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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

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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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -April 15, 2024 7:00 a.m. Kevin Walsh. St. Aloysius Parishioners 5:30 p.m. Pasquale Valente April 16, 2024 Tuesday -7:00 a.m. **Bailey Stewart** 5:30 p.m. Ted Rucci April 17, 2024 Wednesday -7:00 a.m. Eugene W. Karwoski 5:30 p.m. Theresa Belluscio Thursday -April 18, 2024 7:00 a.m. Craig Guthrie Giovanni Socci 5:30 p.m.

Friday - April 19, 2024 7:00 a.m. Q. Louis Pergiovanni 5:30 p.m. Kathleen Hussey Runyon

Saturday - April 20, 2024 7:00 a.m. Gerald Donaghy 5:00 p.m. Liv Torpey

Sunday - April 21, 2024
7:00 a.m. Walter Slezak
8:30 a.m. Leo E. Karl, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Antonio Braccia
11:30 a.m. Jack Piscitello,
Adolfo Zimbaro,

Grace Desiderio, Marjorie Edelson, James Edward Callahan

5:00 p.m. Michael Wallace

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Louie Francis Zafonte Connor Jacob May Camila Sloan Costain Garcia

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Kane Family Emily Loyola Robertson Family Smith Family Ziff Family

Parish E-Mail Notifications If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: bit.ly/StA-email

~ 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, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, 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, 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, Nick Yanicelli, 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

Frank Nuelle
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Louise Andronaco
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Marilyn Pask
Chapel Candle

~ Parish News ~



🦴 Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

OF MANY THINGS

Last Saturday Bishop Caggiano gave our middle schoolers the gift of the Sacrament of **Confirmation**. The Bishop's words to sponsors, parents, and those confirmed were nothing short of inspiring. Bishop Frank challenged the young people to be great, which he defined as being holy. In this age of social media and too much information, it is imperative to be the person Jesus wants us to be and to stay close to Him in the Church. First Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the end of April, so please keep our little ones in your prayers as they joyfully anticipate receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Take a few minutes to check out the bulletin boards near the rear doors of the church. There are some beautiful photographs of **Holy Week at Saint Aloysius**. Once again I want to express my thanks to the clergy and staff for going above and beyond in my absence. So many parishioners commented on the beauty of the liturgies. Thanks to Gregg's Landscaping for supplying beautiful flowers for our sanctuary for Easter and to Trisha Albus who brought us flowers for the other days and a palm arrangement for Palm Sunday. The music was exquisite thanks to Dr. John Michniewicz and our choirs and instrumentalists. We had record crowds on Easter, and by the way our average Sunday attendance is even higher than before the pandemic.

The **building project** continues on time and on budget. The refinishing of the pews, installation of carpeting in the church, and new heating system are in place. We will soon be working on the confessionals, carpeting the chapel and remaining hallways in the church, remodeling the rest rooms and redesigning the quiet room near the music office to accommodate a vesting room for the priests. (The sacristy will remain near the sanctuary.) Work on a renovation of Stapleton Hall is underway, thanks to a gift from the Knights of Columbus who will soon have a proper meeting and socializing space that can be used for other parish events as needed. The subterranean structures for the Education and Faith Center and Chapel are in place and lots of concrete has been poured. You will soon see the new structure rise from the foundation. We anticipate completion of that building in summer of 2025. The flooring on the top floor of 40 Maple Street has been replaced, and it's on to the second floor next week. Stay tuned for some video updates, and check out the time lapse video of the building construction on our website.

The **We Stand with Christ Campaign** continues until we meet our goal of \$26 million. Right now we are just shy of \$20 million, and we are reaching out to those who have not had a chance to participate in this exciting endeavor. Please help us reach the goal so we can create the space, both indoor and outdoor, that will transform our prayer, worship, and fellowship! Beginning next week, there will be a regular section of the bulletin that will update you on pledges and the progress on the different aspects of the project. In the meantime, please pray for the success of this important adventure in the life of the Saint Aloysius Parish Family.

Please don't forget the **Annual Bishop's Appeal** ("A.B.A."). Funds provide important resources for the various ministries of our diocese. We are at about 30% of our goal at this point. You will recall that we did not have a direct ask for the Bishop's Appeal for the past two years because it was folded into the We Stand with Christ Campaign. Now that we are winding down the campaign, we are back in "A.B.A." mode, please be as generous as you can so that ministries like Catholic Charities, the priests' retirement residence, Catholic education, seminarians and deacon candidates will receive what they need. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity!

