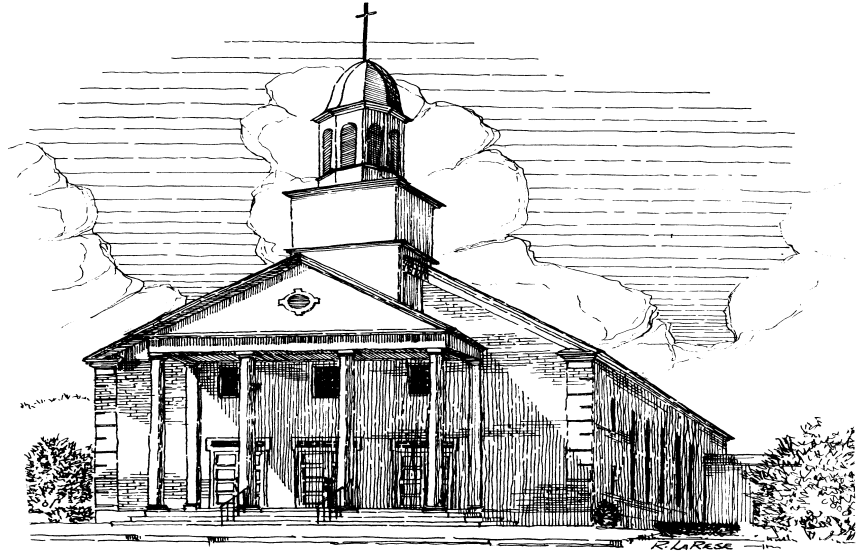
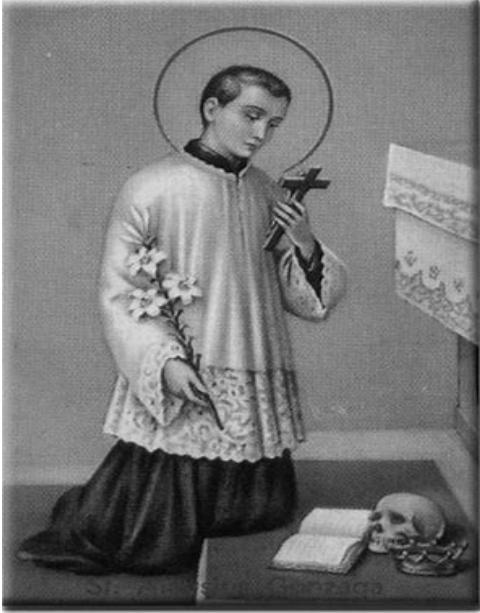


Saint Aloysius Parish

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.
Holy Days 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office

254 Burritt Street, Plantsville, Connecticut, 06479

Phone: (860) 276-9208 Fax (860) 628-7650

Email: staloyisus@aohct.org

Website: www.staloyisusplantsville.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.

On a Personal Note

May I take a moment to give all of you an update on the scheduling of priests for Masses in the month of February, 2020. As you know since January 1, 2020, I have been appointed Administrator of the Immaculate Conception Church on Summer Street in Southington. While the appointment is only temporary (a year and a half to two years), I inherited 7 Masses each weekend between the two.

This note does not seek to discuss Mass schedules between the two parishes; although there will be changes soon, as it is too much for one priest to handle each weekend.

The discussion today is about the financial cost to have a visiting priest come in to celebrate these Masses.

Over part of January and all of February, The Legionaries of Christ from Cheshire, Ct., The Missions of The Holy Apostles from Cromwell, Ct. and Fr. John Williams, retired of the Archdiocese of Hartford have been here to offer Mass and uplift you with beautiful sermons and a little light laughter. Also, Msgr. Anthony Czarneski and Fr. Edmund Karwowski have helped with English and Polish Masses, respectively.

To the point now: between the two parishes it cost \$2,160.00 for the month of February to have visiting priests. That would be \$1,080.00 for each parish. Msgr. Czarneski was paid \$300.00 for three Polish Masses and Fr. Edmund Karwowski \$100.00 for one Polish Mass.

Very soon, by Archdiocesan directive I will be meeting with a joint session of the parish council and the parish finance council of each parish separately to discuss going forward. Please be aware that there are major changes for the future of the Catholic Parishes in Southington. We begin to pray together to be one Catholic Community.

Prayer to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd

Gentle Jesus, compassionate and caring Good Shepherd, help me to follow You faithfully. Strengthen me daily with Your love, and guide me along life's paths. Keep me free from every evil, protect me from sickness and danger, and lead me to serve You with all my mind and heart and soul. Hear my needs and grant my petitions, especially these intentions important to me at this time. Bless me each day with peace of mind and heart. May I experience Your saving power in my daily life, as I await the fullness of life and joy with You forever. Amen.

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). The following is a schedule for the Stations of the Cross for St. Aloysius Church and the Immaculate Conception Church.

