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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 Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Starting on Friday, September 9th

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 - 7:00 a.m.	September 5, 2022 (Labor Day) Joseph Greene No evening Mass
Tuesday -	September 6, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Frances Davies
5:30 p.m.	Fedele Bianchi
Wednesday -	September 7, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Dave Scannell
5:30 p.m.	Cornelius O'Brien
Thursday -	September 8, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Margarete C. Molidor
5:30 p.m.	Betty Flynn
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 9, 2022 Grace Bonarrigo, St. Aloysius Parishioners Adrienne Zingaro (Living)
Saturday -	September 10, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Grace Grasso
5:00 p.m.	Barbara Jean Lapolla
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 11, 2022 John G. Kramer Family Paul McKeever Brad Fetchet Paul Sloan Benjamin DeChristoforo

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Colin Daniel Gomez Ryan Marc Sainsott II Rowan James Kilbane

Marriage Banns:

I - Alexis Nichole Dominick and Brian Richard Faughnan

II - Caroline Brickley and Philip Mocz

III - Julia Lee Pasini and Nicholas Ralph Boccuzzi

III - Maureen Patricia Schott and Michael William Chave

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Fr. Nick Cirillo Susan Crea Carmelo Gentile

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Ciccotelli Family, Cross Family, Farese Family, Firneno Family, Mirza Family, Murphy Family, Catherine & Kevin O'Hare, Schernecke Family



The Saint Aloysius Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

Please note: There is no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Labor 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, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Rose Burke, Anthony Burrows, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone. Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Brian Cristello, 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, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, Mary Katawa, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, 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, Shirley Rogers, Jeanne Ruddock, Molly Russo, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Karen Scigliano, 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; 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

Don Geme and Family (Living)

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Catherine Arrix

Mary Sanctuary Candle
Lisa Anna Buzzeo
Chapel Candle



<u>Mords from Father Rob Kinnally</u>

It Takes a Parish...

It all started when Paul Knag asked the Saint Aloysius Council Knights of Columbus to consider supporting some families fleeing Ukraine. Since I was sitting next to Paul, and because the Holy Spirit nudged me, I leaned over and said, "The parish will do this; we will support a family." And that is why not too long ago, I invited you to help the Kosenko Family of Ukraine begin a new chapter of their lives here in in Connecticut. We had a special collection, and I asked you to contribute \$50,000 to help make it possible to bring this family to a safe place to thrive, learn a new language, train for a new career, go to school, make new friends, and live without fear. You met the challenge, and we were able to welcome Andrii and Mariia and their two daughters Yelyzaveta and Varvara. They are settling in nicely and living in a house that was made available to them rent-free by Marie McColl, the longtime homeowner who lives not too far away and has been so hospitable and accommodating.

Marie's generosity is matched by the collective effort of many who helped with painting, landscaping, trips to the DMV, driving to English-as-a-Second-Language classes, and excursions to the grocery store, school offices, and the pediatrician. Some helped pick up furniture that was donated by parishioners and neighbors alike. Others acted as advocates and helped navigate the complicated immigration system, some secured insurance, some figured out job training and some gathered clothing for everyone in the family. All of it was done with efficiency, speed, and love. I am so proud of this committee of hard-working, clever, talented, and generous disciples who created a new life for the Kosenko's. And I am very grateful for Paul Knag who found the Kosenko's, handled the paperwork to get them here, and led our committee from idea to reality.

Thank you to the committee members for your generous hearts and very hard work: Dr. Bill Flynn, Tony and Sarah Leopold, Mike Simko, Judy Gilroy, Mary Beth Fessler, Alison Miller, Moira Cassidy, Caley Sayre, Denise Doonan, Harly Griffiths, Jenny Wellenius, Joan Jawrowski, Maryann DeFelice, Millie Florentine, Bob Schott, and Ron Kuzlik.

I can't wait for you to meet Andrii, Mariia, Yelyzaveta, and Varvara, so please join us on Sunday, September 18 at the 11:30 Mass where will give thanks for the safe journey of the Kosenko Family and where I can express my gratitude to the committee and all of you for your generosity and your prayers for this effort. Immediately following Mass, we will gather in the Saint Aloysius gym for a pancake breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

On this Labor Day Weekend, I pray that the Lord will give success to the work of your hands (Psalm 89).

Father Rob

~ School News ~



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



Saint Aloysius School is a Roman Catholic diocesan co-educational school for grades kindergarten through eighth. The school, using a traditional approach to learning, builds a strong educational foundation along with spiritual development, helping our students to develop the right moral compass to guide their decisions, big and small.

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

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.

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

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Sunday, August 28, 2022 \$13.646 Online Giving for the week: \$6,900 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$20,546 LAST YEAR: \$21,199

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!

Second Collection next weekend will be for the **Catholic University of America**

~ Religious Education ~



Grades K through 6

Emails were sent out this week with class assignments and new protocols for Religious Education grades K through 6. If you did not receive your assignment, please email Danielle Sibilia at directorreligioused@starcc.com.

The first day of classes for grades K through 6 will be Sunday, September 11th.



Weekly Adoration is Back!

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass)

Our country has begun a National Eucharistic Revival with a mission to renew the Church by rekindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Adoration is a beautiful and grace-filled opportunity to sit in the presence of our Lord. We invite parishioners of all ages to stop in for a few minutes or sign up to spend an hour and be one of our adorers. An adorer ensures that there is someone with the Blessed Sacrament while others come and go. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050544afaa23a4fe3-friday1



October 7-9

Candidate Application & Team Registration is OPEN! at http://www.staemmaus.org/

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus apply as Candidates. Teens (who have already been Candidates) and Parents/Adults register as Team Members

Please be aware that teens must complete the application/registration together with a parent or guardian.

