

# Saint Aloysius

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • & Accessible Second Sunday of Easter - April 7, 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: <u>www.starcc.com</u>

## 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

## 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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## PARISH TRUSTEES

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Welcome to all of our RCIA elect and candidates who received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass.

## ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	April 8, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Patricia Coleman
5:30 p.m.	John Thomas Hussey
Tuesday -	April 9, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Eileen Gennaro
5:30 p.m.	Giovanni Socci
Wednesday -	April 10, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Pasquale Valente
5:30 p.m.	Ted Lionetti
Thursday -	April 11, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Francesca and Antonio Delfino
5:30 p.m.	Daniel P. Colangelo
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 12, 2024 Louise Julian, St. Aloysius Parishioners Frank Pennimpede
Saturday -	April 13, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Jane and Gene Karwoski
5:00 p.m.	Jean DiPanni
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	April 14, 2024 Buddy vanderHeyden Paul McKeever, Paul Thomas Miller, Liv Torpey, Rita Zimbaro, John & Grace Desiderio
10:00 a.m.	David Eric Nelson
11:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Crecco
5:00 p.m.	Jane Mary Karwoski

#### Please Pray for the Deceased:

Marian Palma Cardona Paula Griffin Ed Millette Sara Ann Patusky Mary Ward

#### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Cemprola Family, Min-Jong Kang & Hyeeun Kwon, Langelotti Family, Russo-Cain Family, Traugott Family, Vogel Family

#### 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: <u>bulletin@starcc.com</u>

## ~ 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. Lvon, 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, Lilv 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, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

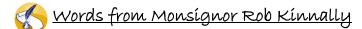
#### Please pray for those serving in the military:

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 Marie Nuelle

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Nancy Bianco Mary Sanctuary Candle Herminia Roeder Chapel Candle

## ~ Parish News ~



## **Receiving Mercy**

As I make my way back to the parish from a time of physical healing, I am very aware of the mercy of God. This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter, is also Divine Mercy. Saint Faustina received from God a vision of Christ with rays of mercy emanating from His body, mercy that extends far beyond what we who are sinners could imagine. Christ Himself desires the world to know of His generous mercy in spite of our sinfulness and unworthiness, and He made that clear to Faustina:

"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest." (No. 1507)

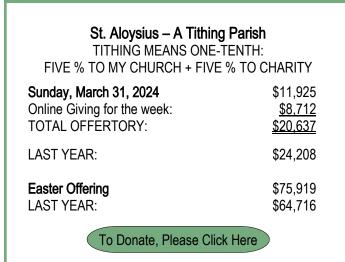
Five weeks ago, my Lent took a turn that was full of challenge, grace, and mercy. A slip on ice brought me down to the cold hard ground from which I could not get up on my own. Gently lifted up and cared for by strangers, my caregivers soon became friends. They showed mercy that was married to their skill as EMT, nurse, physician, care technician, chaplain, surgeon, and physical therapist. Parts of my body were re-located, replaced, and repaired; and I marveled at the mercy that God showed me in the gift of healing in spite of extensive damage. I came to understand how much medicine is a mission of mercy where its ministers answer a call to restore people to wholeness – of body, mind, and spirit. I learned to give thanks for moments of mercy: helpers coming to my rescue because I could do little for myself for several days, conversations that distracted me from feeling pain, and even the gift of Chicken Souvlaki from one of my favorite restaurants!

One of the most lifegiving moments of mercy was receiving your prayers which I experience through the graces and mercy I receive every day. My rapid progress is no doubt due to your prayers and many expressions of encouragement. As I mentioned, mercy received leads to thanksgiving, so I thank you from the depths of my heart and soul for your many kindnesses: cards, emails, texts, flowers, treats, and your love. I am particularly grateful to my brother priests who have done an amazing job of taking care of you in my absence, a responsibility that was especially challenging because their care extended into Holy Week. Fathers Franklin, Flavian, Bob, and Tim, and other helpers like Father Paul Sankar and Msgr. Scheyd kept everything fully alive here at Saint Aloysius and I am profoundly grateful. I am grateful too to the staff and priests of the Catherine Dennis Keefe Queen of the Clergy Residence for partnering with me on the journey to healing. I am planning to return to the parish at the end of next week, and I am looking forward to seeing you and offering you the gift of mercy that you so generously offered to me.

Friends, remember always how widely God's mercy is extended to us, no matter where we are in the spectrum of darkness and light. May this Easter season be for you a time of receiving mercy in the many ways God gives it freely to us.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Rob



# Eucharistic Adoration

## Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.



Eucharistic Adoration begins immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5:15 p.m. prior to Mass. (There is 3:00pm recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by the Rosary.)

