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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

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> is on hiatus and will resume on Friday, October 4th.

#### **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 ~

June 10, 2024 Monday -7:00 a.m. James Julian, Sr. 5:30 p.m. Francis Hussey June 11, 2024 Tuesday -7:00 a.m. Kevin Mashia 5:30 p.m. Mary and Thomas Kelleher and Family Wednesday -June 12, 2024 7:00 a.m. Louise Julian, St. Alovsius Parishioners Frank and Anna Taddeo 5:30 p.m. Thursday -June 13, 2024 7:00 a.m. William Douglas Carady, Jr. 5:30 p.m. Anthony DiFeo Friday -June 14, 2024 7:00 a.m. Angelina Desruisseaux, **Bailev Stewart** Pasquale Valente 5:30 p.m. June 15, 2024 Saturday -7:00 a.m. Shirley and Courtenay Rogers 5:00 p.m. Fred Tiani Sunday -June 16, 2024 7:00 a.m. Buddy and Louise vanderHeyden 8:30 a.m. Pasquale Valente, Jan Cuninka. Albert Cardone, Jose Heriberto Salazar. Brendan Burke 10:00 a.m. Kenneth Koch 11:30 a.m. Joseph Kilbourn Barbara Wengernuk 5:00 p.m.

#### We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Anna Elizabeth Baviello Cecilia Ann Rowella Walker Ford Braden Haberstroh

#### Please Pray for the Deceased:

Ann Byrne Jim Krauser Jed Mellick Lee Donnelly Romano

#### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Kristy Jimenez and Damian Kozlowski Jane and Richard Slagle Zinczenko Family

#### ~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Daniel Brenninkmeyer, Deborah Bostic, Landis Branham, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Kathleen Butler Brown, 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, Monigue 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., Marv 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, 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

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Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT 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

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#### Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

## Msgr. Rob is away this week, so our "guest" columnist is Fr. John Foley, S.J. Kinfolk

The Gospel for this 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time can be puzzling. For instance: Jesus is preaching, but his "relatives" come to "seize" him because "he is out of his mind." (Mark 3:21) Picture it. Who are these relatives? They seem to be identified as "his mother and his brothers"! This raises the question whether Jesus actually had brothers and sisters, and whether they, and Mary, the blessed mother, think that he is crazy!

*First*, did Jesus actually have brothers and sisters in our present-day sense? There are many theories, and this is one: In Semitic usage, the terms "brother," "sister" are applied not only to children of the same parents, but to nephews, nieces, cousins, half-brothers, and half-sisters. So, going by this alternative, Jesus had cousins and other kin. Do you remember his pregnant mother's trip to see her cousin, Elizabeth? Today children of "first cousins" are called "second cousins," but they would have qualified as brothers and sisters in ancient Semitic usage. Jesus would not be different from other Nazarenes in this regard. Nor would there be a contradiction to anything central to the faith.

Second, could it be that his "mother and his brothers" were among those who thought of him as "out of his mind"? The Gospel of Mark asserts only the following: "His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called [for] him." Perhaps this was just familial interest on their part instead of a desire to "seize him" and carry him away. Conclusion: we do not have to think that his mother was being critical of Jesus when she arrived with other relatives.

Third: but now, Jesus seems to totally ignore his family. Hearing that they are calling out to him, Jesus says, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers." Some have taken this speech as Jesus rejecting Mary and his other relatives. Actually it is a statement of Jesus' mission. He is showing that the most important reason for life is the love of God and of one's neighbors, as opposed to the easy and presumably self-enclosed way of staying home where relatives will take care of you. Growth in the biblical kind of love must come from God. As Jesus says: "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He is widening our life-search to include others, not indeed instead of the family but including the family in the overall purpose of life itself: letting in the love of God and passing it along to everyone we know.

Fourth, we have now discovered the meaning of Jesus' words, "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." Sounds severe, but it is just repeating the message of love. If a person or a society turns against (blasphemes against) the Holy Spirit of God, they will have shut off the very source of love. As we have seen repeatedly, Christians discovered the Trinity of God by seeing it played out in this world: the love of the Father for the Son, together with the loving inclusion of everything in existence, which is the Holy Spirit.

~John Foley, SJ

#### Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Spiritual Bouquets are now available in the Narthex for Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th. 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 June and the fathers 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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#### ~ Religious Education ~

Religious Education Registration for Grades Pre-K (age 4) to Grade 8 for the 2024/25 School-Year will open on Monday, June 17th.

