

# SAINT ALOYSIUS

#### **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • 6 Accessible Third Sunday of Easter - April 23, 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

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.

#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

Msgr. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor frrob@starcc.com Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar frfranklin@starcc.com Rev. David Roman, Parochial Vicar frdavid@starcc.com Rev. Timothy J. Scannell, Weekend Assistant Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence Deacon William A. Santulli santulliw@starcc.com

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#### PARISH TRUSTEES

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#### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	April 24, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Gloria Franco
5:30 p.m.	Daniel J. Carey
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 25, 2023 Dorothy Fiorito, St. Aloysius Parishioners Salvatore Perone
Wednesday -	April 26, 2023
7:00 a.m.	John P. Halan
5:30 p.m.	Sharon Granetz
Thursday -	April 27, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Morgon Boston
5:30 p.m.	Daniel Bianco
Friday -	April 28, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Paul Fabiszewski
5:30 p.m.	John Corcoran
Saturday -	April 29, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Tim Dineen
5:00 p.m.	Jean DiPanni
Sunday -	April 30, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Maria, Julia & Johnny Palermo
8:30 a.m.	Maura McGee
10:00 a.m.	Janice Whitney
11:30 a.m.	Sandra DeAsi
5:00 p.m.	Jane Crowley

#### We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:

Theodora Eirini Margaret Toce Daisy Olga Tomasic Taylor Ann Schultz

*Marriage Banns:* III - Stephen Joseph Rivera and Brittany Ann Horn

> Please Pray for the Deceased: Jane Burke Linda DeMarco Allen Henry Rosenquest

*We Welcome Our New Parishioners:* Sherman Family

#### **Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines**

• Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 1 p.m.

 Bulletin submissions are due by <u>Tuesday at 1 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, 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, 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 Scioliano, 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

Barbara Jean Lapolla Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Dennis Sullivan Mary Sanctuary Candle John P. Halan Chapel Candle



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

#### **Recognizing Jesus**

In the story of the road to Emmaus, it was not until Jesus blessed, broke, and shared bread that the two recognized their traveling companion. Although they had walked with Him and listened to Him connect the prophecy of Scripture to His own life and ministry, they didn't really know it was Jesus. Many of the post-Resurrection stories are filled with moments of people not recognizing the Risen Lord right away. It often takes a word or an action from Jesus Himself for people who know it's really Jesus. So it goes for us sometimes. We may miss an experience of Jesus in our midst if we make assumptions about where we will find Him and what He will say and do.

As we go about life we can't allow doubt, fear, or disappointment cloud our experience of the Risen Jesus who is right before our eyes, dwelling in our hearts, or fully alive in the ones who love us. In my worst moments, I always hear Jesus saying: "Peace. Do not be afraid. I am with you always." When I am tired and frustrated, I hear Jesus saying: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Put simply, if we know the Jesus of the Gospels and all that He said and did, our anxiety can be transformed into a new awakening about His abiding presence and His desire to walk with us through it all.

Finally, how often are we surprised by Jesus who appears in that person who has come to our rescue? Whether it was a kind word, a thoughtful gesture, or something heroic, we are graced by many who represent Christ blessing us.

The Risen Lord is in our midst and knows what we need. If we accept that truth, we will always know Him *and* recognize Him.

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Msgr. Rob

Want to deepen your spiritual life or learn more about your faith? Come check out the new books and DVD's in the Kiosk in the back of the church!

~ School News ~



# Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Sign up by <u>Clicking Here</u>

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

Sunday, April 16, 2023	\$16,952
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$9,587</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$26,539
LAST YEAR:	\$24,155

Second Collection next weekend will be for Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions

Please support our Parish by clicking here



#### ~ Religious Education ~



**Religious Education** 

#### Confirmation

Congratulations to the 120 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday! We also would like to thank everyone who brought them to this day; parents, catechists, clergy, and most of all the Holy Spirit! Please keep them in your prayers so they will be active and joyful disciples of Christ and know that they do not walk alone.





