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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2024

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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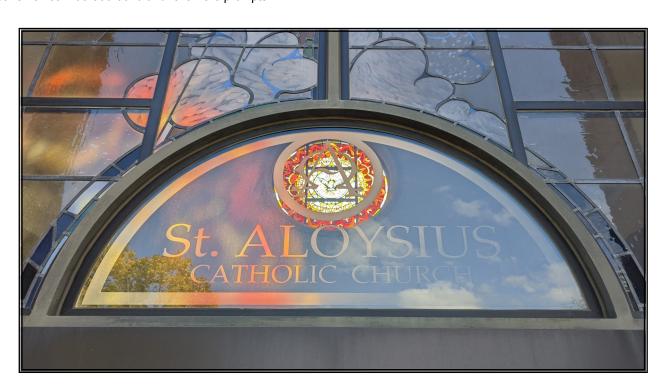
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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -January 15, 2024 7:00 a.m. Maria Marcantonio 5:30 p.m. Rose Marie Grosso January 16, 2024 Tuesday -7:00 a.m. Peter Sterchele 5:30 p.m. Christina and Michael DiScala Wednesday -January 17, 2024 7:00 a.m. Deborah Phillips. St. Aloysius Parishioners Louis Maresca 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - January 18, 2024

7:00 a.m. Ann M. Lenahan, Ed J. Lenahan

5:30 p.m. Missy Orgera
Friday - January 19, 2024
7:00 a.m. Deborah Phillips

5:30 p.m. Philip Fischer

Saturday - January 20, 2024
7:00 a.m. Stephen Espostio
5:00 p.m. Joseph Murawski

Sunday - January 21, 2024

7:00 a.m. Americo and Antonio Marcantonio

8:30 a.m. Kevin Johnson,

John Croddick, Rose Deluca, Anne Snyder, Maria Bibbo

10:00 a.m. Karen Hobart Flynn11:30 a.m. Tony Loomis5:00 p.m. Joseph Hussey, Sr.

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized: Zachary Robert Sawaya

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Father Charles Allen Richard M. Ludemann Virginia Spugani

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Blen-Martinez Family, Mary Coyle, Handler Family, Sharp Family, Treesh Family, Walsh Family



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Daniel Brenninkmeyer, Deborah Bostic, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, 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, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, 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, Massimo Sciaretta, 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

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of

Michael Musilli
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Louise Andronaco
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Patricia Sanseverino
Chapel Candle

Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Dear Friends,

I am sharing some bittersweet news with you in this column. Bishop Caggiano has appointed our own **Father David Roman** as pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Fairfield, effective February 1, 2024. In our lives as priests, we anticipate that we will move to where we are needed as we cooperate with the Holy Spirit in concert with the leadership and vision of our bishop. Father Victor Martin, the current pastor of Saint Thomas, will retire this month, and our bishop has recognized the many gifts and talents of Father David and has asked him to become the spiritual father of that large parish family. While I am saddened to see Father David leave the community of Saint Aloysius, I am confident that he is the right choice for Saint Thomas. To put it another way, I knew this day would come, I will miss him terribly – especially since I have been a part of his formation as a priest from before his first day in the seminary. But I know Father David will always have a very special place in his heart and prayer for the Saint Aloysius family of faith.

A priest's first assignment is always precious, and you should know that *all of you* have formed Father David into the amazing priest that he is. Your faithful witness, your constant prayers, your friendship, and your love and respect for him have challenged him and nurtured him into becoming a strong and loving priest of Jesus Christ. Father David has strengthened *my* priestly ministry by his commitment to prayer, his deep care for those who are challenged by illness and the many difficulties that come our way, and his desire to help all of God's people draw closer to Christ and the Church.

While at Saint Aloysius, Father David has been "all-in" and nothing got in the way of his generous spirit – not even COVID. He launched ministries that are thriving, he completed the spiritual direction program at the Ignatian Center for Spirituality at Fairfield University; and taught our children, their parents, and many others how to pray and live the life of a faithful disciple. Who he is and what he has done have made this parish a stronger and more vibrant family of believers. I am forever grateful for the gift that Father David has been as our brother in the rectory and to the entire community. Our task now is to pray him into this next adventure and thank him for the many ways in which he has brought Christ into our hearts and homes.

Please join me in thanking Father David and wishing him many blessings by attending one of the gatherings which will take place after each Mass on the **weekend of January 27/28 in Stapleton Hall**.

