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Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2025

Viva il Papa!



Lenne PP. XIV

8 maggio 2025

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	May 19, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Hugh Winters, Jr.
5:30 p.m.	Monsignor Lawrence McMahon
Tuesday -	May 20, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Theresa Butler, St. Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Lee Gillespie
Wednesday -	May 21, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Victor C. Spinelli
5:30 p.m.	Garo Garabedian
Thursday -	May 22, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Adama Fall
5:30 p.m.	Honey Karl
Friday -	May 23, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Sanseverino
5:30 p.m.	Maria Munoz
Saturday -	May 24, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Peggy Degen
5:00 p.m.	Susan and John Buchner
Sunday -	May 25, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Mary Aldrich
8:30 a.m.	Ryan Ferrucci (L) Charles Principolo (L) Michael DeFelis (L) Carlos Villar (L) Arturo Lainez (L)
10:00 a.m.	Roger Rottkamp
11:30 a.m.	Gracey Carolyn Bowers (nee Mannix)
5:00 p.m.	Freda Kiskan

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Wynn Jon Coco
Parker Edmund Kelley
Frances Louise Doyle

Marriage Banns:

II - Natalie McMahon and Matthew Todd

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Mary Jane Kopal
Guilietta Palladino

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Fusco Family
Rossi Family

~ Please Pray For ~

Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed from this list because their circumstances have changed.

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Robert Blosio III, Dave Borgeson, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, John Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Mauro DiFulvio, Caragh Dougherty, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Pat Feeley, Mark Dale Ferguson, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Rick Franco, Henry Frank, Ging Galindo, Alexandra Gagliardi, Karolina Gardocki, Ann Gehrich, Franco Gencarelli, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Kathy Grove, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Sharon Kempf, William K., Katie Kennedy, Maryann Knag, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Fabiola Mellio, Hudson Moore, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Patricia Pastore, Austin Jack Pieck, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Kelly Robb, Msgr. William Scheyd, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciarretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Susan Leighton Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, Mike Szarpa, Ignatius Thompson, Graziella Tullio, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Peggy Wallace, Martha Wieber, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

Please pray for those serving in the military:

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; Senior Airman Chase Hyatt; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

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Lucy Strommer

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- 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

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Pope Leo XIV

An Augustian. An American. A White Sox Fan. A Linguist. A Villanova Wildcat Fan. A Tennis Player. All true, but most importantly: The Vicar of Christ, The Successor of Saint Peter. The Pontiff. The Servant of the Servants of God. The Pope.

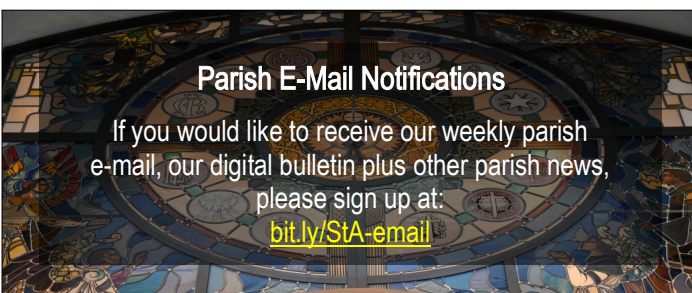
The selection of Pope Leo XIV is the work of the Holy Spirit who was present in the Sistine Chapel when the ballots were written and the white smoke rose from the chimney and wafted into Vatican Square. How blest is the Church to have a shepherd again. But Pope Leo needs our prayers because he bears the weight of the cross by leading the Church through a time of war, economic challenge, and our own version of an Industrial Revolution. I have great hope that there will be a renewal in the Church that will bring people back because they will choose Christ who offers a true and lasting peace in hearts, in homes, and in the world. Here's the traditional prayer for the pope. Please join me in offering it for our new Holy Father.

A Prayer for the Holy Father

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Leo XIV,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Viva il Papa! Long live the Pope!

Mesgr. Rob



Building Together – Our community needs your support today!

