

# Saint Aloysius

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • أم Accessible The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2025

#### 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. - 5:15 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple St, New Canaan, CT 06840 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

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### **CLERGY & STAFF**

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### PARISH TRUSTEES

Christine Hussey, Trustee Stephen Schlegel, Trustee



### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	February 17, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Jean Brennan
5:30 p.m.	John Strba
Tuesday -	February 18, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Jim Krauser
5:30 p.m.	Ellen Markey Frank
Wednesday -	February 19, 2025
7:00 a.m.	James Scanlon (L)
5:30 p.m.	Dahlia and Manny Claravall, Tess Fernandez
Thursday -	February 20, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Jed Mellick
5:30 p.m.	Nick Yanicelli
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 21, 2025 Joseph Anthony Tufaro, St. Aloysius Parishioners Jordan Ferenc
Saturday -	February 22, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Andy Pohle
5:00 p.m.	Anna, Albert and Don Liebelt, Antonio Pelli
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	February 23, 2025 Charles and Barbara Re Henry Paluszek Elizabeth Sanseverino Stephen Gilmartin Jesse Buzzeo Michael Grisé Michael Havard
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Moorman Deceased members of the Kinnally and O'Brien Families
5:00 p.m.	Donald Perry

#### We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Charlotte Ann Farley Noah Hudson Fusco James Slater Downing

Please Pray for the Deceased: Mafalda Orsini Fay Vincent

### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Doyle Family Gentile Family Conor Moran

### ~ Please Pray For ~

#### Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed from this list because their circumstances have changed.

Michael Aldrich, Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Robert Blosio III, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Jim Carty, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Lawrence DeVito, Mauro DiFulvio, Caragh Dougherty, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Ging Galindo, Alexandra Gagliardi, Karolina Gardocki, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Kathy Grove, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, William K., Katie Kennedy, Maryann Knag, Mary Jane Kopal, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Fabiola Mellio, Hudson Moore, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Patricia Pastore, Austin Jack Pieck, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Kelly Robb, Jeanne Ruddock, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Susan Leighton Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, Mike Szarpa, Ignatius Thompson, Graziella Tullio, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Martha Wieber, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

#### Please pray for those serving in the military:

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Major Brian Gerardi; Staff Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

> SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of Mary Aldrich Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Barbara Bouton Mary Sanctuary Candle Sandy Palma Chapel Candle

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: bulletin@starcc.com

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

#### Living a Blessed Life

Jeremiah the prophet speaks of a way of living with the Lord in trust and hope:

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes: its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit."

One of the reasons for our restlessness, anxiety, and just feeling "blah" is that we do not fully commit to living a blessed life in Jesus. Because we have become so skeptical, we don't always trust God enough to give us what we need. Who better than God to take loving care of what He created? Who better than Jesus to calm the storms of our lives just by being in the "boat" with us? Blessed are we who are loved into being by God. Blessed are we when we let go of the apprehensions that come from what we hear about the world; leave those worries aside and put our all our hope and trust in Jesus. Pray this week for the grace to celebrate how blessed you are to be a child of God. Use these words of Jeremiah - and those of Jesus from his sermon on the plain -- to help guide your prayer, and watch what happens when you put all your trust in the Lord who blesses us.

May God bless you always! Monsignor Rob



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, a medical crisis, longterm illness or disability, divorce, family STEPHEN separation, or the loss of a job - please

MINISTRY consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers at St. Aloysius are specifically 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, patient, and non-judgmental listening ear. We want every parishioner to know that you do not need to carry your cross alone.

If you, or someone you know, might benefit from speaking with a Stephen Minister, or to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Msgr. Rob at frrob@starcc.com.



Welcome to The Building Corner - The place to come for weekly updates of our progress.

#### February 10th Update

- Interior: Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-ins are nearing completion.
- Electrical: The Town of New Canaan has approved the electrical service installation and Eversource has released the transformer, moving the project closer to permanent power.
- Exterior: Masonry work is ongoing. Nearly all exterior windows are installed, with caulking, flashing, snap caps, and trim pieces 75% complete.
- Roofing: Solar roof shingle installation is scheduled to begin in March.
- Site Work: Stormwater drainage structures and piping are being installed, with the system successfully tied into the Cherry Street connection.

For more information, contact the Parish Office: (203) 966-0020 Maria Molloy: <u>mmolloy@starcc.com</u> · Msgr. Rob: <u>frrob@starcc.com</u>

> The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President's Day.

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## Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord, please contact Mary Ellen Kranzlin at: mkranzlin@gmail.com

### St. Aloysius Church Offertory

Sunday, February 9, 2025 Online Giving for the week:	\$16,321 3,690
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u> </u>
LAST YEAR:	\$21,005

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### ~ Religious Education ~

### Grades Pre-K to 6th

**REMINDER:** 

There will be no Religious Education classes from February 16th through February 23rd. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 25th.

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LAST CHANCE to submit a Candidate application for teens in grades 10-12! Don't delay as spots are limited! Apply today at: https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/465636 <u>Team Registration has closed.</u>

Questions? Please reach out to Rector/Rectora Andy & Maryann Mank at saintaloysiusemmaus@gmail.com

Virtus trained adults (21+) are needed to serve as DAY & NIGHT ANGELS!

Is God calling YOU to support our teens? Please sign up to help for a shift at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-54453629-emmaus

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

### BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 John Palma at 203-652-1140 at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020 to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. 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.