Having read the news about Father David, you might be wondering if we are going to welcome a new priest to the parish sometime soon. The answer is "yes." Bishop Caggiano has appointed **Father Flavian Bejan** to Saint Aloysius, effective February 1, 2024. Father Flavian, 33, is a native of Romania and was ordained there in 2016. He came to the U.S. shortly after ordination and has served as the parochial vicar of Saint Theresa Parish in Trumbull. Father Flavian was incardinated into the Diocese of Bridgeport on May 3, 2023. His uncle, Father Ciprian Bejan, is the pastor of Saint Lawrence Parish in Shelton.

Father Flavian is highly respected by parishioners and brother priests alike, and is known for his joyful spirit, pastoral heart, and great energy. Once Father Flavian arrives, he will tell us more of his story; in the meantime, please keep him in your prayers as he prepares to become part of our parish family.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Rob

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~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

Grades Pre- K through 6 will not have classes this Sunday, January 14th in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday weekend.



Candidate Application & Team Registration Is Open!

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



Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

~ Youth Ministry ~



Light is a sign of HOPE and so is the creche! Our creches will stay up until February 2 and Youth Ministry will draw attention to the hope for an increase in the respect for all life with their Luminaries for Life that will be in front of the church by the creche during these communal prayer opportunities!

YOUNG CHURCH - COME PRAY TOGETHER!!

High School Teens ... Come put your faith into action to RESPECT LIFE!

St. A's Buddies - January 20

Come help host our friends with special needs for Bingo, Crafts, and Supper

FOODSHARE - January 27

Come help feed our brothers and sisters in Norwalk!

Night to Shine - February 7

An unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs

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







Some of our teens gathered with peers from other parishes for a Christmas Break Mission Afternoon that included discussions and talks on the truth, beauty and goodness of our Catholic faith. They worked together to assemble 250 snack bags



for Filling in the Blanks and a Holy Half Hour where they had time to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

~ Parish News ~

Wellness Ministry

January 18th 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



Usher Ministry

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.



Blood Pressure Screening will take place in the Quiet Room at the back of the church after all Masses next weekend -January 20th and 21st

Men's Holy Hour

Join us for an hour of Adoration led by Father David with Confessions available in the chapel

January 16th 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Our Lady's Guild News for January

- Thursday Jan 18th 10 a.m.
 Book Discussion facilitated by Father Franklin.
 Mary, Teach Me to be Your Daughter by Megan Madden Ascension Press. Bring a snack! Even if you haven't read the book yet, the discussion may enlighten you.
- Rosary Making for Everyone Friday, January 26th
 3:30 4:45 p.m. We need knot tiers too!!

Events will be held in Stapleton Hall



NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY

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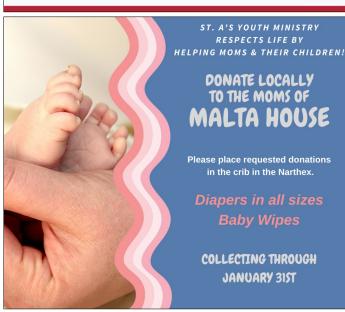
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~ Parish News ~



Isabel's Closet Drop Off



This month, as we focus on respecting life, please donate to Isabel's Closet!



We are helping the Department of Children & Families in Norwalk with a collection of clothing and other basic supplies for infants and toddlers in crisis who are in the transitional care of the DCF social workers.

Click or Scan below to donate **specifically requested items**:



~ Faith Formation ~

Young Adult Ministry

Bible Study

Led by Katie Cunningham

Monday, January 15th 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Msgr. Maguire Room - 3rd Floor 40 Maple Street New Canaan, CT

~ 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



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

The Monday 10 AM Zoom Bible Study will take up the Book of Psalms for the Winter/Spring semester. 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 ~



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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 15 - 21. please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266.

St. Aloysius Scouts BSA Troop 45



Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm in the Sturgess Room at the New Canaan Nature Center.

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

St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45

Open to boys and girls in K-5th grade. Pack meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the New Canaan Nature Center.

For Pack information, contact Cubmaster Scott Roe (475) 399-4126 or escottroe@gmail.com

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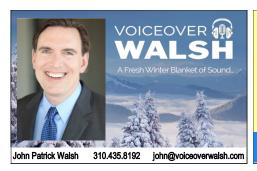
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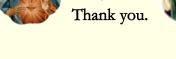


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