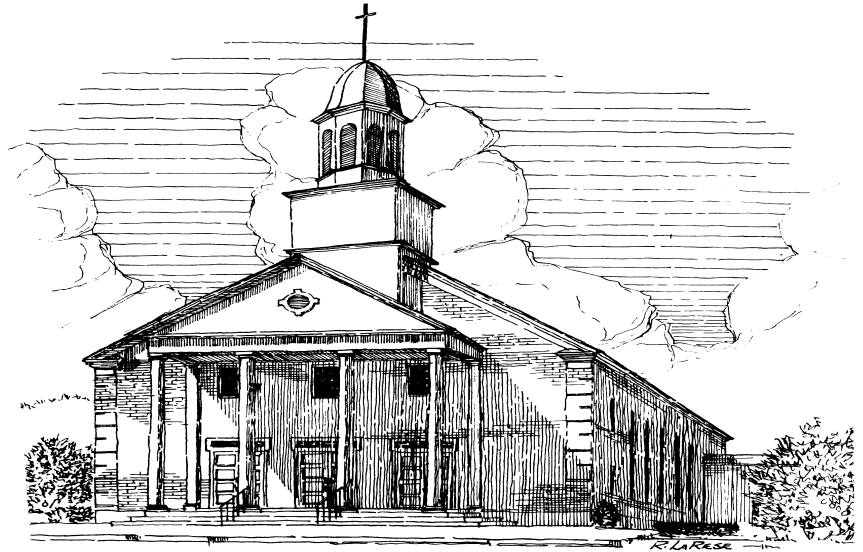
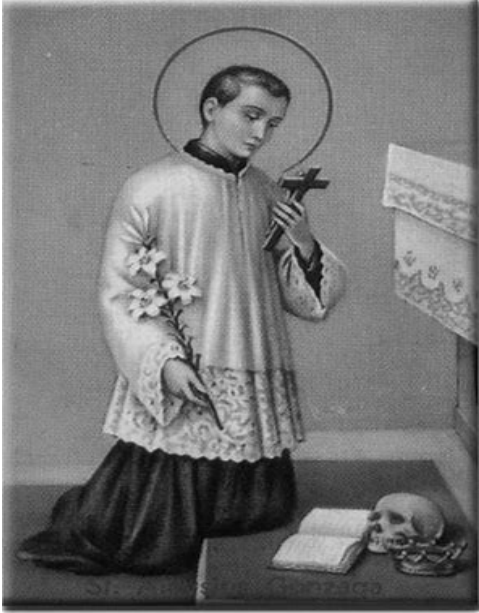


# Saint Aloysius Parish

Est. 1961



**Pastor:** Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki

**Deacon:** Wayne Griffin

## Mass Schedule

### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 a.m.

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., 5:30 p.m.

## **Parish Office**

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Website: www.stalloysiusplantsville.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

**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.



### The Divine Mercy

Helena Kowalska was born in Lagiewniki, Poland in 1905. She was one of many children of poor, farming parents. She had the equivalent of a 3rd grade education. Yet, there was something strangely unusual about her. From a very young age she was

prayerful, spiritual and humble. She grew up to be a Nanny. She loved to dance, especially the Polka. It was at one of these dances that the Lord Jesus called her to a spiritual mission of spreading His Mercy. Although she didn't know it at the time, because when God calls each of us, He reveals Himself in small increments.

Rejected from several convents, she finally was admitted to the Sisters of Mercy in Warsaw, Poland. These Sisters of Mercy are not to be confused with the Sisters of Mercy founded in Ireland by Mother McCaughley. Incidentally, Mother McCaughley's Sisters from Ireland were the very first female Order to serve the Catholics of the State of Connecticut.

When she was fully professed as a nun she was given the name; Faustina. Immediately, Jesus began to appear to her informing her of His Mercy. He dictated a book to her amounting to 600 pages called "Divine Mercy In My Soul."

She is known as the "Apostle of Mercy", as Jesus gave her the Mission of spreading His Mercy to all people. Unfortunately, her message was suppressed from 1958-1978. A certain priest/bishop by the name of Karol Wojtyla worked diligently to have her message made known again. The bans were lifted in April of 1978. Six months later, he became Pope Paul II, honored today as Saint John Paul II.

To St. Faustina, Jesus left the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a short series of beautiful prayers, said on rosary beads. Jesus instructed her that reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet is the surest way to gain Mercy for sinners, the dying, those with illnesses and God's Peace of mind and heart.

On April 30, 2000, Faustina Kowalska was declared a Saint by John Paul II in St. Peter's Square, at Vatican City. She was the very first person declared a saint at the beginning of the millennium.

I emphatically add that this is not a "Polish Devotion". It is a devotion for the universal Catholic Church. It happens that St. Faustina and St. John Paul II are from Poland. Just as the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not a "French Devotion". Yes, St. Margaret Mary Alcoque was French and the apparition occurred in the Convent of Paray Le Monial in France., but it doesn't make the devotion French. It, too, is for the Universal Church.

Below, please find two Divine Mercy celebrations taking place in the Town of Southington TODAY:

Jesus invites you to experience His Merciful Heart on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **TODAY**, at **Mary Our Queen Church**, 248 Savage St., Southington. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Meditations, the litany of Divine Mercy, Benediction and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina.

The **Church of St. Dominic**, 1050 Flanders Rd., Southington will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. **TODAY**. The hour will begin with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

### *Calendar of Events*

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**First Holy Communion** at 12:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**Crowning of Mary** at 6:00 p.m. on the Church grounds.



### **Pancake Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus Council 15 will be holding its spring Pancake Breakfast **Today, Sunday, April 28, 2019** from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Calendar House located on Pleasant Street. *The price is \$7.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Seniors and Children under 6 are free.* Come hungry! We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast. All proceeds support local charities.

