

Saint Aloysius

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • & Accessible Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5, 2023

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

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (cancelled on February 3rd due to construction in the church)

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

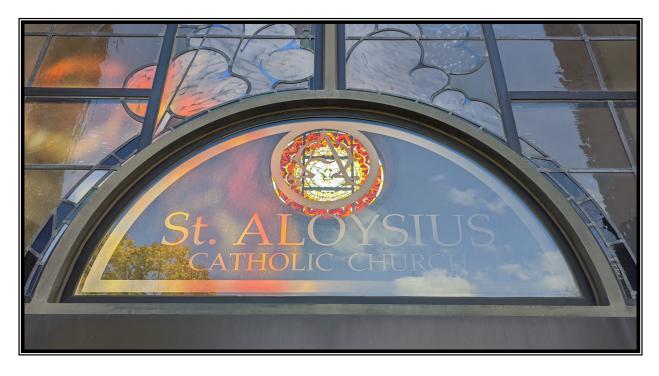
CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor <u>frrob@starcc.com</u> Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar <u>frfranklin@starcc.com</u> Rev. David Roman, Parochial Vicar <u>frdavid@starcc.com</u> Rev. Timothy J. Scannell, Weekend Assistant Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence Deacon William A. Santulli <u>santulliw@starcc.com</u>

Sr. Donna Brodman, O.P., Pastoral Visitor	203 652-1141
Danielle Sibilia, Grades 1-6 DRE	203 652-1171
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation DRE	203 652-1173
Jerry Murray, Business Manager	203 652-1153
John Palma, Pastoral Asst. for Administration	203 652-1140
Allison McCarthy, Administrative Assistant	203 652-1170
Chris Otis, Youth Ministry	203 652-1154
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry	203 652-1180
Adam Fielding, St. Aloysius School Principal	203 966-0786

PARISH TRUSTEES

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



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 6, 2023 Carol Frame, Labonte Family, St. Aloysius Parishioners Marianne Meichenbaum
Tuesday -	February 7, 2023Sf
7:00 a.m.	Richard Seltzer
5:30 p.m.	Daniel Tiani, Sr.
Wednesday -	February 8, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Kevin Skidd
5:30 p.m.	James G. O'Donohue
Thursday -	February 9, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Joseph O'Neill
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Sforza
5:30 p.m.	Hernan Bohorquez
Friday -	February 10, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Annemaire McInerney Scully
5:30 p.m.	Bert Liebelt
Saturday -	February 11, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Concetta DiBarnaba
5:00 p.m.	Michael Hannon
Sunday -	February 12, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Enrique Gambra
8:30 a.m.	John and Catherine Foley
10:00 a.m.	Daniel Colangelo
11:30 a.m.	Roe and Norma Ventres
5:00 p.m.	Teresa Giardina

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner: Freddie Nicholas Fasano

Please Pray for the Deceased: Theresa S. Pinder

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Desena Family Humbert Ferrer and Kelsey Long Heuer Family Jay and Anne Merwin Varian Family Zach and Madeleine Wholley



Friday, February 3rd we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise.

Blessing of Throats will be a offered at the 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses.

~ 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, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh 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, Ruth Gutt, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, William K., Mary Katawa, Claire Kelly, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Elaine M. Kuzlik, 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., Fernando 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

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

Joseph DiBamaba Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Dominick Palladino Mary Sanctuary Candle Phil Segneri Chapel Candle

Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

YOU are the Light of the World

We have been hearing for a few weeks about God being light for those who walk in darkness. This week, Jesus tells us that WE can become light for others. By participating in God's will (that is, by enacting justice and compassion) we also participate in the beauty of God. We don't generate the light ourselves; rather, we reflect God's light outward, making it brighter so that all might see it.

As we carry out works of mercy, we may not think about light at all; such acts are messy, thankless, inconvenient, and far from glamorous. However, to those to whom we have shown mercy, we are light, and God assures that these good deeds are beautiful in God's eyes.

We are just a few weeks away from Lent, a time when we contemplate God's mercy that is made known to us in the Passion of His Son. Well before Lent, we might think not about what we will "give up," but rather how we will reflect God's light. Maybe we think not about how we will get through the dark and wintry days of dreary Lent, but rather how we will *love* our way through Lent by bringing light to the darkness experienced by our brothers and sisters who are poor, lonely, sick, or struggling in any way.

Jesus also speaks of "salt" this weekend. Salt adds flavor to even the plainest of dishes; it helps people taste. The gifts and grace that we bring to those who are hurting, helps them to have a better experience of the life that God gave them.

Pray about how YOU can be salt and light. Start in Lent, and then keep on "salting" and "lighting." You might just wind up seeing the beauty of God – now and in Heaven.

