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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 Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

CLERGY & STAFF

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Welcome to all of our RCIA elect and candidates who received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass.



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -April 25, 2022 7:00 a.m. Richard Altier, St. Aloysius Parishioners 5:30 p.m. Salvatore Perone April 26, 2022 Tuesday -7:00 a.m. John P. Halan 5:30 p.m. Betty Flynn Wednesday -April 27, 2022 7:00 a.m. Ann T. Cleary Helen and Louis Buchner, Sr. 5:30 p.m. Thursday -April 28, 2022 7:00 a.m. Kira luppa Dominick Rosati 5:30 p.m. Friday -April 29, 2022 7:00 a.m. Hazel Hobbs Lorry and Paul Whelan 5:30 p.m. Saturday -April 30, 2022 7:00 a.m. Maria, Julia, Johnny Palermo Mary and David Castagnetti 5:00 p.m. Sunday -May 1, 2022 7:00 a.m. Mary Fogel Tony Tedeski 8:30 a.m.

Marriage Banns:

II - Julie Ellen Newton and Michael John VoelkerIII - Ellen Rose Jennings and Manuel Antonio Jurado, Jr.

Roseanne Flynn Mayer

Joseph J. Donohue

Berry Flynn

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Lolita Drigger Dolores T. Van Allen

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

LaValle Family Vazquez 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, Eileen Apy, Benjamin Barresi, Daniel Louis Bianco, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Anthony Capobianco, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit. Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Lucia Cusato, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Rvan 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, James Heffner, 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, Luke Lerner, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Louis G. Nappi, John O'Connor, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, 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, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Paul Sorge, Sr., Judy Johnson Spadaccini, John Strba, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Marlene Socci Tiani, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, J. Richard Weber, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood and all who are affected by COVID-19.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 2nd Lt. Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Cpl. Sean M. Kiernan; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; 1st Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of

Dorothy Fiorito
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Dennis Sullivan
Mary Sanctuary Candle
John P. Halan
Chapel Candle



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Gratitude and Mercy

I am hopeful that you are experiencing the great joy that comes at Easter time. As I think back on the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week and Easter, I am truly grateful to so many in our parish family who helped us to enter into the Paschal Mystery – Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. We have come a long way from the isolation and limitations of the past two years, and it was a gift to see so many of you in church during this most sacred time. My thanks go out to:

My brother priests and deacon who serve with me with generous hearts; our altar servers who assisted with skill and reverence; our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who brought our Eucharistic Lord to those in church and those who couldn't be in church; our readers who proclaimed the Scripture with passion and conviction; Michael Musilli, our faithful sacristan who worked many hours to ensure that all went splendidly; Trisha Albus and her team of floral designers that gave the church a burst of spring and Resurrection glory; Gregg's Landscaping for providing the flowers and caring for our grounds; Deacon Bill and Joanne Santulli and Father David Roman and Chris Otis for guiding our adults and teens on their RCIA journey to the Sacramental life of the Church; our many ushers who made all who attended the Easter Masses feel comfortable; my brother Knights of Columbus who helped everyone navigate the parking lot on Easter Sunday; and Dr. John Michniewicz and our choir, cantors, and instrumentalists who enhanced our experience of worship with their amazing gift; Willie Roeder who cares for our church each day; and Angel Dominguez who cleans and sanitizes our church on the weekends. To each of you, thank you for bringing us to a truly happy Easter!

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II, this Sunday helps us to focus on the great mercy of God in his Son, Jesus, from whose side blood and water flowed for our sake. We are encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM (the time of Jesus' death on the Cross) so that God may "have mercy on us and on the whole world." If ever there was a time to seek God's mercy for our world, it is now. This link will take you to instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet:

https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/
devotions/pray-the-chaplet

I pray that you may continue to revel in the hope and glory of Easter and that you will know God's mercy each day.

Father Rob

~ School News ~



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



St. A's is accepting applications for 2022-2023 grades
Kindergarten through 8th! If you are interested in learning more
about St. Aloysius Catholic School and scheduling a private
tour please reach out to admissions@sasncct.org.



Last week, we celebrated our wonderful pastor, Father Rob's birthday with wishes of blessings and joy in the year ahead and always!

The St. Aloysius Annual Car Raffle Kickoff!

We are excited to kick off the 2022 Saint Aloysius School Annual Car Raffle, which is our school's flagship fundraiser benefiting the Annual Fund. Proceeds supplement the school's operating budget, covering areas such as technology improvements and staff and faculty retention efforts. We are grateful for your generous support of our school!

1st Prize: Chevrolet Trailblazer from

Karl Chevrolet

2nd Prize: \$2,000 in VISA Gift Cards **3rd Prize:** Over \$1,200 in Gift Cards

to Local Businesses



Tickets: \$100 per ticket, maximum of 1,000 tickets to be sold How to Purchase:

Online at sasncct.org/2022raffle & at all weekend Masses.

