

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: 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

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

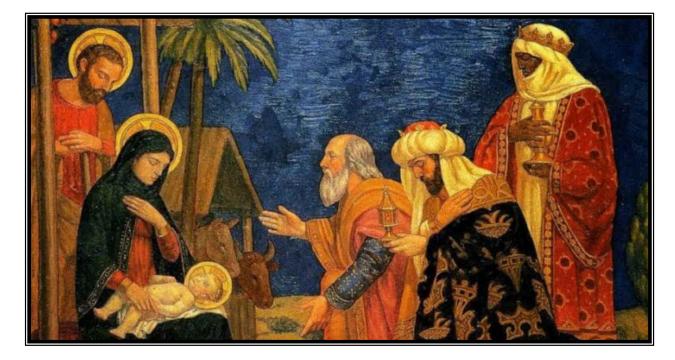
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PARISH TRUSTEES

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



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	January 9, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Egon Schluetter
5:30 p.m.	Patrick Dougherty
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m.	January 10, 2023 Carol Frame, Sheehan Family, St. Aloysius Parishioners Toddy Palkind
5:30 p.m.	Teddy Balkind
Wednesday -	January 11, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Jason Bell (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Koch
Thursday -	January 12, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Dr. Joachim Kerz
5:30 p.m.	Mark Gerard Peters
Friday -	January 13, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Darrell Dunn, Daniel Henry
5:30 p.m.	Edward I. O'Brien
Saturday -	January 14, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Adina Filoso
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Staudt
Sunday -	January 15, 2023
7:00 a.m.	James and Mary O'Loughlin
8:30 a.m.	Stacey Torpi and Rose DeLuca
10:00 a.m.	Rose Marie Grosso
11:30 a.m.	Peter Cross
5:00 p.m.	Katherine Mary Schlegel

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Sienna Frances Gagliardi Penelope Grace Gagliardi Harrison Simatic Millburn

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Kenneth F. Crosby Lucia Cusato Jean Dawes Lee and Dan Hogan Mary E. Marino Mark McGoldrick Alfred Sanseverino

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Aldeanueva Family Peter Bonilla and Briana Bloodgood Laura Kane Claire Cingari and Christopher LaPolice Dominic and Diane DeMain Neff Family Racioppi Family Sheehan Family Talarico Family

~ 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, 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, Peter Schloth, 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; 1st Lt. Paul Corapi; 1st Lt. Vienna 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

Beverly Wood Fairty Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Lilly Kolapran Mary Sanctuary Candle Robert Buonaiuto Chapel Candle



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Pope Benedict in His Own Words

I have a special affinity for Pope Benedict XVI. He was elected a month before I was ordained to the priesthood, and I was delighted to receive a papal blessing bearing his photograph on the occasion of my ordination. I was in Rome on Church business on Benedict's last day as the Holy Father. Along with some of our seminarians, I attended his last public audience in Vatican Square and later stood on the *Via Conciliazione* and watched as a helicopter transported him from the papal apartments to his new quarters where he began his life of retreat and prayer as the first Pope Emeritus in 600 years.

I offer some of my favorite Pope Benedict XVI quotes: His words on eternal life, his message to young people about God's loving presence, his acknowledgement that music is a universal language, and his Advent speech on the importance of God revealing Himself in history – as a baby.

Eternal life will be like "immersing yourself in the ocean of infinite love where time -- a before and an after -- no longer exists. Fullness of life and joy: This is what we hope for and expect from our being with Christ." —Angelus address Nov. 2, 2008

Know that God will never abandon you. Turn your eyes to him often. He gave his life for you on the cross because he loves you. Contemplation of this great love brings a hope and joy to our hearts that nothing can destroy. Christians can never be sad, for they have met Christ, who gave his life for them. —World Youth Day message 2012

I hope that the harmony of song and music, which knows no social or religious barriers, represents a constant invitation to believers and all people of goodwill to look together for the universal language of love that enables people to build a world based on justice and solidarity, hope and peace.

-Remarks to German orchestra and choirs, Oct. 20, 2005

If in my life I fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be 'devout' and to perform my 'religious duties,' then my relationship with God will also grow arid. It becomes merely 'proper,' but loveless. Only my readiness to encounter my neighbor and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me.

-Encyclical Deus Caritas Est, 2005

The Lord God did not counter the threats of history with external power, as we human beings would expect according to the prospects of our world. His weapon is goodness. He revealed himself as a child, born in a stable. This is precisely how he counters with his power, completely different from the destructive powers of violence. In this very way he saves us. In this very way he shows us what saves.

—Speech, Dec. 22, 2005

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Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayer of your people for your servant, Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

Father Rob

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

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

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Sign up by <u>Clicking Here</u> St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

Sunday, January 1, 2023	\$14,816
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$15,197</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$30,013</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$44,796

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~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Grades K - 6

Grades K through 6 resume this Sunday, January 8th.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation students brought lots of Christmas cheer to many of our senior parishioners. They Christmas caroled at their homes and collected STAR packages for those in need.







Our next Emmaus Teen Retreat is March 3-5. Candidate application and team registration is OPEN!

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.

At the retreat, through friendship, community, liturgies, laughter, music, reflection and personal witnessing, participants are offered a unique opportunity to experience spiritual growth, to better appreciate their Catholic faith, as well as to recognize, understand and more fully appreciate God's close and constant presence, every day of their life.

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

Candidate Application and Team Registration at http://www.staemmaus.org/

~ Youth Ministry ~



Teens ... Make a Spiritual New Year's Resolution for 2023

Romans 12:1-2 calls us to daily transformation of our minds so we can know and live out God's will for us. *"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."*

Perhaps you will ask for God's help to:

Come to Mass EVERY Sunday

- Attend 5pm Teen Mass with contemporary praise & worship band music and our "student section"
- Participate in monetary stewardship. Every Sunday bring cash to put into the basket ... give up something for the week and give what you would have spent on it to GOD!