If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord, contact Anne Cross at: charisticAdoration06840@gmail.com

## ~ Religious Education ~

## Grades Pre-K to 6th

The last day of classes is April 7th.

# Confirmation

Congratulations to our 8th grade religious education students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend! We also would like to thank everyone who brought them to this day: parents, catechists and clergy and most of all the Holy Spirit. Please keep these students in your prayers that they will be active and joyful disciples of Christ!



CLICK TO DONATE TODAY

Over the years, many corporations in the Diocese have participated in the Matching Gift Program. When making your pledge to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal, please consult with your employer to determine if they match gifts. If your company does participate, the Diocese of Bridgeport or its designated agencies such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Academy of Bridgeport, or Foundations in Education, may qualify for these additional funds to support the Bishop's Appeal. The company match will increase the dollar amount received at no extra cost to you.

For further information, please contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or email us at 2024BishopsAppeal@diobpt.org. Thank you for your support.

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

## Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

The next Meeting is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com

## ~ Youth Ministry ~



As we continue to celebrate the 50 days of Easter, we thank God for the participation of our teens in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. From the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for nine high school teens (including FOUR Baptisms!), to serving our parish as readers, ushers, having their feet washed, servers, delivering Easter baskets to children in crisis and bringing to life Jesus's Walk to Calvary in our Living Stations on Good Friday... It is so good to see our young people as active participants in their Catholic faith!

The Easter Season is the Time to Come together:

Teen Adoration Tuesday, April 23

An opportunity for our teens in 7-12th grades to come inside from the noise of the outside world and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with contemporary praise & worship music provided by our teens.

> FOODSHARE Saturday, April 27 Come feed the hungry in Norwalk

#### Supper and Sliders with Mary Teen Rosary Tuesday, April 30

A teen-friendly version of the Glorious Mysteries where we ponder the resurrection, the Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Spirit in this season of Easter! We start with supper and end around the fire pit with s'mores!

Sign up for all at Find A Sign Up (signupgenius.com) and enter youth@starcc.com.

Make sure your summer has a FAITH PLAN! Information and Registration Forms on our <u>Youth Page</u>

Catholic Heart Workcamp Summer Mission Trip JUST A COUPLE SPOTS LEFT!! July 14-19 in Wilmington, Delaware

Steubenville East Youth Conference July 26-28 in Springfield, Massachusetts We call it Emmaus on steroids! Fantastic Internationally known youth speakers, Praise & Worship Band, small group discussions, Mass and Adoration like you have never experienced! ~ Parish News ~

# Special Needs Open Mic An afternoon of prayer, music, and song (and any other special talents!)



#### Sunday, April 7 Stapleton Hall, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

We will come together to join our special St A's community members & their families as they let their light shine before us all! Family Social to follow.

To RSVP or for more info email: specialneedsministry@starcc.com



## Are you an adult who is Roman Catholic, received your First Holy Communion but never the Sacrament of Confirmation?



If you would like to learn more about joining other adults in the Parish who are receiving this sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at <u>santulliw@starcc.com</u>.



Last Saturday, at the Easter Vigil Mass we had 3 adult catechumens receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and one adult candidate receive Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. After many months of studying, they were fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

What happened at the Easter Vigil? .... It was the night that "shall be as bright as day" as we joyfully anticipated Christ's Resurrection. It began with the Service of Light, which included the blessing of the new fire and Paschal candle symbolizing Jesus, the Light of the World. The next part consisted of the Liturgy of the Word with several readings from the Old and New Testament.

After the Liturgy of the Word, the catechumen and candidates were presented to the parish community. Those seeking baptism professed their faith and were Baptized. The newly Baptized were dressed in white garments to symbolize that they are washed clean of sin. All RCIA participants were then Confirmed and at Communion they received the Eucharist. Please welcome our new members of the Catholic Church.



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

IS OPEN, by appointment, during construction.



# Time for Spring Cleaning!

To schedule an appointment between April 8 - April 14, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.

Our Lady's Guild and Fr. Franklin Sharing Mary's Way of the Cross with residents and workers at Waveny Care on Good Friday. Our tradition continues!!



## ~ Parish News ~



There is no need to register—just grab a Bible

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

## ~ Other News ~



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.

Annual Spring Gala Thursday, April 25, 2024

Woodway Country Club Darien, Connecticut

#### 2024 Fairfield County Pray-for-Peace Walk Spreading the Message Saturday, April 27th, at 12:00pm



Contact for t-shirts, posters or questions Al Forte - 203.940.3651 —— ajfortejr10@gamail.com www.prayforpeacewalks.org



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