

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 is on summer hiatus and will resume on September 29th.

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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND **BLOOD OF CHRIST**

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD. AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	June 12, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Louis Julian
5:30 p.m.	Frank and Anna Taddeo
Tuesday -	June 13, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Pauline Walsh (LIVING)
5:30 p.m.	Antoinetta Ferraro
Wednesday -	June 14, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Bobby Lambert, Lilly Kolapran
5:30 p.m.	Anne Carmel O'Malley
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	June 15, 2023 Carol Frame/La Bonte Family, St. Aloysius Parishioners Sillioo Madan (LIVING)
Friday -	June 16, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Roland Peracco
5:30 p.m.	Catherine K. Arrix
Saturday -	June 17, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Greg Kelly
5:00 p.m.	Kenneth Koch
Sunday -	June 18, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Thomas O'Dea, Sr.
8:30 a.m.	Stephen J. Horan
10:00 a.m.	Daniel Colangelo
11:30 a.m.	Don and Emily Gerne (LIVING)
5:00 p.m.	Barbara Wengernuk

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Kinsley Powers Sales Annie Jane Giordano Kyler Henry Cerra Brian Rockwood Kuelzow Kenneth Anthony Kuelzow James Anthony Kuelzow Charles Michael Lupica Matilda Reilly Guillette

Marriage Banns:

II - Shauneen O'Neill and Richard Francis II III - Marie Matta and Brian Gallagher

> Please Pray for the Deceased: Charles J. McCarthy John Charles Renda

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Croteau Family, Garrett Family, McCabe Family, Wells 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, Daniel Brenninkmeyer, 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, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, 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, Alexandra Gagliardi, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Austin Gidge, 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, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Chelsea Lane, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Sandra Lefler, Luke Lerner, 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, Diane Oberander, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Shirley Rogers, Jeanne Ruddock, 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, 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

Anna Crecco Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Lawrence & Irene Murphy Mary Sanctuary Candle Nicholas DeRoma Chapel Candle

💊 <u>Words from Monsígnor Rob Kínnally</u>

Real Presence

The column this week is taken largely from a reflection on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ from the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association. I loved its straightforward approach and helpful teaching, so I thought I'd share it with you.

Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is something like the joyous bookend to Holy Thursday. At the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, we recalled the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist by promising us his presence in bread and wine. That meal foreshadowed his suffering and death. Anticipating his passion, he decided to give himself to his followers through this sacred meal. Today's feast comes after the fulfillment of the promise of Holy Thursday in the Easter season and Pentecost. We honored the Holy Trinity last week, and now we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as the means by which the divine life of the Trinity saves us and makes us holy. In fact, the word eucharist literally means "thanksgiving."

Our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist begins with the words of Jesus himself. In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies himself as the bread of life and says that "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." The word that Jesus uses when he says that whoever "eats" his flesh couldn't get more literal. In the original Greek, that word means to "munch" or "gnaw" and refers to the physical process of chewing food.

In the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, the prayer is interrupted by a story. That story is the narrative of the Last Supper when Jesus took bread, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, "This is my body, which will be given up for you... This is the chalice of my blood." It is an important moment in the liturgy because in the recollection of Jesus' actions and words at the Last Supper, that same saving action becomes present at each and every Mass and the Lord himself becomes present to us in his body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine. This is the great gift that the Lord gave us--that he would forever be present to us in his body and blood when we gather to share his meal.

Certainly Jesus' real presence under the appearance of bread and wine is a mystery, but that is not to say that we cannot understand it at all. To say that it is a mystery means simply that we cannot come to the end of understanding it. Consecrated bread and wine still appear to be bread and wine to our physical senses. Scientific examination of the transformed bread and wine confirm that their physical properties remain the same-look at the consecrated host through a microscope and it looks just like an unconsecrated host. If we use the eyes of faith, however, we see that the essence of the bread and wine-what it is, really-has changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

In the words of Vatican II, the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of Christian life, and it profoundly shapes the life of a parish. Here at Saint Aloysius, we have the gift of two daily Masses, Sunday Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, and the abiding reality that we are the Body of Christ. May this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ provide an opportunity for us to deepen our belief and understanding of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist!

~ School News ~

The Kindergarten class of 2022 - 2023 hosted our last Mass at St. Aloysius School. They did such a beautiful job & we are incredibly proud of them.

Congratulations!





Eucharistic Adoration Summer Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration (and the St. Michael Prayer Group) are on Summer hiatus starting and will resume on September 29th.

During that time, you are invited to stop by the church at your convenience to pray to our Lord in the Tabernacle. Thank you to all of our Adorers who have made Adoration a success this year!

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

Sunday, June 4, 2023	\$14,076
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,307</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$20,383
LAST YEAR:	\$26,960

Thank you for your support!