Click Here for Details

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TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

 SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022
 \$27,226

 Online Giving for the week:
 \$12,835

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$40,061

 LAST YEAR:
 \$20,386

EASTER OFFERING, APRIL 17, 2022 \$71,030 LAST YEAR: \$48,975

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Congratulations and blessings to the 70 Religious Education students who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God's light continue to guide you each and every day.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all our volunteer catechists who selflessly gave of their time and talent to teach in our religious education program. They brought their love of the Lord Jesus and witness of their faith to each class. May God bless them for their good works!

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd 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.



~ Youth Ministry ~









As we continue to celebrate the 50 days of Easter, we thank God for the participation of our teens in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. From the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation for seven high school teens, to serving our parish as readers, musicians and servers and spending time painting our "Good News" Rocks that were placed about town to spread the news that HE IS RISEN! ... It is so good to see our young people as active participants in their Catholic faith!!

The Easter Season is the Time to Come together:

Saturday, April 23 1:30 pm St. A's Buddies Bingo

Time with our friends with special needs

Sunday, April 24 10:45 am
Youth Ministry Activity for Parish Children

Teens in Grades 7-12, we need your help to watch over the children of our parents who will be participating in the Synod Listening Session.

Sunday, April 24 1:00 pm Holy Hoops for High School Guys

Pick Up Basketball with a halftime scripture/faith discussion Special guest this week - Former NBA Referee Terry Fiororito

> Friday, April 29 6:30 am Before School Teen Mass

Teens in grades 7-12 with BEC Sandwich Breakfast Bags

Saturday, April 30 10:45 am
Annual Bronx Zoo Trip with the Thorpe Families

Open to high school teens

Sign up for all at Find A Sign Up (signupgenius.com) and enter youth@starcc.com.

~ Parish News ~

The Amazing Angels of St. Aloysius

Angel - a person who performs a mission of God or acts as if sent by God:



I cannot begin to express my most sincere appreciation for the amazing support that the parish family of St. Aloysius has provided to the people of Ukraine during the darkest of times for their country. We are called to be a light in the world. There is no doubt that your tremendous support of our efforts to provide essential medical supplies and aid to mothers and children in Ukraine has shed some light into the darkness of their world. The enormity of your love and donations to these fellow members of our human family has humbled so many and inspired many more to do all they can to help those in dire need of support. None of what has been done in recent weeks could have happened without the tremendous support from the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and the leadership of Father Rob Kinnally & the Knights of Columbus! To each and everyone who contributed to making this effort an enormous success, I wish God's Blessing on you and your families. You are truly Angels who have performed "acts as if sent by God". Wishing you a blessed Easter and again my appreciation on behalf of so many Ukrainian families that are being helped by your tremendous support. Much love always -

Al DiGuido - Al's Angels

New Canaan High School Feeding 500 Club



Thanks to our very generous parishioners for their donations and to our St. A's teens who are part of the Feeding 500 club at New Canaan High School. The club loaded and delivered truckloads and truckloads of non-perishable food and household supplies to Open Doors Shelter in Norwalk.

This is a beautiful Corporal Work of Mercy to feed our hungry brothers and sisters!





Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church around the world to undertake a process of LISTENING: listening to the members of the Church, as well as to persons who may feel excluded or estranged from the Church.

There are 3 ways to participate:

Take the online survey (Use the QR Code for easiest access)

Fill out a printed version of the survey (Available in the Bulletin Bins in the church)

Join us to participate in our Final Adult Listening Session

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Childrens' activity will be provided at our Sunday session)

Please visit the home page of www.starrcc.com to sign up for a listening session or access the online survey

Are you an adult who is Roman Catholic, received your First Holy Communion but never the Sacrament of Confirmation?



If you would like to learn more about joining other adults in the Parish who are receiving this sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, 2022, please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at santulliw@starcc.com.

Adult Confirmation



Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Seeing thee more clearly, loving thee more dearly, following thee more nearly...

Parishioner Kirsten Damore, a Connelly Fellowship recipient, is exploring the effects that COVID-19, and our societal response to it, have had on the faith and spiritual life of Parish communities. Please help by scanning or clicking the QR code to an anonymous survey about how events of the pandemic have effected your "Day by Day."



~ Parish & Other News ~

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Notre Dame High School, Fairfield, CT, is proud to announce the return of the "Garlic Fest" on Friday, May 13 (5pm-10pm), Saturday, May 14 (Noon - 10 pm) and Sunday, May 15 (Noon - 5 pm).



Join us for an array of food trucks, beverages, craft and food vendors, the Garlic Bites children's entertainment area with games and amusement rides, bingo and live music for adults and children.

For more information please visit <u>NDgarlicfest.com</u> or contact Karen Guastelle at <u>kguastelle@notredame.org</u>.

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





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and their beautiful babies
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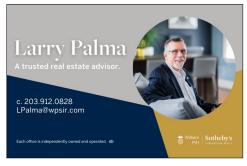


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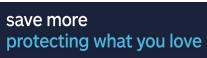


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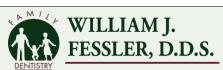
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