



# SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension Of The Lord) - June 2, 2019**

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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. (Family Mass),  
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Teen Mass)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*First Friday of the month one-half hour prior to each Mass or always  
by appointment with a priest.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Go to [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com) to sign up.

## PRIESTS & DEACONS

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor [frrob@starcc.com](mailto:frrob@starcc.com)  
Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar [frignacio@starcc.com](mailto:frignacio@starcc.com)  
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## PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840  
Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
A priest is always available in an emergency.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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Sr. Donna Brodman, O.P., Pastoral Visitor	203 652-1141



## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	June 3, 2019
7:00 a.m.	James Ruisi
9:00 a.m.	Msgr. John Foley
5:30 p.m.	John M. O' Rourke, Jr.
Tuesday -	June 4, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Aldo Andreoli
5:30 p.m.	Bert Liebelt
Wednesday -	June 5, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Richard Carroll
9:00 a.m.	Gerry Flynn
5:30 p.m.	Irene M. Sirico
Thursday -	June 6, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & The Sheehan Family
5:30 p.m.	Margaret McCarthy
Friday -	June 7, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame & The Labonte Family
9:00 a.m.	James Slattery, Jr.
5:30 p.m.	Bert Liebelt
Saturday -	June 8, 2019
7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
5:00 p.m.	Beatrice LaForte
Sunday -	June 9, 2019
7:00 a.m.	Jean DiPanni
8:30 a.m.	Giuseppe Colella
10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
11:30 a.m.	Anna & Alfonso Cotoia
5:00 p.m.	Jean DiPanni

### ***Marriage Banns:***

Bann I- Pierpaolo Spisso and Caitlin Anderson  
Bann II- Justin Meneguzzo and Alessandra Landolfi

### ***We Welcome our New Parishioners:***

Matthew and Elizabeth VanderKamp  
McMahan Family

### **Hearing Assistance Devices**

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available for Mass! You will find them on a charging table outside the sacristy door. Please return them to the table after Mass using them.



### **Parish E-Mail Notifications**

If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail notifications plus other parish news, please send an e-mail with your information to John Palma at [jpalma@starcc.com](mailto:jpalma@starcc.com).

## ~ Please Pray For ~

Please keep in prayer our sisters and brothers who are named below, and kindly inform the parish office of others that should be added to the prayer list.

Toni Recchia Allende, Eileen Apy, John Burch Jr., Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Jean Cerbini, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Carol Ann Collins, John James Corrigan, Sr., Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Frank DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Vic Ferrante, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Sydney Fulford, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, Joan Harmody, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Beth Janke, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Sandra Lefler, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Eileen McCorry, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Brennan Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Harrison Perley, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Anna Marie Schroeder, Lynda Ann Slovik, Floyd Smith Jr., Josephine Socci, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Joseph Squeglia Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Margot Vaughan, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

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

CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 1st Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer; Spec. 3rd CL; Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko; Sgt Patrick Joseph Hussey; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; Captain Brian Gerardi

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**burn from**

**5/31/19 -6/6/19**

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for**

Tara Roche & Family (Living)

**The Mary Sanctuary candle for**

Tillie O' Grady

**The Chapel candle for**

Thomas O'Brien







## Words from Father Rob Kinnally

### Working Towards Being One

The words of Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel from John 17 are so poignant and speak so profoundly of His unity with the Father and His love for us:

*And I have given them the glory you gave me,  
so that they may be one, as we are one,  
I in them and you in me,*

*that they may be brought to perfection as one,  
that the world may know that you sent me,  
and that you loved them even as you loved me.*

*Father, they are your gift to me.*

*I wish that where I am they also may be with me,*

*that they may see my glory that you gave me,*

*because you loved me before the foundation of the world.*

Jesus' desire for unity is not a "let's all be on the same page about everything" mandate. His wish that "they be one" is a wish that we work at being one with Jesus and the Father just as Jesus and the Father are one ("as we are one"). So what does that mean? It means that we should work at surrendering our desire for complete control to the God who loves us into His perfect plan for us. Everything Jesus did was everything God the Father wanted him to do. And all of that worked out – even the suffering and dying part.