#### Our parish family will once again come together to FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN Saturday, May 13th

Feed My Starving Children is an organization that targets countries where people are hungry. Pura Vida will be hosting a community packing event in the New Canaan High School Cafeteria where St. Aloysius families will work together to package 100.000 meals to benefit hungry children and families. If you were involved in the past - you know how powerful and rewarding this service opportunity can be for you, your family and your Parish ministry. If you did not participate, we urge you to help us out! This year, you can sign up for the shift that works best for you and your family ... try to rally others to come serve with you! Children must be at least 5 years old and all those under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent!

Sign up at: https://give.fmsc.org/campaign/2305-188mi-newcanaan-ct-grace-community-church-pura-vida/c476518



Questions or Need Help Registering? Please contact Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or at youth@starcc.com.

#### 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.

### ~ Youth Ministry ~ HOLY

HOOPS

#### 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 - Feast of St. Mark Teens in grades 7-12 invited/BEC Sandwich Breakfast Bags served

Friday, May 5 Cinco de Mayo with our Breakthrough Options Friends

Saturday, May 6 St. A's Buddies Bingo, craft and supper with our friends with special needs





Sunday, May 7 Annual Bronx Zoo Trip with the Thorpe Families Open to high school teens

Monday, May 8 Sliders n' S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary Sliders Supper for teens in grades 7-12, followed by teenfriendly Rosary, S'mores around the firepit afterwards

Sign up for all at https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup and enter youth@starcc.com.

Want to be an Emerging Catholic Leader?

If you are interested in applying to be a Youth Ministry Teen Leader next year, please contact Chris Otis at 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 teens served as altar servers, ushers, greeters and proclaimed the Second Reading at the Monsignor's Mass, celebrated by Bishop Caggiano.



adult Confirmation

#### ~ Parish News ~

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

A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place 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!



Parish Wine Tasting Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall & Patio

A fun evening of wine, food & friendship to benefit the Knights of Columbus Kevin Johnson Scholarship Fund

Cost: \$75 per person



Wine Tasting is in collaboration with and generously underwritten by Canadian Mew Collaboration with and generously

#### Our Lady's Guild of St. Aloysius Church Invites All Women to Our Spring Luncheon

Where: When:	The Water's Edge at Giovanni's Friday, May 12, 2023
Time:	11:30 a.m.
Cost:	\$40.00 per Person

#### Speaker - Rev. Harry A. Prieto

All Reservations MUST be received before April 28th

#### <u>Entrée Selections</u> - will be made at the restaurant. Chicken Piccata, Broiled Salmon or Pasta Primavera

Send completed form below and check payable to **St. Aloysius Church** to:

MaryAnn DeFelice - 37 Hill St, New Canaan, CT 06840

Questions? Please Call - Susan Staudt 203-984-0557 MaryAnn DeFelice 203-253-8253

Name:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_

# 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: <u>frdavid@starcc.com</u>

## WILL YOU LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE?

CLARITY AFTER TRAGEDY LEADS TO PRIESTHOOD

Thirteen years ago, Catholic school teacher David Roman was huddled together with students in Danbury, Connecticut. Just a few miles away, at Sandy Hook Elementary, there was an active shooter and all area schools were on lockdown. In those tragic hours, all he knew to do was pray the rosary.

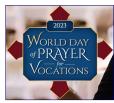
"I asked the kids to pray for people who were hurting, and for people who hurt others," Fr. Roman recalled. "Later, I was reflecting on all of it and I realized how much I loved those kids. I realized that I would die for them."

As he re-lived that awful day in prayer, David felt the Lord asking, "You would die for those children. What will you do for the rest of my people?"

The truth was, he had spent a lot of time telling his students about the priesthood, but he'd never thought about it for himself. Thus began a long journey of discernment, and eventually seminary. He was

ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bridgeport in 2019.

