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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

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	June 6, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Frank Cieplinksi
5:30 p.m.	Adam Fornoff
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	June 7, 2022 John J. Astolfi, St. Aloysius Parishioners Justina Psenicnik
•	June 8, 2022 Lilly Geider Jim Kopadt
Thursday -	June 9, 2022
7:00 a.m.	David Lawer
5:30 p.m.	Jane Ryan
Friday -	June 10, 2022
7:00 a.m.	James Julian
5:30 p.m.	Francis Hussey
Saturday -	June 11, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Andreas Belli Marinos
5:00 p.m.	Rose and Hugh Winters, Hugh Winters, Jr.
	Louise Julian

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Antonio Polimeni, Jr. Nicoletta Mia Polimeni Mila Assunta Polimeni Zion Emeka Okeke Clover Capri Okeke

Marriage Banns:

- I Matthew Stephen Kaiser and Sara Elizabeth Sindelar
- II Garrett Paul Altieri and Tara Marie Viola

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Gallagher Family Katie Shannon

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 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, 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, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Maryann Knag, 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

Christy Rainone
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Elizabeth Calitri
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Nicholas R. DeRoma
Chapel Candle

Supporting and Welcoming the Kosenko Family from Ukraine: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine in March, more than 3 million people have fled that country. Many have found a safe haven in neighboring countries like Poland. As you may have heard, the U.S. has agreed to welcome 100,000 refugees who are sponsored. Under the leadership of parishioner Paul Knag and his law firm Murtha Cullina, our parish has located a Ukrainian family to sponsor and support. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that Saint Aloysius will support **Andrii and Mariia Kosenko and their two daughters** (age 8 and 9), providing a safe place and fresh start right here in New Canaan.

We are hopeful that the Kosenko Family can travel to New Canaan sometime in July after all of the necessary paperwork is completed. But when they arrive, they will literally need *everything* until they can get settled and find employment. Paul and the hardworking, energetic committee of parishioners have been collecting furniture and other essentials, investigating job training and employment options, coordinating English lessons for the entire family, trying to locate a car for the family's use, and more. I am so inspired by this committee's dedication!

I had the privilege of meeting Mariia, Andrii and their girls when the committee had a Zoom call with them on Tuesday. We laughed and cried together as we told them about our desire to help them. I assured them that we are already praying for them and for the people of Ukraine. They sent us some great family photos; you can see them below.

One of the greatest and most pressing needs is housing in New Canaan. The rental market is nearly depleted, and rents are high, so we are hopeful that there is an in-law apartment, barn apartment, or carriage house available in town for low rent or no rent. Maybe there is space in your home for this wonderful family of four for a few months. Please join me in praying for some breakthrough moments to find a home for Andrii, Mariia, and their daughters.

To aid with some of the general expenses -- including traveling to the U.S. and getting started with life in a new country -- we will have a **special collection on the weekend of June 11 and 12.** Please be as generous as you can. We think that with \$50,000 or more, we can get the Kosenko's off to a good start. Every gift will help. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and please pray for Ukraine and the safe journey of the Kosenko Family.

Any questions, ideas, or if you have items to donate, please reach out to Paul Knag: pknag@murthalaw.com.

Happy Pentecost!

Father Rob













Saint Aloysius School

If you are interested in learning more about St.

Aloysius Catholic School, schedule a private tour
by contacting: admissions@sasncct.org

Saint Aloysius Catholic School invites parishioners and friends to attend our next All School Mass on June 6th at 8:15am.

Our 6th and 7th Grade classes went on their annual retreat last week. We are so grateful for Father David and the others that participated in this special event.







St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 \$9,282
Online Giving for the week: \$10,160
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$19,442

LAST YEAR: \$23,836

Second Collection - Catholic Communications \$4,046

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Second Collection next weekend will be for The Kosenko Family from Ukraine

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education Grades K - 8 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration for Religious Education Grades K-8 2022-2023 academic year is now open. *This year we will be offering Kindergarten Classes*, increasing our Religious Education program offering from Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Due to construction of our new Faith Formation Center building, all K-6 classes will be held at South School on Sundays (with exception of our new "Choir and Religious Education" program). Eighth grade students in Confirmation prep classes previously held on the St. Aloysius campus will be notified with your new location.

South School Class Time Options

Early Morning Session from 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Late Morning Session 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Afternoon Session 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Class times were purposely configured around our Church schedule, allowing students to attend Mass. Families continue to have the option to choose a homeschool track where we will provide you the materials you need to teach your children at home. Please note 1st and 2nd graders must attend class in person as this is a sacramental preparation year and we do not allow homeschooling.

NEW - Choir and Religious Education

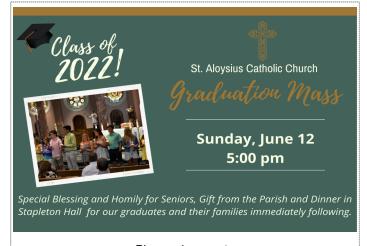
Religious Education has partnered with the St. Aloysius Music Ministry for an exciting alternative to traditional CCD Class! Starting this fall, your child/children will have the option to participate in the St. Aloysius Youth Choir as their Religious Education fulfillment. Both CCD material and Youth Choir material will be covered during each session. This class will be limited to 50 students in Grades 3-6. Details are as follows:

- CCD/Choir Rehearsal Sunday morning from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in Stapleton Hall (required)
- Youth Choir will sing at one scheduled 10am Mass per month. Dates TBD (required)
- Youth Choir will sing at special Christmas and Easter Concerts/Masses (required, *exceptions permitted on a case-by-case basis)

Students who register for this class will be required to attend a scheduled "Meet & Greet Audition" prior to the start of classes to ensure this class is the right fit! This Religious Education alternative is perfect for children who are interested in music or have already participated in musical activities in some capacity. However, all levels are welcome! Registration is open for all classes and will close on July 29th, 2022.