As we continue in this Easter Season, today's gospel challenges us to recognize the Risen Christ. May we never fail to find Him in the words of Scripture, the Eucharist, and in one another!

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 St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish
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Sunday, April 7, 2024 \$17,497
Online Giving for the week: \$6,777
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~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

Thank you to all our Religious Education families, Catechists and staff who once again made our program a huge success this year. Even though we have finished with classes, your obligation to attend weekly Mass continues. If you're traveling this summer, please send us pictures of the Churches you visit along the way.

Keep a look out for information on Fall registration beginning mid-May. If you have not paid this session's tuition, please do so before enrolling for next year.

~ Parish News ~



CLICK TO DONATE TODAY

"The Bridge", Center for Entrepreneurship provides resources and mentorship to young adults for growth in their Catholic faith while making an impact on their local communities. It is aimed at welcoming, engaging and forming young adults in the life of the Church. "The Bridge" will provide college age young people and graduates mentoring opportunities with successful Catholic businesspersons who will assist them as they begin their professional careers. These mentoring relationships will also provide the tools by which interested young adults can work and address some of the local social problems that affect people throughout our Diocese. Thank you for making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal and supporting "The Bridge".





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~ Youth Ministry ~







We welcome our newly confirmed to Youth Ministry as they enter the next phase of their faith journey! We were blessed to have so many of our teens as sponsors! Check out all of our pics on our StAY Facebook page!

Opportunities for Prayer, Service & Worship

Teen Adoration

Tuesday, April 23 @ 7:30 p.m.

Annual Trip to the Bronx Zoo with the Thorpe Children Saturday, April 27 @ 10:15 a.m.

> Blankets & Books for Children in Crisis Sunday, April 28 @ 3:00pm

Supper & S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary Tuesday, April 30 @ 7:00pm

Sign up for all of our YM opportunities at www.signupgenius using the email youth@starcc.com under find a sign up







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All info and sign up forms on our youth page at Youth – Saint Aloysius Parish: Welcome! - New Canaan (https://starcc.com/youth/)

Catholic Heart Workcamp Summer Mission Trip July 14-19 in Wilmington, Delaware

Steubenville East Youth Conference

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~ Parish News ~

Misa en Español

Sábado 20 de Abril A Las 6:30 p.m.

Para más información póngase en contacto con el Padre Flavian frflavian@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 19th, 2024, please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at santulliw@starcc.com.

Did you know? CT SAFE HAVEN LAW



The Safe Haven Law enables a distressed parent to anonymously leave an infant at any hospital emergency room without fear of prosecution for abandonment, up to 30 days after birth. The purpose of this law is to protect newborns from harm and possible death due to abandonment. It encourages the distressed parent to seek a safe and caring environment for the child.



Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 1 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com



"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.



On April 21st, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

~ Parish News ~

Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN, by appointment. during construction.



Time for Spring Cleaning!

To schedule an appointment between April 15 - April 21, please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266.

~ Faith Formation ~



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

St. Aloysius Young Adult Ministry April Events Mass & Coffee 8:30 am Bible Study 7 pm - 8 pm

St. Aloysius 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

Invite Our Blessed Mother in YOUR home

Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima. Portugal in 1917. She asked them to tell the world to pray the Rosary for world peace. Her request is as important now as it was then. The beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother was brought back from Fatima to St. Aloysius in 2005 and has been traveling to families in our parish since then. Those who have had the statue and praved the rosarv speak of the blessings received.

Rosary beads and instructions on how to say the Rosary accompany the statue. Please take the opportunity to introduce this beautiful devotion to your family. If you have any guestions about the statue or how to say the Rosary or would like to reserve a time to have the statue, please call or email Sue Lione, (203) 966-5961 or slione@optonline.net.



Blood Pressure Screening After All Masses Next Weekend, April 20 and 21

The St. A's Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking blood pressure screenings after all Masses in the Quiet Room in the back of the church.

If you are a registered nurse and would like to help with this ministry please email: Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com

~ Other News ~



Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. We are a ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Please join us. All are welcome.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents At Convent of St. Birgitta, 4 Runkenhage Road, Darien **One-Day Spiritual Retreat**

Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:30am-7:30pm

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