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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

in the Chapel.

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.

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Monday, January 22nd

Calendar of Events

7:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church
7:30 a.m.	Rosary in the Church
12:15 p.m.	Mass in the Church
12:45 p.m.	Rosary in the Church
5:30 p.m.	Mass in the Church
6:15 p.m.	Holy Half-Hour in the Church

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 22, 2024 Sophie Moorman Legal Protection of the Unborn Philip Fischer
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 23, 2024 Nicola Arduini John G. Sutherland
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 25, 2024 Antonio Pelli, St. Aloysius Parishioners Idella Kelly
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 26, 2024 Kenneth Zarelli
Saturday - 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	January 27, 2024 Rosario Arena Hugh Duddy
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	January 28, 2024 Patty Holder Rose Karl, Maureen McDermott, Kathy Gogolak
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Portanova Kurt Schneider Eugenio and Maria Re

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Blythe Grace Huertas-Kelly Ronan Alonso Huertas-Kelly

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Francesca Socci Decotiis Leo E. Karl Jr.

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Carpentieri Family Constantini Family Davis Family Nguyen Family

~ 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 Smith
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Marlene Tiani
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Trisha Callan
Chapel Candle



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Faithful Servant Leo E. Karl, Jr.

It was a year ago that Michael Musilli, our faithful sacristan who so generously served our parish, began his journey into Eternal Life. At that time, I wrote about Michael's great love for the Eucharist, the Catholic Church, and his parish family of Saint Aloysius. It is with great sadness and with a heart filled with gratitude for a life well-lived that I write this column as a tribute to Leo E. Karl, Jr., Trustee Emeritus of Saint Aloysius Parish who began his journey to Heaven on January 13, 2024.

While the official role of a parish trustee is to act as principal steward of the life of a parish by working with the pastor to ensure that the Gospel is proclaimed effectively, the Sacraments are provided to the God's people, and the parish will have the resources to thrive, Leo went far beyond the fundamental responsibilities. I can honestly say that Leo Karl loved the Lord, his family, and this parish with a great and sacrificial love. Within my first weeks of learning that I was going to become the pastor of Saint Aloysius, I met Leo at a finance council meeting. I quickly realized that this soft-spoken man had the respect of everyone at the table, the courage of his convictions, and a wisdom that was



rooted in experience, thoughtfulness, and a deep faith. Once I officially arrived at the parish and sat at the meeting table with Leo frequently, I learned that Leo Karl didn't simply "show up" at meetings, he embraced the issues and shared keen insights that were the product of his business savvy and his prayer. Practically speaking, Leo always insisted on starting a meeting on time, and when he believed the discussion was complete, he would "call the question." When he deemed the meeting to have reached its sufficient end, he would make a motion to adjourn. As a fellow Yankees fan, I always appreciated the timely adjournment on those evenings when we would be able to get home to catch the last few innings of the game!

Leo's love for the Mass and the Eucharist were so evident to me. As the long-serving head usher at the Sunday 7:00 AM Mass, and a regular Communicant at the weekday 7:00 AM Mass, Leo's love of Christ present in the Eucharist was genuine and inspiring. Almost to his last day on this earth, he received Jesus in Holy Communion and this should remind us that this is indeed "food for the journey."

Family was everything to Leo and he loved to regale me with stories about children and grandchildren. Every anecdote was delivered with a big smile and a heart bursting with pride. When it became more challenging for Leo to get to church, I was privileged to sit with Kathie and Leo in their living room where we prayed, received Communion, and talked about many things. After each visit I would drive back to the rectory with a smile on my face because I had witnessed true love grounded in strong faith and lived in the joy of a close and loving family.

There is much more to say, but now is the time for all of us to pray our brother Leo into Heaven, and reflect on how his wisdom, leadership, generosity, and love have blessed our parish, our community, and our best selves. Leo, may the angels lead you into Paradise!

Monsignor Rob

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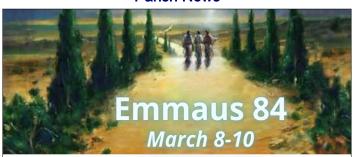
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To APPLY as a teen candidate, you will create an account and apply at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/408190

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

Team members are asked to register no later than January 24, as our first team meeting is Sunday, January 28 at 2:45 pm in Stapleton Hall.

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

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 the 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.



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~ Youth Ministry ~



Before School Teen Mass at St. A's It's the BEST way to start the day! Thursday, January 25th

Grades 7-12 6:55 am Mass followed by ticl Liz Sue Breakfast

Don't Miss it ... Be fed by The Word, The Eucharist & Mrs. Otis!

Sign up by clicking: Before School Mass



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Friday, January 26 - Rosary Making

You will be shepherded by Our Lady's Guild members to learn this beautiful art

Saturday, January 27 - FOODSHARE Feed the Hungry in Norwalk

Friday, February 9 Night to Shine

Help a friend with special needs have an amazing Prom Night!

Couples Valentines Dinner

Teens Needed to Help "wait" tables for our adult couples dinner

Sunday, February 11 Never Too Young to Serve

Mentor our younger Religious Education disciples in service

JOIN US TO SAY "GOODBYE" to Father David Sunday, January 28th

An amazing shepherd who accompanied us in prayer, service & worship! There will be gatherings after all Masses this weekend, but we urge our teens to attend our 5pm Teen Mass and then gather in Stapleton Hall for a special goodbye after Mass!









Rosary Making Workshop

Our Lady's Guild will be hosting a Rosary Making Workshop on Friday January 26 at 3:00-4:45pm in Stapleton Hall

Come make a Rosary to give as a gift. Learn how to recite the Rosary prayers. Learn how to tie the knots. Receive community service hours.

All are welcome!!!



Blood Pressure Screening After all Masses this weekend

The St. A's Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking blood pressure screenings after all Masses in the Quiet Room in the back of the church.

If you are a registered nurse and would like to help with this ministry please email:

Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com





St. A's Healing
Rosary Prayer
Group

Are you or a loved one in need of healing? (mind, body and/or spirit?)

All are welcome to join St. A's Healing Rosary Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 8:30 in the church.



Questions? Please email Anne Cross: OurHealingRosary@gmail.com



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: bulletin@starcc.com

Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN, by appointment, during construction.



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 22 - 28, please contact Debby McIntosh at deborah3868@yahoo.com or call 203-554-8572.

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 31st at 7:15 p.m.
in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com

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

Parkinson's

For individuals with Parkinson's Disease and their Caregivers

Meetings every Wednesday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Medical Building 260 Long Ridge Rd, Stamford, 2nd floor.

For any questions or a detailed schedule feel free to call Parish Nurse Diane DeMain RN - Facilitator at 203 863 3786

~ Faith Formation ~

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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

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

Commencing Tuesday, January 23rd, 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

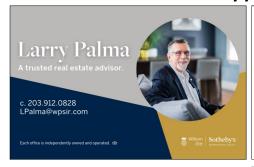


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This year, to mark the 800th anniversary of the creation of the crèche by Saint Francis of Assisi and to bring the world some joy and light that come from the scene at Bethlehem, we are keeping the indoor and outdoor crèches up until February 2nd.

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Start your planning now by contacting Angel Bodine one of our Family Advisors and a St. Aloysius parishioner at 475-422-6015 or angel.bodine@ctcemeteries.org



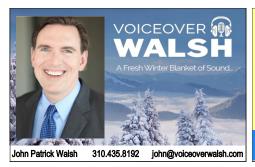


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