

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • ਨੈ Accessible Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17, 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.

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#### Lenten Activities This Week

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> -

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel 11:00 AM Outdoor Stations of the Cross for

Teens with Fr. Flavian (LaKota Oaks, Norwalk)

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> \*\*-

3:00 PM Trinity Tea for Young at Heart

Seniors in Stapleton Hall

Monday, March 18th -

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 🔆 -

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

5:00 PM Vespers for Feast of St. Joseph

followed by a reception in Narthex

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

4:15 PM Religious Ed Stations of the Cross

in Church

Thursday, March 21st

7:10 PM Teen Rosary

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> -

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel

3:00 PM St. Michael Prayer Group Rosary in

the Chapel

5:15 PM Benediction in the Chapel

6:00 PM Friday Lenten Supper in Stapleton

Hall

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

#### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	March 18, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Pasquale Valente
5:30 p.m.	Yolanda Fallone
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 19, 2024 Giovanni Socci, St. Aloysius Parishioners Rosa Pla
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 20, 2024 Anthony Manta Josephine Hurley
Thursday -	March 21, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Anna Grecco
5:30 p.m.	Michael Aloysius Trainor
Friday -	March 22, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Joseph Pascarella
5:30 p.m.	Peggy Dougherty
Saturday -	March 23, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Adeline Seltzer
5:00 p.m.	Sam Cingari
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	March 24, 2024 (Palm Sunday) Pasquale Valente Concetta & Antonio DiMuzio, Vincenzo DiFrancesco, Donata & Loretta Massarella, Grace Desiderio, Ellen Svava Stefansdottir, Francesca DeCotiis
10:00 a.m.	Ryan John Lynch
11:30 a.m.	Yolanda Fallone
5:00 p.m.	Debbie Hall

#### We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Reese Alexander Mirza Quinn Knightly Caito

#### Please Pray for the Deceased:

Mary Aldrich John Fontana David Alan Hogan Larry O'Neill

#### We Welcome Our New Parishioner:

Bernadette Medina Harrison Ranscht and Oksana Kramarchuk Brian Belak and Michelle Onofrio

#### ~ 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, Mauro DiFulvio, 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, Alexandra Gagliardi, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Ann Gehnrich, 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 Minoque, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, Diane Oberander, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Maggie Pierce, 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, Diane Silverio, 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, Mary Ward, 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; Staff Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; CPT; E3 Peter Sloan USN; Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

# SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week for

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Antonia Pallano

Mary Sanctuary Candle
Eileen Palma Smith
Chapel Candle

#### ~ Parish News ~

## Holy Week

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 24th

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

#### Monday, March 25th

3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Confessions in the Chapel 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Men and Women

#### Wednesday, March 27th

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

#### Holy Thursday, March 28th

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament at the Altar of Repose

(Chapel)

#### Good Friday, March 29th

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Confessions in the Chapel
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's

Passion

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

The Church will remain open for silent prayer until 9:00 p.m.

#### Holy Saturday, March 30th

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church 12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food - Church 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confessions in the Chapel

8:00 p.m. The Vigil of Easter

Blessing of the New Fire Lighting of the Paschal Candle Blessing of Water

Sacraments of Initiation for

New Catholics

#### Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Please note: There is will be no 6:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Masses on Easter Sunday



#### Blood Pressure Screening After All Masses next weekend March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

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. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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Please join us for:

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Tuesday, March 19th at 5 P.M.

Light refreshments will be available in the Narthex immediately following the Mass.

#### **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.

<u>Click Here to Sign Up.</u>

Questions? Contact
Mary Ellen Kranzlin at: mkranzlin@gmail.com



## Lenten Parish Supper Friday, March 22nd

Please join us for Lenten Parish Supper on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall

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#### ~ Religious Education ~

#### Grades Pre-K to 6th

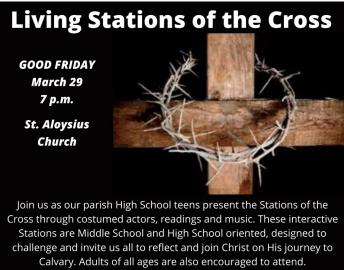
3rd Grade Homeschool families - Paschal candle-making supplies are ready to be picked up. You all received an email this week with those details.

Reminder for all students and families who have made their First Reconciliation - you are encouraged to go to Confession during Lent. Your options are: any Saturday at 4pm, Monday March 25th from 3pm to 9pm, Friday, March 29th from 11am to noon or Saturday March 30th from 3pm to 5pm. All confession are held in the Chapel.

