

Saint Aloysius

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • أم Accessible Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 9, 2023

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 Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Chapel

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.

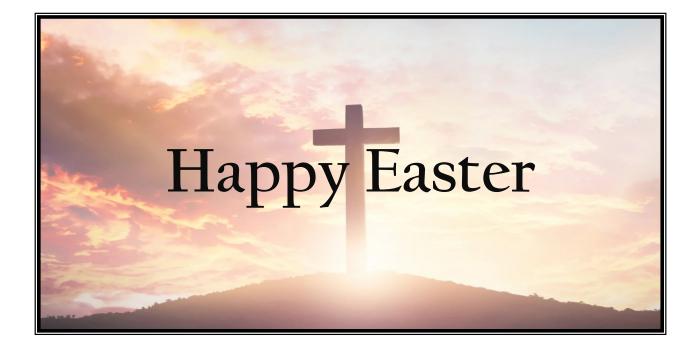
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~ Mass Intentions ~

April 10, 2023 Gloria Franco Daniel & Nora O'Brien and Family
April 11, 2023 Francesca & Antonio Delfino Maglicco Daniel P. Colangelo
April 12, 2023 Louise Julian James F. Weggener
April 13, 2023 Mary Gallagher (LIVING) Ted Lionetti
April 14, 2023 Mark McGoldrick, Robert J. Donoghue Jan Stampien
April 15, 2023 Annie Reilly Daniel P. Colangelo
April 16, 2023 Buddy & Louise vanderHeyden Liv Torpey Paul McKeever John & Grace Desiderio Ted Rucci

Marriage Banns: I - Stephen Joseph Rivera and Brittany Ann Horn

> *Please Pray for the Deceased:* Patricia Ann Damore Maria Dantini

> > The Parish Offices will be closed on

Holy Thursday, April 6th through Easter Monday, April 10th.

We will reopen Tuesday, April 11th at 9:00 a.m.

~ 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, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Rose Burke, Anthony Burrows, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Brian Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monigue 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, Ruth Gutt, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, William K., Mary Katawa, Claire Kelly, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Chelsea Lane, 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, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, Scott Nicholas, Diane Oberander, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Shirley Rogers, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Diane Santulli, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Anna Marie Schroeder, Karen Scigliano, Lynda Ann Slovik, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando 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

Please pray for those serving in the military:

1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 1st Lt. Paul Corapi; 1st Lt. Vienna 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

Anthony DiFeo Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Bridget Sullivan Mary Sanctuary Candle Alan John Andronaco Chapel Candle



K <u>Words from Monsígnor Rob Kínnally</u>

Easter Hymn

If in that Syrian garden, ages slain, You sleep, and know not you are dead in vain, Nor even in dreams behold how dark and bright Ascends in smoke and fire by day and night The hate you died to quench and could but fan, Sleep well and see no morning, son of man.

But if, the grave rent and the stone rolled by, At the right hand of majesty on high You sit, and sitting so remember yet Your tears, your agony and bloody sweat, Your cross and passion and the life you gave, Bow hither out of heaven and see and save.

If this poem by AE Housman sounds a little "off" to you, that's because it is written by a self-described non -believer. The work is a plea to Christ to make Himself known to the world – as proof of His existence and of His resurrection. In our sometimes-challenging world, we seek proof of God alive and truly present to us. The good news is that in our life as Catholic Christians we have that: in the living word of God (Scripture) in the Sacrament of the Eucharist where Christ is truly present in the form of bread and wine, and in the Church where we – the Body of Christ – gather to hear Him, receive Him, and experience Him in the gift of one another.

The church will be crowded on Easter because all of us - in various stages of belief - make our way to hear and experience Christ, truly risen. Why? Because we desire hope and it is in the Church that we learn that God desires the same for us. The proof is in Word, Sacrament and Encounter. Those who ran to the tomb of Jesus when they heard that he might have risen, saw the burial clothes, "but Him they did not see." Then they gathered (like we do on Easter and every Sunday) to celebrate all that God had done through His Son Jesus for us. The height of their celebration was when Jesus Himself appeared - wounds intact, but fully alive, and truly present to them. The proof of God's existence is in His love poured out in Jesus, and that's why that Resurrection Sunday is so life-giving and life-changing. The reality of every Sunday is a loving encounter with the Risen Christ. Don't miss that life-giving and life-changing gift ever!

Happy Easter!

