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Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 30, 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

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Congratulations to parishioner Michael Crane who was admitted as a candidate for the permanent diaconate in our diocese. Michael is a leader in our Stephen Ministry and the Men's Spirituality Ministry. Michael is pictured with his wife Alycia, Bishop Caggiano and Monsignor Rob at the ceremony on April 23 at St. Augustine Cathedral. Thank you Michael for answering God's call!

~ Mass Intentions ~

	Mado Intontiono
Monday -	May 1, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Gloria Franco
5:30 p.m.	Anne O'Malley
Tuesday -	May 2, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Peigin Ni Neachtain
5:30 p.m.	James and Dorothy Marino
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	May 3, 2023 Jane Flaherty, St. Aloysius Parishioners Phil Mino
Thursday -	May 4, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Captian Paul X. Rinn
5:30 p.m.	John and Doris Kopadt
Friday -	May 5, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Joseph DiBlasi
5:30 p.m.	Bill Koslo
Saturday -	May 6, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Dana Randall
5:00 p.m.	Helen Carter
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	May 7, 2023 Mairin Maguire Paul Fabiszewski Gloria Franco Dr. Jan C. Stampien Bridget Sullivan

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Theo Dominic Rutigliano Rose Marie Grosso

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Terry Clancy Jane Karowski Phyllis M. Le Blanc Daniel Scanlon Giovanni Socci

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Brennan Family Karlan Family Robert & Kimberly Kump Kuelzow Family Zazzaro 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, 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, 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

Yolanda Fallone
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Anthony DiFeo
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Lauren Dempsey
Chapel Candle



<u>Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally</u>

Shepherds

This Sunday we hear of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and the Church asks us to spend time thinking and praying about vocation -- how we are called by God. As Christians, we are all invited by the Lord to a particular way of living out our discipleship. For some it is marriage, for others it is the single life. Some are called to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. However we are called, we are obligated to respond generously. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we have been asked to focus on the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated (religious) life. I was privileged to serve our diocese as the vocation director for a number of years, and I spent four years as the rector of Saint John Fisher Seminary in Stamford before coming to Saint Aloysius. In that time I witnessed many generous men of every age who said "yes" to their invitation to serve the Church as a priest. Bolstered by their Catholic Faith, encouraged by mentors, they trusted in Christ who led them to the seminary and gave them what they needed to bring others to Christ and save souls.

In my time in vocation work I came to realize that there is no vocation crisis - Christ is always calling. Rather, there is a "yes" crisis. The world often teaches that money, power, self, and freedom from any restriction are the most important things. Jesus offers a radical opposite and teaches that if you want to be truly free, then work for the freedom of others. This is what ministry in the Church is all about: finding the lost sheep, bringing them home to Jesus, freeing them of their burdens, helping them live a life in Christ, and get them into Heaven. For some, saying "yes" to such a life is easy. For others it is difficult because they may not even be encouraged by their parents, siblings, or friends who worry that priesthood or religious life is too radical according to current social constructs.

Here's the bottom line, if we commit to doing what God is calling us to do, we will be genuinely in love – with God and with His Church (i.e., His people), and most people would agree that falling in love is exquisite, exhilarating, and life-giving. If God is calling you to a selfless life of full-time ministry in the Church, please don't run the other way. If your child says he is called to the priesthood, please don't worry; instead, please pray for him, support him, and feel proud that you raised him in the faith and helped him to know he is loved – by God and you – and help him to get to the "yes" that will get him to his true calling.

We are so blessed with four married men in our parish who are actively discerning the permanent diaconate. See the cover of this week's bulletin for a great photo of Michael Crane. With the support of his wife, Alvcia, and their three adult sons, Michael said "yes" and God is continuing the good work begun in him and will see it to fruition. Pray for Michael, our three other brothers who are discerning, and for all who are praying that they will have the courage and the grace to say "yes" to the Shepherd.

~ School News ~





St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

Sunday, April 23, 2023 \$14.979 Online Giving for the week: \$8,737 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$23,716 LAST YEAR: \$24,812

Second Collection this weekend will is for Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions

Thank you for your support!



Msgr. Rob

~ Religious Education ~



Confirmation April 22, 2023



Please pray for the 120 newly confirmed, that the Holy Spirit will continue to stir in their hearts and minds!

