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.

~ School News ~



Our Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Aloysius Church on Sunday was a very special one. Thank you to all of our students and faculty who attended and helped to prepare the liturgy. You represented our school so beautifully!

Thank you to our parents and friends who came to celebrate with us. We could not do any of this without your help!

Thank you to all at St. Aloysius Church. We love our parish and are blessed to call it home!



Eucharistic Adoration Will not take place this Friday, February 3rd due to the construction in the church.

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.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY Sunday, January 29, 2023 \$21,488

Sunday, January 29, 2025	₽Z I,400
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,492</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$27,980</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$28,607

Online giving is now more important than ever.

Donate

Thank you!

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Grades K - 6

Blessings to all our students who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday. May God continue to guide them and give them grace as they continue on with their journey to First Holy Communion.

Confirmation

Confirmation students and their parents came together to feed over 300 people in Norwalk, on Saturday Morning, through the Food Share Program. What a beautiful way to feed the hunary!



Emmaus 82

Our next Emmaus Teen Retreat is March 3-5. **Candidate Applications Being Accepted NOW!**

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus APPLY as Candidates 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.

Teens (who have already been Candidates) and Parents/Adults **REGISTER as Team Members**

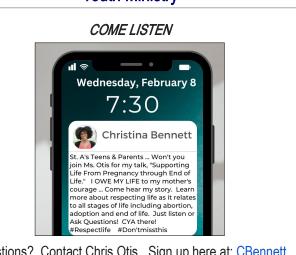
TEAM MEETINGS are Sundays, February 5, 12 & 29 at 2:45 pm

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

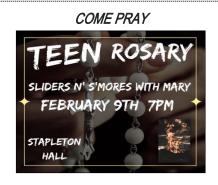
Candidate Application and Team Registration at www.staemmaus.org/

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

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



Questions? Contact Chris Otis. Sign up here at: CBennett



A Sliders Supper, followed by our teen-friendly Rosary, led by our high school teen leaders. Afterwards, we will have s'mores! Sign up to attend at: TeenRosary

COME SERVE

Never Too Young to Serve

High school teens and Confirmation students needed to come help us as we mentor our younger disciples in a service project teaching them that they are Never Too Young to Serve! We will meet in the GYM at South School. Sign up at: NeverTooYoung



Our teens have been busy spreading the light of Christ. Confirmation students and their parents fed 300+ people at Food Share in Norwalk, teens hosted our friends with special needs for Bingo and a cooking class, 50 teens gathered for our Holy Hour for Life and the teens brought Malta House Diaper Drive donations over to the Malta Moms! Thanks to our youth and parishioners for their generosity! You can see all the pictures on our Youth Ministry Facebook page at StAYNC!

~ Youth Ministry ~



Please join us at the **10 a.m. Mass this Sunday, February 5, 2023** as the Scouting program at St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45 (K-5th grade) and Boy Scouts Troop 45 (6-12th grade) celebrate Scout Sunday.

The Scouts will host a coffee immediately following the Mass. Come and learn about our great parish scouting program!

The Blessing of the Hands for Caregivers at St. Aloysius

Saturday, February 11th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass



Join us for an hour of Praise & Worship Adoration! The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

~ Parish News ~



World Day of Prayer for the Sick

All, especially the sick, the handicapped and the frail are

invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament of the Sick offered refreshments will follow:

Saturday, February 11, 2023 Welcome will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church



Livestream link for those who are unable to attend: https://boxcast.tv/view/world-day-of-prayer-xafbp6scuhdgiqh7zyjr Sponsored by the Order of Malta in CT and Westchester

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us on **Thursday, February 9th** for 9:00 am Mass in the Church celebrated by Rev. David W. Franklin.

Brunch will follow in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker, Dr. Joan Kelly, Professor of Catholic Studies, Sacred Heart University.

Dr. Kelly will make a presentation on *The Catholic Woman Through The Ages.* She will explore women in the history of the church starting with the New Testament up through more contemporary times. We will ponder the women who remained faithful to Jesus at the foot of the cross as well as women from more modern times, such as Elizabeth Ann Seton and Katharine Drexel. Our vast network of Catholic Schools and Hospitals is a huge testament to the profound impact and role of women in the church in the United States.

If you have questions, call Susan Staudt (203) 984-0557. Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 1 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by <u>Tuesday at 1 p.m.</u> Email to: <u>bulletin@starcc.com</u>

~ Parish News ~

Catholic Parents Connect Love n' Care College Care Packages



We will gather on Monday, February 13th at 7pm in Stapleton Hall to assemble the packages and write notes to the college students. Let your college student know that their parish family misses them!

