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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

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. in the 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 ~

Monday -	January 8, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Fred J. Ringley, John Renda
5:30 p.m.	Feliz Antonecchia
Tuesday -	January 9, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Maria Marcantonio
5:30 p.m.	Patrick Dougherty
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 10, 2024 Mariam J. Wert, St. Aloysius Parishioners Sandra Cardone
Thursday -	January 11, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Doug Cilento
5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Koch
Friday -	January 12, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Fred DeFelice
5:30 p.m.	Mark Peters
Saturday -	January 13, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Alexander Haig
5:00 p.m.	Jean DiPanni
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	January 14, 2024 Genoveffa and Vincenzo Marcantonio Margaret Lloyd, Lena McDonagh, Jane Karwoski, Lori Peterson Owen, Patricia Sanseverino
10:00 a.m.	Carmine LaMorte
11:30 a.m.	Margaret Staudt
5:00 p.m.	Mary Alice Segneri

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized: Ella Josie Barrato

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Thomas Ahern
Frances V. Cirome
Albert J. Guido
Robert J. Luyke
Susan McPadden
Rose M. Ross
Robertina "Ruby" Soderquist
Catherine Frances Stevens

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Allen Family, Bodner Family, Todd Ferreira, Derrick Napol, Naumes Family, Palladino Family, Diane Pruner, Sawaya Family, Scarfi Family, Schrager Family, Jeffrey Taveras

~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Daniel Brenninkmeyer, Deborah Bostic, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Rose Burke, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Tom Carty, Magaret Cavanaugh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Tracy Champion, Brian Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, 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, Alexandra Gagliardi, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Austin Gidge, Kathy Grove, Ruth Gutt, James Heffner, Alan D. Hogan, 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, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Krissy Minogue, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, 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, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Karen Scigliano, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, John Strba, Collum Sweeney, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 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; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

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🦊 Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Some Questions Prompted by the Visit of the Magi

Epiphany marks that moment when the larger world discovers the newborn King as the three wise travelers "from the East" make their way to Bethlehem. They risk the wrath of King Herod by following the path to the infant King. As we begin a new year of following the Lord Jesus, I thought I would throw out some questions that will help us think and pray about how we follow the Messiah. I am hopeful that they will be helpful. May the year ahead be filled with grace and many blessings!

Monsignor Rob

- The Magi are searching for Jesus, but they start by looking in the wrong place. Where might your expectations be keeping you from seeing God working in your life?
- Herod's dark side has him clinging to power at all costs. What is a place in your life where you might need to let go of some power or control?
- The Magi finally encounter Jesus not in the palace they expected, but in a lowly stable.
 When have you encountered God in a surprising place?
- What element of your faith experience makes you truly joyful? What riches of the Lord do you see, hear, feel that make your heart overflow?
- What gifts are you able to bring to God that honor and symbolize who God is: the Creator, the Savior, the One who sanctifies us?





Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration begins immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5:15 p.m. prior to Mass. (There is 3:00 p.m. recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by the Rosary.)

If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord please contact Anne Cross at:
EucharisticAdoration06840@gmail.com

Sick Calls, Communion Calls, Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits

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. If you would like a visit at home please call or have an immediate family member call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020.



At times we can experience significant difficulties leaving us feeling isolated and alone. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing a difficult life situation such as: the loss of a loved one, a medical crisis, long-term illness or disability, divorce, family separation, or the loss of a job – please consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister.

MINISTRY If you, or someone you know, might benefit from speaking with a Stephen Minister, or to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Fr. David at rrob@starcc.com.

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~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

- Classes resume this Sunday, January 7th.
- In observance of Martin Luther King Day, we do not have class on Sunday, January 14th.
- February 3rd is First Reconciliation for our Communion students.

Confirmation

Thank you to Confirmation students who did a great job preparing toiletry kits for the homeless men and women on the streets of New York City!





Candidate Application & Team Registration Opens January 8th

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended Emmaus APPLY as Candidates Teens (who have already been Candidates) and Parents/Adults register as Team Members

Please be aware that we are using a new registration system. $\,$

To APPLY as a teen candidate, you will create an account and apply at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/408190

Adults and teens (who have been candidates) will create an account and register at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/409809

Teens must complete the application/registration together with a parent or guardian.

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Michael & Stefania Bopp at
saintaloysiusemmaus@gmail.com

~ Youth Ministry ~

Teens ... Make a Spiritual New Year's Resolution for 2024



From Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths."