#### ~ Parish & Diocesan News ~



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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 <a href="mailto:frrob@starcc.com">frrob@starcc.com</a>.

#### ~ Youth Ministry ~



## Summer Mission Day 2024 Thursday, July 11th 10am - 8Pm

Rising High School Freshmen - Graduated Seniors Come together with other teens from the diocese for a day of Prayer, worship and service!

#### at St. Matthews in Norwalk

Join our St. A's contingent for a day with Catholic peers from around the diocese where we pray, worship and serve together! Service projects include Filling in the Blanks & Mini Carnival/BBQ at Malta House. Limited Spots Available Sign up at: <a href="summer-mission-day">summer-mission-day</a>

#### FOODSHARE Saturday, June 22

Come help distribute food to 100+ families in Norwalk!
Sign up at: foodshare

#### Saturday, June 29

Malta House Outreach Sign up at: malta-house AND

St. A's Buddies Sign up at: stas buddies





We held a beautiful and emotional Graduation Mass and Celebration for our high school seniors last weekend! Msgr. Rob shared inspiring words for our graduates. In our traditional candle lighting, we sent them forth with a blessing to be the light of Christ in the world and asked for God's protection and blessings upon them. Special thanks to Maddy Galgano, Izzy Appelt, Bernadette McNamara and Sydney Sibilia for





singing our Communion meditation song, The Commission. The front lawn was full of smiles as we enjoyed an ice cream social hosted by our junior teen leaders families! Check out our complete photo album at <a href="https://starcc.com/youth/">https://starcc.com/youth/</a>

Join us to Celebrate St Aloysius Parish Founder's Day Wednesday, June 19, 2024

On June 19, 1896 the Vatican officially founded our parish, two days before the Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga.

Come Celebrate with us and join in the conversation about our future!

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. "Town Hall" Meeting

- Parish Life
- Campus project update
- Pre-school plan
- Q & A

6:30 Ice Cream for everyone from Jim's Ice Cream Truck



## SOFT GRANOLA BARS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Our teens will be filling **500** snack bags for FILLING IN THE BLANKS with other teens in the diocese during our

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Please drop 64-count boxes of Costco Kirkland Soft & Chewy Granola Bars off in the bin in the narthex (lobby) of the church.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SERVE THOSE IN NEED!



## NEXT SUNDAY June 16th Traffic Alert!!



Caffeine and Carburetors will take place on June 16, 2024 at Pine and Elm Streets. The proximity of the event to the church always causes traffic delays and parking challenges. The event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will have CERT staff to assist in our parking lot to ensure that only Mass-goers park in the lot, but you can be guaranteed there will be heavy traffic and delays around the church property. Please plan accordingly.



## Blood Pressure Screening After All Masses next weekend June 15th &16th

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





#### Youth Music Ministry Open House!

Saturday, June 8th | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Come learn more about what we have to offer children Pre-K to 6th grade next year with music and religion.

#### **SCHEDULE**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Music, Games, Singing, and Movement Recognition Ceremony for Returning Members

**12:10 PM - 12:30 PM**Pizza Lunch

**12:15 PM - 12:30 PM**Q & A Session for Parents

For more details and information or to RSVP contact Nancy Leville at <a href="nleville@starcc.com">nleville@starcc.com</a> and Dr. John at <a href="driphnm@starcc.com">drjohnm@starcc.com</a>.

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#### ~ 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.

We meet in the Maple Street Dining Room. 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

## June Events

Jun 15 Young Adult BBQ

ease join us in kicking off the summer with a BBQ

Location: 40 Maple Stree

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**Bible Study** Led by Iagui Sweeney

7 pm - 8 pm Location: 40 Maple Street

#### **Mother Teresa's Closet**

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#### It's almost summer and Time to Tackle Those Closets!

We are accepting Spring and Summer clothing and gently-used linens. Fall and Winter clothing is needed for the Mission in Colombia.

To schedule an appointment between June 10 - June 16, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.

#### 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, Mary and Chapel) are still available in 2024.

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

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

#### **BAPTISM:**

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please note that Godparents must demonstrate regular Mass attendance, be at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### MARRIAGE:

Call the John Palma at 203-652-1140 at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020 to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. 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.

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