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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 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.

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.

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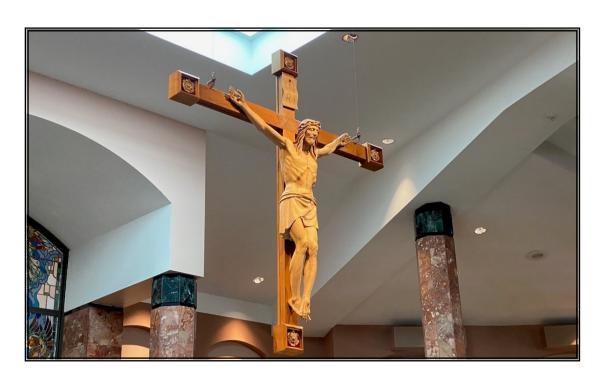
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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - November 18, 2024 7:00 a.m. Theodore J. Morin, Jr., St. Aloysius Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Jessie LeBrun

Tuesday - November 19, 2024
7:00 a.m. Stephen MacWhirter
5:30 p.m. Josephine D'Alonzo
Wednesday - November 20, 2024

Wednesday - November 20, 202 7:00 a.m. Camilla Tosone 5:30 p.m. Elaine Tiani

The Intentions of Msgr. J. Peter Cullen (L)

Thursday - November 21, 2024

7:00 a.m. Mike Sealy 5:30 p.m. Alfya Sirabella

Friday - November 22, 2024 7:00 a.m. Anne Snyder 5:30 p.m. Daniel P. Colangelo

Saturday - November 23, 2024 7:00 a.m. John Zadworny 5:00 p.m. Eugene Staudt

Sunday - November 24, 2024 7:00 a.m. Maria Marcantonio 8:30 a.m. Gregory J. Palma Leo E. Karl. Jr.

Lawrence O'Neill Perry Vascellaro Elsie Rahrig

10:00 a.m. Ted Rucci

11:30 a.m. Marie, James and Thomas Vitale

5:00 p.m. Lucia Cusato

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Brynn O'Brien Ciaburri Sophia Capri Kim

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Kathleen Staudt Nickels



~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Deborah Bostic, Landis Branham, William Branham, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Kathleen Butler Brown, Anthony Burrows. Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Jim Carty, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Teddy Connolly, Brian Cristello, James 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, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Alexandra Gagliardi. Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, William K., Mary Katawa, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Fabiola Mellio, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Louis G. Nappi, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Patricia Pastore, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Maggie Pierce, Cathy McClane Quiaoit. Noah Quiaoit, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Kelly Robb, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Susan Leighton Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, 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; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Major Brian Gerardi; Staff Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of

Ken Koch
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
John Strba
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Jessie LeBrun
Chapel Candle

~ Parish News ~



🖣 <u>Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally</u>

Getting Ready!

As we move toward the end of the liturgical year, our attention is turned to the "end times;" that moment when Jesus will come back and take us to Himself. The scene as it is described in this Sunday's Gospel is surreal and terrifying:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken."

But the outcome is glorious:

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

We spend a fair amount of time getting ready for things – the holidays, a wedding, a vacation, a move, and so forth. The scripture for this Sunday and those of the early days of Advent challenge us to get ready for Jesus' return in glory. How shall we prepare?

- 1. By our full participation in the sacramental life: Mass, Eucharist, and Reconciliation (Confession).
- 2. By our full commitment to Gospel living (loving God and loving neighbor).

Jesus is coming back, and in our life of faith we have been given everything we need to prepare for that day. May we pray, worship, and do the prep work <u>now</u> so that on the last day what we experience will be truly glorious!

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Rob

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



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

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.

If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord, contact Mary Ellen Kranzlin at: mkranzlin@gmail.com

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Second Collection this weekend is for Diocese of Bridgeport Seminarian and Vocations Drive

Second Collection next weekend we be for Health and Welfare Fund for Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport

This annual collection is exclusively for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport. It is used to offset their expenses that are largely incurred by the Diocese, which include insurance benefits (medical and automobile). Convocation and annual retreat costs.

~ Religious Education ~

Confirmation

Melanie and Scott Barnard delivered over 375 gift bags for Veterans and front-line workers to our local VA Hospital this week. The volunteer director at the hospital told Melanie, the gifts they receive from St. Aloysius mean so much to them, especially the handwritten notes and prayers. Below are some of our Confirmation students working on their letters and bags. Other photos are of Veterans and workers receiving their bags.













Our Confirmation students happily put their Faith into Action by making sandwiches and delivering donations to the Food Pantry to make sure we meet the needs of our hungry brothers and sisters.





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Misa en Español Sábado 16 de Noviembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Para más información póngase en contacto con el Padre Flavian frflavian@starcc.com

~ Youth Ministry ~



Make a Thanksgiving Basket for a Family in Need
In our annual tradition, we are making Thanksgiving Baskets for
the Breakthrough Options alum families -- can your family
please help! Sign up at: Thanksgiving

Teen Adoration - November 19

This is an extension of what we celebrate at Mass! Teens in grades 7-12 are encouraged to come in from the noisy world to pray and sit in the presence of Jesus. Help our Kentucky Mission Trip team pray for their trip and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Life is Sweeter with Jesus Dessert Bar afterwards! Sign up at: TeenAdoration

FOODSHARE - November 23

Teens needed to help feed the hungry! Sign up at: Foodshare

Love Your Neighbor Food Drive - November 24

High school teens needed to meet at the NC Food Pantry to unload the donations!
Sign up at: LoveYourNeighbor











Our teens were busy this week by making dinner for the Malta House moms, taking the children of the Thorpe Family Residence to the playground and others were commissioned as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

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Each star on the trees in the narthex contains a family from Norwalk, Bridgeport, Stamford or Waterbury with the name, age and size of each family member. Your family can have fun preparing Christmas for a family in need.

