

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord - April 4, 2021 203-966-0020 www.starcc.com Handicap Accessible

SUNDAY MASSES *Pre-registration required at:* https://bit.ly/
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Masses will be held in the Church (and Gym as needed).

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 church opens 15 minutes prior to each Mass to allow for sanitizing between Masses.

The **Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass** is live-streamed and available on

the Parish Website: www.starcc.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

No reservation required. Kindly enter through the Cherry St. doors. The 7:00 a.m. weekday Mass is live-streamed and available on the parish website: www.starcc.com

Face-covering required at all times in the church.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays from 12 Noon - 5:30 p.m. Fridays from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Bishop Caggiano has dispensed the Sunday Mass obligation for all Catholics in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open for business, but closed to the public until further notice.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m..

In case of an **emergency** requiring a priest, please call the parish office: 203-966-0020.

CLERGY & STAFF

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	April 5, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Celine Berliet
5:30 p.m.	Idella Kelly
Tuesday -	April 6, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Susanne Braccia
5:30 p.m.	Katherine Mary Schlegel
Wednesday -	April 7, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Carol Frame/Sheehan Family
5:30 p.m.	Bernadette Gayer
Thursday -	April 8, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Sally D'Albora
Friday -	April 9, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Don McIvor
5:30 p.m.	Paul Torpey
Saturday -	April 10, 2021
7:00 a.m.	Claire Hamel, Lucia Adrian
5:30 p.m.	Richard Barton
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	9

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner: Vivienne Harper Bussichella

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Kevin T. Flatow Anna L. Recchia

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

DelMazio Family Bruce Miller O'Dwyer Family

Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 3 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com

~ Please Pray For ~

Please keep in prayer our sisters and brothers who are named below, and kindly inform the parish office of others that should be added to the prayer list.

Joseph Adiletta, Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, Mary Ann Balog, Kristen Brelsford, John J. Butler, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Carol Ann Collins, Lucia Cusato, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Frank DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, John Gaffney, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, Sherri Hanson, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Beverly Hewitt, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Sandra Lefler, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Edward McElduff, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Brennan Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Carev Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Brother Gus Paulik, OFM, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete. Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Anna Marie Schroeder, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Paul Sorge, Sr., Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Joseph Squeglia Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Marlene Socci Tiani, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, J. Richard Weber, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

All who are affected by COVID-19.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 2nd Lt. Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Spc. Sean M. Kiernan; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; CPT R. Austin Miner; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

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Betty Geriak



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Seeing and Believing

From the Gospel of St. John, read on Easter Sunday, we witness the discovery of the empty tomb of Jesus:

When Simon Peter arrived...
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

As good and faithful as they were, I'm certain that the disciples were skeptical about Jesus rising from the dead. Perhaps the death of Jesus was the final chapter in the story of God walking with them. Perhaps the death of Jesus was enough because He suffered so much for our sake that we won't have to suffer again. Perhaps all that he taught about a way of living would continue as a testimony to His revered memory. But it is "the other disciple" at the tomb who moves us toward the truth of Resurrection because "he saw and believed."

Have we not seen enough in our lives these days to proclaim Christ risen from the dead? Have we not witnessed countless blessings coming from our tomb-like existences in the past year: the hope of eternal life for those we lost, stories of healing from those who were very sick, the return of spring after a hard winter, coming back to church after months of empty worship spaces, babies being born and finally baptized after parents wisely kept them safely at home, new-found appreciation of one another as moms and dads who are normally "at the office" were as close as the next room, rescued dogs and other creatures great and small gracing households, nineteen brothers and sisters welcomed to the family of the Catholic Church and our parish family at Easter, and many new faces who have moved to our area and joined our community of faith. These are only a few signs of Christ truly alive in our hearts, our homes, and in the world!

My dear friends, I ask that we roll away the stones in our lives that prevent us from welcoming a Risen Christ into our hearts. Darkness and death have no final say when we contemplate Christ, risen from the darkness of the tomb. We have suffered much, and now it is time for us to move to that place where we can say "I have seen and believed! He is Risen! I can rise from what keeps me down. I will rise to new opportunities, new ways of understanding what God has in store for me, and I will gladly go there, enlightened by the glory of Christ who is alive in me and in my sisters and brothers, alleluia!

Wishing the greatest joy that comes from seeing and believing in the Risen Christ,

Father Rob

~ St. Aloysius School News ~

St. Aloysius School students came together every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross. Students in grades 2 - 8 also attended Confession last week in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.



We thank Fr. David and Fr. Rob for preparing our students for this blessed holiday.

St. Aloysius School wishes everyone a Happy Easter!