~ Youth Ministry ~



We now invite our newly confirmed to come join our high school teens as we PRAY, SERVE & WORSHIP!

Friday, May 5
Cinco de Mayo with our Breakthrough Options Friends
Mentor children of single moms from Norwalk & Stamford

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



GRADUATING SENIORS
Save the date for our Annual Graduation Mass & Dinner
Sunday, June 11th

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.









Several of our teens gave witness as Confirmation sponsors for their siblings and teens attended Teen Adoration and our April Before-School Teen Mass on the Feast of St. Mark.



~ Parish News ~

Join us for a Parish-Wide Celebration This Sunday, April 30th

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 in the Church at 11:30 a.m. followed by an outdoor gathering "under the tent" in the Holy Spirit Garden. All are welcome!



Sunday, April 30th
Click Here for More Details

Fr. David Roman first heard God's call to the priesthood shortly after the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary, which was a few miles away from the Catholic school where he taught.

Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN, by appointment, throughout the construction process.



Spring is Here and It's Time to Tackle Those Closets!

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 May 1 - May 7, please contact Mary Ward at mbwcdw@optonline.net or call 203-966-2529.



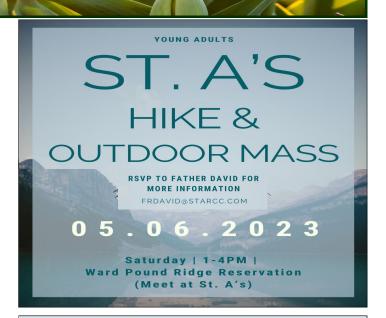
Parish Wine Tasting Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall & Patio

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 $\underset{canaan}{\text{new}}$





Our parish family will once again come together to FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

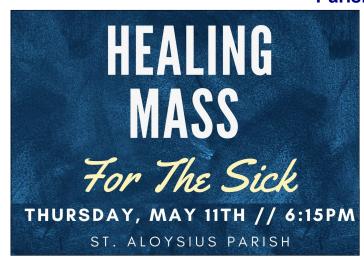
Saturday, May 13 - St A's shift 9 - 11 a.m.

Feed My Starving Children is an organization that targets countries where people are hungry. Pura Vida will be hosting a packing event in the New Canaan High School Cafeteria where our community will work together to package 100,000 meals to. St. A's is trying to help fill the 9-11a.m. shift, which needs lots of helpers! If you can join our parish family at this shift please sign up here:

If you cannot do this shift, but still want to help, please email youth@starcc.com for other options. Children must be at least 5 years old all those under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent!

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

~ Parish News ~





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

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.

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GOOD NEWS!

Your voice was heard!



LEGALIZATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE FAILED!

SB 1076 did not have enough votes to be referred to the state Senate

TAXPAYER FUNDING OF ABORTIONS WAS STOPPED!

The Human Services Committee failed to take action on HB 6618

Thank you for calling and emailing!



SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

Campaign & Project update as of April 27, 2023

Total of Pledges: \$17.4 Million Campaign Goal: \$26 Million

Number of Donors: 386 (33% of active parishioners)
Save the Date: Ground Breaking is June 24, 2023

Another Chapel?

You might have noticed on the plans that a new chapel is part of our new campus. Our existing chapel and sanctuary configuration, back to back, makes it verv difficult to hold simultaneously; sound and light quickly become an issue. The new chapel will provide a quiet dedicated space for Eucharistic Adoration with entrances from the great lawn and South Avenue. It will provide a lovely place for baptisms (we have greater than 135 per year). The new chapel will be perfect for small funerals and weddings. Its shared wall with the Faith Formation building provide weather protected access for quiet prayers, liturgies and meditation for our children and adults using the classrooms and meeting spaces.

We are getting closer to the actual demolition of the school building, projected for May 1st. To make access from the Church to Stapleton Hall easier, some "doorways" will soon be cut into the fencing.

Monsignor Rob

Pledge Here

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PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR



MONDAY | 7:00 PM | MAY 15TH, 2023 ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

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~ Parish and Other News ~



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

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



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with us!

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Sacred Heart,
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Thank you.



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