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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 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

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.

CLERGY & STAFF

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Saturday, February 3rd we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats will be a offered after all Masses this weekend.

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 5, 2024 Alessandro Recchia, St. Aloysius Parishioners Joseph Cerami
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 6, 2024 Nancy Bossidy Kay Wooters
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 7, 2024 Richard Seltzer Daniel Tiani, Sr.
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 8, 2024 Robert Edward Lockhart James G. O'Donohue
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 9, 2024 Elisabeth Fesenmeyer Leo E. Karl, Jr. Hernan Bohorquez
Saturday - 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 10, 2024 Fred Tiani Jack Murray
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	February 11, 2024 Concetta DiBarnaba Katherine Horan William Edward Lucas Lawrence and Irene Murphy, Thomas Ahern, Rose Ross, Deb Kuffner, Catherine Stevens
5:00 p.m.	Barbara Boyle

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Millie Charlotte Bodner Ryan James Lacouture Hogan

Marriage Banns:

I - Ashley Lynn Goss and Alex Michael Wolff

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 ~

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, Lawrence DeVito, 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, Fabiola Mellio, 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; Sqt. 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

Joseph DiBamaba

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

Patricia Sanseverino

Mary Sanctuary Candle

Sean Rullman Chapel Candle



🌉 Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Welcome, Father Flavian!



This weekend we welcome our new parochial vicar (the official title for a parish priest) Father Flavian Bejan to Saint Aloysius. Father Flavian, 33, is a native of Romania and was ordained there in 2016. He came to the U.S. shortly after ordination and for six years 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; that means that he has officially made our diocese the place where he will serve as a priest. 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. As my brother priests and the faithful people of God heard that Father Flavian was coming to Saint Aloysius, I was overwhelmed with wonderful compliments about him. We are blessed indeed!

Welcome, Father Flavian! We pray you will have many happy and grace-filled years of priestly ministry in our parish family.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Rob



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

Attention All Parishioners

We are in the process of updating our Parish Database. If you have recently moved or changed any of your contact information (email/phone/mailing address) please reach out with your new details to Allison McCarthy at amccarthy@starcc.com

or by phone at (203) 652-1170



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, MINISTRY divorce, family separation, or the loss of a job –

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 Msgr. Rob at frrob@starcc.com.

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~ Religious Education ~

Confirmation

What a wonderful way for some of our Confirmation students and their parents to begin the new year by distributing food to over 100 families at Connecticut Foodshare.













~ Parish News ~



Our next Emmaus Teen Retreat will be March 8-10.

Candidate applications are Being Accepted!

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus will create an account and APPLY as Candidates at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/408190

A Catholic retreat, where through friendship, community, liturgies, laughter, music, reflection and personal witnessing, participants are offered a unique opportunity to experience spiritual growth, to better appreciate their Catholic faith, as well as to recognize, understand and more fully appreciate God's close and constant presence, every day of their lives.

For those on our team, the next Team Meeting is Sunday, February 4 at 2:45 pm in Stapleton Hall

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

~ Youth Ministry ~



High School Teens Needed to SERVE!

Friday, February 9 Help at our Married Couples Valentine's Dinner
Saturday, February 10 Visit to Thorpe Family Residence in the Bronx
Sunday, February 11 Never Too Young to Serve







Our teens helped at our National Day of Prayer for the Unborn, came to our Before School Teen Mass and celebrated Father David at his last Mass!



~ Parish & Other News ~

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, February 7th at 7:15 p.m. in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com

Our Lady's Guild Meeting



Friday, February 9th
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass at 9AM followed by Rosary



Mary in Art

Guest Speaker: Katherine Leitao, Museum Educator and Artist

Working in university museums, Katherine has incorporated art history into museum education and studio art work. Her interest in art history and travels to many of the finest museums, churches and cities in the history of Western art have also led her to study how Christian art reflects the theology and traditions of the Catholic Church.

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Baby Shower for Malta House!!

Please bring: diapers (any size), wipes, new clothes, handmade but not used baby clothes and blankets

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!!



The Order of Malta invites you to

Mass & Anointing of the Sick in observance of

World Day of Prayer for the Sick & The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday, February 10th at St Aloysius Church.

Welcome will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mass & Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow.



For more information, contact Hope Carter 203-918-1018 hopecarter77@gmail.com Bob Greason 914-834-1242 RLGreason@gmail.com



Mother Teresa's Closet



IS OPEN, by appointment, during construction.

It's Winter Closet Cleanout Time!

To schedule an appointment between February 5 - 11, please contact Debby McIntosh at deborah3868@yahoo.com or call 203-554-8572.

Local Catholic School Open Houses

Catholic Academy of Stamford Click here to schedule a tour

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Sun, February 11th 10am-1pm

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Tues, February 13th 6-8pm

~ Parish News ~

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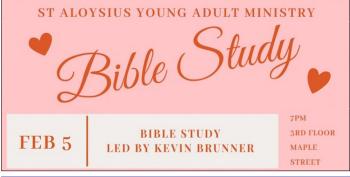
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~ Faith Formation ~



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

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.at First Presbyterian Church

This session, 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.- Click Here

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

St. Aloysius New Zoom Bible Study BIBLE

The Book of Psalms Live

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

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

~ Parish News ~



Future priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport receive comprehensive formation in theology, pastoral ministry, personal growth, and most importantly, the spiritual life at seminaries chosen by the Bishop to best suit the needs of the seminarian and of the diocese. Preparation for the Priesthood takes anywhere from six to eight years, depending on the age and educational background of the man when he enters. All our seminarians receive graduate degrees in theology prior to their ordination. Through your generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal. the Diocese will be better able to support men who are discerning priesthood and may respond generously and courageously to that call.

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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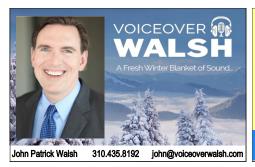
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