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The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 2, 2025

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.

In case of an **emergency** requiring a priest, please call the parish office: 203-966-0020 and follow the prompts.

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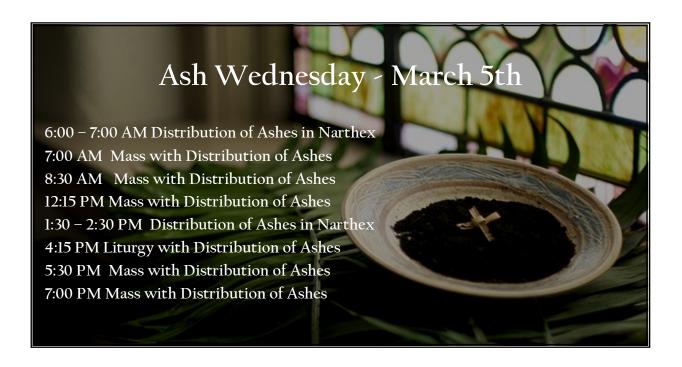
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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -March 3, 2025 7:00 a.m. Louis and George DiScala 5:30 p.m. Maria Cianci Tuesday -March 4, 2025 7:00 a.m. Silvia Guajardo Reza, St. Aloysius Parishioners Theresa Ryder 5:30 p.m. Wednesday -March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday) 7:00 a.m. Mary & Dan Head 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Yanicelli 12:15 p.m. Lee Donnelly Romand 5:30 p.m. Joan Sullivan 7:00 p.m. Michael Aldrich Thursday -March 6, 2025 7:00 a.m. Chris Cledera (L) 5:30 p.m. Bill Oliver March 7, 2025 Friday -7:00 a.m. Bruno Ponterio Louise Pergiovanni 5:30 p.m. March 8, 2025 Saturday -7:00 a.m. Barbara Jean Lapolla 5:00 p.m. Jean DiPanni Sunday -March 9, 2025 7:00 a.m. Mary Aldrich 8:30 a.m. Mary Karl 10:00 a.m. Nicholas Yanicelli 11:30 a.m. Kevin Smith Mary & Dan Head George Mulry Fulgenzio Gerard Casinelli Catherine Florio 5:00 p.m. Alan Hogan

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Madison Rose Cullen William Hayes Rump Kai Thomas Bonilla Xavier Michael Bonilla

Please Pray for the Deceased:
Michael Aldrich

We Welcome Our New Parishioners: Kayla and Julio Polanco Tavares

~ Please Pray For ~

Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed from this list because their circumstances have changed.

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Robert Blosio III, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Jim Carty, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, 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, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Ging Galindo, Alexandra Gagliardi, Karolina Gardocki, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Kathy Grove, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, William K., Katie Kennedy, Maryann Knag, Mary Jane Kopal, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Fabiola Mellio, Hudson Moore, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Patricia Pastore, Austin Jack Pieck, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Kelly Robb, Jeanne Ruddock, 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, Mike Szarpa, Ignatius Thompson, Graziella Tullio, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Martha Wieber, 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

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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

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



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

Of many things...

So many things to say this week, so little space in my bulletin column to say them, but here's a try:

Our **young adult ministry** had their first gala last Saturday. It was a spectacular event that featured more than 100 guests, a beautiful tribute to Chris Otis, great food, a DJ that had everyone on the dance floor, fantastic silent auction items from generous donors, and an overall feeling of celebration of God blessing our inspiring young adults.

We have been asked to help our brothers and sisters who rely on the **New Covenant Center** for food by donating to the March 1 food drive in our parking lot. Recent funding cuts have limited the regular grocery delivery to New Covenant, and we are being asked to fill the empty shelves. Thanks for helping on Saturday, March 1.

We will have the "in-pew" drive for the Annual Bishop's Appeal this weekend. The "ABA" provides the funds to support some of our diocesan ministries: education, retired priests, religious education, the many social services provided by Catholic Charities, and more. At the Saturday evening Mass and the 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, Megan and Mark Mooney, this year's diocesan chairs of the Annual Bishop's Appeal will talk about the appeal after the homily. I will speak at the other Masses, and I'll ask you to consider a gift and complete the pledge form in the pew. Kindly place the pledge form in the collection basket and the diocese will take it from there. Thanks, in advance, for supporting the charities and parish resources of our diocese!

Lent begins next week. This penitential season is an opportunity for us to turn inward and reflect as we embrace the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our "Ashes to Easter" booklet contains the many ways we can pray, study, and serve as we prepare for Easter. As I pray about my own Lenten fasting, I am moved to do a technology fast – spending less time on my phone and laptop and using the "found" time for face-to-face conversation and spiritual reading. Lately I realized that I'm spending too much time scrolling the news and winding up more anxious than ever. I believe that limiting my screen time will be more life-giving. Please consider joining me in this fast.

Thanks for reading this potpourri of ponderings. I pray you will have a blessed week and a holy Lenten season!

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Rob



Gymnasium and Locker Rooms - Part 1

The St. Aloysius Education center gymnasium and locker rooms are versatile spaces designed to meet the needs of students, staff, and the community. This 2,800-square-foot gym offers a range of features that make it an ideal space for a variety of events, from sports and performances to school services and church gatherings.