Consider attending Daily Mass once-a-week or even just once-a-month

Our next Before School Teen Mass will be on February 3

Read the Bible -- It's God's Word

Join us for Teen Bible Study Spend more time with God's Word and how it applies to your life as a teen in 2022! Watch for our new dates for Guy's Holy Hoops anf our Girl's Bible Group.

Pray Daily

Just talk to God or try a Catholic Prayer App like Hallow at <u>https://hallow.com/</u> or in the app store!

Work on Overcoming What Tempts You Develop habits that lead you closer to Christ

Join your peers in prayer, worship and service in Youth Ministry

Watch for ways from our emails, sign up genius and by staying connected on social media.

Like and Follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/StAYNC/

We have almost 800 followers -- can we hit 1,000? Follow us on Instagram at <u>stay.nc</u> We have almost 400

~ Parish News ~



HELP END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Tuesday Evening, January 17th 7:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall

The Men's Spirituality Group, the Men's Bible Study, and the Knights of Columbus invite the men of St. Aloysius to a presentation on human trafficking, including its presence in our region, and how we can help survivors.

The Executive Director of the Partnership to End Human Trafficking (PEHT), Jamie Manirakiza, will speak to us and show a video to raise awareness about this tragic issue of sex and labor trafficking, child trafficking, and domestic and foreign trafficking.

Please join us to learn more about this issue of human exploitation and suffering. If you have questions, please send an email to st.aloysius.men@gmail.com.

Wellness Ministry January 12th at 6:15 pm in the Chapel

Are you experiencing chronic or challenging health issues? Are you caring for a loved one with health challenges? You are invited to join our group for a time of prayerful encouragement and mutual support. Join Father David as we explore the positive power of Scripture applied to health challenges.

If you have any questions please reach out to Father David: <u>frdavid@starcc.com</u>

SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

CAMPAIGN

We Stand with Christ Campaign and Project for Saint Aloysius

There is still time to pledge to the We stand with Christ Campaign. Let's all pitch in to help reach our goal! We are counting up pledges and gifts that came in around Christmas. We will have an update on how close we are to our goal next week. Thanks to all who have pledged so far!

Father Rob



ST. A'S YOUTH MINISTRY RESPECTS LIFE BY HELPING MOMS & THEIR CHILDREN!

DONATE LOCALLY TO THE MOMS OF MALTA HOUSE

Please place requested donations in the crib in the Narthex.

Diapers in all sizes Baby Wipes Diaper Rash Creams Combo Baby Wash/Shampoo

COLLECTING THROUGH JANUARY 25th

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

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>

~ Parish News ~

Can you help bring Jesus to those in need?



St. Aloysius Parish is looking for help in bringing the Eucharist to Waveny Care Center, The New Canaan Inn, Brightview on New Canaan Avenue and Silverhill Hospital.

Your commitment would be only 1-1 1/2 hours every 6-8 weeks depending on the number of Eucharistic Ministers.

Fr. David will be holding a training after the 5:30 Mass on Monday January 23rd in the church.

We will have ministers from each facility to discuss what is needed after the training, and you will have the opportunity to shadow a current minister until you are comfortable going on your own.

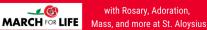
Your gift of bringing the Eucharist to those in need will be returned 10 fold when you see the joy on their faces! Please consider joining us. We promise you will be amazed!

SAVE THE DATES!

January 20, 2023

Respect Life Day of Prayer

in support of the



RESPECT

February 8, 2023



istina Marie Bennett

Supporting Life: From Pregnancy Through End of Life

> 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Saint Aloysius Church

https://www.starcc.com/Respect_Life



Mother Teresa's Closet

Mother Teresa's Closet is once again open by appointment at a time convenient for you.

There is a great need for heavy winter clothing including coats, boots, hats, etc. for all ages. Please check your closets and donate. Complete guidelines are available on our church website at <u>www.starcc.com/118</u>.

> To schedule an appointment between January 9th - 15, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join our annual book discussion on **Thursday, January 12th** at 10 a.m. in Stapleton Hall

Bring your own snack

Father David Franklin will lead us in a discussion of *Walking with Mary, A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross* by Edward Sri.

If you have questions, call Susan Staudt (203) 984-0557

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild



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.

> LIP BALM, LOTION, TISSUES PAPER TOWELS CLEANING SUPPLIES HOT CHOCOLATE SALSA & MAYONNAISE KNORR DRY PASTA SIDE PACKETS COOKING OILS

NEW COVENANT CENTER

Walking

with Mary

EDWARD SRI

OVER 6,500 SANDWICHES MADE IN 2023! THANK YOU ST. A'S!

MAKE SANDWICHES & DROP IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE 9-10AM ON MONDAYS!

> ALSO NEEDED: CASES OF BOTTLED WATER INDIVIDUAL SERVING SIZE COOKIES, GOLDFISH & CHIPS GRANOLA/POWER BARS

New Covenant Sandwich Making/DonationsSign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-feed36



Are you or a loved one in need of healing? (mind, body and/or spirit?)

All are welcome to join St. A's Healing Rosary Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 8:30 in the church.



Questions? Please email Anne Cross: OurHealingRosary@gmail.com





~ Parish and Other News ~

We're excited to announce the launch of a brand new ministry here at St. Aloysius - Stephen Ministry! Watch to learn more.





JOIN US AT OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, February 5, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Register online at: sasncct.org/admissions



Classes will be offered at St Aloysius and are FREE to all participants. <u>Click here for the all the details.</u>

For more information/registration please contact Kim McNamara, RN kmcnamara3@mac.com

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