

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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August 27, 2017
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY ADORATION RESUMES SEPTEMBER 1



"Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished. . . with love, truth, peace. . . with hope." Pope Benedict XVI

7:30am – 5:30pm Fridays
St. Aloysius Chapel
Signups not required.
Adorers needed!

To commit to a holy hour, or for more information,
please use the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49aea62ca0fa7-spring/9470182>
or call Gretchen at 203-247-2739.

"O Jesus, I believe that Thou art in the Most Blessed Sacrament! Come into my heart. I embrace Thee; oh, never leave me!" St. Alphonsus

Families with children — THIS Sunday, August 27, come join together for our first



Never TOO YOUNG to Serve

Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, our young disciples and their parents are invited to participate in Christian service to others as we assemble the backpacks in the St. Aloysius School Gym. Coffee and Donuts served.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Teen Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

For those who are homebound and unable to join us here at St. Aloysius, the celebration of the Eucharist is available daily at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 137.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

First Friday of the month one-half hour prior to each Mass or always by appointment with a priest.

PRIESTS/CLERGY

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor (frrob@starcc.com)

Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar (frcyrus@starcc.com)

Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar (frignacio@starcc.com)

Rev. Robert Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon Stephen W. Pond (spond@starcc.com)

Deacon William A. Santulli (deaconbill@starcc.com)

Couples Ministry . . . A Catholic Date Night

An evening of faith, fellowship, food, formation and fun with other couples in our parish.

Thursday, September 14th

We invite couples to join together on the second Thursday of every month for our new ministry for couples (September-June).



5:30: Mass - Come if you can.

6:00: Social Hour in Stapleton Hall with wine, beer and nibbles.

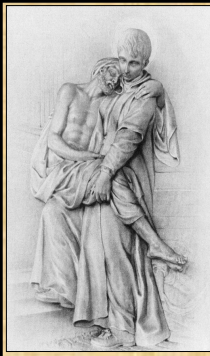
6:45: Buffet dinner served.

7:00: Program while we dine with discussion following.

8:30: Out the door!

Please register at www.signupgenius.com, locating the signup under fessler6@gmail.com, so we have enough food/beverage for everyone. We look forward to meeting you and encourage you to bring another couple. We promise you will meet other amazing Catholic couples and learn more about our faith together.

For more information please contact Mary Beth Fessler at 203-972-7275 or fessler6@gmail.com



**St. Aloysius,
our parish
patron,
helping a
victim of the
plague.**

PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840
Phone: (203) 966-0020
Fax: (203) 972-7691

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:30AM-1:00PM

***A priest is always available in an emergency.
Call (203) 966-0020***

PARISH WEBSITE

www.starcc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Richard Phelan, Business Manager
Email - RPhelan@starcc.com
John Palma, Pastoral Assistant for
Administration, Email - jpalma@starcc.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday
Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
Email - marieccd@starcc.com
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator
Email - confirmation@starcc.com
Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator
Email - kathleencod@starcc.com

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1154
Chris Otis, Director
Email - youth@starcc.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1180 / Fax: (203) 972-3359
John Michniewicz, D.M.A, Music Director
Email - DrJohnM@starcc.com
Cidalia Kettles, Director of Youth Choir
Email - Cidalia@starcc.com

MAINTENANCE

Willie Roeder

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nick Yanicelli, Chair Email: office@starcc.com

ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT:

***We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ striving to
proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed. Through worship,
evangelization, formation and service we invite our
brothers and sisters to know the Lord.
Let us all strive to live out our mission each and every day!***

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 pm. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 pm in the Maple Street Meeting Room. To schedule a Baptism and register for the class, please call the Parish Office. 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 Parish Office 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 to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Our Parish Partners Ministry can also visit with those that are homebound. Contact Carrie Sindelar at jsindela@yahoo.com to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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| Eileen Apy | Judy Garcia | Harrison Perley |
| Karen Bicknese | Garo Garabedian | Dorothy Pojasek |
| Gladys Borodich | Angelo Gesualdi | Iracema Galvani Quinete |
| Catherine Buonaiuto | Carol Gianattasio | Barton Rappaport |
| Sean Butler | Dolores Haas | Pete Roux |
| Tony Cantone | Joan Harmody | David Ruksznis |
| Addison Jane Carestia | James Heffner | Paul Ruddy |
| Fr. William Carey | Jeanne Hersam | Maria Cielo Sanchez |
| Claire Carter | Carol Hollister | Shirley Sapione |
| Jean Cerbini | Cecile Howard | John Silk |
| Pamela Chatterton-Purdy | JoAnn Karagianes | Ali Simon |
| Pat (Pasquale) Conte | Mary Katawa | Lynda Ann Slovik |
| Lucia Cusato | Father Bernie Keefe | Georgia Sweeney |
| Anthony DeFeo | Joan Kelly | Szenasi Family |
| Deirdre Desmond | Carol King | Christopher Tarzia, Jr. |
| Sandy DiGilio | Christopher Kotos | Liam Terrio |
| Frank DiMuzio | Mary Maher | Joan Toppin |
| Jean DiPanni | Patricia Molloy | Anna Totaro |
| Kathleen Dooley | Fanny Mao | Rita Troshynski |
| Daniel Fitzgerald | Donald McQuid | Kathleen Turpin |
| Tommy FitzPatrick | Jon Morrison | Ryan Joseph Willen |
| Ryan Fitzpatrick | Louis G. Nappi | Salvatore Giovanni Zucaro |
| Paula Lynn Fuegner | Patrick O'Kane | <i>And the sick and suffering
known only to God.</i> |
| | Lori Paladino | |