### ~ Youth Ministry ~



### WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Around for the break? Come Join Us! Food, Faith & Flicks Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 pm

Our first gathering for high school teens where we just hang out to share dinner, have a little faith discussion and watch a movie! Sign up at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-55081365-food

### Dinner at Malta House

Thursday, February 20 at 4:30 pm Come help us share our love with the Malta House single moms and their toddlers and babies as we cook dinner and watch their children while they eat! Sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-55053843-malta

### FOODSHARE

Saturday, February 22 at 9am Feed the hungry in Norwalk! This is a parent/teen opportunity! Sign up at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-55003850-foodshare







We are heading back to Kentucky for our Summer Mission Trip!

Christian Appalachian Project Summer Mission in Martin, KY July 6-11

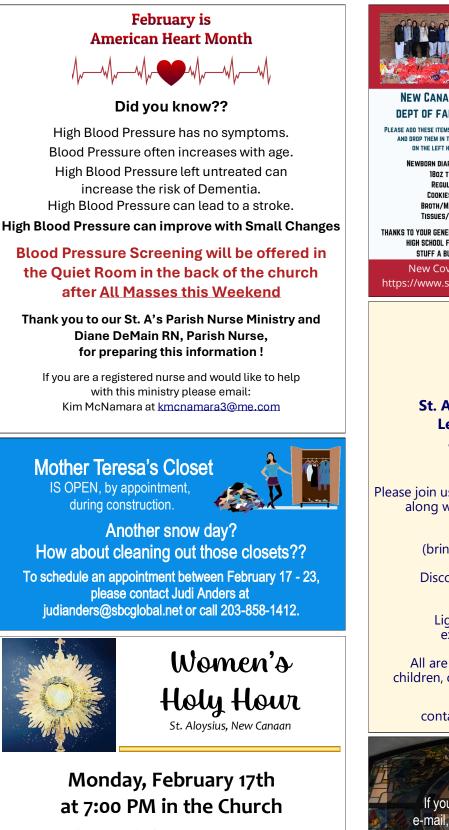
Check the parish website at <u>Youth – Saint Aloysius Parish:</u> <u>Welcome! – New Canaan</u>

and emails about how to sign up! Spots are limited!

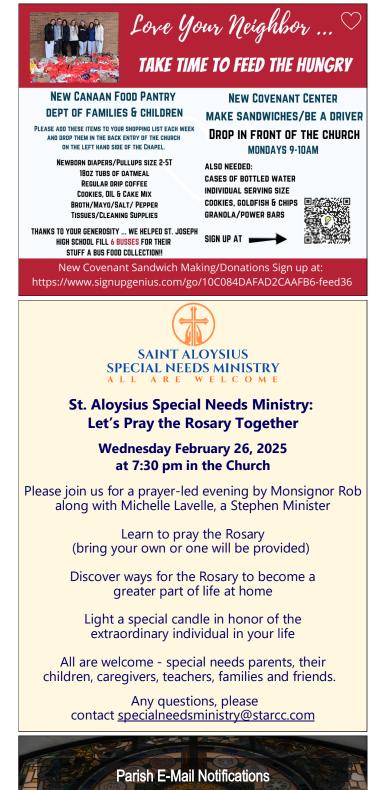
Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference in Springfield, MA July 25-27

Both opportunities are open to rising freshmen to graduating seniors

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For further information contact: Tricia LaValle @ 203-536-0237



If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: bit.ly/StA-email

### ~ Parish News ~

### Please join Monsignor Rob at St. Aloysius Parish Men's Lenten Retreat March 28-30, 2025

Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." Since prayer is a means of holding that connection between humanity and God, we invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine.

The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on evening of Friday, 3/28 and concludes Sunday, 3/30 with the celebration of Mass at 10:45 a.m. and a hot brunch at noon. (You can come late or leave early if necessary.)

The suggested cost is \$350. Partial and full scholarships to attend are available.



For more information, contact Kevin Leitão Abide at 203-829-9408 or kevinleitao@mac.com.

Register at www.holyfamilyretreat.org/ calendar/men10-11 Or scan or click the QR Code:







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



### ~ Faith Formation ~



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

In the Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. Doors open at 7:30. Enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street. For more info, contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com

### St. Aloysius Women's Bible Study 2025 Program

### **Registration Is Now Open!**

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am (Due to construction at St. A's, the program will be held at the Meeting Room at First Presbyterian Church, 178 Oenoke Ridge)

### Are you curious to learn more about Mary?

Join us in our study of: A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother, by Edward Sri. Using the book and videos to encounter Mary and grow our faith through her self sacrificing and unflinching love. All are invited!

> A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Edward Sri. https://tinyurl.com/Biblical-Walk

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/WBS-WS25 Questions? Email the WBS Leadership Team at: wbsstaloysius@gmail.com

zoom BIBLE **STUDY**  St. Aloysius Zoom Bible Study Online - Monday's 10 - 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome — Bible scholars to Bible beginners! The class is led by Maryann Knag MAT MAR, a trained Catholic Bible scholar who has been leading Bible studies in the diocese of Bridgeport for 20 years. She teaches under the Magisterium. We are currently reading, praying and discussing The Book of Psalms, Pss 110-150. Then we will take up the Book of Genesis.

For more information, contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or at mmknag@aol.com for the Zoom Invitation and Link.

### ~ Other News ~



Are you struggling to pay your bills each month? Feeling overwhelmed by your finances and have no idea where to start?

Catholic Charities of Fairfield County will be offering walk-in hours at the New Canaan Human Services office the second Monday of every month from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The Loan and Financial Education Program manager will be available to answer any questions about the loan program and can provide applications and budget worksheets for eligible individuals and families.

More information about the Loan and Financial Education Program and other CCFC programs and services can be found on the Catholic Charities website: <u>https://www.ccfairfield.org/</u>

> New Canaan Human Services is located at Town Hall Annex 77 Main Street New Canaan, CT 06840 Main Number: 203-594-3076





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