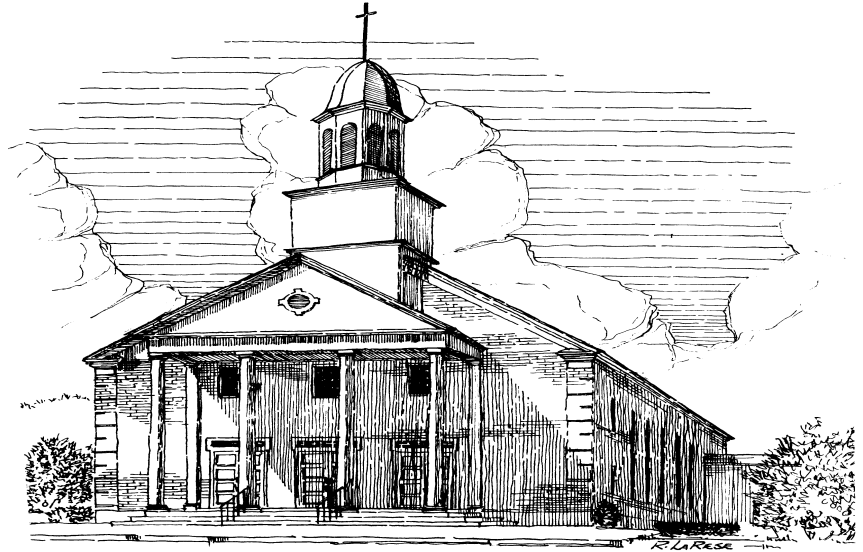
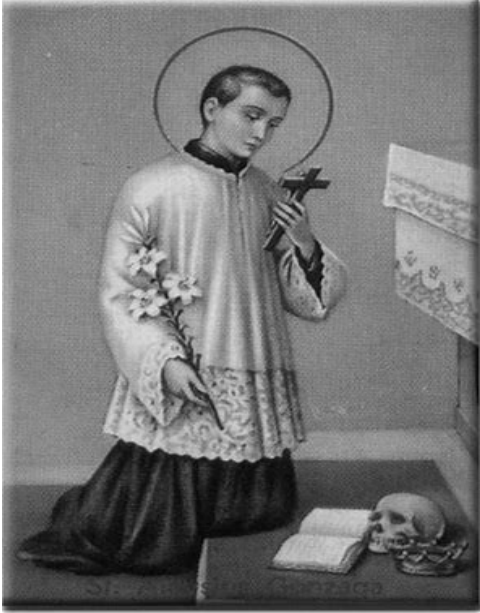


Saint Aloysius Parish

Est. 1961



Pastor: Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki
Deacon: John Thorpe
Deacon Emeritus: Wayne Griffin
Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday 7:00 a.m. St. Aloysius
Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception
Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office

254 Burritt Street, Plantsville, Connecticut, 06479
Phone: (860) 276-9208 Fax (860) 628-7650

Email: staloysius@aohct.org

Website: www.staloysiusplantsville.org

Parish Secretary: Jennifer Perrin

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: Saturday - 3:15 p.m. and by appointment

Baptism: 1st Sunday of the month after 10:30 Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month during or after 10:30 Mass. Baptism Preparation Classes: for first time parents - last Sunday of the month.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance

Parish Membership: We welcome you into our Parish Family.
It is requested that every family in the Parish be registered and receive envelopes.

Sponsor Certificates: Those seeking a sponsor certificate must be a Catholic in good standing; attend Mass weekly; if married, be in a valid marriage, be a registered member of the parish, using the envelope system for at least 3 months.

Finance Council President: Fr. Ronald P. Zepecki

Trustees: Mr. Robert Corjulo; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin

Parish Council President: Anne Grey

Coordinator of Religious Education: Leslie Griffin

Music Director: Judy Miller

Holy Name Society President: Tom Fitzgerald

Ladies Guild President: Kathy Sima

Pro-Life Representatives: Carolyn Bean, Marlene Kulesa

Building and Grounds: Bill Langdeau; Larry Sima; Jim Sima

Meetings

Holy Name Society (Men's Club)

Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the kitchen.

Ladies Guild

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Parish Council

Mondays every two or three months at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium (dates to be announced)

St. Aloysius Church, Plantsville, Ct.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

In accordance with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair's request for each parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is as follows for both St. Aloysius Church and the Immaculate Conception Church:

St. Aloysius: each Monday from 6:00 p.m.-7 p.m.
Immaculate Conception: each Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Please be reminded that the Archbishop is asking us to pray for the following:

1 *The healing of the Church from recent scandals of the priests. This includes praying for priests, please, so that they may be fashioned to the Heart of Jesus.*

2. *Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. So that the Faithful may be led to Jesus and Him alone.*

3. *For the success of the Archdiocesan Synod for the common good of all in the Archdiocese of Hartford.*

4. *To pray for your special needs; your personal requests and thanksgivings to the Lord for all His Graces bestowed upon you.*

Won't you please join us in prayer on these days? Blessings to you and your families.

Lenten Guides for Fasting and Abstinence

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so. Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. The Easter fast must be kept sacred and should be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and where possible should be prolonged throughout Holy Saturday so that the faithful may attain the joys of Easter Sunday.

Stations of the Cross

*The Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday at 7 p.m. with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament (during the Stations) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (after the Stations). There will be two Fridays, March 6 and 13 where you may attend the Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas Church; St. Dominic Church or the Church of Mary, Our Queen. **Those times will be announced.** The following is a schedule for the Stations of the Cross for St. Aloysius Church and the Immaculate Conception Church.*

Friday, March 20, 2020:

6:00 p.m. Lenten Lamentations (Polish)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, April 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Lenten Lamentations (Polish)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception with Exposition and Benediction

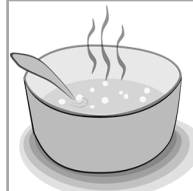
Friday, April 10, 2020 Good Friday

NO STATIONS of the Cross

St. Joseph Medal 2020

The entire parish of St. Aloysius extends its sincerest congratulations to Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Talley who will receive the highest honor of this Archdiocese of Hartford...The Saint Joseph's Medal. The bestowal of the Medal by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will take place at the Cathedral of St. Joseph Hartford, Ct. on March 22, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. This is only a ceremony...NO MASS.