Please pray for those serving in the military:

SSG Thomas Aldrich;
CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 2nd Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer;
CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling;
Jason Trischitta C3C; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; LCpl Patrick Joseph Hussey;
Lt. Col. Todd Polk; L.Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; 1st Lt. Brian Gerardi

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

*A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children
in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.*

33 South Avenue Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: www.sasnct.org
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28

7:00 Ralph A. DePanfilis
5:30 Rita Barada

Tuesday, August 29

7:00 John Leibell
5:30 Maureen McGreevey

Wednesday, August 30

7:00 Thomas Byrne
5:30 Maria Marcantonio

Thursday, August 31

7:00 Margaret Kuntz
5:30 Francis H. Ludington

Friday, September 1

7:00 Helene "Babe" Guinee
5:30 Rita Horbett Burns

Saturday, September 2

7:00 Carmine DeVita
5:30 Angel Andino

Sunday, September 3

7:00 John Dexheimer
8:30 Saint Aloysius Parishioners
10:00 Janet & John Mashia
11:30 Frank Luberti
5:00 Rose Marie Santora

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 8/25—8/31/17

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for
Alphonse J. Cotoia (L)

The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for
Rocco J. Cotoia (L)

The **Chapel candle** for
Cassandra M. Cotoia (L)

Marriage Banns:

Banns III: Daniela Stephanie Hincapie and Michael Anthony Vartuli

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:
FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, August 20, 2017: \$15,291

Online giving for the week: \$3,555

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$18,846

LAST YEAR: \$20,120



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Who Do You Say that I Am?

If someone who didn't believe in Jesus walked up to you and asked you to describe Jesus, what would you say? Words that come to mind might include "prophet," "teacher," "gifted preacher," or "martyr." Our description of Jesus is usually informed by how Jesus shapes our thinking and our living at a particular time. In other words, how we imagine Jesus has often to do with our maturity. In younger years, we are inspired by the Jesus who is young himself — wowing the temple elders with his knowledge and interpretation of Torah, while making his parents a nervous wreck because they can't find him in a crowded Jerusalem. As we age, we are moved by the simple eloquence of Jesus as moral teacher who directs our big decisions toward the will of God and away from selfish gain.

I think it is important as we resolve to grow in love with Christ and with one another, that we ask ourselves often: "Who do I say that Jesus is?" By asking such a question, we are really asking: "Who is this Jesus who loves me? What does he really think of me? How does he let me know that he loves me? How do I receive his love? What does he say to me in Scripture and in prayer? By the way I live, do I speak of Jesus to others by word and action?"

Maybe another way of grappling with this would be to ask the one who knows you best, "Who do you say that I am?" If you ask Jesus, expect a life-giving, life-changing answer. May your week be filled with great questions and as many answers as God wants you to have!

Father Rob

We thank you for your generosity in our second collection for the Catholic University of America next weekend! Let us all be a part of helping the University share their motto of "God is my light" with our young people!

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

William Alexander Abtahi

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Lamanuzzi Family, Cunningham Family, Gashi Family
Anna Maria & Lester Larsen,
Rodrigues Family, Gerges Family

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Marie V. Tait,
William Cawley,
John J. Graham,
Charlotte Flinn



Religious Education

Grades 1-6:

If you registered after the June 21 deadline, you should have received an e-mail from us directing you to sign-up genius on Tuesday, August 29. This link will be activated at 6 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. The Religious Ed staff will be in the office to monitor the website and assist anyone with difficulty. Please select the day and time you wish your child to attend class.

We are still accepting registrations at this time. Please understand we can only offer classes where we have volunteer catechists and space. Thank you for your understanding.