Wellness Ministry

June 13th at 6:15 p.m. 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>

BURGERS, BEERS & TRIVIA

ADULT SOCIAL FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN EMMAUS OR THOSE THAT WISH TO BE!

> THURSDAY JUNE 22 6:30PM HOLY SPIRIT GARDEN

> > Trivia Emcee Msgr. Rob Prizes!!

Adults of all ages are needed as mentors on our Emmaus Teen Retreat team ... come reunite with old friends and make new friends! New to Emmaus? Come Join Us ... All are welcome!

Sign up to attend at: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-burgers

Mother Teresa's Closet IS OPEN, by appointment,



throughout the construction process. Spring is Here and It's Time to Tackle Those Closets!

We are accepting Spring and Summer clothing and gently used linens. Fall and Winter clothing is needed for the Mission in Colombia.

To schedule an appointment between June 12 - June 18, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412. ~ Youth Ministry ~

Can't go away on a full week mission trip this summer? Then, this is for you!

Summer Mission Day 2023 Thursday. July 6th 10am - 8Pm

Rising High School Freshmen - Graduated Seniors Come together with other teens from the diocese for a day of Prayer, worship and service!

Join teens from other parishes for Mass, Fun Activities, Service including a BBQ & Mini Carnival at Malta House, Limited spots Available. Complete information, registration cost & sign up located at: <u>SummerMissionDay</u>





Father's Day Breakfast Run Sunday, June 18 High school students (including rising freshmen) and VIRTUStrained Dads/drivers are needed for our Breakfast Run. Dads - This is a great way to bear witness to your teen about the importance of serving others on your special day! If you cannot join us, consider supporting the mission with a donation! See donation needs for the breakfast in the sign up genius and in the announcement for clothing items needed on next page. Sign up to help at: Breakfast Run

Summer Faith & Friends - Guys & Girls Groups

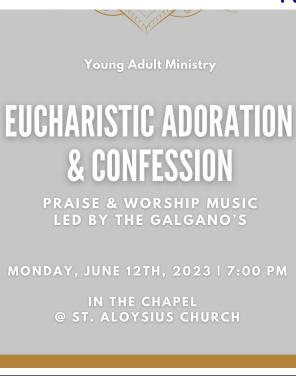
Tuesdays at 7pm June 22 - July 25 (no meeting July 4 week) Bring a friend and join us for one, two or ALL of them ... whatever works for your summer schedule! A space where Catholics teens can walk alongside each other in community and experience opportunities to draw closer to God through scripture, discussion, and fun! Sign up at: <u>SummerFF</u>





Our teens have spent their time recently at their last Teen Adoration, last Before-School Teen Mass, our Emmaus Campaign Celebration & Reunion and helping at our Founding Day Ice Cream Social.

~ Parish News ~



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Spiritual Bouquets are now available in the Narthex for Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th. Please fill out the information on the larger envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. These names will remain on the altar for the month of June and the fathers will be remembered at Mass. The card with the smaller matching envelope is yours to keep or give to your loved one.





PLEASE ADD THESE ITEMS TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST EACH WEEK AND DROP THEM IN THE BACK ENTRY OF THE CHURCH In the left hand side of the Chapfi

NON-REFRIGERATED MILK (PARMALAT) Mustard & Mayonnaise Canned Diced Tomatoes & Tomato Sauce Juice Packs Breakfast Snacks White Rice Regular Coffee Sugar MAKE SANDWICHES

NEW DROP OFF LOCATION!!! Drop in front of the church

9-10AM ON MONDAYS!

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

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

Father's Day Breakfast Run into NYC



Our high school teens will be headed into the city to feed and clothe the homeless on Sunday, June 18th and NEED YOUR HELP!

Donations needed

- New men's underwear
- New Grey or Black crew socks
- New or like new men's sneakers
- \$20 Donation to go toward purchasing 75 new pairs of sneakers and t-shirts. Drop a financial donation off to Chris Otis in the parish office or make your donation online at <u>https://starcc.isecuresites.com/product/YouthMinistry</u>, noting Breakfast Run in the comments.
- **Toiletry Kits**: Fill a gallon-size Ziplock bag with travel size shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body lotion, Kleenex, toothpaste, a toothbrush, razor and deodorant

Please put donations in bags marked for the Breakfast Run and place them in the bin in the Church narthex.

Do you *really know* what the Church teaches about euthanasia?





Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. CCC 2277

> God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end.. Donum vitae



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~ Parish News ~

SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

Campaign & Project update as of June 8, 2023

Amount pledged: Campaign Goal: Number of Donors who have pledged: \$18.4 Million \$26 Million 424

Parish Feast Mass and Ground Breaking with Bishop Caggiano: Saturday, June 24th at 5pm.

Where do you see God? How does God see you?