Family Lenten Meals



Southington Catholic School invites you to enjoy a meatless meal on **Friday evenings during Lent.** Pasta Faggioli, salad, bread and dessert will be served in our school cafeteria for \$ 7.00 per adult. The option of macaroni and cheese will be offered as well. **In upcoming weeks, the menu will change when pierogis will be offered as the meatless meal.** For more information, please call 860-628-2485. We hope to see you on Fridays, when dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Volunteers are invited to join the planning committee. All are welcome!

Third Sunday of Lent

Calendar of Events

March 16, 2020

Monday Lenten Confessions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius.

March 18, 2020

Ladies Guild meeting **CANCELLED**.

March 20, 2020

6:00 p.m. Lenten Lamentations (Polish)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception with Exposition and Benediction

Monday Lenten Confessions

March 16, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius (English and Polish)

March 23, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception (English and Polish)

March 30, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius (English and Polish)

April 6, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception (English and Polish)



The Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome Mary Celine Mahoney baptized into the Church on March 15, 2020. St. Aloysius Church congratulates the parents and Godparents. **Mary Celine**, is the daughter of **Jon Mahoney and Rachel Konfala**. The Godfather of Olivia is **Christopher Konfala** and Godmother is **Kathleen Konfala**. We wish all of you God's choicest blessings.

Important Announcement Concerning Envelopes

If you are a parishioner of the Immaculate Conception attending Mass at St. Aloysius, you may drop your Immaculate Conception envelope into the basket at St. Aloysius and we will get it to the Immaculate Conception Church. If you are a parishioner of St. Aloysius, you may drop your St. Aloysius envelope into the basket at Immaculate Conception and we will get it to St. Aloysius Church.

Welcome

I am very pleased to announce that Archbishop Leonard P. Blair has appointed **Deacon John Thorpe** as the new permanent Deacon at Immaculate Conception and St. Aloysius Churches. Deacon John resides in Southington, Ct. with his wife Kathy. They have two sons, Justin and Jeremy. He has served St. Dominic Church in Southington for the past several years since being ordained to ministry. Prior to that he has been a member of St. Dominic Church since 1983. He is employed full time as a Program/Project Manager with Lincoln Financial. Deacon John is also certified in change management which helps organizations through change.

We are grateful that he has done extensive ministry with Catholic youth, working with Steubenville, teen retreats for 16 years. Deacon John has worked extensively in Music ministry, Parish Council work and was recently added to Southington's Board of Directors for Bread For Life. He has also coordinated the Men's Acts Retreat, Marriage Retreats and Confirmation Retreats. He will begin his ministry March 14-15, 2020.

We extend a very warm welcome to Deacon John Thorpe and his family. We look forward to many years of fruitful ministry in our two parishes. God's blessings and graces to you. **Deacon Wayne Griffin will remain with us.**

Fr. Ron

St. Aloysius Church

Immaculate Conception Church

Prayer of St. Ignatius for Generosity

Dear Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve: To give and not to count the cost; To labor and not to seek for rest; To fight and not to heed the wounds; To toil and not to seek reward, except to know that I am doing Your Holy Will. Amen.

Weekly Mass Schedule

March 14, Third Sunday Of Lent

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

George Orolì, requested by family

March 15 Third Sunday Of Lent

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Living and Deceased members of St. Aloysius Ladies Guild, requested by St. Aloysius Ladies Guild

10:30 a.m.

Rita Della Vecchia, requested by cousins, Diane, Eleanor, Marie and Jean (Donald)

March 16, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

Rosemarie Wallett, requested by daughter

March 17, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

St. Patrick, bishop
Vito Colaninno, requested by The Holy Name Society

March 18, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass at Immaculate Conception

March 19, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Thursday

8:00 a.m.

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at Immaculate Conception

March 20, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

No Daily Mass

6:00 p.m.

Lenten Lamentations Polish at Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception

March 21, Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Earl DeSorbo, Sr., requested by family

March 22 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Virginia Abbate, requested by Barbara Dedman

10:30 a.m.

Health and God's Blessings for Marci Fongemie, requested by mom and dad

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Nick Raponey, requested by Fr. Ron

March 15, 2020

March Weekly Offertory Collection

March 1, 2020

Regular Collection

March 8, 2020

Regular Collection

March 15 2020

Regular Collection

March 22, 2020

Regular and Catholic

Relief Collection

March 29, 2020

Regular Collection

Offertory Collection for March 8, 2020

Regular Offertory:

\$4,341.00

Online Giving:

\$692.00

Votive candles:

\$171.00

First official CT March for Life is here!!

Let's show this world our commitment as Christians to uphold the dignity of ALL human life! Join us, for the CT March for Life on Wednesday, April 15th 2020! A bus ride to the event will be provided at **NO COST** while seats are available. Simply register at awarelifeministry@gmail.com; stating you would like to register for the bus. Pick up 8:30am and drop off 2:10pm will be from St. Dominic's parking lot in Southington. We need your presence!! Let's make our voices heard! Visit CTMarchforLife.org for further event details or text CTM4Life. For more information contact Carolyn Bean at (860) 919-8653.

Help Jesus in Disguise

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Anyone Interested?

"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 860-761-7456 or email archdioceseofhartford.org/vocation.