Wednesday, March 20th - All Religious Education students and families are invited to Stations of the Cross at 4:00pm in the Church.

> There will be no classes on Sunday, March 31st. Happy Easter!

#### ~ Parish News ~





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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#### ~ Youth Ministry ~

In the words of our new friend, Deacon Art Miller ... "Lord ... What are we going to do today?"

#### Let's PRAY

Thursday, March 21

Supper and S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary

We will bring the sorrowful mysteries to life with video depictions as we ready ourselves for Holy Week! Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/

go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-48525702-supper

#### Let's SERVE

Friday, March 22 Blankets & Books

Come work alongside our confirmation students as we make tie knot blankets and package up books for children in need at Malta House, Thorpe Family Residence and The DCF in Norwalk

> Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-48526014-blankets

#### Saturday, March 23 **FOODSHARE**

Come help feed the hungry in Norwalk Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/ qo/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-48525525-foodshare

#### St. A's Buddies

Spend time in fellowship with our friends with special needs Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-48029961-stas

#### Good Friday, March 29 **Living Stations**

Come be a part of our cast or music team to present this very special rendition of the stations to our parish. Reach out to Mrs. Otis for a role or to sing.

#### Let's WORSHIP!

Sunday, March 24 is PALM SUNDAY

Join us at the 5pm Mass to celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

We thank everyone in our parish that prayed for our Emmaus 84 Teen Retreat! It was a grace-filled weekend for our candidates and almost 200 team members. Team members and candidates and their parents are invited to join us for the Emmaus 84 Reunion Mass and Slide Show, on Sunday, March 24 starting at 5pm in the church.

Please sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-48526874-emmaus

#### ~ Parish News ~







# Holy Hour for Men & Women

St. Aloysius, New Canaan

# Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church

For further information contact: Tricia LaValle @ 203-536-0237

#### **Mother Teresa's Closet**

IS OPEN, by appointment, during construction.



#### Time for Spring Cleaning!

To schedule an appointment between March 18 - March 24, please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266.



If you have not yet responded to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and farreaching, but the solution is within our reach!

Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the Bishop's Appeal this year:

- Make a pledge and spread out your payments over 5 or 10 months
- Make an automatic monthly recurring gift until you inform the Diocese to adjust or discontinue.
- Donate on-line by going to the diocesan website, 2024BishopsAppeal.org
- Check if your employer will match your gift through the Corporate Matching Gift Program
- Donate a one-time gift
- Contribute a gift of appreciated stocks or securities

Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in the lives of others.

# To make a gift - please scan, click or call (203) 416-1470

St. Aloysius Parish, New Canaan		
2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/8/24		
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$694,300	
Total Pledged:	\$101,320 (15%)	
Donors to Date:	64 Donors	





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 <a href="https://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday">www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday</a>.

#### ~ Parish News ~

# Stations of the Cross for Healing Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm Join Father Franklin and our Wellness Ministry as we pray, reflect, and unite our sufferings to the Way of the Cross. All who are experiencing chronic medical conditions, and those who are caregivers, are welcome.

# How To Give Alms This Lent

Everyone is invited to join in these Corporal Works of Mercy during our Lenten Season!

#### Donate to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish in Bridgeport

Help us supply St. Charles with baby formula, diapers, wipes or travel-sized toiletries. These items may be dropped off in the Baby Crib in the Narthex during Church hours.

#### **Make Sandwiches for New Covenant Center**

Make sandwiches or purchase snacks and cases of water and drop off in the front of the Church in our coolers on Monday mornings between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Find the sign up with complete instructions and to participate at www.signupgenius.com under youth@starcc.com

#### **Books and Blankets**

We are helping Malta house, Thorpe Family Residence and DCF with donations of children's books and blankets. Drop off items in the basket in the Narthex during church hours.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Click Here to Donate

#### Loaves and Fishes

#### To Support Catholic Charities of Fairfield County

Collection Boxes/Envelopes for these almsgiving opportunities are available in the Narthex. We ask you to bring your contributions to any of the Masses beginning the weekend of **March 23-24.** 

#### ~ 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

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.

BIBLE STUDY

#### St. Aloysius New Zoom Bible Study

The Book of Psalms Live

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

# St. Aloysius Young Adult Ministry



Mar

7 pm-8 pm

Lent Bible Study
Led by Will Coupe

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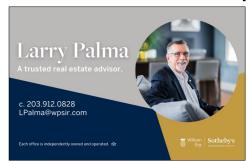
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