this weekend presents a surprising situation. The crafty steward is not the bad guy at the end of the story. In fact, his cleverness pleases his master and actually helps those he could have hurt by reducing their debt. He makes everyone happy by using his intelligence and rescues himself from the sin of exploitation. It's the best of Jesus's command to be "wise as serpents, innocent as doves."

If God has given us the gift of intellect, creativity, and wisdom, and if we desire to follow the example of Jesus who is Wisdom and Charity, then we should use what He has given us to transform the lives of those who are poor, suffering, lonely, and afraid.

I'll let St. Francis of Assisi have the last word on this:

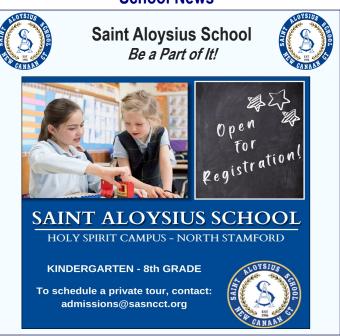
Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor vexation. Where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor avarice. Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt.

Keeping you in prayer always,

Father Rob

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.





Weekly Adoration is Back!

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass)

Our country has begun a National Eucharistic Revival with a mission to renew the Church by rekindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Adoration is a beautiful and grace-filled opportunity to sit in the presence of our Lord. We invite parishioners of all ages to stop in for a few minutes or sign up to spend an hour and be one of our adorers. An adorer ensures that there is someone with the Blessed Sacrament while others come and go. Sign up at by <u>Clicking Here</u>.

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

Sunday, September 11, 2022	\$11,674
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$10,280</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$21,954</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$26,914

Second Collection - Catholic Univ. of America \$4,901

Online giving is now more important than ever.

Donate Thank you!

~ School News ~

~ Religious Education ~



Grades K through 6

Religious Education in-person classes started last week. If you missed class, please show up this Sunday, Sept. 18th. Please remember to return your completed forms to the RE office prior to attending class.

<u>Homeschool families</u> - an email went out this week regarding the program and picking up your materials. If you missed the pick up window, you should contact Danielle to make arrangements.

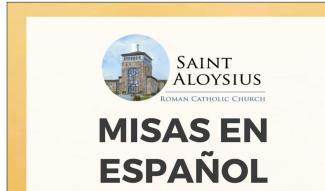
Danielle Sibilia, Director of RE Grades 1-6 directorreligioused@starcc.com / (203) 652-1171

Confirmation



We are so very blessed to have so many Confirmation Students, like Angelo, help us feed the hungry each and every week.

~ Parish News ~

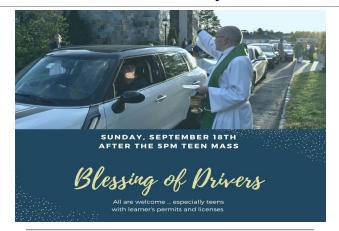


iÚnase a nosotros este otoño para una de nuestras misas en español!

SÁBADO 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 6:30 PM

Para mas información póngase en contacto con el Padre David. frdavid@starcc.com

~ Youth Ministry ~



Teens in Grades 7-12 invited to the Holy Spirit Garden for a Sliders Supper, followed by the Rosary with teen-friendly reflections of the mysteries, led by our High School Teen Rosary leaders. At the end, we will gather around the firepit for s'mores. Sign Up Here -Sliders with Mary



Saturday, September 24 TWO Opportunities to Serve!

Morning Trip to the Bronx to Take the Thorpe Children to the Playground Sign Up Here - Thorpe Children

Afternoon St. A's Buddies Bingo with our Friends with Special Needs Sign Up Here - Buddies Bingo

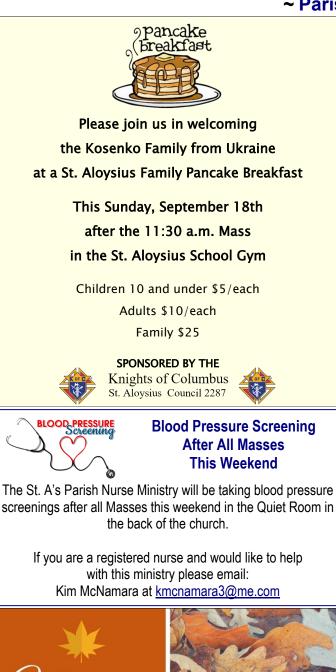
5pm Teen Mass Opportunities

Teens in grades 9-12 who are interested in training to become a reader at the Sunday 5pm Teen Mass are asked to email Chris Otis at <u>youth@starcc.com</u> for more information. If you are musically talented, please reach out to Dr. John at <u>drjohnm@starcc.com</u> about our Teen Sing-A-Long Sundays! Want to help as an usher? Arrive 10 minutes early and see our Mass Captains in the back of the church!



We kicked off Youth Ministry last weekend with a well-attended BBQ, complete with a parent and teen information sessions. Our leaders talked with the new teens about the benefits of involvement in Youth Ministry. See more pictures on our <u>Youth Ministry Facebook page</u>! If you were not able to join us, visit our page on the parish website for the handouts!