Will you give Our Lord one hour a week and let the Holy Spirit work through you to deliver His Holy Word? We need co-catechists on Monday and Tuesday in the first, 4th and 5th grades. Work as a team in passing on the faith ... Jesus will lead the way! The Religious Ed staff provides training, support, lesson plans and enrichment material. Please pray so that you may hear God's call. Marie Pascale Vandall at 203-652-1170 can provide more information.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Saturday, September 9 - 9 a.m. -10 a.m.

CATECHIST TRAINING Grades 1 -5
St. Aloysius School Gym

Sunday, September 10 -Classes (Gr. 1-5) begin 8:45 a.m.

Parents & students meet in the St. Aloysius School Gym.
Parents are required to attend.

Monday, Sept. 11, Tues. Sept. 12, Wed. Sept. 13

4- 5 p.m. Classes begin.

All parents & students should meet in the church. Parents are required to remain with their child in church until class assignments are issued.

Saturday, Sept. 16 - 9:30 a.m.

6th grade Family Faith Formation Kick-Off
at Sacred Heart University. All students are required to attend with at least one parent.

STAYSstrong

High School Teens in
Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!

Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign ups
under youth@starcc.com



High School Parents & Teens
Come for dinner and meet teens, other
parents of Catholic teens & our parish
clergy/staff who serve our teens!

Sunday, September 10 Youth Ministry Kick Off BBQ after the Teen Mass

Find out what's in store for this coming school year:

Leadership, Spiritual and Service Opportunities

Mission Trips & the Catholic Service Corps

Emmaus Teen Retreats

*Teen Mass Roles for teens to serve THEIR Parish as Mass
Captains, lectors, ushers & singers/musicians*

*Small Groups for those who want to
dig deeper into their faith!*

Saturday,
September 23
Pilgrimage to
Washington D.C.
with
Bishop Caggiano
Contact Chris Otis



Overdose Awareness Day & Vigil: August 31: High School
teens needed to attend and help out at the Pop Up Park. Come
for pizza first and then we will all walk over together! See the
insert in the bulletin and sign up genius for more info!

Teen Lectors/Mass Captains/Singers Needed: Teens in high
school who would like to sing, be a teen lector or a Mass Captain,
who helps to direct the ushers are asked to contact Chris Otis at
youth@starcc.com.



As we all prepare for the first days of school, please mark your calendars with these important Confirmation Program dates for the fall of 2017:

Level 2 First week of class ~ Monday, September 11th – Thursday, September 14th
Level 1 First week of class ~ Sunday, September 17th – Thursday, September 21st

Mandatory Level 2 Parent Information Session

Monday, September 18th at 9 am & 7 pm
(please attend one)

Mandatory Level 1 Parent Information Session

Wednesday, September 20th at 9 am & 7 pm
(please attend one).

If you have children in both Level 1 and 2 you only need to attend the Level 2 Information Session.

Rite of Welcoming Mass for Level 1

October 15th - 5pm Mass

Project 1000 Whole class service activity for Level 1

Wednesday, October 25th at 6:45pm

Living Nativity – Friday, December 1st

Coincides with the town of New Canaan Holiday Stroll.



The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary

During her August apparition Our Blessed Mother made a request regarding the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. What is that feast day?

- ◆ It was established in recognition of Our Lady's intercession during the Battle of Lepanto on Oct.7, 1571
- ◆ Western Europe was being attacked by the Ottoman Empire; the Europeans were significantly outnumbered by the Ottomans both in men and weapons.
- ◆ Pope Pius V entrusted Western Europe to Our Blessed Mother by asking everyone to pray the Rosary. The Europeans won the battle, hence saving all of western Europe from being conquered by the Ottomans.
- ◆ After the victory, and in gratitude, Pope Pius V established "Our Lady of Victory" on the Church calendar to be celebrated October 7, each year.
- ◆ The name of the feast was later changed to "Our Lady of the Rosary" and remains on the Church calendar and is still celebrated on Oct. 7.

Did you know?

During this 100th Anniversary of Fatima, October 7th also falls on the First Saturday of October? Additionally, that is also one week before the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

When your loved one has died and can no longer walk the road with you, come to the 3rd floor office sitting room on Tuesday, September 5 at 4pm and spend an hour with others who feel your loss. Together we will find the path to walk together with Jesus. For questions, call Melanie Barnard at 203-561-3050.



Mother Teresa's Closet is closed until September 5.