### *Have You Herd?*

**VBS is coming to St. Aloysius Church July 22-26, 2019.** *This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibules and Church Office.*

### **Baby Bottle Boom-a-rang**

Our annual Baby Bottle Boom-a-Rang for Carolyn's Place in Waterbury began **March 3, 2019.** We are entering our 12th year of sponsoring this program. Since 1992, Carolyn's Place has helped 1,528 babies, and have given out 7,052 personal items needed for children. Please place your donation inside the bottle ***The collection boxes are located in the entrances of the church and will be removed Sunday, May 5, 2019.*** Any donation that you can make will be appreciated. Thank you.

### *Pro-Life Thought of the Week*

*The road to ending abortion starts with prayer. And that prayer must start today. Because our hope is in the Lord.*

*The Beginning of the End of Abortion*  
*Shawn Carney*



### **May Crowning's of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**May 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** The outside statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be crowned. Please join us for the Crowning and the Recitation of the Rosary. We congratulate *Mrs. Joanne Calcinari* who will be this year's crowner. Join us as we continue to pray for Mary's help

in healing the Church, for vocations and for the Church in Hartford.

**May 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** The inside statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be crowned before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A simple procession by our C.C.D. students carrying the Crown and flowers to present to our spiritual Mother. We congratulate *Isabella Sena* from the 7th grade who will be this year's crowner. The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will remain in the sanctuary for the month of May as a reminder of her place and role in the Church, the deep love St. Aloysius had for her and our own personal devotion.

### **Masses Available**

*We have several weekday Masses available for the month of May and June 2019.*

#### **Weekday Masses:**

**May 28, 29, 2019**

**June 18, 19, 20, 2019**

*Please call the Office at 860-276-9208 if you would like any of these dates for a Mass.*

### **Rediscovering Our Faith**

Join us at Saint Aloysius Church CCD Center on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for the presentation by Father Dave Pivonka, on the series entitled "***The Wild Goose***". *The Wild Goose is an ancient Irish description of The Holy Spirit. The Irish used to call the Holy Spirit "The Wild Goose."*

### **First Holy Communion 2019 Class Reminders**

**April 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** Confession. Students and parents are to meet the teachers in the Church.

**May 2 and 3, 2019** Rehearsal from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Students and parents are to meet in the Church Hall.

# Weekly Mass Schedule

## April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday

3:15 p.m. **Confessions**  
4:00 p.m. **Gene Derosa**, requested by family

## April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday

9:00 a.m. **Kate McCafferty**, requested by Dominic Cardinale and family

10:30 a.m. **Health and God's blessings for those diagnosed with Alzheimer's and their families**, requested by families

## April 29, 2019 Easter Weekday

Monday **St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. **Thomas and Elizabeth Welch**, requested by, Michael and Mary Anne Moffatt

## April 30, 2019 Easter Weekday

Tuesday **St. Pius V, pope**  
7:00 a.m. **In Thanksgiving for sharing the priesthood of Jesus Christ, 24th Anniversary**

## May 1, 2019 Easter Weekday

Wednesday **St. Joseph the worker**  
7:00 a.m. **Tye and Sarah Moffatt**, requested by Michael and Mary Anne Moffatt

## May 2, 2019 Easter Weekday

Thursday **St. Athanasius, bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. **Ted Weimer**, requested by Wally and Bette Ann Bailey

## May 3, 2019 Easter Weekday

Friday **SS. Philip and James, apostles**  
**No Daily Mass**

## May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday

3:15 p.m. **Confessions**  
4:00 p.m. **Marge Gugliotti Markiewicz**, requested by friend

## May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday

9:00 a.m. **Pearl Richard**, requested by husband, Joseph

10:30 a.m. **Joseph Giammatteo**, requested by family



**12:30 p.m. For the Intentions of the First Holy Communion Class**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Rev. Donald O'Leary*

April 28, 2019

## April Weekly Offertory Collection

April 7, 2019	Regular and Easter Flower Collection
April 14, 2019	Regular Collection
April 21 2019	Easter Collection
April 28, 2019	Regular and Peter's Pence Collection

## Offertory Collection for April 21, 2019

<b>Regular Offertory:</b>	\$7,292.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$860.00
<b>Votive candles:</b>	\$232.00

## Spirituality Workshop

Our Lady Queen of Angels will host a workshop, Spirituality & The World's Major Religions with Sister Dr. Patty Cook, RSM & Dr Mária Decsy on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Members of all faiths are invited to join us for this special program. The workshop, as described by Sister Patty: "Too often we have learned to see the religions of the world in competitive terms of differences and divisions. Let us ponder together the common ground, the wisdom and spiritual treasures that underlie them. We shall consider the ancient religions of India, China and Japan. We shall look to the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Together we shall take an eagle's eye view in a one-day workshop."

The program begins at 9:00 am for registration and the session runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will take place in Lapenta Hall of the Mt Carmel Campus of the parish, 109 Goodwill Ave, Meriden, Ct. Admission is \$10.00 and includes lunch.

To Register please call *Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Office, 203-235-6381* or email *Pat Vlamis, publicity@ourladyqueenofangels.net*.

## Join Us for The Archdiocesan Mass of Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury. The Mass of Remembrance is a time for reflection on the lives of our children who have died from any cause. The causes are numerous but the resulting emotions of pain, longing, and sorrow are the same. Perhaps one of the overlooked losses is of miscarriage. It can be seen as less than other deaths of children, but for those who have experienced miscarriage, it is no less painful. The Mass of Remembrance provides parents with the opportunity to remember these children.