Monsignor Rob

School News ~

Happy Easter from St. Aloysius School



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

Sunday, April 2, 2023	\$24,475
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$6,082</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$30,557
LAST YEAR:	\$27,780

Please support our Parish by clicking here

Donate Thank you!



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in

the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <u>www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday</u>.

~ Religious Education ~



Thank you to all our Religious Education families for adapting to our new class schedule and for another wonderful year.

Wishing all our Religious Education Students, Families and Catechists a Happy Easter!



Religious Education

Grades K - 6

This week, our 3rd grade Religious Education students made paschal candles in preparation for Holy Week.



Confirmation



A big thank you to all the Confirmation Students that prepared the beautiful Easter Baskets. These baskets brought great joy to so many of our parishioners!



~ Youth Ministry ~

Encounter and Accompaniment for Teens in StAY

Our high school teens are invited to come together in prayer, worship and service as we walk with them on their journey of faith. St. Aloysius offers a Teen Mass on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. where our Music Ministry sets the tone for our teen-friendly celebration of the Eucharist with upbeat, contemporary music blended with traditional hymns. Teens have the opportunity to sit together in community, serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, readers, ushers, gift bearers and singers on our Sing-A-Long Sundays. Please contact Youth Minister Chris Otis to get involved in the many roles that are available at the Teen Mass.



We offer a monthly Before-School Teen Mass, Teen Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Teen Rosary Group, an opportunity to visit the sick at Waveny Care Center and pray the Rosary with them, as well as Teen Bible Groups where our girls and guys groups connect scripture to their lives as teens ... our boys doing this in Holy Hoops which integrates pick-up basketball with a halftime scripture/faith conversation.



St. Aloysius Church has a mission of engaging high school teens in service to our brothers and sisters in need. We serve as the Catholic Service Corps which aims to foster Catholic identity by uniting young people to be the face of Christian service to others. Our teens are engaged in outreach to children of single mothers in crisis, the elderly, the homeless and friends with special needs. This summer, we will be headed to Catholic Heart Workcamp for our summer mission trip, will attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference and will be helping to host a diocesan Summer Mission Day with other parishes on July 6.

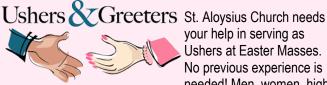
Each time we witness our teens at the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass, Teen Adoration, Teen Rosary, our Emmaus Teen retreats and the many opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters in need through the Catholic



Service Corps, we are in awe of the work Christ is doing through them! We have a beautiful community of passionate, committed missionary disciples of Christ who realize the importance of true personal encounter with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the understanding that God continuously calls them to prayer, worship and service. They are the face of Christ to so many and do, as our Holy Father shares, spread the joy of the Gospel! If your teen has not joined us yet, we encourage you to reach out so we can help facilitate their involvement!

You can access signups for everything we do by going to <u>https://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/findasignup</u> and entering the email <u>youth@starcc.com</u> Not on our parent or student email lists? Contact Youth Minister Chris Otis at <u>youth@starcc.com</u>.

~ Parish News ~



your help in serving as Ushers at Easter Masses. No previous experience is needed! Men. women. high

school teens and college students can volunteer. Our Masses are attended by many and help is needed in greeting people at the door, helping some to find seats and taking up the collection.

Sign Up Here



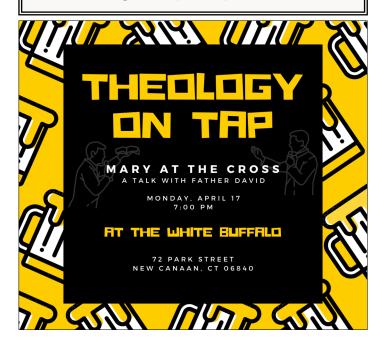
ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

to a luncheon at The Water's Edge at Giovanni's on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

with Guest Speaker, Rev. Harry A. Prieto

Cost \$40 per person All reservations must be received before April 28, 2023 Send check to: MaryAnn DeFelice 37 Hill Street New Canaan CT 06840 phone # (203) 253-8253

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild



Are you an adult who is Roman Catholic, received your First Holy Communion but never the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If you would like to learn more about joining other adults in the Parish who are receiving this sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, 2023, please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at santulliw@starcc.com.





The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place at the Easter Vigil Liturgy. We have 4 catechumens receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and 17 candidates receiving Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. After many months of studying, they will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

What happens at the Easter Vigil? It is the night that "shall be as bright as day" as we joyfully anticipate Christ's Resurrection. It begins with the Service of Light, which includes the blessing of the new fire and Paschal candle symbolizing Jesus, the Light of the World. The second part consists of the Liturgy of the Word with several readings from the Old and New Testament.

