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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 20, 2025

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. - 5:15 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple St, New Canaan, CT 06840 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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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -April 21, 2025 7:00 a.m. Antonio Braccia 5:30 p.m. Walter Slezak Tuesday -April 22, 2025 Cornelius O'Brien 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. John Piscitello Wednesday -April 23, 2025 David Scannell, 7:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Parishioners 5:30 p.m. Giovanni Socci Thursday -April 24, 2025 7:00 a.m. Richard and Adeline Seltzer 5:30 p.m. Jim Krauser April 25, 2025 Friday -7:00 a.m. Salvatore Perone 5:30 p.m. Dorothy Fiorito Saturday -April 26, 2025 7:00 a.m. Michael and Donata Sillo 5:00 p.m. John Halan Sunday -April 27, 2025 7:00 a.m. Henry Mulstay 8:30 a.m. Jean Savoca Paulette Livesav Joseph Somma Sr. Rudy Gisalfi Jav Morris 10:00 a.m. Marjorie Hogan 11:30 a.m. James Cannilla 5:00 p.m. Fergus Reid IV

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Allen Family Christine and Philip Raus



The Parish Offices will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

They will reopen on Tuesday, April 22nd 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, Robert Blosio III, Dave Borgeson, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, John Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Mauro DiFulvio, Caragh Dougherty, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Rick Franco, Henry Frank, Ging Galindo. Alexandra Gagliardi, Karolina Gardocki, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Kathy Grove, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Sharon Kempf, William K., Katie Kennedy, Maryann Knag, Mary Jane Kopal, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Fabiola Mellio, Hudson Moore, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Patricia Pastore, Austin Jack Pieck. Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Kelly Robb. Msgr. William Schevd, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Susan Leighton Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, Mike Szarpa, Ignatius Thompson, Graziella Tullio, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Peggy Wallace, Martha Wieber, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Major Brian Gerardi; Senior Airman Chase Hyatt; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

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Mary Sanctuary Candle

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Chapel Candle

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



Nords from Monsignor Rob Kinnally 🗸

Cathedrals, Light, and Resurrection

The world recently witnessed the consecration of the splendidly renovated Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. It is a story of "rising-from-ashes" that spoke to the gift of hope in Christ. The earliest cathedrals were the worship spaces of monks who lived a life of seclusion and holy darkness. As the Holy Spirit moved in the hearts of those responsible for designing the new Gothic structures, darkness gave way to more and more light shining through grand stained-glass windows. The earliest example would be St. Denis and then Notre Dame where the recent renovation seems to welcome even more light.

The Resurrection of Christ is a moment of brilliant light so overwhelming that that it blinds those guarding the tomb and knocks them off their feet. That glorious moment enlightens the hearts of all believers because they realize that Christ is victorious over sin and death. Like the rebuilding of Notre Dame Cathedral, Easter teaches that we can rise from our own ashes and live forever with Christ who is our Light.

I pray that Easter and the 50 days of the Easter Season will brighten every day of your life.

Happy Easter!

Msgr. Rob



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 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.



Financial Update

This project will transform our parish and provide what we need for worship, prayer, faith-sharing, and fellowship. We are very proud of the \$24 million in gifts and pledges from our parish family and delighted to share the news that we are well on our way to completing Phase I of our Campaign! Religious Education classes will return to our campus in the fall and Saint Aloysius Catholic Preschool will open in 2026. Donors continue to join us in the mission of raising the final \$5 million to complete Phase I by June 21st - The Feast of Saint Aloysius.

Q1-\$2.5M In New Pledges! \$24M of \$34M Total Raised To Date.

Please Help Raise The \$5M

To Complete Phase I

Scan or Click to Donate Today



For more information, contact the Parish Office: (203) 966-0020 Maria Molloy: mmolloy@starcc.com • Msgr. Rob: frrob@starcc.com

St. Aloysius Church Offertory

 Sunday, April 13, 2025
 \$21,066

 Online Giving for the week:
 5.815

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$26,881

 LAST YEAR:
 \$25,603



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



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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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 www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



On May 3rd & May 4th, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting the St. Aloysius Parish. The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield. The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 100 years. They are most grateful for your generosity. Please consider supporting their annual appeal by making checks payable to: Little Sisters of the Poor-St. Joseph's Residence.



Eucharistic Adoration

Will not take place on Friday, April 18th. We invite people to come back to Adoration on Friday, April 25, 2025.

~ Youth Ministry ~



Our high school teens are invited to come together in prayer. worship and service as we accompany 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 teenfriendly 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 and gift bearers. 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 **EUCHARISITIC ADORATION, TEEN ROSARY, as well as TEEN** BIBLE groups where our girls and guys connect scripture to their lives as teens.

