

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • & Accessible Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 29, 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: <u>www.starcc.com</u>

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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PARISH TRUSTEES

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m.	May 30, 2022 (Memorial Day) Walter Williams Family (No Evening Mass)
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 31, 2022 Marie Osterndorf (LIVING), St. Aloysius Parishioners Adhemar Cavalieri Jr.
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	June 1, 2022 Chrishanthie Kathleen Mercogliano
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	June 2, 2022 Annette Guttierez Hugh and Lena Winters
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	June 3, 2022 Esterina Venduro Michael Aloysius Trainor
Saturday - 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	June 4, 2022 Jane Hunt Schmitt, Cesidio Socci Nora King Heinrich
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	June 5, 2022 Adele Spadaccini Msgr. John Foley Jack Pugliese Deceased Members of the Kinnally and O'Brien Families Jack Murray
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We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners: Kasia Lee Renner Ella Rose Kim Grace Alexandra Bradley

Marriage Banns: I - Garrett Paul Altieri and Tara Marie Viola

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Lloyd Cook Raymond G. Kasten, Jr. Anthony Marciano, Jr. Raymond Oliver Vincent Pellegrino Priscilla Potenza

We Welcome Our New Parishioners: Walton Family



Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

~ 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

Daniel Colangelo Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Barbara Jean Lapolla Mary Sanctuary Candle Renee Polito Chapel Candle



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

How long, Lord?

After I wrote last week about life and the growing indifference to the value and sanctity of human life, we hear about another tragic event – this time in Texas. Once again we weep, pray, and wonder why. The lament of Psalm 13 seems to sum up the feelings of many:

How long, Lord? How long must I carry sorrow in my soul, grief in my heart day after day? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look upon me, answer me, Lord, my God! Give light to my eyes lest I sleep in death, Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed."

The prophecy of Jeremiah speaks to the most unimaginable – a repeat of the terror of Sandy Hook:

In Ramah is heard the sound of sobbing, bitter weeping! Rachel mourns for her children, she refuses to be consoled for her children – they are no more!

Brothers and sisters, we are destroying one another; and that is why everyone of us who has heard the mandate from God spoken in Deuteronomy to "choose life" must act to effect change in the law of land so that all life is protected. Write, call, march – whatever you can do to make a difference. Pray that the world embraces life.

And at all times...Take care of one another. Encourage one another. Be attentive to those who do not believe they should be alive; tell them that you love them and get them the help they need. Listen to the stories of the aging and the lonely: learn from their lives. Do not forget those who mourn the loss of life: sit with them, listen, and pray with them. Give thanks for life, and everyday do something that is lifegiving.

I pray that our lamenting is one day turned into rejoicing, and so I turn again to the author of Psalm 13 again for a glimmer of hope:

But I trust in your mercy. Grant my heart joy in your salvation.

I love you and pray for you every day.

Father Rob

~ School News ~



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



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@sasncct.org

Congratulations to our students who made their Confirmation. May God's blessings, love and grace be showered upon you on this joyous occasion!



Father David led us in song and prayer as we celebrated Mary and asked for her intercession for our school family at last week's St. A's May Crowning.







Saint Aloysius Catholic School

1st Prize:Chevrolet Trailblazer from
Karl Chevrolet2nd Prize:\$2,000 in VISA Gift Cards3rd Prize:Over \$1,200 in Gift Cards
to Local Businesses



Tickets on sale through June 18th. Call 203-966-0786 or visit <u>sasncct.org/2022raffle</u>

Drawing on Saturday, June 18, 2022

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022	\$14,436
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,250</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$20,686</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$27,618

Online giving is now more important than ever.

Thank you!

Second Collection this weekend is for The Catholic Communications Campaign

~ 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 thru 8th Grade. Due to construction of our new Faith Formation Center building, **all K-6 classes will be held at South School on** <u>Sundays</u> (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 <u>clicking here</u>

~ Youth Ministry ~



Girls Bible Study & Dinner Tuesday, May 31 at 7pm

Small group fellowship and practical application of scripture for our teen girls in grades 8-12. Sign up here: <u>Girl's Bible Study</u>

Father's Day Breakfast Run Sunday, June 19

High school students (including rising freshmen) and VIRTUStrained 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: <u>Father Day Breakfast Run</u>

Teen Leader Opportunities

Rising juniors/seniors - are you interested in being a teen leader next year for one of our many outreach ministries? Fill out an interest form <u>HERE</u> by June 1.



This week, our High School and Confirmation teens entertained children at Malta House's Outreach Day, hosted ZOOM Bingo with our friends with special needs and visited Brightview to play Bingo with the residents!



~ Parish News ~

2022 Scholarship Application *The Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship and Father John H. Stapleton Council*

Father John H. Stapleton Council #2287

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OF COLUMBUS

College Scholarships

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 <u>https://www.starcc.com/KOC</u>

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
- \$20 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 <u>https://starcc.isecuresites.com/product/YouthMinistry</u>, 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.



Please consider Feeding the Hungry Before You Picnic!

URGENT NEED FOR MEMORIAL DAY! 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!

SIGN YOUR FAMILY UP TO MAKE SANDWICHES OR DONATE BOITTLED WATER OR SNACKS AT https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084DAFAD2CAAFB6 -feed36



Thank you for your donations!

Parish E-Mail Notifications

If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: <u>bit.ly/StA-email</u> ~ Parish News ~

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

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Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. CCC 2277

> God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end.. Donum vitae







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.

Our committee has been formed (but there's always room for more!), and we have been introduced to a family of four to support! We will announce their names soon so that the entire parish can begin to pray for them. In addition, we will provide a list of immediate needs and will announce the date of a special collection and ways to donate going forward. Please check this week's weekly email notification and the bulletin for the details. Thank you for your generosity!

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Knag at <u>pknag@murthalaw.com</u>.

Young Adult JUNE EVENTS



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY Mondays, 7pm - 8pm St. A's Holy Spirit Garden (Rain location in the church)



OUTDOOR HOLY HOUR & DESSERT June 9th, 7pm St. A's Holy Spirit Garden (Rain location in the church)

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WAVENY CONCERT - PIZZA & BYOB June 29th, 7:30pm - 9:30pm (Rain: June 30th) Waveny Park (Grass behind Waveny house)

AGES 18-35 WELCOME :) SIGN UP FOR UPDATES BY TEXTING "STAYAM" TO 84576

~ Parish and Other News ~

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.



Katherine's Kitchen Ministry was so well received this Lent. It resulted in moments of grace, beautiful friendships and very special encounters as our cooks dedicated their efforts in the kitchen to the memory of Katherine, a teen parishioner who lost her life. She was always helping others and would have loved to be cooking for all those we are feeding!

To continue this outreach and are looking for individuals, families and Confirmation students to cook and deliver a freshly-prepared meal, along with a loaf of bread and a prayer to your adopted family or individual. The meals will go to parish and outreach families, individuals who on occasions are unable to put food on the table, those with illnesses, recovering from surgery or seniors who would love a homecooked meal! You can cook once-a-month, twice-a- month or every week ... you decide what will work best for you!

For more information or to request a meal yourself or put someone on our list, please contact Elena Schlegel at <u>elenaschlegel@optonline.net</u>

OR Sign up to participate at: K'sKitchen



Saint Aloysius Catholic School

Annual Raffle

1st Place Prize 2022 Chevrolet Trailblazer

> 2nd Place Prize \$2,000 in VISA Gift Cards

> 3rd Place Prize Local Gift Card Collection Valued at \$1,200

Tickets on sale through June 18th! call 203.966.0786 or visit

www.sasncct.org

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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