When we re-open, we welcome gently used fall and winter clothing for men, women and children with a real need for infant and toddler items.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sun., Aug. 27: 11:00 AM: Never Too Young to Serve/Gym
6:00 PM: Youth Ministry Planning Session/ Youth Room
- Tues., Aug 29: 9:00 AM WWP Rosary Open to All/Chapel
- Fri., Sept 1: 7:30 AM: Adoration/Chapel
- Sat., Sept. 2: 7:30 AM: Men's Fellowship/Maple Street
- Mon., Sept 4: Parish Offices Closed



All Ladies of the Parish Are Invited to Attend

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday, September 8th
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by
The Rosary and Brunch
In Stapleton Hall**

Speaker

Father Ignacio Ortigas

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Aloysius 744

All Women of the Parish are invited to attend our first meeting of the year!

**Thursday, September 7
7:30 p.m. Meeting in Maple Street**

Our organization started at St. Aloysius in 1922 and has done charitable works for the parish and our community at large. We welcome women of all ages!

If you have any questions, please contact Regent, Sue Socci at 203-966-5059 or via email at susansocci@hotmail.com

FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP

Interested in learning more about our parish? New or just returning? Would you like to meet some new people?

**Mark your calendar to visit with us at the
St. Aloysius Ministry Fair**

September 30 & October 1 After all the Masses



Altar Servers

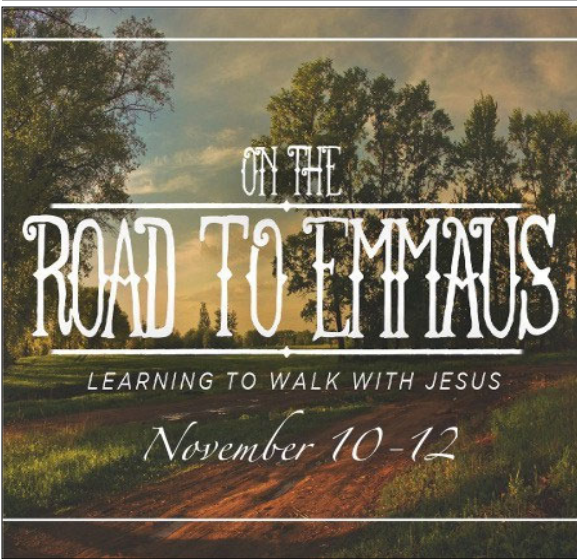
Altar Servers

All current servers and those boys and girls grades 4 and up who would like to join our altar server ministry are asked to select one of the dates below to come to meet Father

Ignacio and attend altar server training.

All servers MUST attend one of these sessions!

**September 6, 7, 14, 15, 27 or 28
4:15-5:15pm in the Church**



Registration for our 74th Teen Emmaus Opens September 1st

Apply as a candidate if you are a teen in grades 10-12 who has never attended Emmaus.

Register as a team member if you are a teen who has already been a candidate on Emmaus or an adult who would like to serve.

Visit starcc.com and click on the Emmaus tab for general information and to register or contact Arthur & Kristen Hall at saintaloyusemmaus@gmail.com.

Important Dates

Friday, Sept. 8th 5:30 pm: Teen Team Kickoff Tailgate/Registration

Saturday, September 16th 7:00 pm: Adult Team Kickoff

Team Meetings: Sundays at 2:30 pm

October 1, 8, 22, 29 & November 5

Our faith doesn't take a vacation!



Michael, Caroline & Tommy O'Dea at St Catherine of Siena Church, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.



Isabel Lane with granddaughter, Leah Timmer, at St. Michael's Church, Remus, MI.



Loretta Buzzeo, Felicity and Bobby Gorman in front of St. Aloysius monument in the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Rome.

Thanks to all of our parishioners who shared pictures with us this summer. Check out the bulletin board in church to see them all!



Not Catholic? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith . . .

Perhaps you were baptized Catholic and have not received all the sacraments of initiation: Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Confirmation. St. Aloysius will begin a new journey in faith in September to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family with those who are not Catholic or baptized Catholics who desire to complete the sacraments of initiation. We invite you to learn what our Church teaches in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church. Gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at (203) 940-0711 or DeaconBill@starcc.com if you have questions or would like further information.

Eucharistic Ministry Training for the Homebound

Is the Lord calling you to be a Eucharistic Minister to those who are homebound or in care facilities? There will be two opportunities for training for those interested in this ministry.