To register your college student for this mailing, please send a check for \$20 (made payable to St. A's) and your college student's name to the attention of Chris Otis. Then sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-love13#/

> If you participated in the fall mailing, just sign up you have paid for the year!

St. Aloysius Men's Spirituality Group

Holy Hour



All men in the parish are warmly invited to join us for our monthly Holy Hour on Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm in the church. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The evening is a peaceful way to step back from our daily activities and spend time in the Lord's presence.

We hope you will join us.



NEW COVENANT CENTER

FEBRUARY SANDWICH MAKERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP TO: MAKE SANDWICHES & DROP IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE 9-10AM ON MONDAYS! DRIVE THE DONATIONS TO NEW COVENANT CENTER IN STAMFORD

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



Mother Teresa's Closet

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

Complete guidelines are available on our church website at www.starcc.com/118.

To schedule an appointment between January 30 - February 5, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.

SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

CAMPAIGN

We Stand with Christ Campaign and Project for Saint Aloysius

Total of Pledges as of January 31: Campaign Goal:	\$15 Million \$26 Million
Number of Donors:	255
Campaign End Date:	We will gladly accept gifts
	through March 2023!

Thank you to those who have pledged! January brought us a great number of pledges and payments. We need everyone no matter what the gift - to reach our goal! Allison McCarthy (amccarthy@starcc.com) can help with any guestions, including memorials or other naming opportunities. And remember that pledges can be made over a five-year period. Please visit our parish website to learn more about this exciting project. Thank you for prayerfully considering a generous pledge! And please pray for the success of our efforts: that we may do all of this for the greater glory of God.

Construction update: the new, smaller, and efficient gas boiler for the church was delivered and installation will begin on Friday, February 3. The unit will be installed in a portion of the "priests" sacristy. It was the best way to optimize making the gas connection. We lost two cabinets that contained vestments for Mass, but eventually the vesting sacristy will move to the narthex area, and the present sacristy will remain as a place where the vessels and supplies for Mass will be kept and prepared for each liturgy. I'll say more in a week or two about the timeline for the remaining church upgrades (confessionals, restrooms, flooring, pew repairs, etc.) We are preparing new drawings and a 3-D "fly-through" of the interior of the new buildings. Those should be available to you in about 2 or 3 weeks. I would appreciate it if you would let the Planning and Zoning Commission know that you support our project - send your letters and emails to them, please!

Father Rob

Here to

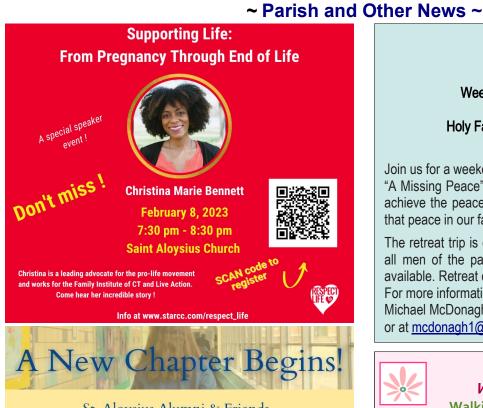
Pledge Here



Blood Pressure Screening After All Masses next weekend. February 11th &12th

The St. A's Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking blood pressure screenings after all Masses 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



St. Aloysius Alumni & Friends,

You're invited to take a walkthrough of the old campus before the construction on the new school building begins! Come relive memories, meet up with friends, & even sign the classroom walls!

> Saturday, February 4th, 4:30 - 6:30 Sunday, February 5th, 9:30 - 1:00



Weekend Retreat for Parish Men March 24th - March 26th Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center West Hartford, CT

Join us for a weekend of peace and reflection for the "A Missing Peace" Retreat where men may reflect on how to achieve the peace Jesus meant for us to have and to share that peace in our families and in the world."

The retreat trip is organized by the Knights of Columbus, but all men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Carpools available. Retreat offering is \$350.

For more information or to register, contact Michael McDonagh at 203-966-3836 or at mcdonagh1@aol.com.



|--|

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 wwpstaloysius@gmail.com

Please support our advertisers — they support us



Latholic Cemeteries

Every week our Church is filled with your friends, neighbors and fellow business owners. They are potential and current customers who actively visit businesses that support our Parish. If you are interested in placing an ad, or want more information, please contact John Palma at 203-652-1140 or JPalma@starcc.com.

Cullígan Water

Leaders in Water Treatment Complimentary In-Home Water Testing Contact Paul Briganti - Culligan Licensed Water Treatment Specialist at 203-836-6877 or Pbriganti@culliganwaterco.com

Mention this add for 10% off Water





Saint Aloysius Parish and School use video surveillance cameras in and around the parish campus to maintain the safety and security of parishioners, students, staff and visitors. Cameras will not be permitted in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy.