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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 -May 6, 2024 7:00 a.m. Pasquale Valente 5:30 p.m. Nancy Colson May 7, 2024 Tuesday -7:00 a.m. Brendan O'Halloran 5:30 p.m. Doris Kopadt Wednesday -May 8, 2024 7:00 a.m. Giovanni Socci 5:30 p.m. Linda DeMarco (Vigil Mass) Thursday -May 9, 2024 (Ascension Thursday) 7:00 a.m. Roger Casey John Charles Renda 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Mark Peters Friday -May 10, 2024 7:00 a.m. Howarth Family 5:30 p.m. Janice Burke Saturday -May 11, 2024 7:00 a.m. Brendan O'Halloran 5:00 p.m. Jean DiPanni Sunday -May 12, 2024 7:00 a.m. Theresa Bohmer, Peggy Ward, Dolores Courtney 8:30 a.m. Monsignor John Foley, Rosemary LoRusso, Nancy Bianco, Naomi Jones, Rose Marie Kearin 10:00 a.m. Patricia Anne Damore 11:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Kinnally and O'Brien Families 5:00 p.m. Alice Walton

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Kieran Seery Treesh Finn Anthony Ciena Margaux Kathleen Ciena

Marriage Banns:

II - Sarah Anne Theriault and Tyler Carl Longo

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Kathleen M. Grogan Annemarie Jardon Fergus Reid

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Heckler Family Sally Tedesco

~ 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

Dorothy B. Duffy
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Dorothy B. Duffy
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Mary Aldrich
Chapel Candle



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Friendship - According to Jesus

Henri Nouwen said of friendship: "When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice. solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand."

This definition is more in keeping with Jesus' definition of friendship in today's Gospel because it speaks to the sacrificial love that marks Jesus' relationship with us. Laying down his life for us, Jesus takes the meaning of friendship to new heights because the relationship is founded on a love that comes from God, a love that demands remaining in love to experience Godgiven joy, and a love that is defined by the very life of Jesus. The good news is that this exquisite kind of friendship is continually offered to us by God, and if we enter into such a friendship, our joy will be "complete." We are called to live out the same kind of sacrificial love in our own friendships with one another, dying to self so that we can be totally available to the other.

Another of my favorite quotes about friendship is: "A true friend is someone who actually listens to your answer when he or she asks you, 'How are you?'" In a funny way, that describes the self-giving nature of Christian friendship: in a true friendship, we check our ego at the door and spend time caring for the friend before us. Nouwen opts for friends who are not afraid to enter the world of our hurts and scars along with our joys and achievements. How smart of him because when it's all said and done, it was the wounds of Jesus that saved us.

What a friend we have in Jesus!

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Rob



Ascension Thursday, May 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be held on 5/8 at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), 5/9 at 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

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

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Make Your Mark on **Our Bright Future as a Parish**

What: Saint Aloysius Steel Beam Signing Event

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Anytime between 2PM and 4PM

Where: The Construction Site on Cherry Street Who's Invited? All those who pledged to the We Stand

with Christ Campaign ...

AND anyone who pledges by 4PM on May 4th - Click here for Pledge Form. Please bring the completed form to

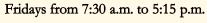
the event.

The steel beams are going up quickly on our Education and Faith Center. Leave your signature and good wishes and truly be a part of our building adventure!

No RSVP needed. Just check in at the welcome table and we'll give you your marker!

Questions? Contact Allison McCarthy: amccarthy@starcc.com

Eucharistic Adoration





Eucharistic Adoration begins immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5:15 p.m. prior to Mass.

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

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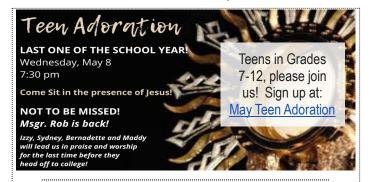
RENOVATION AND BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

- This weekend Msgr. Rob will describe the new chapel
- Next weekend we will hear about the green space
- Steel beams are being installed in the Preschool/Education Center/Chapel
- New flooring in 40 Maple Street (parish offices) is complete
- Renovation of Stapleton Hall continues: preps for restroom remodeling and kitchen renovation are done, storage area for chairs is framed, and work on beverage station and meeting areas has begun

Our pledge total is \$20.3million which is \$6.5million away from our goal. Thanks to all donors! Join your fellow parishioners in helping to complete our project. Your sacrificial gift Scan or will allow us to provide everything planned for our bright future and keep us on schedule.

Click or scan for more information: Or contact Msgr. Rob directly: frrob@starcc.com

~ Youth Ministry ~



Malta House Dinner - Friday, May 10

Join us as we prepare a Mexican Fiesta Dinner for the Malta House moms and watch their children while they eat and socialize! Sign up at:

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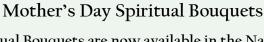
St. A's Buddies - Saturday, May 11

Be a buddy for our friends with special needs! Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-49122510-stas

Make sure your summer has a Faith Plan! One teen spot remains for our July Summer Mission Trip to Catholic Heart Workcamp

Join Chris Otis. Fr. Flavian. seminarian John Imbimbo and 2000+ other teens for STEUBENVILLE EAST, 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 at vouth@starcc.com!



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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2024 Scholarships Application



The Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship

Father John H. Stapleton Council College Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce our Annual Essay Contest for the Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship and Father John H. Stapleton Council College Scholarships. Council 2287 shall offer multiple, one-time cash scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are entering an accredited college. Interested seniors should fill out and submit the application as set out in the instructions.

The deadline for submissions 5pm on May 31, 2024. Questions? Contact Robert Schott 203-972-0507.

Applications and instructions can be found at https://bit.ly/2024KofCApp

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. (Click here for full Eucharistic Procession details)

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



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

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

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MaryAnn DeFelice - 37 Hill St, New Canaan, CT 06840

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~ Faith Formation ~

St. Aloysius Young Adult Ministry

May Events

May 67 pm-8 pm

Bible Study

Location: 40 Maple Street

STUDY St. Aloysius New Zoom Bible Study The Book of Psalms Live

The Monday 10 AM Zoom Bible Study will have two more meetings, before we adjourn for the summer: May 8th and May 22nd. There will be **no meeting on May 15th**. We will resume in the Fall, on Monday September 18th, when we will continue our study of the Book of Psalms.

Maryann offers an 8 week Summer Bible Program in Narragansett RI in July & August. Topic TBD.

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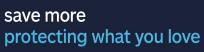






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