

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • & Accessible Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 8, 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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Jerry Murray, Business Manager	203 652-1153
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Allison McCarthy, Administrative Assistant	203 652-1170
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Michael Marasco, St. Aloysius School Principal 203 966-0786

PARISH TRUSTEES

Christine Hussey, Trustee Stephen Schlegel, Trustee Leo E. Karl, Jr., Trustee Emeritus



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	May 9, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Jane Schmitt
5:30 p.m.	Mark Gerard Peters
Tuesday -	May 10, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Michael Cresiski
5:30 p.m.	Anna Paglialunga
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 11, 2022 Jeff Anello, St. Aloysius Parishioners Leo Gallagher
Thursday -	May 12, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Charles Law
5:30 p.m.	Jack Schick
Friday -	May 13, 2022
7:00 a.m.	George Muller
5:30 p.m.	William Conklin
Saturday -	May 14, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Kay Reilly
5:00 p.m.	Rita and Lucian Gerardi
Sunday -	May 15, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Jean Marie Rose
8:30 a.m.	Begi Bekton
10:00 a.m.	Gilberto Said
11:30 a.m.	Pamela Drew Simko
5:00 p.m.	Maria DiCrescenzo

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Margaret Laughton Winter Olivia Todd Winter Wyatt Mauro DiFulvio Logan Michael Holodak

Marriage Banns: II - Malloury Hall and Joseph "Jake" Miller, IV

> Please Pray for the Deceased: Joseph Lewis Baier, Jr.

We Welcome Our New Parishioner: Paula Lynn Fuegner

Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

• Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 3 p.m.

 Bulletin submissions are due by <u>Tuesday at 3 p.m.</u> Email to: <u>bulletin@starcc.com</u>

~ 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, Maryan 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

Kurt Lametta Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Jeanne Hersam Mary Sanctuary Candle Lexie Whelan Chapel Candle

Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Musings on the Month of May

The month of May gives rise to thoughts of many things. We are happy to see signs of springtime in our gardens, our college students are making their way home for summer break, our mothers get their day today – and how deserving they are! But it is also a month where we mark priesthood and diaconate ordination anniversaries.

As far as the signs of springtime go, I'm delighted to see everything in bloom (even though I see it through itchy, watering eyes). Spring speaks volumes to the renewal that is Easter. Each time I see what God is doing in the splendor of springtime colors, I'm reminded that God is also working in other ways in the world and in our hearts. No matter what we read in the news, God is working on a renewal of souls. Pray that humanity does its part. Pray that those who create laws will protect human life from conception until natural death.

It is a joy to welcome home our college students for their summer adventures. The college years move quickly, and graduations come upon us almost without warning. I pray that college is not only a chance to stretch minds but also a chance to grow in faith. Life is complicated, but with God and a life of prayer, nothing is impossible. May summer give our college students the time and space to get closer to Christ who is the best teacher.

On this Mother's Day, I am reminded that motherhood is a vocation – a call from God to create, nurture, teach, encourage, worry, support, and love. God calls moms and dads to form their children in faith and gives them all that they need to thrive and live the Gospel in truth and in love. Thanks be to God for the generous "yes" of Mary, and the "yes" and sacrifices of our mothers!

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the good shepherd who cares so deeply for the flock. I want to say a few words about a vocation to the diaconate, priesthood, and religious life. The call to dedicated service in the Church is a gift. In a time where the world might say, "Why would you do that? The Catholic Church has its "issues!" Why become a part of so ancient a structure?" Nonetheless, Catholics continue to say "yes" to the call to such a life. Why? Because they are called by God. Because they cannot run from a God who beckons them to bring the love of His Son Jesus to the blessed and brokenhearted. Why? Because Christ Himself gives them what they need to celebrate joyful moments with parishioners and heal those who are wounded by illness, grief, and fear. Why? Because the word of God needs to be proclaimed and the Eucharist needs to be shared. Why? Because we need help getting to Heaven.

To any who read this and think that God is calling, take the next step. Don't be afraid. God will give you what you need and care for you like a good shepherd. We need you!

In conclusion, please pray to Mary, our Mother to whom the month of May is dedicated, that those called by God will say "yes."

Yours in Christ, Father Rob

~ School News ~



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



The St. Aloysius Annual Car Raffle Kickoff!

We are excited to kick off the 2022 Saint Aloysius School Annual Car Raffle. This 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.

St. A's celebrated our principal's birthday this week with banners, balloons and a sweet treat for the whole school! We wish you, Mr. Marasco, a very blessed year ahead!



Congratulations to our St. Aloysius students who received their First Holy Communion last week! May God's blessings, love and grace be showered upon you on this joyous occasion.



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

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022	\$16,397
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$8,415</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$24,812</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$18,765

Online giving is now more important than ever.

Donate Thank you!

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

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

























~ Youth Ministry ~

Teen Girls Bible Study Group Thursday, May 12 Dinner and "COURAGE" in Scripture Open to 8th-12th graders Sign up at: Youth Ministry 2021 2022: Girl's Bible Study:Courage in Scripture (signupgenius.com)

May Marian Luncheon for Seniors Sunday, May 15

High School teens ... Come help host our "young-at-heart" seniors at this intergenerational gathering Sign up at: Youth Ministry 2021 2022: Service to Seniors Luncheon (signupgenius.com)

> Teen Adoration Holy Hour Wednesday, May 18 at 7:20 p.m. 11 20-1

Sign ... is silence Up ...is being still Here ...is knowing He is God

Teens in 7th-12th grades, come in from the noise of the outside world and sit with Jesus!