St. Aloysius Church has a mission of fostering Catholic identity by uniting high school teens to be the face of Christ in Christian service to our brothers and sisters in need. Our teens are engaged in SERVICE OPPORTUNITY OUTREACH to children of single mothers in crisis, the elderly, the homeless, the hungry, and friends with special needs. This summer, we will head to Kentucky with the Christian Appalachian Project for our **SUMMER MISSION** TRIP July 6-11, and help host a multi-parish SUMMER MISSION DAY on July 17. LIMITED SPOTS LEFT FOR OUR MISSION TRIP ... more information/forms at https://starcc.com/youth/

We send contingents to the BISHOP'S YOUTH ENCOUNTER GATHERINGS, attend the STEUBENVILLE EAST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE July 25-27 and offer fall/spring EMMAUS TEEN RETREATS.

"Each time I 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, I am in awe of their deep faith and how Christ is working 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 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!" Chris Otis, Youth Minister

Access sign ups by going to https://www.signupgenius.com/ findasignup and entering the email youth@starcc.com. Not on our parent or student email lists? Contact Youth Minister Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.

> StAY Connected to St. A's Youth Ministry on Facebook and Instagram











Easter Ushers & Greeters Needed!

St. Aloysius Church needs 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. Note

Click or Scan to sign up today:

Note: Volunteers over the age of 18 must be VIRTUS Compliant



Queen of Heaven, Rejoice! Alleluia!

She believed in her son's bodily resurrection, and she does so based on His divine person and the words that He spoke to her. She does not go into a frantic search for her son's dead body but, having done all that she should by acting on His words and promises, she patiently waited in confident faith of her son's resurrection in fulfillment of His promises to her.

Our Lady's Guild wishes you a Happy & Blessed Easter!!!



Join Special Needs Parents with their Children, Caregivers, Teachers, Family & Friends to Pray the Rosary

Wednesday April 30th at 7:00PM in the Church

Led by Michelle Lavelle, Spiritual Director and a Stephen Minister

Light a candle and pray for a special intention for the evening.

For many of our children, the tactile and repetitive nature of praying the Rosary may resonate not only as a beautiful offering of petition and thanksgiving, but also as a calming source of connection for our families.

Please bring your own Rosary or we can provide one. The St. A's Special Needs Ministry seeks to raise awareness, compassion and support of parishioners with special needs and their families. We are all God's children and this Ministry celebrates our differences, individual gifts and creates opportunities to bring us all together as a community. For more information, please contact specialneedsministry@starcc.com.

Brunch with the Bishop

Sunday, April 27th 10:00am - 1:00pm

The Cathedral of St. Augustine

Come celebrate the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis with Bishop Frank Caggiano at Mass and brunch. There is no cost, but pre-registration is required, and space is limited. All high school students, young adults, and families are welcome to attend. Young children must be accompanied by parents.

Click or Scan to Register:



Misa en Español Sábado 26 de Abril a las 6:30 p.m.

Para más información póngase en contacto con el Padre Flavian - frflavian@starcc.com

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to join us for the

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:15 p.m. in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com

Father John H. Stapleton Council #2287



2025 Scholarships Application



The Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship and Father John H. Stapleton Council College Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce our Annual Essay Contest for the Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship and Father John H. Stapleton Council College Scholarships. Council 2287 shall offer multiple, one-time cash scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are entering an accredited college. Interested seniors should fill out and submit the application as set out in the instructions.

The deadline for submissions 5 pm on May 17, 2025. Questions? Contact Robert Schott 203-972-0507.

Applications and instructions can be found at https://tinyurl.com/KofC25Scholar



Mother Teresa's Closet IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS! (by appointment)



For donation guidelines, please refer to our website at

https://starcc.com/mother-teresa/

To schedule an appointment between April 21 - 27, please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266.

Thank you for your continued support.



Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

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Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

Please Help Us Reach our Goal!

2025 Bishops Appeal as of 4/4/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal: \$694,300

Total Pledged: \$179,865 (26%)

Donors to Date: 161 donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please go to 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan the QR

Bible Study Fellowship

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

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

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

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 Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com

Hearing Assistance Devices

Hearing Assistance Devices are available for Mass You will find them on a charging table outside the sacristy door. Please return them to the table after Mass.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



APRIL 21ST

Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 pm Led by Danielle Mank

Monsignor Maguire Room

APRIL 28TH

Bible Study

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Led by Isabella Orlando

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Tuesday, April 29th 7-8pm

St. Aloysius Stapleton Hall, 40 Maple Street

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- Using a Medicaid Asset Protection Trust to shield your home and assets
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