Perhaps you will ask for God's help to: Come to Mass EVERY Sunday

- Attend 5pm Teen Mass with contemporary praise & worship band music and our "student section" for community! Offer to serve as an usher who takes up the collection!
- Participate in monetary stewardship. Every Sunday bring cash to put into the basket ... give up something for the week and give what you would have spent it on to GOD!
- Consider attending Daily Mass once-a-week or even just once-a-month at our Before-School Teen Mass! Our next Before-School Teen Mass will be on January 25th at 7am.

Read the Bible -- It's God's Word

Join us for Teen Bible Study! Spend more time with God's Word and how it applies to your life as a teen in 2024.
Watch for our gatherings coming in February!
Need a Bible ... reach out to Mrs. Otis!

Pray Daily, Take Time to Visit Jesus at Teen Adoration or Pray at our Teen Rosary

Just talk to God or try a Catholic Prayer App like Hallow at https://hallow.com/ or in the app store! Schedule our monthly Teen Holy Hours & Teen Rosary into your schedule.

> Teen Rosary - January 18 at 7:00 pm Teen Adoration - January 31 at 7:30 pm

Work on Overcoming What Tempts You

Develop habits that lead you closer to Christ and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once-a-month!

Join your peers in service to others!

Never Too Young to Serve - Sunday, January 7 St. A's Buddies - Saturday, January 20 Foodshare - Saturday, January 27 Night to Shine - Friday, February 9

Sign up for all of our prayer, service and worship opportunities at www.signupgenius.com by entering youth@starcc.com under "Find a Signup"

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~ Parish News ~



Usher Ministry

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to usher and to help with parking at the Christmas Masses!

We appreciate your service.

We are in need of a regular Head Usher (Male or Female) at the 5PM Mass on Saturdays.

Please contact Chris Ayoub at 203-856-3374 if you are interested in this position.

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

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

The next Meeting is
Wednesday, January 10th at 7:15 p.m.
in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com



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

GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING!





Our Lady's Guild

Our next meeting is January 18. We will focus on the book "Mary, Teach Me to Be Your Daughter", by Megan Madden which can be purchased on Amazon. All members are urged to attend this interesting and loving book about Mary our Mother and to share in the discussion.

Additionally, as a result of the success of the **Rosary Making**, we have planned the next one on Friday, January 26, 3:30 – 4:45 pm. We heartily welcome EVERYONE and ANYONE to attend!!

~ Parish News ~

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~ Faith Formation ~

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Bible Study

Led by Father David

Monday, January 8th

7:00 – 8:00 pm

STAPLETON HALL

~ Faith Formation ~

St. Aloysius Women's Bible Study Winter - Spring 2024 Program

Commencing Tuesday, January 16th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

(Due to construction at St. A's, the program will be held at the beautiful Meeting Room at First Presbyterian Church, 178 Oenoke Ridge Road)

Commencing January 16, we will offer *No Greater Love*, a 9 week video and discussion program by *Ascension Press* that is focused on the Passion of Christ.

No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. We will be guided through the last hours of Christ's life, from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, in order to experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for us.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Registration is required. For full details 8 to register, visit: https://forms.gle/DdNbFzGKG5evALNH7

Any questions, please contact the leadership team at wwpstaloysius@gmail.com.

St. Aloysius New Zoom Bible Study

BIBLE STUDY

The Book of Psalms Live - from the comfort of your home!

The Monday 10 AM Zoom Bible Study will resume on Jan. 8th. For the Winter/Spring semester we will take up the Book of Psalms.

Don't miss this! This book is a key part of every Mass as well as Universal Prayer of the Church. It was also the prayer book of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and of all devout Jews right up to today.

This group is led by Catholic Bible scholar Maryann Knag MAT MAR who teaches under the Magisterium. For more info contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com.

There is no need to register—just grab a Bible and link in at 9:50 AM on Monday January 8th, 2024!

Click here is the Join the Meeting (on computer or phone):
Meeting ID: 836 2835 5716 Passcode: 994892

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

~ Parish News ~



St. Aloysius Parish Cub Scout Pack 45 & Scouts BSA Troop 45



We are looking to add a Girl Troop to our program in early 2024. Female adult parishioners who are interested in helping us get the Girl Troop off the ground should contact Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or sprostor.troop45@gmail.com

Mother Teresa's Closet

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Winter is here and there is a great need for heavy winter clothing including coats, boots, hats, etc. for all ages.

To schedule an appointment between January 8 - 14, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.

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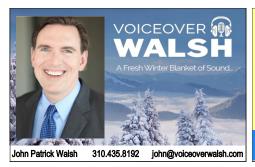
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