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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - March 31, 2024

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: www.starcc.com

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

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel. There will no Eucharistic Adoration on March 29th.

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 the parish office: 203-966-0020 and follow the prompts.

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -April 1, 2024 7:00 a.m. Susanne Braccia 5:30 p.m. John Kopadt, Myriam Manrique April 2, 2024 Tuesday -7:00 a.m. Joseph DiBarnaba 5:30 p.m. Pasquale Valente Wednesday -April 3, 2024 7:00 a.m. Giovanni Socci 5:30 p.m. Linda DeMarco Thursday -April 4, 2024

7:00 a.m. Jane Flaherty,

St. Aloysius Parishioners Idella Kelly

5:30 p.m. Idella Kelly
Friday - April 5, 2024
7:00 a.m. Celine Berliet

5:30 p.m. Katherine Mary Schlegel

Saturday - April 6, 2024

7:00 a.m. Jane and Gene Karwoski

5:00 p.m. June Salamon

Sunday - April 7, 2024
7:00 a.m. Andy Barada
8:30 a.m. Esterina Bertorelli,
Gasperina Zimbaro,
Catherine Stevens,
Robert Sloan,

Margaret Cavanagh (L) 10:00 a.m. Bernadette Gayer

11:30 a.m. Anna Maria Crecco5:00 p.m. Daniel Widomski

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Poppy Louise Stevenson



The Parish Offices will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

They will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Reminder - Due to ongoing campus construction, parking will be limited over the Easter Weekend. Please try to carpool or use the Richmond Hill Lot, the Library lot or street parking.

Thank you for your continued patience.

~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Daniel Brenninkmeyer, Deborah Bostic, Landis Branham, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Tom Carty, Magaret Cavanaugh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Tracy Champion, Brian 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, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Alexandra Gagliardi, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Austin Gidge, Kathy Grove, Ruth Gutt, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, William K., Mary Katawa, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Sandra Lefler, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Fabiola Mellio, Catherine Middleton, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, Diane Oberander, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Maggie Pierce, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, John Strba, Collum Sweeney, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Mary Ward, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 1st Lt. Paul Corapi; 1st Lt. 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; CPT; E3 Peter Sloan USN; Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week for

Michael Musilli
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Philomena D. Cotoia
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Niko Galvin
Chapel Candle

~ Parish News ~



🦰 <u>Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally</u>

Christ, My Hope, Is Arisen

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

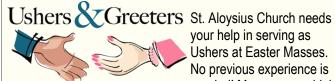
Amen. Alleluia.

This ancient hymn that celebrates Christ rising from the dead is sung before the Gospel on Easter Sunday and each day in the octave of Easter. The hymn ends with the acclamation "Yes, Christ my hope is arisen...Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining." With so much unrest in the world, we long to see light, justice, and a true and lasting peace. The hope that comes from celebrating Christ's victory over death means that our prayers for a peaceful and just world are not in vain; all shall be well because "the Prince of Life... reigns immortal." We long to witness such a peaceful world, but if we put our trust in the "victor King," we know it will come.

Perhaps our prayer this Easter should be that the world will spend more time asking God to write our story and inspire our leaders and soften our stony hearts. Perhaps we should take our Easter joy out into the world and proclaim Christ risen. Such an act would help those who dwell in darkness, fear, and hopelessness to rise with Christ to a whole new life. Perhaps if we act each day as if we truly believe Christ is risen from the dead, we may impress upon those who write our laws and teach our children that there is a way of meaningful living that has everything to do with believing and following the One who created us for a life-giving purpose. Put more simply, if we sing "Alleluia" for the fifty days of Easter, each one of us will find more joy and bring more hope to anyone who hears our song. Happy Easter!

Yours in the Risen Christ.

Monsignor Rob



your help in serving as Ushers at Easter Masses. No previous experience is needed! Men, women, high

school teens and college students can volunteer. Our Masses are attended by many and help is needed in greeting people at the door, helping some to find seats and taking up the collection.

Sign Up Here



Eucharistic Adoration

Will not take place Good Friday, March 29th.



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.

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.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

Sunday, March 24, 2024 \$18,131 Online Giving for the week: \$7,472 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$25,603

LAST YEAR: \$30,557



~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

Happy Easter. There are no classes on March 31st. Let's celebrate Christ has Risen!



Our Religious Education students attending Stations of the Cross last Wednesday.

The last day of classes is April 7th for Sunday and April 9th for Choir and Religion.

First Holy Communion is April 27th. All students making this Sacrament have been given a set time for that day. If you have lost that information, please reach out to Danielle Sibilia.

Confirmation



Thanks to many of our generous Confirmation families, children in Norwalk will enjoy a wonderful Easter filled with baskets of goodies and homemade cards that were packaged with lots of love.

Sick Calls, Communion Calls, Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits

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. If you would like a visit at home please call or have an immediate family member call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020.

~ Youth Ministry ~

Encounter and Accompaniment for Teens in StAY

Our high school teens are invited to come together in prayer, worship and service as we walk with them on their journey of faith. St. Aloysius offers a Teen Mass on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. where our Music Ministry sets the tone for our teen-friendly celebration of the Eucharist with upbeat, contemporary music blended with traditional hymns. Teens have the opportunity to sit together in community, serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, readers, ushers, gift bearers and singers on our Sing-A-Long Sundays. Please contact Youth Minister Chris Otis to get involved in the many roles that are available at the Teen Mass.







We offer a monthly Before-School Teen Mass, Teen Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Teen Rosary Group, as well as Teen Bible Groups where our girls and guys groups connect scripture to their lives as teens.