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Kevin & Michele Salmini at saintaloysiusemmaus@gmail.com

~ Youth Ministry ~

Youth Ministry Kick Off



High School Parents & Teens - Come for dinner to meet each other and our parish clergy/staff. Find out what's in store for this coming school year: spiritual and service opportunities, Mission Trips and Mass roles for teens to serve their Parish as ushers and readers. Youth Ministry t-shirts will be available for \$15.

Sign up: 2022/23 Kickoff

SAVE THE DATES!

Open to High School Teens

- Malta House Outreach Morning Saturday, September 17
- Blessing of Drivers Sunday, September 18
- Playground Trip with the Thorpe Family Children in the Bronx - Saturday, September 24
- St. A's Buddies Saturday, September 24

Open to 7th - 12th Grade Teens

- Teen Adoration Wednesday, September 14
- Sliders n' S'mores with Mary-Teen Rosary Thurs, Sept 22
- Before-School Mass Thursday, September 29

SIGN UP FOR ALL YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

at signupgenius.com locating signups under youth@starcc.com





Thanks to our Confirmation students and high school teens who provided almost 40 filled backpacks for children in crisis from DCF and Breakthrough Options!

~ Parish News ~



Calling All Women! WWP Registration is Now Open



St. A's Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study 2022 - 2023 Program Starting September 27th

Join like-minded sisters in faith as we come to know Jesus Christ

Women New to WWP – Opening Your Heart - our foundational course that teaches us how to experience all that God has in store for us!

Returning Women – Touching the Divine - Gain a deeper understanding of Jesus through the Gospel of John.

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am or 7:00 pm - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.starcc.com/WWP

Register Here

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at wwpstaloysius@gmail.com

Catholic Parents Connect Love n' Care College Care Packages



Let your college student know that their parish family misses them and is praying for them! We will gather on **Thursday**, **September 15 at 7:00 p.m.** in Stapleton Hall for our first care package stuffing event. Our program this year will include 2 care package mailings.

To register, please send a check for \$40 (made out to St. A's) and your college student's name/address to the attention of Chris Otis and sign up at www.signupgenius.com (under the email youth@starcc.com) or by going to www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-luvncare10 to attend the event and donate items for the boxes.



Attention all Men of the Parish Saturday Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

All are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

We meet <u>Saturday mornings starting September 10th</u>. Don't worry if you can't attend regularly. It's easy to stay current.

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Scripture study
7:30 a.m. - Doors open for light breakfast and fellowship.

Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center.

Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or robertmantilia@yahoo.com

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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

~ Parish and Other News ~



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, is an awakening to Christ and seeking out the Catholic Church that comes about in a variety of ways. The first step for some is a sense that "something is missing", that there is more to life than what they now have. For many others, the journey begins because of a relationship with a Catholic – a close friend or spouse. Some were baptized Catholic but did not receive any other sacraments. Still others are drawn by seeing the example of a Catholic life well lived.

The process is a series of carefully planned stages, marked by liturgical rites, in which those who are interested in becoming full Catholics join us in a continuing and deepening conversion into faith and discipleship. RCIA takes the spiritual needs of each person into account. At the Easter Vigil Mass candidates will receive those sacraments of initiation that they need – Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation.

In mid-September our parish will begin weekly RCIA sessions in an open and welcoming environment. These gatherings are open to people who are unbaptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203-940-0711 or santulliw@starcc.com if you have questions or would like further information.

Come Join the Journey with us!

Men's Day of Prayer and Healing from Abortion





Men suffer too

Saturday, September 24

For confidential information: projectrachel@diobpt.org or 203.416.1619





Mother Teresa's Closet

Mother Teresa's Closet is now open **By Appointment Only**.

We are eager to meet with you
at a time convenient for your schedule.

We are in need of Fall and Winter clothing for men, women and especially children's clothing sizes 10-16 and children's shoes sizes 3-7. Back to school and in person work has created a real need within our parish community. Complete guidelines are available on our Church website at www.starcc.com/118.

To schedule an appointment between September 5th-10th, please contact Mary Ward at 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 Cub Scout Pack 45



The Annual Cub Scout Bonfire will take place at the New Canaan Nature Center on Thursday, September 8th (Rain Date September 9th) from $6-7:30~\mathrm{pm}$. Come out and enjoy hot dogs, s'mores, campfire songs and comradery! Come if you are already a cub scout or if your are interested in becoming a cub scout. Event is free but pre-registration is required.

Register at www.ncscouting.com/bonfire.html.



St. Aloysius Boy Scout Troop 45

Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym.

Contact Scoutmaster Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or sprostor.troop45@gmail.com for more information



Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in us in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima, affiliate chapter at St. Theresa Church is growing!

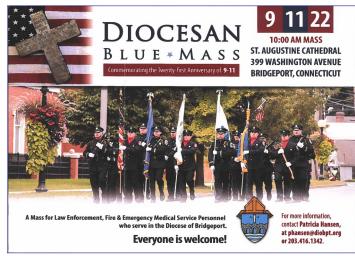
Please join us for an Informal Inquiry/ Open House on Thursday, September 15th at 7PM; St. Theresa School, 55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull in the lower parish center.

For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe: orapronobis20@gmail.com or 203-218-6882.

~ Parish and Other News ~









Historic Walking Tours of New Canaan Sunday, Oct 15 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

presented by the New Canaan Museum & Historical Society

Join a 2-mile walking tour of downtown New Canaan. Learn about the history of the town and some of its significant architecture, and explore inside four of its sacred spaces. Sign up by clicking your preferred time: 10 a.m. signup

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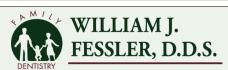
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