King David was a poet, a musician, and danced in joy that "everything in the world belonged to God". Remembering to celebrate and enjoy beauty helps us to see God every bit as much now, as then. We are breaking ground soon to build beautiful indoor and outdoor opportunities to celebrate as People of God. Building a new campus for St Aloysius parish and upgrading our church is an essential step toward our mission recently summarized by Bishop Caggiano. The Bishop reminds us of our responsibility as a parish community to meet people where there are and provide a spiritual home for them. All of us are called to attract and nourish believers, especially our youth. And our campus is the bridge there.

In his mission called "The One" Bishop Frank reminds us that God is Beauty. We honor Him with excellence in all we do. How Beauty is found, is different for each person. The challenge before us is to build spaces to bring Beauty to our growing and changing community. In this we are not being timid, but bold and audacious, to plant seeds for future believers.

What will be happening in each part of our new campus? The Spirit will direct us. It could be the beat of contemporary praise and worship music in our new venue or in the sanctuary with better sound. Or in the meditative pulse of Gregorian chant, or the ethereal emotion of polyphony, some might cherish the spark of the divine in Catholic art, literature, music or architecture presented by visiting Catholic artists or lecturers. Or being still in worship and prayer in God's best work in our outdoor spaces. In our community center, we will have more options to gather. A cafe to connect after Mass with friends over coffee, a place for parents of our pre-K program to meet over breakfast or be introduced to our faith in a Bible or Catechism class, board games with grandparents, watching or playing sports and cheering favorite teams over pizza, dancing to music and celebrations of births and life. Our youth will have dedicated classrooms and Emmaus will be home. The scouts will have a meeting room, the Knights of Columbus, new planning space for their mission.

We will use the classrooms to teach what we believe as Catholics to small children, our seniors and everyone in-between. We will have the capacity to meet on weekdays, evenings and Sundays. In these new spaces, we will gather to ask the hard faith questions rather than running away from them, to learn who we are to God and what we are called to do. We will identify our gifts and learn to use them. We will pray in small and large groups and encourage each other. We will reach people in new ways, opening eyes and ears. Our new chapel will double our capacity to baptize believers and provide additional space to adore Christ in the Eucharist and provide an alternative for smaller celebrations of life. The entire campus will be noisy with play and laughter, eating and drinking, quiet in contemplation, loud with applause and singing and most importantly- reverent in lovely worship and treasure of our Sacraments. And now we will be able to do this all, at the same time-on the same campus!

As we break ground on June 24, we will open our hearts, too. While the buildings take shape, focus committees will form to organize ministries of all kinds, including: music instruction, voice work, faith lectures and classes and ways to line up Catholic visiting artists and speakers and service ministries. We will continue the excellence in youth faith formation and add coordinated adult education in Catholic studies. All this building in excitement! Stay tuned!

Please pray as we build, we are building together so that we may see God in everything and in everyone!

Monsignor Rob

Pledge Here

The Notre Dame Health and Rehab Center in Norwalk, run by



the Sisters of Saint Thomas of Villanova is looking for adult volunteers to help mow their property this summer. The have a riding mower on property. If you might be interested in helping out, please reach out to Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com or 203-652-1154.

Children's Choir Of Greater Paris is coming to New Canaan from July 11th to July 14th. Can you be a Host family?

We need 20 families to host 2 French children each, for three nights, girls or boys, aged 10 to 14. Mornings drop off and evening pick up at St Aloysius church. During the day, children will be with their group. To volunteer or questions, contact Alexandra Moutran: 203-594-6719 <u>alexandra@moutran.com</u>

~ Parish & Other News ~



At times we can experience significant difficulties leaving us feeling isolated and alone. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing a difficult life situation- such as the loss of a loved one, medical crisis, divorce, family issues, job loss, or caregiving challenges – please consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers at St. Aloysius are extensively trained lay Catholic men and women who accompany people emotionally and spiritually through difficult situations. A Stephen Minister will meet one-on-one with anyone who is in need to provide a confidential and non-judgmental listening ear.

If you might benefit from speaking with a Stephen Minister, or to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Fr. David or Msgr. Rob.

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Position Available - Executive Director/Shepherds

Shepherds is a 25-year-old non-profit based in Bridgeport whose mission is to provide educational opportunities for underserved high school students in CT. We have had tremendous success during our first 25 years and have shepherded over 350 students through high school and giving them the opportunity to attend institutions of higher education.

The full-time Executive Director works closely with our board of directors, adult volunteer mentors, academic partners, and a small staff to fulfill our mission. The team currently works with 60-70 students at a time over 4 grade levels at 2 schools. The successful candidate must demonstrate good management skills along with the ability to build relationships. The ability to communicate with a variety of constituents is critical along with the ability to problem solve.

A detailed description and additional information about our organization can be found at <u>www.shepherdsmentors.org</u> or by contacting Carrie Sindelar at jsindela@yahoo.com

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