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~ Religious Education ~



We wish all our Families and Catechists a Happy Easter!



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~ Youth Ministry ~



Our high school teens are invited to come together in prayer, worship and service as we walk with them on their journey of faith. St. Aloysius offers a Teen Mass on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. where Music Ministry sets the tone for our teen-friendly celebration of the



Eucharist with upbeat, contemporary music blended with traditional hymns. Teens have the opportunity to sit together in community, serve as readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and in the future, they will act as ushers and gift bearers. We offer a monthly Teen Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Teen Rosary

Group and before school Masses once a month, as well as Teen Bible Study where our girls and guys groups connect scripture to their lives as teens. Please contact Youth Minister Chris Otis to get involved in the many



roles that are available to our teens at the Teen Mass.

St. Aloysius Church has a mission of engaging high school teens in service to our brothers and sisters in need. We

are a part of Bishop Caggiano's Catholic Service Corps which aims to foster Catholic identity by uniting young people to be the face of Christian service to others. We are beginning in-person outreach again after a year of virtual gatherings!



Each time we witness our teens at the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass, Teen Adoration, Teen Rosary, Emmaus and the many opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters in need through the Catholic Service Corps, we are in awe of the work Christ is doing through them! We have a beautiful community of passionate, committed missionary disciples of Christ who realize the importance of true personal encounter with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the realization that God continuously calls them to prayer, worship and service. They are the face of Christ to so many and do, as our Holy Father shares, spread the joy of the Gospel! If your teen has not joined us yet, we encourage you to reach out so we can help facilitate their involvement!

Not on our parent or student email lists?

Contact Youth Minister Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.



SAVE THE DATES!

April 20th - Before School Teen Mass April 22 - Teen Bible Study April 24th - St. A's Buddies Outreach to Friends with Special Needs April 28th - Teen Adoration



~ Parish and Other News ~





A very special ministry was born during the season of Lent. /it is dedicated to the memory of Katherine, a teen parishioner who lost her life. She had a passion for helping others and would have loved to be cooking: for the seniors who enjoyed a home cooked meal, families who needed a little help putting food on their table and folks who were recovering from surgery!







Each week, our cooks dropped off beautiful meals to the Tudor House where Confirmation students and their parents picked them up and delivered them with a fresh loaf of bread and offered to pray the weekly prayer with the recipients!. We thank everyone for bringing the light of Christ to those who received our meals. Watch for how we will continue this ministry after Easter!



The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place at the Easter Vigil Liturgy. We have 4 catechumens receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and 15 candidates receiving Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. After many months of studying, they will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We welcome them with open arms!

What happens at the Easter Vigil? It is the night that "shall be as bright as day" as proclaimed by an ancient church hymn as we joyfully anticipate Christ's Resurrection. It begins with the Service of Light, which includes the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal candle symbolizing Jesus, the Light of the World. The second part consists of the Liturgy of the Word with several readings from the Old and New Testament.

After the Liturgy of the Word, the catechumen and candidates are presented to the parish community. Those seeking baptism then renounce sin and profess their faith and are Baptized. The newly Baptized are dressed in white garments to symbolize that they are washed clean of sin. They are presented with a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle as a reminder to always walk as children of the Light and to be the light of Christ to the world. All RCIA participants are then Confirmed and at Communion they receive the Eucharist. You can watch this beautiful service live streamed at 8pm on April 3rd.

Our Catechumen are: Nick Andrews, Chastity Monaghan, Trudi Widdrington-Davies, and Emily Zafonte.

Our Candidates are: Olivia Carlberg, Sofia Carlberg, Patricia Chan, Madison Haley, Brandon Heagle, Jr., Mariana Illarramendi, Hannah Kimmell, Megan Mitchell, Elizabeth Mynarski, Joe Osburn, Nicole Pla, Luke Raisanen, Kevin Shanley, Hunter Smith, and Gigi Zaccario.

Welcome to our new Catholic sisters and brothers!



~ Parish and Other News ~



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Annie C Courtney Foundation conducts information meeting for adults on how you can help by becoming a foster or adoptive parent or mentor. Meetings are held virtually all month long. Reservations are available upon request. To reserve a "seat" at a virtual meeting or to find out more information about becoming a foster or adoptive parent check out our website at: www.AnnieC.org or call Celeste Burnett at 203-439-1733.



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Rosary beads and instructions on how to say the Rosary accompany the statue. Please

take the opportunity to introduce this beautiful devotion to your family. If you have any questions about the statue or how to say the Rosary or would like to reserve a time to have the statue, please call or email Sue Lione, (203) 966-5961, slione@optonline.net.

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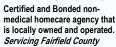
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