Registration and FAQ's about all programs can be found on the website by clicking here

~ Youth Ministry ~



Please sign up at:

Youth Ministry 2017-2018: Graduation Mass and Dinner

Father's Day Breakfast Run Sunday, June 19

High school students (including rising freshmen) and VIRTUS-trained dads/drivers needed for our Breakfast Run.

Dads - This is a great way to witness to your teen about the importance of serving others on your special day! If you cannot join us, consider supporting the mission with a donation! See donation needs for the breakfast in the sign up genius and in the announcement for clothing items needed on the next page . Sign up to help here: Father Day Breakfast Run

Teen Leader Opportunities

Rising juniors/seniors...interested in being a teen leader next year for one of our many outreach ministries? Fill out an interest form ASAP at:

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





LAST CHANCE

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Summer Mission Trip 2022.pdf (starcc.com)

and/or

July 29-31 at the Steubie East Steubenville East 2022.pdf (starcc.com)

~ Parish News ~

A Message from Fr. Rob

Today, Bishop Frank Caggiano announced that I will become Vicar General of the Diocese of Bridgeport, effective June 21, 2022. Though I will relinquish my job as Diocesan Chancellor, I am delighted to share that I will remain pastor of Saint Aloysius. Deacon Patrick Toole will assume the role of Chancellor and maintain his responsibility as Episcopal Delegate for Administration.

I am also excited to share with you that our own Deacon Bill Santulli will become Vice Chancellor of the Diocese and will also continue to minister at Saint Aloysius.

For those of you who don't know, the Vicar General assists the bishop in the running of the diocese and acts, along with other members of the diocesan curia, as an advisor to the bishop. The Vice Chancellor assists the Chancellor, particularly in matters related to the verification of ecclesiastical documents in the case of impending marriages and declarations of nullity.

Two other pastors of Saint Aloysius have held the office of Vicar General. Monsignors Peter Cullen and William Scheyd served in that capacity.

I am very much looking forward to continuing my ministry as your pastor, and I am grateful to Bishop Caggiano for understanding the importance of being present to the parish while assisting him in his ministry as bishop. Please pray for me and for Deacon Bill as we begin these important responsibilities!



Mother Teresa's Closet is back!

Starting Monday, June 6th, Mother Teresa's Closet will be open **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. We are eager to meet with you at a time convenient for your schedule.

Currently, we are accepting gently-used spring and summer clothing and linens. Complete guidelines are available on our Church website at www.starcc.com/118.

To schedule an appointment between June 6-12th, please contact Mary Ward: mbwcdw@optonline.net or call 203-966-2529.

Thank you! Your generosity over the years has made a real difference in the lives of many. We look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new donors as we go forward.

St. Aloysius Men's Ministry

Fathers, Grandfathers and with Responsibility for Others

In recognition of the challenges and joys of your roles, join the Men's Ministry as we pray and share our Faith - guided by the example of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph was a humble, quite, faithful, courageous, self-sacrificial spouse and father.



We will discuss, pray and ask for the intercession of St. Joseph as we navigate the challenges of these roles in our world today.

Join us Tuesdays in June at 7:30 p.m. in the Church to receive support from other men of faith on this journey.

Father's Day Breakfast Run into NYC



Our high school teens will be headed into the city to feed and clothe the homeless on

Sunday, June 19th and 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 make your donation online at https://starcc.isecuresites.com/product/YouthMinistry, noting Breakfast Run in the comments.
- Toiletry Kits: Fill a gallon-size Ziplock bag with travel size shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body lotion, Kleenex, toothpaste, a toothbrush, razor and deodorant

Please put donations in bags marked for the Breakfast Run and place in the bin on the front porch of the Tudor House.

~ Parish News ~

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Spiritual Bouquets are now available in the Narthex for Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th. 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.



Young Adult OUTDOOR HOLY HOUR

Thurs. June 9th @ 8:00 pm St. A's Holy Spirit Garden (Rain location in the church)

Join us for dessert after!

AGES 18-35 WELCOME :)

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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.

Do you *really know* what the Church teaches about suicide?





Everyone is responsible for his life before God who has given it to him. It is God who remains the sovereign Master of life. We are obliged to accept life gratefully and preserve it for his honor and the salvation of our souls.

CCC 2280

We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. CCC 2283

~ Parish and Other News ~

Malta House Needs Nursery Volunteers

If your gift is with infants and young children, the Malta House nursery will feel like home to you. Our babies come to the nursery as early as 6 weeks old and up to one year of age.

The nursery is short-staffed and is in need of volunteers in our nursery everyday, throughout the day, from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. All volunteers 18 and older must be compliant with diocesan safe environments requirements and VIRTUS--trained. Teens under 18 may serve with a parent or guardian! If you have not



volunteered in the nursery before and need orientation training before your first shift or have questions, please contact Susan Zelman at szelman@maltahouse.org.





Voices Center for Resilience Office

Parents Helping Parents is a peer-to-peer support group for those who have suffered the loss of a child. Group members offer encouragement and comfort, discuss topics relevant to grief and loss, and provide information and helpful resources.

The support group meets from 9:30am – 11:00am on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Voices Center for Resilience office, 80 Main St, New Canaan, CT.

If you are interested in attending, visit VOICES Parents Helping Parents page by <u>clicking here</u> to contact one of our founding members. For more information, call our office at 203-966-3911.

All parents who have experienced the loss of a child are welcome to attend.



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