Together we are a vibrant parish and the success of this building campaign relies on YOU! We are creating a vibrant and transformational parish for decades to come. We need to raise \$5 million to complete Phase 1 to open our buildings and the important ministries it contains by this Fall.

Monsignor Rob would like us to close the \$5M gap by the Feast of St. Aloysius on June 21st.

Status Update:

Pledges - \$24M of \$29M

Participation - 49% of Active Parishioners

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- Make your commitment today (Pledge payable over 3 years)
- Increase your current contribution
- Pay off your existing pledge early
- Encourage others to support the Building Campaign
- Host a gathering to engage friends and family in support

Please join us for Building Site Tours at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Contact Maria Molloy at mmolloy@starcc.com to arrange your tour.

St. Aloysius Church Offertory

Sunday May 11, 2025	\$17,550
Online Giving for the week:	<u>6,525</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$24,075</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$19,328

Thank you for your support!

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St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

Religious Education registration is open. Please register early. It will close on May 30th.

You can find all the information to register on the parish website under Religious Education.

~ Parish News ~



Dear St. Aloysius Parishioners,

As you know, the Annual Bishop's Appeal is underway for the Diocese of Bridgeport. St. A's, along with all 75 parishes in the diocese, have embarked on this important effort to assist Bishop Caggiano in raising funds that support the many ministries and work of the Diocese. The Annual Bishop's Appeal reminds us that we are one with other parishes, we are one faith family, and we are one church. Aside from the funds being used for faith formation, there is an enormous need all around us- the poor, the sick, the elderly, the troubled families, the disabled, and those in crisis. The Bishop's Appeal gives us the opportunity to respond to those needs, to mirror Christ's love, and to put our faith into action as a diocesan family. These funds help with both physical and spiritual needs and extend beyond what any one parish can provide on their own. As a Catholic Church community, we are stronger when we stand together.

The parish goal is \$694,300. Currently, it stands at \$238,415, which is 34% of the overall number. In an effort to grow participation, I prayerfully ask you to consider making even a participatory donation. As you may be aware, anything that comes in over goal before June 30th is returned back to St. Aloysius to be used for parish needs. If you do plan to contribute, I encourage you to do so before the end of June. Please know that any gift you are able to make, no matter the amount, is greatly appreciated.

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." - Hebrews 6:10

With gratitude and blessings,

Morgan and Mark Mooney
ABA Chairs

~ Youth Ministry ~

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - SAVE THE DATE & SIGN UP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-56573983-graduation>

Class of 2025!

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

Graduation Mass

Special Homily and Blessing for Seniors | Sunday, June 1 5:00 PM | Gift from Youth Ministry for All Seniors

Dinner in Stapleton Hall for our graduates and their families immediately following. Sign up at: [QR Code]

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
BEFORE-SCHOOL TEEN MASS
It's A Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, May 29 7:00 a.m.



We invite all 7th-12th graders
BEC Breakfast
Sandwiches served after Mass
Breakfast Sponsors Needed!

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-56860833-before>

Looking Ahead ... Breakfast Run
Sunday, June 15

Teens and Dads needed to travel into the city to serve breakfast to our homeless friends and distribute clothing.

Signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-56860860-breakfast>

Teen Leaders for 2024-2025

Teen leaders work alongside Mrs. Otis to plan, recruit, execute and lead our prayer, worship and service opportunities. Priority is given to juniors and seniors. If you are interested in applying to be a Youth Ministry Teen Leader next year, fill out the application at:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6878912/St-Aloysius-Youth-Ministry-Teen-Leader-Interest-Form>

Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference
July 25-27

Join Mrs. Otis and the lower Diocese of Bridgeport contingent

More info and registration form at:

[Youth – Saint Aloysius Parish: Welcome! – New Canaan](#)



~ Parish News ~

Misa en Español

Sábado 24 de Mayo
a las 6:30 p.m.

Para más información póngase
en contacto con el Padre Flavian
frflavian@starcc.com



BLOOD PRESSURE
Screening

**Blood Pressure Screening
After All Masses
This Weekend**

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
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Questions?

