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Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 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

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 ~

April 29, 2024 Monday -7:00 a.m. Edward McCabe 5:30 p.m. Lorry and Paul Whelan Tuesday -April 30, 2024 7:00 a.m. Maria, Julia, Johnny Palermo 5:30 p.m. Pasquale Valente Wednesday -May 1, 2024 7:00 a.m. Molly Nelson Harris, St. Alovsius Parishioners Linda DeMarco 5:30 p.m. Thursday -May 2, 2024 7:00 a.m. Debbie Murphy 5:30 p.m. Daisy P. McCann Friday -May 3, 2024 7:00 a.m. Mark Mendlovsky Giovanni Socci 5:30 p.m. Saturday -May 4, 2024 7:00 a.m. Michael DiScipio 5:00 p.m. William Koslo Sunday -May 5, 2024 7:00 a.m. Fredrick Philip Tiani Edward McCabe 8:30 a.m. Amy Kantowitz (nee Crudo) Richard Apgar Jane Caruso Johnson Catherine Stevens 10:00 a.m. Annantonia Valentino 11:30 a.m. Maria Dantini 5:00 p.m. **Bridget Sullivan**

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Colton Pierce Shrager Lucy Eleanor Walsh Riggs Hanlon Murphy

Marriage Banns:

I - Sarah Anne Theriault and Tyler Carl Longo

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Dolores "Honey" Karl Gail Kern

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Burton Family Conneron Family

~ 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, James 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, 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, Chris O'Connor, 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

Maggie Pierce (L)
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Bridget Sullivan
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Larry O'Neill
Chapel Candle

~ Parish News ~



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

Clinging to the Vine

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

These words from Sunday's Gospel remind us plainly that we must spend our entire life staying connected to Jesus who is the vine. Aside from the regular pruning that the Lord does, we should never cut ourselves off from being one with Jesus who gives us all that is life-giving. Clinging to Jesus the Vine means being in true relationship with Him and therefore in authentic relationship will all others who are the "branches." In many ways, a parish is a portrait of Jesus as vine and parish family as branches. Loving Jesus by choosing Gospel living means that we take all that we need from the One who gives us true food. Relying on the vine means opting for authentic living and staying away from other sources that feed ego only.

In this season of Confirmation, First Holy Eucharist, weddings, and graduations, we see how important it is to heed Jesus' words to "remain in me." Confirmation is not graduation from the journey of faith; it's an invitation to go out and bear fruit for the world that needs the energy of our young teens. First Holy Communion should be the beginning of receiving Jesus every Sunday for a lifetime, because "without me you can do nothing." Marriage is an invitation to rely on the other (husband, wife, God) and live FOR the other so that the relationship will bear fruit. Graduation is an opportunity to look back on blessings and accomplishments with the desire to ask God "what's next?"

Admitting that without God I can do nothing is not a sign of weakness, but a desire to do all things with Him who strengthens us! I hope you're still experiencing Easter joy. Pray for one another, especially "branches" that are struggling on the vine

God bless you!

Monsignor Rob

2025 Mass Intentions

Daily Mass Intentions for 2025 are now available. We ask that you limit your count to four in total.

Candle Intentions (Sacred Heart Candle, Mary Candle and Chapel Candle) are still available in 2024.

Please call (203) 652-1140 or come to the Parish Office with any requests.

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RENOVATION AND BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

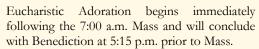
- We will hear more about the St. Aloysius Preschool at all the Masses this weekend
- Next weekend we will hear about the new chapel
- Steel beams are being installed in the Preschool/ Education Center
- New flooring in 40 Maple Street (parish offices) nearly complete
- Renovation of Stapleton Hall continues

Thanks to our new donors from this past week; we have surpassed the \$20million mark in pledges! Join your fellow parishioners in helping to complete our project. Click or scan for more information: Or contact Msgr. Rob directly: frrob@starcc.com



Eucharistic Adoration

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



If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord, contact Mary Ellen Kranzlin at: mkranzlin@gmail.com

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

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 Sunday, April 21, 2024
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 Online Giving for the week:
 \$6,527

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
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Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Missions Appeal and Black and Indian Mission

This weekend, our special collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and Black and Indian Mission collection. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal assists our brothers and sisters both here in the United States and elsewhere who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, help is available for mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home and also Black and Indian missions through grants to African American, Native American and Alaska Native Catholic communities. Please be generous.

~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

This weekend 100 students received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. May this life-giving Bread always feed their soul and may they know the peace, love and joy that Jesus brings within them.

~ Parish News ~



CLICK TO DONATE TODAY

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated!

To make a gift - please scan, click or call (203) 416-1470





Our next Emmaus Teen Retreat will be October 11-13.

Candidate application and team registration will open in early September!

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus will APPLY as Candidates

Adults and teens (who have been candidates) are urged to join the TEAM

A Catholic retreat, where through friendship, community, liturgies, laughter, music, reflection and personal witnessing, participants are offered a unique opportunity to experience spiritual growth, to better appreciate their Catholic faith, as well as to recognize, understand and more fully appreciate God's close and constant presence, every day of their lives.

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora John & Shannon Goetz at saintaloysiusemmaus@gmail.com

~ Youth Ministry ~

Supper & S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary - Tuesday, April 30



We will pray and meditate on the Glorious Mysteries where we ponder the resurrection, the Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Spirit in this season of Easter! If the weather is nice, we will be outside! Supper first, Rosary and then we will light the fire pit in the

Holy Spirit Garden and make s'mores! Sign up here: SSw/Mary

Before-School Teen Mass - Friday, May 3

Msgr. Rob is back and will celebrate Mass for us! Liz Sue BEC breakfast served afterwards! Breakfast sponsors needed! Sign up at: <u>Before School Teen Mass</u>

Matt Maher in CONCERT!!!



It is not often that the composer/singer of our theme song, "Lord I Need You" is close by! Join us as we head to Hawthorne. NJ to hear Matt Maher in concert! Limited tickets available, so sign up asap on the sign up genius link below! First come, first serve! Sign up at: Matt Maher

It's time to sign up for the Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference! Join Chris Otis, Fr. Flavian, Seminarian John Imbimbo and 2000+ other teens for a weekend of inspiring talks, praise and worship music (like a Catholic rock concert) and Adoration like you have never experienced before! Limited spots



available. All info and registration form at https://starcc.com/youth/. Questions? Reach out to Chris Otis youth@starcc.com

~ Parish News ~



Women's Holy Hour

St. Aloysius, New Canaan

Monday, April 29th at 7:00 PM in the Church

For more info. contact: Tricia LaValle: 203.536.0237

St Aloysius Special Needs Ministry

"What do I do to make the Church a community where everyone feels welcomed and understood, everyone feels the mercy and love of God who renews life?"



--Pope Francis. General Audience. May 29. 2013

Do you have a child or family member with Special Needs? Would you like to learn more and get involved with our Ministry?

At the core of this Ministry is bringing our St. A's church family together to do two things:

- 1. To Raise Awareness
- 2. To Foster Opportunities

For more information, please email: Specialneedsministry@starcc.com

Our Lady's Guild of St. Aloysius Church Invites All to Our Spring Luncheon

Where: La Vista Ristorante, Vista, NY When: Thursday, May 23, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$55.00 per Person

Speaker - Mr. Steven Lee of Veritas Radio

All Reservations MUST be received before May 8th

Entrée Selections - will be made at the restaurant. Pollo Principesse, Filet of Sole Oreganata, Veal Marsala

Mail completed form below & check payable to St. Aloysius Church:

MaryAnn DeFelice - 37 Hill St, New Canaan, CT 06840 Questions? Please Call -Leigh Fiorito 203-300-0799

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Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets



Spiritual Bouquets are now available in the Narthex for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th. Please fill out the information on the larger envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. These names will remain on the altar for the month of May and the mothers will be

remembered at Mass. The card with the smaller matching envelope is yours to keep or give to your loved one.

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~ Parish News ~

Mother Teresa's Closet

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Spring is Here and It's Time to Tackle Those Closets!

We are accepting gently used clothing and linens.

To schedule an appointment between April 29 - May 5, please contact Debby McIntosh at deborah3868@yahoo.com or call 203-554-8572.



Shortly after his Resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus—walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of the bread. Jesus wants to do the same for YOU!

As part of the 2024 National Eucharistic Procession beginning on May 17th in California, Texas, Minnesota and Connecticut, the Blessed Sacrament will proceed through the diocese of Bridgeport starting on Pentecost Sunday (May 19th) and arrive at St Thomas More Church in Darien on Tuesday, May 21st at 12 noon for a 2 hour Adoration in the Church as well as a procession before being transferred to the Basilica in Stamford at 3 pm.

The start of the Procession on Pentecost Sunday begins the joyful and passionate 14-day celebration of the Holy Eucharist across our diocese culminating in a Corpus Christi Eve Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano on Saturday, June 1st at Fairfield University where over 3,000 of the faithful are expected to attend. Click here for 2024 Eucharistic Procession Mission Summary from the diocese for more information.

Parishioners of St Aloysius Church have been invited to attend the Eucharistic Procession events at St Thomas More Church in Darien on May 21st. Please register for the events on May 21st by accessing the following link.

www.stmdarienct.org/nep





~ Faith Formation ~

information on upcoming events, contact Maureen at

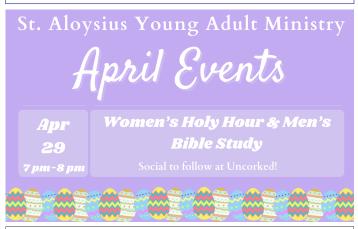
203.416.1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org.

God's love and mercy are waiting for you!



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



STUDY St. Aloysius New Zoom Bible Study 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

~ Other News ~

"From Our Parish Nurses" Hands For Life New Canaan 2024

In 25 minutes, you will learn
Hands only CPR and AED use training

Sunday, April 28 | 10am-4pm | New Canaan YMCA

564 South Avenue, New Canaan No Advance Registration Needed!

for more info: www.handsforlifenewcanaan.com/



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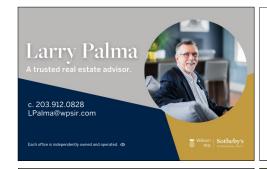


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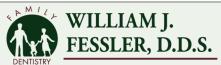
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