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Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 22, 2022

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	May 23, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Annette Gutierrez
5:30 p.m.	Theodore Rucci
Tuesday -	May 24, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Annie Perriera
5:30 p.m.	Richard and Adeline Seltzer
Wednesday -	May 25, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Ann Flynn
5:30 p.m.	Palma Carlucci (Vigil Mass)
Thursday -	May 26, 2022 (Ascension Thursday)
6:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius Parishioners
7:00 a.m.	Thomas Palmer
8:15 a.m.	Vincent Hagan
12:15 p.m.	Anthony Smeriglio
5:30 p.m.	Constance Lewis
Friday -	May 27, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Jeff Anello
5:30 p.m.	William Riedell
Saturday -	May 28, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Richard Auda
5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Calitri
Sunday -	May 29, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn
8:30 a.m.	Louise Andronaco
10:00 a.m.	Christopher C. Andrea
11:30 a.m.	Joseph Dobsovits
5:00 p.m.	Martin F. Hayes, IV

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Henry O'Donnell Hansen
Grady George Verlin
Cameron James Sullivan
Brady Patrick Sullivan

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Catherine B. Rehnberg

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Terese and Ed Cannon
Costigan Family
Munson Family
Rushton Family
White 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 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, 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, Phil Segnieri, 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, George Voris, 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

Buddy vanderHeyden

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

Thomas McGrath

Mary Sanctuary Candle

Steve Benko

Chapel Candle

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

Words from Father Rob Kinnally

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*

--Jesus

The God of peace is never glorified by human violence.

--Thomas Merton

These two quotes have been the seeds of my contemplation this past week in the wake of so many violent deaths in our nation. I have been praying in a way I have not prayed before because I feel like I am running out of ways to help people sort through frustration and fear. What has come from my prayer? A little more worry, but lots of good insight from our generous God.

I prayed intentionally because I fear we are becoming almost numb to the loss of human life. The story of the tragic killing of innocent ones unfolds too often and our human instincts of self-preservation and sheltering -from-that-which-makes-us-uncomfortable kick in quickly. Well, we are human (and therefore fragile), and we can only handle so much.

But how do we rekindle that fire within us that moves us to a true passion for life at every stage? Here's what I received from prayer: Remember that God loved every one of us into life (Psalm 139), that God directs all of humanity to choose life (Deuteronomy 30), and that Christ came into the world that we might have life and have it abundantly (John 10). Pray hard and ask God: "What shall I do to keep sacred your gift of life? What would you have me do, Lord?"

In another work of Thomas Merton, the monk and spiritual writer proposes that the reason there is no peace is because each one of us is not at peace, and we are not at peace because we are not at peace with God. The peace offered by Christ in this Sunday's Gospel is a consolation in knowing that He is always with us, always loving us, always encouraging us to be the best we can possibly be. If everyone embraced that truth, ego's would deflate, fear would dissipate, and love would conquer all.

Pray that our world will learn from Christ - who is fully alive - what it means to be alive and at peace with one another and with God.

Praying for that peace for you and your dear ones,
Father Rob

~ School News ~

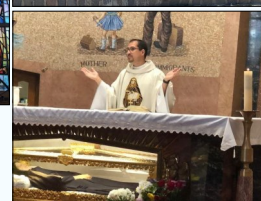


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If you are interested in learning more about St. Aloysius Catholic School and would like to schedule a private tour, please reach out to admissions@sasnct.org.

St. Aloysius School's 8th Graders made a pilgrimage to the Mother Cabrini Shrine in NYC, followed by a trip to the Met Cloisters.



Ascension Thursday is May 26th *A Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass Times

Wednesday, May 25th
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 26th
6:30 a.m. (Teen Mass),
7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. (SAS),
12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.



St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022	\$13,113
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,875</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$19,988</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$19,625

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!

Second Collection next weekend will be for
The Catholic Communications Campaign

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

Confirmation

Congratulations to the 125 Confirmation students that received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit last Saturday. May your hearts be on fire with the love of Jesus Christ.



~ Youth Ministry ~

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
BEFORE SCHOOL TEEN MASS
It's A Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, May 26 6:30 a.m.



We invite all 7th-12th graders to our last Before School Mass of the year!
 Breakfast Sandwiches from Liz Sue Bagels served after Mass

[Sign Up Here - BSTM](#)

St. A's Buddies ZOOM Bingo
Saturday, May 21

Help us host our friends with special needs on ZOOM this month.

Sign up at: [Youth Ministry: St. A's Buddies - May 2022](#)



Click Here for a May Marian Slideshow

Our teens witnessed to our faith last week as sponsors for Confirmation and at our May Marian Luncheon for the "young at heart" seniors of our Parish and Brightview!

~ Parish News ~



SAINT
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Women's Holy Hour

MAY 23, 2022

7:30 PM

JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR
WINE & CHEESE IN THE
NARTHEX!



Wellness Ministry

May 26th at 6:15 p.m.
in the Maple Street Conference Room

Are you experiencing chronic or challenging health issues? Are you caring for a loved one with health challenges? You are invited to join our group for a time of prayerful encouragement and mutual support. Join Father David as we explore the positive power of Scripture applied to health challenges.

If you have any questions please reach out to Father David:
frdavid@starcc.com



An Opportunity to Support A Family from Ukraine

Our parish has been presented with a wonderful opportunity to support a family that has fled Ukraine. Attorney Paul Knag of our parish has been assisting families from Ukraine who have been evacuated to Mexico and are awaiting the help they need to move forward and make a temporary home in the United States. This is an urgent need and would involve a parish-wide effort to provide or facilitate housing, education, and other resources. We ask that you pray about how God might be calling you or your family to participate.

We would like to form a small committee of interested parishioners who would be willing to bring their prayers, ideas, and maybe some expertise so that we can create a structure and process to help immediately. If you are interested in being part of that committee, or if you have some ideas and resources to share, kindly reach to Paul Knag via email: pknag@murthalaw.com. The parish is grateful to Paul for providing this opportunity to aid our sisters and brothers who are suffering so far away from home.

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The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce our Annual Essay Contest for the Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship and Father John H. Stapleton Council College Scholarships. Council 2287 shall offer awards of a one-time cash scholarship to deserving high school seniors who are entering an accredited college. Interested seniors should fill out and submit the application as set out in the instructions.

The deadline for submissions is on or before May 31, 2022.
Scholarship winners will be notified via email.

Applications and instructions can be found at
<https://www.starcc.com/KOC>

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~ Parish News ~



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~ Parish and Other News ~

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CAN YOUR FAMILY MAKE JUST 20 SANDWICHES FOR THE HUNGRY AT NEW COVENANT CENTER

DROP IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE 7:30-10AM ON MEMORIAL DAY ONLY!

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Thank you for your donations!

A big "Thank you" from the New Canaan Knights of Columbus for your generous support of the recent Parish Wine Tasting. Your generosity has once again made it possible for the Knights to provide funds including the Kevin Johnson Memorial Scholarship for college-bound seniors. While a good time was had by all, it would not have been possible without you!



Saint Aloysius Catholic School

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2022 Chevrolet Trailblazer

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Drawing on Saturday June 18, 2022


Winner need not be present. Prizes are not redeemable for cash. All taxes, car title and registration fees are the responsibility of the winner. Total of three prizes to be awarded.

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 CCC 2273

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