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Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be on hiatus
starting Friday, May 30th and resume on
Friday, October 3rd, 2025.

During this time, you are invited to stop by the church at
your convenience to pray to our Lord in the Tabernacle.

Thank you to all of our Adorers who have made
Adoration a success this year!

VOICEBOX

PRESENTS:

Evening Ascent

Saturday, May 31st, 2025

7:30 pm

Suggested Donation \$20

Music Directors
Audrey Rivetta
Will Mandelbaum

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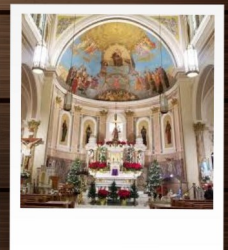
Ladies

OUTING TO ARTHUR AVENUE

Thursday, June 5th

Meet in the St. A's parking lot to carpool at 9:00 am
Our journey begins with shopping along Arthur Avenue, followed by
12 noon Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and then lunch at Mario's!
The cost for is \$40 per person.

Sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/arthuravenue



~ Parish News ~

A Faithful Legacy, A Lasting Blessing

When you include St. Aloysius Church in your will, trust or estate planning, you're doing more than giving a gift—you're sharing your faith with generations to come. Your legacy can help nurture the spiritual lives of families, support parish ministries, youth ministries and keep Christ at the center of our community.

Planned giving is also a blessing for you. It offers peace of mind, reflects your deepest values, and may provide tax advantages for you and your loved ones.

Speak with your estate planning attorney or financial advisor—and prayerfully consider how your legacy can continue God's work here in New Canaan.

Breakfast Run into NYC



Fr. Flavian and our high school teens will be headed into the city to feed and clothe the homeless on **Sunday, June 15th and WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Donations needed

- New men's underwear
- New Grey or Black crew socks
- New or like new men's sneakers
- **\$25 Donation** to go toward purchasing 75 new pairs of sneakers and t-shirts. Drop a financial donation off to Chris Otis in the parish office or online clicking on [YouthMinistry](#) noting Breakfast Run in the comments.
- **Toiletry Kits:** Fill a gallon-size Ziploc bag with travel size shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body lotion, Kleenex, toothpaste, a toothbrush, razor, sunscreen and deodorant.

Please put donations in bags marked for the *Breakfast Run* and place them in the bin in the Church narthex.

Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN, by appointment, throughout the construction process.



Grab the kids and lets clean our those closets!

To schedule an appointment between May 19 - May 25, please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266.

We love our Catechists!

We gathered last week to thank our Catechists for sharing their time and talents with our students in the religious education program this year. A fun evening was had by all.



ST. ALOYSIUS

Rosary Walkers

WEDNESDAYS

8:00 AM-8:45AM

WALK JUST FOR THE ROSARY OR JOIN US FOR OUR WHOLE LOOP ... WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU!
BRING YOUR ROSARY & MEET ON MAPLE STREET IN FRONT OF THE STAPLETON HALL PARISH CENTER

Just an informal group of us gathering together once a week on Wednesdays to walk in town and pray the Rosary! Different Day/time better for you? Reach out and help start a second one!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Just show up & bring your intentions!

Questions ... contact
Chris Otis AT youth@starcc.com
Sarah Leopold AT sarahjaneleopold@hotmail.com



St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish & News ~



Diocese of Bridgeport Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession
with Bishop Caggiano at Saint Aloysius Church
Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Schedule:

6:30-8:30 PM: Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession
8:30-9:30 PM: Preaching with Praise and Worship Adoration
9:30 PM – 6:30 AM: Overnight Adoration in St. Aloysius Church

This encounter with Christ in the Eucharist is the third to be held in our diocese. The holy hours and processions will take place in Shelton, Monroe, Trumbull, Stratford, Norwalk, Fairfield, Bridgeport, Ridgefield, Stamford, and New Canaan. The previous processions, which took place in May and October of 2024, drew more than 11,000 faithful. More details to follow, but please save-the-date and plan to join us to give glory and praise to Christ present in the Eucharist!

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