Our teens were busy last week with our Before-School-Mass, a trip to the Bronx Zoo with the Thorpe children, Birthday Boxes for the May Thorpe Birthdays and Holy Hoops.



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets



Spiritual Bouquets are now available in the Narthex for Mother's Day, this Sunday, May 8th. 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 Mav and the mothers will be remembered at Mass. The card with the smaller matching envelope is yours to keep or give to your loved one.



Nomen's Holy Hour

MAY 23, 2022

7:30 PM

JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR WINE & CHEESE IN THE NARTHEX!

Feed the Hungry

NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY PLEASE ADD THESE ITEMS TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST EACH WEEK AND DROP THEM IN THE BACK ENTRY OF THE CHURCH ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE CHAPEL.

BOXED OATMEAL & SWEET CEREAL CANNED FRUIT BREAKFAST TO-GO SNACKS (GRANOLA BARS, SINGLE SERVING CEREALS, OATMEAL CUIPS) SALAD DRESSING & TACO KITS **RITZ CRACKERS & SALTINES** PARMALAT/NON-REFRIGERATED MILK BOXED CAKE MIX

NEW COVENANT CENTER SANDWICH MAKING

DROP IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE 9-10AM ON MONDAYS!

SIGN YOUR FAMILY UP TO MAKE 20 SANDWICHES AT HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/ 10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-FEED36

Thank you for your donations!

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish & Other News ~



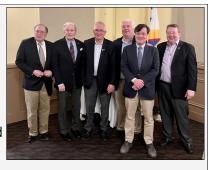


..for emailing and calling our state legislators to defeat assisted suicide!

..but, abortion expansion passed in CT so please PRAY for and support our PROLIFE state legislators!

https://action.ctcatholicpac.org

The Knights of Columbus Father John Stapleton Council #2287 and their spouses gathered together to honor past Grand Knight JD Piro for his service, dedication and leadership to the council and St. Aloysius Parish.



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Pictured are the past Grand Knights who were in attendance.



We are a People of Hope and yet we know we have much to learn. Join us for a 31-day (virtual) formation event to learn more about your faith, find tips for raising faith-filled children, discuss how the pandemic has changed our Church, and much, much more. Online workshops, keynotes, and webinars will be held throughout May. More than 60 topics and speakers confirmed. All online. All free. Preregistration required.

Every night in May at 7 pm Praying the Rosary together

Workshops: Mondays 1 pm Wednesdays 10 am, 1 pm, and 7:30 pm Thursdays 7:30 pm Fridays 10 am

Keynote – every Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Special track for clergy - Thursdays at 1 pm

REGISTER ONLINE: formationreimagined.org



- Parents
 Catechists
- + Catholic school teachers
- Parish staff
- Faith formation leaders
- Faith formation
 Seniors
- Special needs ministry
- Young adults
- Young adults
 Youth ministry leaders

Workshops will be in English, Spanish, or Vietnamese

Plus, everyone who registers will receive a packet in the mail with prayer journal, prayer cards, Rosary, and a free gift from the Institute. **Register early before these gifts run out.**

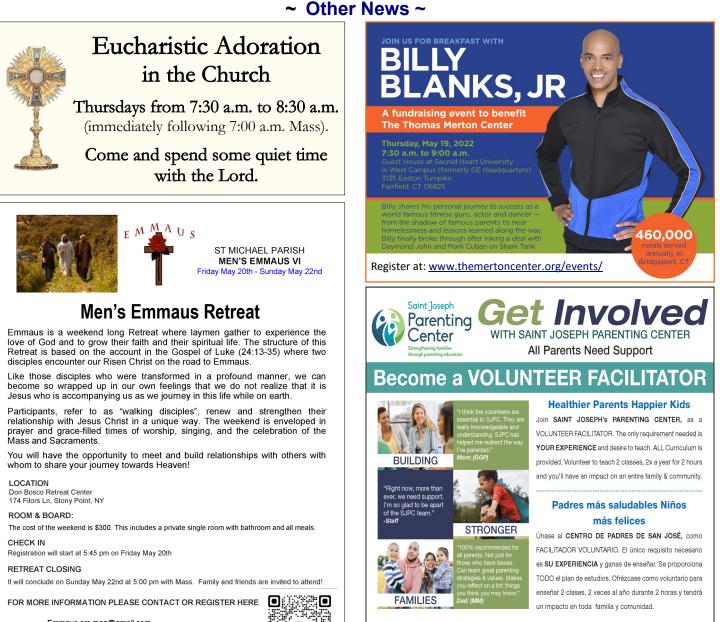


Katherine's Kitchen Ministry was so well received this Lent. It resulted in moments of grace, beautiful friendships and very special encounters as our cooks dedicated their efforts in the kitchen to the memory of Katherine, a teen parishioner who lost her life. She was always helping others and would 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: <u>K'sKitchen</u>



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Contact Terrell Dais, TDais@sjpcenter.org to get involved For more information visit www.sjpcenter.org

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