To register your Star or sign-up to be a Starship Driver

Hold the camera of your phone up to this QR code & click the notification to go to the Google form.

Or locate the matching color sign-up sheet and your star # to add your name and cell number.



Please bring all Christmas Star gifts to Stapleton Hall, Saturday, December 14, $4:00 \sim 6:30$ PM or Sunday, December 15, before 11 AM.

For assistance contact: Liz & Hope liztamarkin@gmail.com 203-895-4994 or 203-918-1018



Our Lady's Guild

Rosary-Making with Confirmands

Our Lady's Guild will be running The Second Rosary Making for Confirmands on Friday, November 22, 2024.

We begin at 3PM sharp in Stapleton Hall. Pickup is at 4PM.



Fr Flavian is going to be LIVE on the air!

At 4:00 p.m. on Wed, Nov 20th, Fr. Flavian will be on Veritas Catholic Network during their fall pledge drive.

CALL IN and make a gift in support of Veritas and Fr. Flavian! (440) VERITAS / (440) 837-4827 or go to: www.veritascatholic.com

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Download the app using this QR code and listen on your phone!







Advent by Candlelight

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 6:45 p.m. in Stapleton Hall

Join us for a women's evening of conversation, music, and reflection to focus on the true meaning of this blessed season. The evening will be lit by candlelight — keeping us focused on Christ as the true light of the season.

Cost:

\$20 Individual registration

\$120 Table Hostess/Co-Hostess registration (table of 8)

(Table Hostesses pay for the table in full but may collect the individual fee per person.) Click Here for Complete Hostess Guidelines

Reservations can be made by Scanning or Clicking Here:



Contact Tricia LaValle 203-536-0237 with any questions or to register.

Complete Details Can Be Found at https://tinyurl.com/AbyC2024



Are you, or someone you know, experiencing a difficult life situation - such as the loss of a loved one, medical crisis, divorce, family issues, job loss, or caregiving challenges? Please consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister by contacting Msgr. Rob at frob@starcc.com.



21st Annual St. Aloysius Choir Christmas Concert Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 PM

The concert entitled "Rejoice" will feature beautiful music of the Advent and Christmas seasons, with our Adult and Youth Choirs, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Please keep this date on your calendar, and we would also be most grateful if you would consider supporting the St. Aloysius Music Ministry, to help defray the costs of this special concert. All contributions will be acknowledged in the Christmas Concert Program booklet, if received by Monday, December 9th by mail or in the church office. Please include donor's names with a check to the St. Aloysius Music Ministry. online by clicking here and noting **Music Ministry**.

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Sponsor	\$100 -	
Donor	\$200 -	\$349
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For any questions, please contact Dr. John Michniewicz, Director of Music Ministry at drjohnm@starcc.com

~ Parish News ~

THE POWER OF thanksgiving

We have much to be thankful for! Below are some opportunities for your family reach out to help our hungry brothers and sisters this Thanksgiving as we act through the power of the Holy Spirit!

Donate a frozen turkey, turkey breast or ham into the Turkey Truck between November 23 - 25

All donations will be taken to St. Philips/ St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries in Norwalk. The Turkey-Truck, courtesy of Karl Chevrolet, will be parked in front of the church from Sat, Nov. 23 at 11:00 a.m. until Monday, Nov. 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Donate a bag of groceries to the Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive for the New Canaan Food Pantry November 23 - 24

The needed items grocery list is on the homepage of the parish website and will be on bags that will be distributed after all of the Masses next weekend. Please bring your donations before or after any Mass on Nov 23-24.

FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We need 30 Thanksgiving baskets for families in Norwalk and Stamford! Details can be found at the link below! Drop off is in the Maple Street Room in the main parish offices Sunday, November 24th. Sign up here

Mother Teresa's Closet IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS! (by appointment)



For donation guidelines, please refer to our website at

https://starcc.com/mother-teresa/

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

Thank you for your continued support.

~ Faith Formation ~

St. Aloysius Young Adult Ministry November Events		
	Nov 18 7 pm - 8pm	Women's Talk on NFP Please join us as Elizabeth Grayson (CFCP) speaks to us about Women's Health. Men are encouraged to come too! Location: Stapleton Hall
	Nov 23 6:30 pm	Friendsgiving Social Please join us for Adoration in the Church followed by a social at Stapleton Hall!
	Nov 25 7 pm - 8 pm	Bible Study Led by Katie Cunningham Location: 40 Maple Street

St. A's Women's Bible Study Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. -11:45 am

NEW LOCATION: 178 Oenoke Road, New Canaan

Are you curious to learn more about the mass? Join us as we walk through the mass. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, by Edward Sri, using the books and videos to encounter God and to reveal the ritual and liturgical meaning of the mass. All are invited!

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Edward Sri: https://ascensionpress.com/collections/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass
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Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

In the Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. Doors open at 7:30. Enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street. For more info. contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com



St. Aloysius Zoom Bible Study Monday's at 10 a.m.

We continue our reading of the Book of Psalms with Psalms 60-65, studying 5-6 psalms per week. Meetings are every Monday 10-11:30 A.M.. There will be no meeting on Oct. 21st. All are welcome Bible beginners to Bible scholars. Just log in on Zoom using link before or phone in to 646-558-8656.

Click here is the join the meeting (on computer or phone): Meeting ID: 811 8752 9235 Passcode: 509623

~ Other News ~





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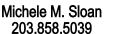
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