Fr. Roman has since learned that the priesthood really is about sacrificing everything. Like Jesus, priests are called to lay down their lives to be present to people, certainly through the sacraments, but also in the most painful moments of life.



Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Click Here for More Details



## 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.

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 24 - April 30, Mary Ward at mbwcdw@optonline.net or call 203-966-2529.

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#### ~ Parish & Other News ~



NON-REFRIGERATED MILK (PARMALAT) MUSTARD & MAYONNAISE Canned Diced Tomatoes & Tomato Sauce Juice Packs Breakfast Snacks White Rice Regular Coffee Sugar NEW DROP OFF LOCATION!! Drop in Front of the Church 9-10AM ON MONDAYS! ALSO NEEDED: CASES OF BOTTLED WATER INDIVIDUAL SERVING SIZE CODKIES GOLDEISH & CHIPS

SUGAR GRANOLA/POWER BARS

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-feed36

Bereavement Ministry at St. Aloysius is here to help anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, at whatever stage of the journey. The purpose of this ministry is to accompany and guide participants through their grieving process and to compassionately meet people where they are.

For more information, go to <u>www.starcc.com/</u> <u>bereavement</u> or contact Kathleen Donnelly at 203-814-6797 or <u>bereavement@starcc.com</u>.

# Find out what the abortion pill is all about!



# SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

Campaign & Project update as of April 18, 2023

Total of Pledges:	\$17.1 Million
Campaign Goal:	\$26 Million
Number of Donors:	375 (31% of active parishioners)

Save the Date: Ground Breaking is June 24, 2023

#### **Demolition and Construction Update**

On April 17, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously to approve our demolition and rebuilding! They complimented us on the beauty of our planned buildings and green space and how much our project will add to the social and cultural community of New Canaan. Once we have successfully disconnected water and power from the school building and 30 Maple Street, and have the green light from the town, we will begin taking down those buildings. I'm happy that we will be salvaging part of the 30 Maple building. Demolition should commence on May 1. Construction will begin once we receive the appropriate permits; we estimate this to happen in early summer. If you haven't seen them yet, the updated drawings for the project are posted in the narthex and on the website.

As a parish, we are planning to launch a Pre-K program in our new building to be completed in approximately two years. We are forming committees to start planning for these programs. Along with nearly 1,000 religious education students, the Pre-K children will have beautiful new learning space, and we will have the meeting rooms to accommodate our more than 40 active parish ministries.

To finalize our plans, we must have clarity on meeting our \$26 million target. We are in the middle of our April 16-23 "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 information opportunities after each of the weekend Masses in the narthex of the church. We hope that you will stop by the tables to review the drawings and ask any questions. We can also set up individual meetings if you would prefer. Currently 375 families have made a commitment to the project. That number represents 31% of active parishioners. We need everyone to make this a reality. Thank you for prayerfully considering a pledge, and remember that pledges can be spread out over 5 years.

I hope to see you along with some of our campaign committee members this weekend to get all of your questions answered, and we need you too! Together we can make this a reality.

Monsignor Rob

Pledge Here

~ Other News ~



May we take your petitions to the Grotto in Lourdes this May?

Supplies can be found on the table in the Narthex. We are happy to bring them!

#### Please join us to celebrate Malta House 25th Anniversary Gala Friday, May 12th



Honoring Kim Petrone, Board Chair

Malta House is the only home in CT for pregnant and parenting women above 18 where a mom can stay with her baby for long-term and loving support. Since opening doors in 1998 Malta House has served more than 800 moms and their babies

Purchase tickets by clicking here or call 203-857-0088 ext. 112

#### "A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls" class is a wrap!

The Parish Nurse Ministry congratulates this engaged and energetic group of St. A's participants (plus 3 not in photo) for completing the class coached by two wonderful Fairfield University Senior Nursing students! Thanks to Monsignor Kinnally for support of this free health education program and to the New Canaan library for hosting some of the classes and providing participants with a tour of the new library!



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