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Second Sunday of Easter - April 16, 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: 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 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 ~

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| Monday - | April 17, 2023 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Carol Frame / Sheehan Family, St. Aloysius Parishioners |
| 5:30 p.m. | Luigi Pompa |
| Tuesday - | April 18, 2023 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Gloria Franco |
| 5:30 p.m. | Daniel Colangelo |
| Wednesday - | April 19, 2023 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Q. Louis Pergiovanni |
| 5:30 p.m. | Kathleen Hussey Runyon |
| Thursday - | April 20, 2023 |
| 7:00 a.m. | William Chalfant |
| 5:30 p.m. | Ceci (LIVING) & Jack Murray |
| Friday - | April 21, 2023 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Antonio Braccia |
| 5:30 p.m. | Walter Slezak |
| Saturday - | April 22, 2023 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Cornelius O'Brien |
| 5:00 p.m. | John Piscatello |
| Sunday - | April 23, 2023 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Robert Donaghue |
| 8:30 a.m. | Msgr. Edward Karl |
| 10:00 a.m. | Daniel Colangelo |
| 11:30 a.m. | Grace Desiderio |
| 5:00 p.m. | Marie Caldwell |

Marriage Banns:

II - Stephen Joseph Rivera and Brittany Ann Horn

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Len Bencivenga
Elisabeth Fesenmeyer
Alessandro Recchia
Daniel Scanlon
Frederick P. Tiani, Jr.
Pasquale Valente

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Ciaburri Family
Kell Family

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

~ 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, 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, 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, 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

Michael Musilli

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

Barbara Jean Lapolla

Mary Sanctuary Candle

Louis Pergiovanni

Chapel Candle



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Celebrating the Mercy of God in the Risen Jesus

In this Sunday's second reading, Peter reminds us of the great gift of mercy given to us by God through the Risen Christ:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.

The meaning of "mercy" is rich because it encompasses forgiveness, liberation, compassion, gift, and love. On this Mercy Sunday, we find ourselves still celebrating the Resurrection when the doubting Thomas enters the picture. He represents all of us in those moments when our faith wavers. An encounter with the Risen Jesus restores Thomas's belief, and then all the mercy that Jesus extended in his ministry must have flooded Thomas's memory: forgiving sinners, freeing the oppressed, healing the sick, giving the gift of sight, and loving God's people – even unto death. When faith is lacking, we should think of those moments of mercy we have experienced from God --and our sisters and brothers -- who gifted us with mercy in times of fear, loss, loneliness, sickness, and doubt. Mercy abounds in the Sacramental life of the Church: Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick.

Peter continues on the theme of mercy and the gift of faith, explaining the precious value of faith in times of trial:

In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

We don't see Jesus as Thomas saw him, but we know Him; and we surely believe in Him when we have received mercy in His name – from the Church and from one another. May our experience of mercy enable us to give that gift more freely.

Yours in Christ, Our Merciful Savior,

Mmgr. Rob

~ School News ~

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Book Fair

April 17th - 21st

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our goal of 625 books ordered,
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in the Chapel



Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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| Sunday, April 9, 2023 | \$12,481 |
| Online Giving for the week: | <u>\$11,727</u> |
| TOTAL OFFERTORY: | \$24,208 |
| LAST YEAR: | \$40,061 |
| Easter Offering, April 9, 2023 | \$64,516 |
| LAST YEAR: | \$71,030 |

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Thank you!

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Grades K - 6



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

~ Youth Ministry ~



As we continue to celebrate the 50 days of Easter, we thank God for the participation of our teens in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. From the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for twelve high school teens (including a Baptism!), to serving our parish as readers, having their feet washed, servers, delivering Easter baskets to children in crisis/homebound seniors and spending time painting our "Good News" Rocks that were placed about town to spread the news that HE IS RISEN! ... It is so good to see our young people as active participants in their Catholic faith!

The Easter Season is the Time to Come together:

Wednesday, April 19

Teen Adoration

An opportunity for our teens in 7-12th grades to come inside from the noise of the outside world and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with contemporary praise & worship music provided by our teens.

Sunday, April 23

Holy Hoops for 8th Grade & High School Guys

Pick-Up Basketball with a halftime scripture/faith discussion with our friends from St. Matthews in their beautiful Rec Center

Tuesday, April 25

Before-School Teen Mass: Teens in grades 7-12 with BEC Sandwich Breakfast Bags

Friday, May 5

Cook & Serve Dinner at Malta House

We will provide a Mexican feast for the moms and watch the children and babies while they enjoy dinner!

Sign up for all at [Find A Sign Up \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) and enter youth@starcc.com.

Teen Leaders for 2023-2024

If you are interested in applying to be a Youth Ministry Teen Leader next year, contact Chris Otis at youth [@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com)! Teen leaders are juniors and seniors who work alongside Mrs. Otis to plan, recruit for, execute and lead our prayer, worship and service opportunities.