After the Liturgy of the Word, the catechumen and candidates are presented to the parish community. Those seeking baptism then renounce sin and profess their faith and are Baptized. The newly Baptized are dressed in white garments to symbolize that they are washed clean of sin. All RCIA participants are then Confirmed and at Communion they receive the Eucharist.



Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN, by appointment, throughout the construction process .

We are accepting Spring and Summer clothing and gently used linens. Fall and Winter clothing is needed for the Mission in Colombia.

To schedule an appointment between April 10 - April 16, Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412

Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 1 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 1 p.m. Email to: bulletin@starcc.com

~ Parish & Other News ~

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

invites you to join him 5:00 pm *on* Sunday, April 16, 2023

> at St. Aloysius Church 21 Cherry Street in New Canaan

FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING

for those who have been honored by Pope Francis with the rank of Chaplain to His Holiness

Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Crofut Reverend Monsignor Donald A. Guglielmi Reverend Monsignor Robert M. Kinnally

Please join Monsignor Rob in a parish-wide celebration of the Easter season and the many blessings God has bestowed on us.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on <u>Sunday, April 30th</u> in the church at 11:30 a.m. followed by an outdoor gathering "under the tent" in the Holy Spirit Garden. All are welcome to attend!



BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD PANTRY IN BRIDGEPORT

THEY SERVE 500 FAMILIES A WEEK AND ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR GENEROSITY!

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.

LAST WEEK FOR DONATIONS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT!

CEREAL TUNA SPAGHETTI SAUCE & PASTA MAC & CHEESE CHEF BOYARDEE

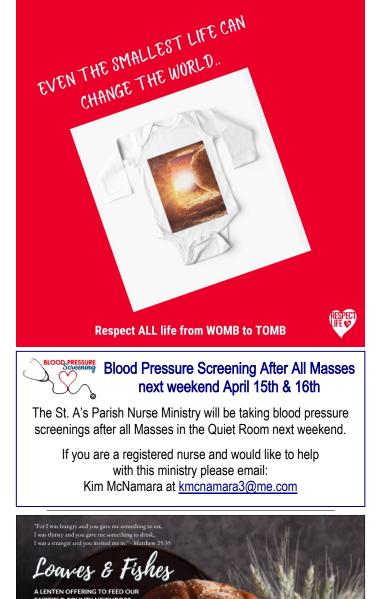
NEW COVENANT CENTER

MAKE SANDWICHES WE NEED SANDWICHES FOR EASTER MONDAY AND BEYOND! NEW DROP OFF LOCATION!!! DROP IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

9-10AM on Mondays!

ALSO NEEDED: CASES OF BOTTLED WATER INDIVIDUAL SERVING SIZE COOKIES, GOLDFISH & CHIPS GRANOLA/POWER BARS

New Covenant Sandwich Making/Donations Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-feed36



Help your most vulnerable neighbors struggling to feed their families due to the rising cost of food, gas and housing. Catholic Charities is the leading provider of food resources throughout the county, serving over 1.5 million meals each year to individuals, families and the homebound elderly!

Make your Loaves & Fishes donation TODAY!

ONLINE: Give directly to Loaves & Fishes at https://bit.ly/3DFPqrL



CHECK BY MAIL: Make your check payable to "Catholic Charities". Mail to: Catholic Charities ATT: Finance/L&F Campaign 238 Jewett Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606



~ Other News ~

Malta House, located in Norwalk, is currently installing an on-site Health and Wellness Room for its residents. This room will be staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses and provide first aid and care for minor illnesses and injuries for mothers and babies, as well as health education. If you would like to help us in our efforts, please visit the Malta House's Health and Wellness Room Amazon Wishlist, by scanning or clicking in the QR code.

For more info please contact us at maltahousehealthproject2023@gmail.com.



St. Pius X: YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR DAY TRIP

The St. Pius X, in Fairfield CT is planning a day trip to Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam: a bus will be provided to the Goodspeed for a Wednesday or Thursday matinee. For information about the Goodspeed go to <u>www.goodspeed.org</u> and then email Peter Carey at <u>aandp1964@aol.com</u> or call 203-673-2081 and tell him if you're interested. The cost for bus, lunch next door at the Gelston House, and the play will be \$132/person. Grab a friend or two and join us! Don't forget to ask Pete to add you to the email list and you found his name in the Saint Aloysius Bulletin!

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