St. Aloysius Church has a mission of engaging high school teens in service to our brothers and sisters in need. We serve as the Catholic Service Corps which aims to foster Catholic identity by uniting young people to be the face of Christian service to others. Our teens are engaged in outreach to children of single mothers in crisis, the elderly, the homeless and friends with special needs. This summer, we will be headed to Catholic Heart Workcamp for our summer mission trip, will attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference and will be helping to host a diocesan Summer Mission Day with other parishes on July 11. LIMITED SPOTS LEFT ... more information/forms at https://starcc.com/youth/

Each time we witness our teens at the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass, Teen Adoration, Teen Rosary, our Emmaus Teen retreats and the many opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters in need through the Catholic Service Corps, we



are in awe of the work Christ is doing through them! We have a beautiful community of passionate, committed missionary disciples of Christ who realize the importance of true personal encounter with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the understanding that God continuously calls them to prayer, worship and service. They are the face of Christ to so many and do, as our Holy Father shares, spread the joy of the Gospel! If your teen has not joined us yet, we encourage you to reach out so we can help facilitate Their involvement!

You can access signups for everything we do by going to https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup and entering the email youth@starcc.com Not on our parent or student email lists? Contact Youth Minister Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.

~ Parish News ~

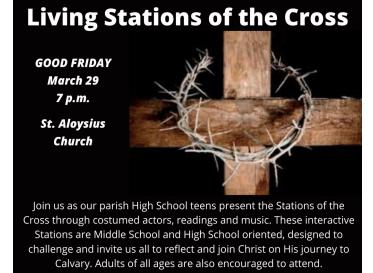


Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they

represent less than 2% of the population. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools and preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, and many other locations.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

To learn more about Christians in the Holy Land or donate online, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.







Parishioners of all ages were blessed to hear the inspirational messages of our Lenten Mission leader, Deacon Art Miller. Thank you Deacon Art for visiting us at St. Aloysius to help us understand the love of our God through scripture and the Eucharist and our call to bring Jesus to the world each day!

You can continue to hear Deacon's reflections each Tuesday at https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/video!



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

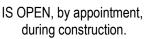
~ Parish & Other News ~



"The Eucharist in the Scriptures"
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Guest Presenter: Fr. Tim Scannell

Our Diocese will be celebrating a Eucharistic Revival in April and May. The purpose of the revival is to renew our understanding and reverence for Christ who is present in the Most Holy Sacrament. At Saint Aloysius we will offer opportunities for us to learn more about the meaning and significance of the Real Presence of Jesus. Our first offering will be a talk given by Fr. Tim Scannell who assists here at St. Aloysius on some weekends. Fr. Tim is a professor of Scripture at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. He is a former pastor and a long-time teacher of Catholic Theology and Scripture. Fr. Tim's talk will be offered in the morning and repeated in the evening; please join us.

Mother Teresa's Closet





Time for Spring Cleaning!

To schedule an appointment between April 1 - April 7, please contact Debby McIntosh at deborah3868@yahoo.com or call 203-554-8572.



Our Lady's Guild

Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!

For he whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia! Has risen as he said, Alleluia!

Pray for us to God, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad, oh Virgin Mary, Alleluia! Because our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia! Let us pray.

Oh God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to make glad the whole world,

Grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, his mother,

We may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Regina Caeli)

To Our Lady's Guild members and St. Aloysius Family, the executive board would like to wish you all:

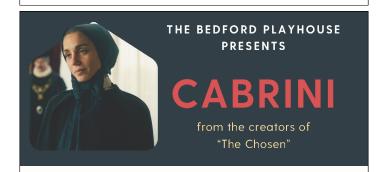
Happy, Blessed Easter!!

Foundations in Education's Gala April 25, 2024



Foundations in Education invites you to join in celebration of Catholic education on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano and celebrate our honorees – Michael Shea and M&T Bank. Proceeds support Foundations in Education's mission to strengthen and transform the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Bridgeport by providing tuition assistance to families in need, supporting innovation in academic

programs, and fostering opportunities for the professional development of school leaders. To purchase tables, tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1671 or visit www.foundationsineducation.org.



"Cabrini" tells the inspiring story of Saint Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrived in New York City in 1889, only to be confronted with the harsh realities of disease, crime, and poverty, especially among children. Despite her challenges, including limited English proficiency and poor health, Cabrini embarks on a courageous quest to persuade the city's mayor to provide housing and healthcare for the most vulnerable members of society. Demonstrating remarkable entrepreneurial spirit and unwavering faith, she builds a remarkable legacy of compassion and care, establishing an empire of hope that transforms countless lives and leaves an indelible mark on the world. This film is a testament to the power of faith and determination, resonating deeply with Catholic audiences who admire Cabrini's sanctity and selfless service.

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~ Faith Formation ~

St. Alovsius New Zoom Bible Study

BIBLE The Book of Psalms Live

The Monday 10 AM Zoom Bible Study is studying the Book of Psalms.

This group is led by Catholic Bible scholar Maryann Knag MAT MAR who teaches under the Magisterium. For more info contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com.

There is no need to register—just grab a Bible

Click here is the Join the Meeting (on computer or phone): Meeting ID: 836 2835 5716 Passcode: 994892



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. Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street. For more info. contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com

~ Other News ~

Interested in becoming a host family for **ABC New Canaan?**

Join us for the Host Family open house on Monday, April 8th 11:00 am at ABC House, 64 Locust Avenue. A Better Chance exists to provide opportunities not available to high school boys in their home communities. Eligible families must have at least one child attending New Canaan High School when the ABC scholar begins his freshman year and



must be committed for all four years. This is the perfect opportunity to give an ABC scholar and your family the gift of a lifetime. Interested in joining us or if you have questions, please email Nancy Shullman at mrshullman@aol.com.

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Start your planning now by contacting Angel Bodine one of our Family Advisors and a St. Aloysius parishioner at 475-422-6015 or angel.bodine@ctcemeteries.org





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