Our newly Baptized parishioners.

l-r: Christian Meier, Lisa Meier, Anna McNamara, Javier Perez-Soto .



At the Easter Vigil Liturgy last Saturday, these 4 catechumens were Baptized and dressed in white garments symbolizing they were cleaned of original sin. They and another 15 candidates also received Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. We welcome all of them with open arms and are full of joy that they answered the call of Jesus.

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.

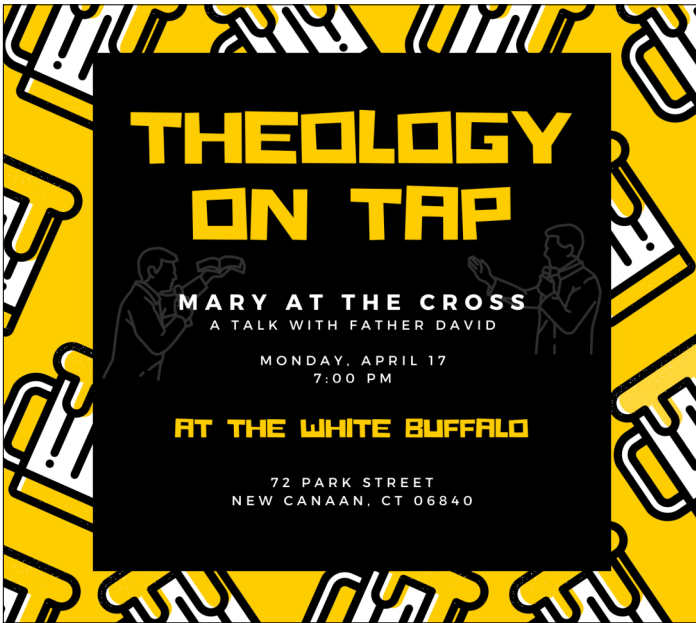


St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish News ~

Please join Monsignor Rob in a parish-wide celebration of the Easter season and the many blessings God has bestowed on us Sunday, April 30th.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on 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 Parish
275 Union Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06607

3 April 2023


Dear Father Robert and Generous Friends:

With the increase of visits, our volunteers have never worked harder or more joyfully. More parishes have followed the leadership of St. Jude Parish in Monroe and have shared with us some of the surplus of their Annual Bishop's Appeal contributions. The parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish sent us 40 days of much-needed groceries. Through Foundations in Faith, the St. Francis Xavier Fund has helped us increase our ability to refrigerate more perishable items. (And Bishop Caggiano surprised us with a new freezer

As we near the destination of our Lenten journey, we are mindful that there is still desert around us. Please continue to keep us all in prayer. But as we look back over our shoulders, we are surprised to see how much desert we have crossed. We give grateful prayers for you, and for your families and parish communities. And we look forward to greeting you soon with glad Alleluias.

Gratefully,


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Norma Chavez-Bissell



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
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Blood Pressure Screening After All Masses
this weekend April 15th & 16th

The St. A's Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking blood pressure screenings after all Masses in the Quiet Room this weekend.

If you are a registered nurse and would like to help with this ministry please email:

Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com



Mother Teresa's Closet

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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.

We also have a specific need for gently used clothing for an 8 year old boy - size 10, youth medium & 5 year old girl - size 8

To schedule an appointment between
April 17 - April 23, Margot Murray at
3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266

~ Parish & Other News ~



SAVE - THE - DATE
Parish Wine Tasting
 Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m.
 in Stapleton Hall

A fun evening of wine, food & friendship
 to benefit the Knights of Columbus
Kevin Johnson Scholarship Fund
 Sponsored by New Canaan Wine Merchants

Wellness Ministry
 April 27th at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel

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

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| Total of Pledges as of April 12: | \$16.6 |
| Campaign Goal: | \$26 Million |
| Number of Donors: | 371 |
| Ground Breaking | June 24, 2023 |



We are designating April 16-23 as **“From the Ground Up: A Week of Giving to Our Building Campaign”** to focus and encourage everyone to make a campaign pledge. There will be an information session after each of the weekend Masses in the narthex of the church. We hope that you will attend a session to review the drawings and ask any questions. Currently 371 families have made a commitment to the project, and we need you too! Together we can make this a reality.


Monsignor Rob

Pledge Here




ABC New Canaan

Are you interested in becoming a host family for ABC House of New Canaan? Come to the Host Family open house on Wednesday, April 26th at 11:00am at ABC House, 64 Locust Avenue. Eligible families must have at least one child attending New Canaan High School when the ABC scholar begins freshman year and must be available for all four years. This is the perfect opportunity to give an ABC scholar and your family the gift of a lifetime! Interested in joining us or if you have questions, please email: jboris@abchousenc.org.



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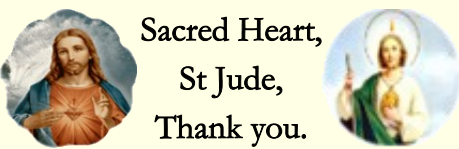
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