Friday, March 27, 2020 CANCELLED
St. Aloysius with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, April 3, 2020
6:00 p.m. Lenten Lamentations (Polish)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Conception

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. Congratulations Pat. Thank you for all your wonderful help in bringing the Eucharist to the home bound.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Calendar of Events

March 23, 2020

Monday Lenten Confessions CANCELLED

March 27, 2020

Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius Church with Exposition and Benediction **CANCELLED**

You're Invited

On May 3, 2020 I invite you to join me in celebrating 25 years of priesthood. The celebration is an **Open House**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Casmir Church in Terryville, Ct., 19 Allen St. at 2:30 p.m. The Reception will be at the Lyceum, 181 Main St., Terryville, Ct., immediately after Mass. **There are strictly NO gifts.** The meal is a pot luck. The pot luck dish will be your gift. Please, come and enjoy the day. Your parish contact person's phone number is listed below. Please contact the person and inform them of the pot luck dish you will be bringing.

St. Casmir Church Terryville

Mrs. Patricia Budnik 860-877-4338

SS. Peter and Paul Church, Wallingford

Mrs. Sophie Marshall 203-269-3975

Jennifer Perrin 203-444-1580

St. Stanislaus Church, Bristol

Mrs. Irene Grabow 860-589-0592

St. Aloysius Church, Plantsville

Ms. Anne Grey 860-514-1999

Immaculate Conception, Southington

TBA

Rev. John P. Blanchfield Scholarship

Applications for the Fr. Blanchfield Memorial Scholarship offered by the St. Aloysius Parish Council are now available at the Church entrance. Any St. Aloysius graduating high school senior who has actively served the parish is eligible for consideration. Completed applications, signed by Fr. Ron, should be returned by April 1, 2020, to: Fr. Blanchfield Memorial Scholarship, c/o St. Aloysius Church, 254 Burrirt St., Plantsville, Ct., 06479

Anyone Interested?

"The Lord looks on the heart." Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact the Vocation Office at 860-761-7456 or email archdioceseofhartford.org/vocation.

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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Drive 2020

Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang "BBB" in support of Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Resource Center. Bottles are available at church for almsgiving during the Lent. Please return your Bottle with your donation inside (avoid loose change) any weekend before or after Mass during the Lenten season. Our parish family has supported this cause for years because as Catholics we profess the sanctity of life and the dignity of women in both word and deed. To learn more about Carolyn's Place call: 203-597-9050.

2020 Catholic Youth Encounter

The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis (OEEC) invite all high school-aged youth from the archdiocese to gather as the young Church for this signature faith building and evangelizing event - the Catholic Youth Encounter. The event will be held on **Sunday, April 26, 2020**, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Saint Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. The theme for this year is *"What is your story?"* Keep an eye out on social media as well as the OEEC website for short videos by youths and adults from around the archdiocese sharing their story!

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Weekly Mass Schedule

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

March 23, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Monday

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop

7:00 a.m.

Nick Tiscione, requested by The Holy Name Society

March 24, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Tuesday

St. Oscar Romero, bishop and martyr

7:00 a.m.

Bernadette Lee, requested by The Wellington Family

March 25, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Wednesday

Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m.

Mass at Immaculate Conception

March 26, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Thursday

8:00 a.m.

Mass at Immaculate Conception

March 27, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

No Daily Mass

NO Lenten Lamentations Polish

NO Stations of the Cross

March 28, Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Mary Kern, requested by family

March 29 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Nick Raponey, requested by Fr. Ron

10:30 a.m.

Richard Fracasso, requested by Children and grandchildren

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Stacy Clingan, requested by Uncle Bob and Aunt JoAnn



Please Pray For The Repose of the Soul of Fr. Thomas William Hickey, Archdiocese of Hartford

March 22, 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 15, 2020

Regular Offertory:

\$2,282.00

Online Giving:

\$516.00

Votive candles:

\$103.00

UPDATE GUIDELINES FOR PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESES OF HARTFORD REGARDING COVID19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Effective immediately and through Sunday, March 29

the Archbishop has dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass the elderly and those of any age who fear for their health or the health of their families. Anyone who is ill or showing symptoms is already obliged not to attend. Parishioners who are absent from Mass are urged to make alternate provision for their weekly contributions since parishes depend on this for their operation. A schedule of televised Masses appears below.

Schedule of Televised & Streaming Masses

ORTV

The television Mass is broadcast seven days a week at 10:00 am on WCCT-TV (WB20) and WCTX-TV (MyTV9). It can also be seen Saturday and Sunday at 5:00 am on WCCT-TV. The Mass can also be found streaming live at these times on <http://www.ortv.org/streaming/streaming.htm>.

EWTN

The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) is available from many local cable providers, including Comcast Digital, Frontier Fios, Cox Communications, and Cablevision. The daily Mass is televised at 12:00 am, 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. Various prayers and devotions are offered at different hours of the day.

Salt + Light TV

The daily Mass can be found streaming on <https://saltandlighttv.org/live> in English at 6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, and 10:30 pm. It can be found streaming in French at 8:30 am, 9:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

CatholicTV

The daily Mass can be found streaming on www.catholictv.org/watch-live at the following times: 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 7:00 pm, and 11:30 pm.