In many ways, we live out our surrender to the will of God by how we are "one" with each other as a community of faith. We may look, sound, and think differently, but we are united by our life in the Trinity, a more perfect unity than we can achieve in this lifetime. As a parish, a diocese, and a Church universal, we are drawn to one another as we make our way to the Father in this life and in Heaven. We must value our lives as part of a community of believers and draw inspiration from each other as we strive to live and love as Jesus would have us live and love. We do that best when we stop trying to run our own lives and start trusting in God who views us as a gift and who wants us to be brought to perfection. Imagine that: God, who needs nothing, receives us as a gift and leads us to perfection! I want to be one with that God because I need to be loved and I ain't perfect...yet!

And on another note, congratulations to Father David Roman who was ordained on June 1. We look forward to welcoming you officially into the community of Saint Aloysius!

Have a blessed week!

Father Rob

## ~ St. Aloysius School News ~

Congratulations to all of our upcoming 8th grade graduates as they have made their high school decisions: Fairfield Prep, Luralton Hall, The Ursuline School, School of the Holy Child, Brien McMahon High School, Regis High School and Greenwich Country Day School.



The school came together recently for the annual Spring Concert. It was standing room only as all of our students showed off their musical talents. Performances from our instrumental music program and each grade made for a joyous and fun afternoon.



**Are you an adult who is Roman Catholic and received your First Holy Communion but never received the sacrament of Confirmation?**

If you would like to learn more about the possibility of receiving this sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at [deaconbill@starcc.com](mailto:deaconbill@starcc.com).

**Summer Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday through Thursday-9:00 am-4:00 pm**  
**Friday-9:00 am-12:00 pm**

These hours will run from  
 Friday, May 24th (Memorial Day Weekend)  
 through  
 Friday, August 30th (Labor Day Weekend)

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

<b>SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019:</b>	<b>\$17,058</b>
Online Giving for the week:	<b><u>\$5,045</u></b>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b><u>\$22,103</u></b>
<b>LAST YEAR:</b>	<b>\$18,717</b>

~ Religious Education ~

~ Youth Ministry ~



Religious Education registration is open. You should have received an email from Danielle Sibilia with the steps on how to register. Registration is being done online and will close on July 15th. Please register soon to guarantee your first choice. If you did not receive an email or have questions regarding the process please contact Danielle Sibilia at [dre@starcc.com](mailto:dre@starcc.com).

*High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!*  
Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign ups under youth@starcc.com

Refresh and Renew Communion - May 19th, 2019



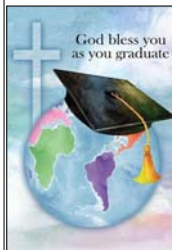
Teen Dinner n' Adoration - Wednesday, June 5th

Our Last of the School Year! Open to 7th - 12th graders Dinner in the Youth Room at 7 p.m., with our Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m.

First Friday Before School Teen Mass - Friday, June 7th

Our Last of the School Year! Open to 7th - 12th graders Mass at 6:30 a.m. in the Maple Street Room. Breakfast served afterwards and you are on your way to school by 7:05 a.m.

Annual Graduation Mass & Dinner  
Sunday, June 9 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass



We invite all of our graduating seniors to join us for a SPECIAL HOMILY, GIFT & BLESSING OF SENIORS, with a dinner for families immediately following Mass. At the dinner, Father Rob will share advice for going off to college and we will show our senior slide show!

Photos of our graduating seniors with their parents will be taken in the Chapel from 4:30 - 4:55 p.m.

**BE THE FACE OF CHRIST!**

- Annual Bronx Zoo Trip with the Children of Thorpe - Saturday, June 8
- Service to Seniors Decades Dance - Sunday, June 9
- Annual Fathers Day Breakfast Run into NYC - Sunday, June 16

Confirmation

**Level 1**

If your son or daughter is entering our two-year Confirmation Preparation Program, it is of the utmost importance to register for religious education ASAP. Marie Osterndorf, our Confirmation Coordinator, will be contacting parents of all REGISTERED students shortly.

**Level 2**

Please make sure your son or daughter is REGISTERED ASAP. This is a very important year and we need to have everyone registered to have an accurate number of students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Level 2 students will remain in the same classes as last year. If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation Program, please contact Marie Osterndorf at [Confirmation@starcc.com](mailto:Confirmation@starcc.com) or 203-652-1173.