Wednesday, September 13th at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

To register or if you have any questions please contact Tom Aylward at 203-966-0941 or email him at tandkaylward@gmail.com

Regis High School Open House: Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For additional information please write, e-mail or call: Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028/212-288-1100 ext .2057 or email edmichele@regis.org

Overdose Awareness Day & Vigil

Write a tribute at the
Hope & Remembrance Wall
Bring a photo or memento to contribute
Listen to real stories from parents
and loved ones
Honor the sons and daughters who
have died too soon
Light a Candle of Hope
Hear inspiring stories from people who
faced the challenge of addiction
See our faith community united to help
those who are suffering
Join our community in pledging to help
our friends and neighbors

HELPING EACH OTHER TO HEAL

Thursday, August 31 • 7PM

Rain Date: Friday September 1

New Canaan Pop-Up Park

South Avenue and Elm Street



St. A's will be supporting this event, as we join with the other faith communities, local organizations and residents. All St. A's parishioners are invited . . . especially our 7th-12th graders to stand together as a Catholic community to pray for and remember those who died too soon, those they left behind and to understand more about this very serious epidemic from the powerful witness of parents of those who suffered with addiction and from young people who are in recovery. This is a great opportunity for parents to share in prayer and gain more awareness of this very challenging epidemic that our teens may encounter in some way as they navigate through their teen years.

Our young people are invited to gather between 6:30 and 6:45 pm on the front lawn of the church for pizza. At 7pm, Father Rob will lead us in a short prayer service before we all head over to the Pop Up Park as a group to listen to witness talks and light candles at the Vigil that Father Rob will help lead. Our high school teens will be called upon to help out at the event at the Pop Up Park handing out vigil candles and pledge cards.

Youth are asked to sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under youth@starcc.com so we can make sure we have enough pizza for all! We ask that our 7th/8th graders attend with a parent.

PILGRIMAGE

to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC

September 23, 2017

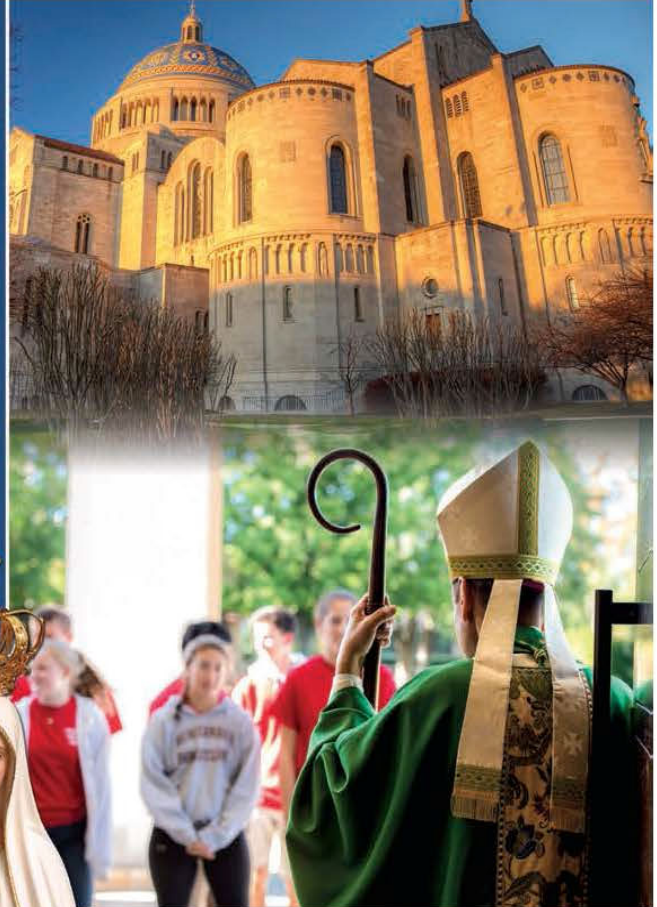
*An Invitation from
Bishop Frank Caggiano*

One hundred years ago, Our Lady appeared to three young people in Fatima, Portugal asking them to pray. For several weeks, I have been inviting you to pray with me as part of *The Face of Prayer* campaign. I now invite you to join me for a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where we will dedicate a shrine to her honor in the name of all young people.

All are welcome to join me on this special day. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica at 2 PM, followed by a procession and the dedication.

Buses will depart early in the morning from Stamford, Bridgeport and Monroe.
Cost: \$60 per person

**Anyone is welcome to drive to DC on their own.*



If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage with St. A's, contact John Palma at 203-652-1140 or at jpalma@starcc.com.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

- 1:00 pm** Tours of the Shrine *available upon request*
- 2:00 pm** Mass
- 3:15 pm** Procession
- 3:45 pm** Blessing of Shrine
- 4:30 pm** Dinner on your own
- 6:00 pm** Departure

For more information please email institute@diobpt.org or call 203-416-1670 with questions. To register please visit www.thefaceofprayer.com



The Face of Prayer