~ Parish News ~



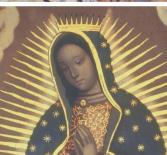


MONDAY SEPT. 19 & MONDAY OCT. 17

7 PM IN THE CHURCH

FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT FR. DAVID FRDAVID@STARCC.COM





Please join us **Thursday, September 29th** for 9:00 am Mass & Rosary in the Church

followed by 10:00 am Brunch in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker **Fr. David Franklin**



ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, 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. 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.

The process is a series of carefully planned stages, marked by liturgical rites, in which those who are interested in becoming full Catholics join us in a continuing and deepening conversion into faith and discipleship. RCIA takes the spiritual needs of each person into account. At the Easter Vigil Mass candidates will receive those sacraments of initiation that they need – Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation.

In mid-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.

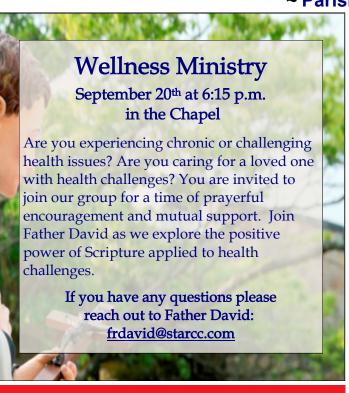
Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203-940-0711 or santulliw@starcc.com if you have questions or would like further information.

Come Join the Journey with us !



Visit us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>StAloysiusNC/</u> and Instagram <u>stay.nc</u>/





What is "healthcare"?

Dictionaries state . . to restore or maintain health, to treat or prevent disease or injury

CLICK to help



Hippocratic Oath: . . I will do no harm . . neither will I administer a poison . . I will abstain from all intentional wrong-doing and harm

It's about LIFE!

RESPEC

Feed the Hungry

NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY 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.

> CANNED CHICKEN CANNED FRUIT (NO SYRUP) CEREAL SUGAR & FLOUR TACO KITS SALT & PEPPER KID SNACKS (NO GRANOLA BARS) MAYONNAISE

NEW COVENANT CENTER SANDWICH MAKING DROP IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE

9-10AM ON MONDAYS! Sign Your Family up to make 20 Sandwiches or donate Snacks/waters at

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Thank you for your donations!

~ Parish News ~

Calling All Women! WWP Registration is Now Open



St. A's Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study 2022 - 2023 Program Starting September 27th

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 www.starcc.com/WWP

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at <u>wwpstaloysius@gmail.com</u>

Register Here



Mother Teresa's Closet

Mother Teresa's Closet is now open **By Appointment**. We are eager to meet with you at a time convenient for you.

Doing a Fall closet cleaning? We are in need are in need of Fall and Winter clothing for men, women and especially children's clothing sizes 10-16 and children's shoes sizes 3-7. Back to school and in person work has created a real need within our parish community. Complete guidelines are available on our Church website at <u>www.starcc.com/118</u>.

To schedule an appointment between September 19th-25th, please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266.



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.

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

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

~ Parish and Other News ~



St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45 Our Cub Scout Pack (K-5th graders), Pack

45 is selling popcorn between Masses at St. Aloysius on Sunday, September 18th

to raise money for pack activities such as: Camping, Pinewood Derby Race, Rain gutter Regatta, Fall Bonfire and Spring Rockets & Ice cream to name a few. Please consider stopping by our table to try some of our delicious popcorn or just to say "Hi" to our Scouts. <u>www.ncpack45.com</u>



St. Aloysius Boy Scout Troop 45

Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at 7pm at the New Canaan Nature Center.

Contact Scoutmaster Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or <u>sprostor.troop45@gmail.com</u> for more information



To register, please contact Patricia Hansen

at phansen@diobpt.org or 203.416.1342.

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH In a Secular World



The Good News is NOT Old News! And, it is not just "good" but Great News that can transform our hearts, our homes, our parishes, our schools and... Yes, even the World! Living in the midst of the secular world's grip, it can be a struggle to remain hopeful and ever faithful sharing that hope and faith with others. These times call for a more than just-amaintenance plan for survival, we are called by Christ to be missionaries witnessing to His Love with joy!

Damien's Talk will provide inspiration, hope and encouragement to live the faith with renewed vigor as missionary disciples, embracing the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.

> "Ours is not an age of change, but a change of age." -Pope Francis

For More Information, Brief Bio of Our Speaker or Directions to Parish, Check out : www.holyspiritstamford.org



DIOCESAN CHOIR -Inaugural Season-



The Diocese of Bridgeport is pleased to launch a new initiative for music by establishing a Diocesan Choir.

The Diocesan Choir will sing for all major liturgical events celebrated by Bishop Caggiano. Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport beginning in October. The choir is open to singers of High School age and older. Prior musical experience and the ability to read music is helpful, but not required. All adult participants must be in full compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environments Policy, including VIRTUS- Certification.

For further information about the Diocesan Choir, contact the Diocesan Director of Music Ministry:

Dr. Bill Atwood Email:

William.atwood@diobpt.org Phone: 203.368.6777 X 22

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