*Is Returning to St. Aloysius*

For this Youth Ministry fundraiser, your checkbook stays home! This time, you are helping out and you go home with a check in *your pocket* **AND** 60 % of our profits will go to support our Summer Mission Trip to serve the very poor in Oil City, PA  
**Sunday, June 2nd 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Maple Street Room**

**Reminder:** Submissions to the **bulletin & Eblast** are due each week before **Tuesday at 12:00 noon.**

All submissions for the bulletin should be sent to: [bulletin@starcc.com](mailto:bulletin@starcc.com).

All submissions for the Eblast should be sent to: [pattig@websforgood.com](mailto:pattig@websforgood.com)





~ Parish News ~



**Next CDA meeting  
Thursday, June 6th at 7pm  
at Stapleton Hall**

All members are invited to attend our year end meeting.  
... SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS will be presented their awards.  
... Other business: Proposed 2019-2020 Calendar  
... Pentecost Vigil Mass at St Augustine Cathedral June 8, 7pm  
... Parish Picnic June 22 after 5pm Mass  
Dessert and Coffee Table  
Questions call Susan Socci 203-561-3461



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, June 22, 2019**  
Plan to join your parish family  
as we celebrate our annual  
**St. Aloysius Parish Feast**  
Come for the food, stay for the fun!  
Event details to come



**SAINT ALOYSIUS SCHOOL  
ANGEL FUND**

**OUR  
ANNUAL RAFFLE  
IS BACK!**

<b>FIRST PRIZE</b> 2019 Mercedes GLA 250	<b>SECOND PRIZE</b> \$3,000 in VISA Gift Cards
<b>THIRD PRIZE</b> 4 Tickets to Harry Potter on Broadway	

**Tickets on sale after Sunday Mass**

Visit [sasncct.org](http://sasncct.org) or call 203.966.0786 for more info.

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to join us for the *new*

**Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry**  
Maple Street Conference Room

*Please note we have changed the day and time to accommodate our participants*

**Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Session dates 2019/2020:**

**Session 1**

June 12 – August 7, 2019

**Session 2**

September 11 – November 6, 2019

**Session 3**

January 8-29;

February 5, 12 & 26;

March 4 & 11, 2020

**Session 4**

April 22 – June 17, 2020



For more information or to register please contact  
Brooke Buccieri at 203.652.1155 or [bbuccieri@starcc.com](mailto:bbuccieri@starcc.com)



**Faith Matters: Fathering your Family to Heaven**

Wednesday, June 12th 7:00 p.m.  
St. Aloysius Stapleton Hall

*Prepare for an authentic Catholic Father's Day! Fathers, Grandfathers, soon to be fathers, future fathers and Ladies invited!*

Our culture desperately needs loving fathers, devoted husbands, and virtuous men. Presenter Renzo Ortega will discuss how men uniquely pursue holiness and virtue in their vocations as fathers and husbands and challenge them to move beyond their comfort zones. He will explore myths of masculinity and show us what God means when he asks men to lead their families to heaven. Funds for this project were provided by Foundations in Faith, Inc., The Saint John Paul II Fund for Faith Formation.



**St. Aloysius Chapel  
Friday, June 7th**

**7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Come to Adoration this Friday, June 7th in the St. Aloysius Chapel and gaze upon the glory of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and be transformed by Him!

Anyone willing to commit 30 minutes or more in advance may use this link <http://bit.ly/eucador> or visit the parish website at <http://www.starcc.com>.

**Volunteers Needed for the Feast of Saint Aloysius**

We are in need of your help for the Feast of Saint Aloysius on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 5:00 PM. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- ... Baking of Dessert Items (dropped off Saturday morning)
- ... Set-Up and Decorating (Saturday Morning)
- ... Food Preparation (Friday afternoon and Saturday)
- ... Food Service (Saturday after 5:00 pm)
- ... Clean Up (Saturday after 9:30 pm)

Please e-mail John Palma in the Parish Office at [jpalma@starcc.com](mailto:jpalma@starcc.com) if you are able to assist in any of these areas. Questions? Call John directly at 203-652-1140.

# Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension Of The Lord) - June 2, 2019

## ~ Parish and Other News ~



**Registration is now open!  
Coming this fall to St. Aloysius**

**Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point**, is our foundational course, designed for women who are new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more experience in Bible Study!

**Grounded in Hope: The New Testament Letter to the Hebrews**, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline.  
Prerequisite – *Opening Your Heart*.

*Stapleton Hall, Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
or 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm*

*October 1, 2019 through April 21, 2020*

**Free babysitting during our morning sessions!**

**REGISTER ONLINE:** go to <http://bit.ly/wwwpreg>

Questions? [wwwstaloysius@gmail.com](mailto:wwwstaloysius@gmail.com)

## RESPECT ♥ LIFE MINISTRY

Looking for a great way to teach your children about LIFE issues?



Watch a short movie entitled "The Value of Life" how God takes time to make each of us and that He has a big plan for each of us!

<https://tinyurl.com/Formed-LifeMovie>

St. Aloysius is sponsoring a new Cub Scout Pack starting in the Fall of 2019. We are actively looking for adult volunteers and boys and girls (K through 5th grade) who are new to Scouting and interested in participating. The new Cub Scout Pack 45 is sponsoring Sunday coffee at a future 10am family Mass and will be participating in the New Canaan Cub Scout Spring Recruiting Event on Thursday, June 13, 2019, 7-8pm at Irwin Park (Rockets & Ice Cream Social). We look forward to seeing you at either/both events. For more information on Cub Scouting go to: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/>. Email Steve Prostor at [sprostor.pack45@gmail.com](mailto:sprostor.pack45@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StAloysiusNC/>



**GIVE YOURSELF A DAY WITH THE LORD**  
Adult Emmaus Retreat at St Aloysius  
Father Rob Kinnally, Spiritual Director  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**  
7:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.

All adults are welcome.

All adult parishioners (ages 18 to 99+) who have not yet been an Emmaus candidate, or would like to be a Candidate again, are invited to attend the upcoming **one day** Adult Emmaus Retreat that will be held here at St. Aloysius on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

Being an Emmaus candidate is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Applications are available on the parish website [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com), and in the racks at the doors of the church.

Questions? Contact this year's Rectors: Hazel Montano and Griffin Hall at [adult.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:adult.emmaus@gmail.com), Chris Ayoub at [cddcnm@aol.com](mailto:cddcnm@aol.com) or (203-966-6882) or Father Kinnally.

If you would like to continue your Emmaus experience, please consider joining the team! Contact us at [adult.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:adult.emmaus@gmail.com)

Our High School teens are headed into the city on June 16th for their Annual Father's Day Breakfast Run and **NEED YOUR HELP!**

**COLLECTING:**

- ... New or like new men's sneakers
- ... New men's underwear
- ... grey or black crew socks
- ... Colored t-shirts
- ... Men's Deodorants



So that all of our homeless friends receive the sneakers of new like condition, we are also accepting donations of \$20 which will be used to purchase new sneakers! Drop a financial donation off to Chris Otis in the parish office and we will purchase the sneakers for you! We need to collect about 85 pairs of sneakers! Please put these items in bags marked for the Breakfast Run and place them in Mother Teresa's Closet before Friday, June 15th at noon.



**Come pray the Patriotic Rosary**  
**Monday, June 3rd**  
**6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**  
**All are Welcome!**

**The Knights of Columbus Members Meeting**  
**will follow in**  
**Stapleton Hall at 7:30 p.m.**

## Town of New Canaan Community Health Nurse

The Town of New Canaan's Community Health Nurse offers monthly wellness visits to New Canaan's disabled or senior residents that find it too difficult to leave the home. The following services are available during a visit:

- Blood Pressure Check
- Safety Assessment
- Discussion of Health Concerns and Education
- Evaluation of Needs and Referral
- Wellness Promotion
- Seasonal Influenza Vaccination
- Socialization for Residents Vulnerable to Isolation

If you wish to learn more about this program or have a referral, please contact Robin Bocuzzi, RN, at 203-594-3083, or email: [robin.bocuzzi@newcanaanct.gov](mailto:robin.bocuzzi@newcanaanct.gov).