Gymnasium Features:

- Child-Sized Basketball Court: A court designed for younger students, featuring adjustable-height hoops.
- Projection Screen: Large drop-down screen for presentations, school assemblies and overflow Mass broadcasts.
- Built-in Sound System: The gym comes with builtin speakers that can also connect to church microphones and services, ensuring clear audio for events
- **Performance Alcove/Stage:** A dedicated space for performances, assemblies, events, and speakers.
- Seating: Comfortable seating capacity for over 200 people. The gym will serve large gatherings and community events.

Stay tuned next weekend for more details including our New Locker Rooms

For more information, contact the Parish Office: (203) 966-0020 Maria Molloy: mmolloy@starcc.com • Msgr. Rob: frrob@starcc.com

St. Aloysius Church Offertory

 Sunday, February 23, 2025
 \$13,199

 Online Giving for the week:
 6,197

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$19,396

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 \$30,902

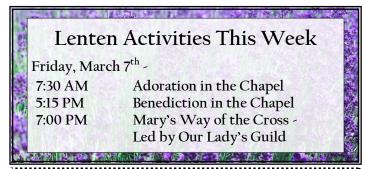
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~ Religious Education ~

Classes are back in session.

~ Parish News ~





Empty Shelves Emergency Food Drive
This Saturday, March 1st from 10:00 am - 12 Noon
in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot

New Covenant Center Food Pantry Shelves are nearly empty due to both ongoing low supply of donations and the inability of CT food bank to make their usual delivery last week. We need your help to feed the hungry! This Saturday, the Order of Malta with the assistance of the Knights Of Columbus will hold an emergency food drive at St. Aloysius Church. The following items are what New Covenant Center needs:

NEW COVENANT CENTER WISH LIST

- Canned Tuna Fish & Sardines
- Canned Chicken
- Dry Black Beans 16 oz.
- Pasta- no spaghetti please
- Sugar small bags
- Flour small bags
- Olive/vegetable Oil.
- Canned Soup 28 oz. (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky)
- · White Rice
- · Macaroni and Cheese
- Instant Coffee/Chocolate 12 oz.

If you cannot make the food drive, items can be dropped off on the Fessler's front porch (16 Green Avenue) by noon on Saturday. Thank you for helping those most in need!

Missed the Food Drive?

Click or Scan to Donate and we'll do the shopping or you! 100% of what is given goes to the shelves.



~ Youth Ministry ~



Sign up to join us at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-55210593-wake



Make sure your summer has a FAITH PLAN!





Check the parish website at Youth – Saint Aloysius Parish:
Welcome! – New Canaan

and emails about how to sign up!

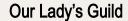
> Spots are limited!

and

Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference in Springfield, MA July 25-27

Both opportunities are open to rising freshmen to graduating seniors

~ Parish News ~



JOIN US AS WE BEGIN LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday, March 7th at 7 p.m.

We will meditate on Mary's Way of the Cross A different lens, A spiritual journey.

"Mary's Way of the Cross" follows the mother of Jesus as she walks the road to Calvary, where Jesus was crucified. It emphasizes her sense of surrender: "I knew it had to be, so I walked on silently." Enter an intimate journey of faith through a deep reflection that will unite one's pain and suffering with Jesus on the Cross through the sorrowful heart of His Mother.

Next Guild meeting: Thursday, March 20.



The DCF is working with a family in need that has five girls, three of whom need twin-sized bedding (comforter, sheet set, blanket). If you can provide any of these items, please reach out to Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com ASAP and she will give you details on what they have requested and the age of the girls!







Connecticut March For Life March 19th

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aloysius 10:00 a.m. Bus leaves from church to Hartford 12:00 p.m. Rally at the State Capitol 1:00 p.m. March for Life

4:00 p.m. Bus returns to St. Aloysius

- · No cost for the bus donations welcome
- Email respectlife@starcc.com with any questions.



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Scan the QR code then complete
the form provided. Or, go to:
https://starcc.com/respect-life/





Mark Schultz Benefit Concert for Malta House

Fairfield University Quick Center

Friday March 14

6:30 pm opening acts, Mark Schultz and his band 7pm-9pm



\$40 general seating \$20 seniors, students, veterans To buy tickets, go to: https://tinyurl.com/markschultz31425 or use the QR code





Married Couples - Join Us for this Date Night Out!

Several of us went last year and LOVED it!! Purchase your own tickets, but please sign up so we know who is going! Last year, we went out for drinks and a bite afterwards!

Purchase tickets at https://tinyurl.com/mschultzmalta Let us know you're going at: https://tinyurl.com/MS-MaltaH

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ATTENDED THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FUNDRAISING GALA



~ Parish News ~

Stations of the Cross For Healing Friday March 14th at 7 PM

Friday, March 14th at 7 PM

Join our Wellness Ministry as we pray, reflect and unite our sufferings to the Way of the Cross. All who are experiencing any type of chronic medical condition and caregivers are welcome.

For more information, email Colette Gardner at colletteygardner@gmail.com



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 March 3 - 9, please contact Debby McIntosh at deborah3868@yahoo.com or call 203-554-8572.



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Women's Holy Hour

St. Aloysius, New Canaan

Monday, March 10th at 7:00 PM in the Church

For more info. contact: Tricia LaValle: 203.536.0237

Please join Monsignor Rob at St. Aloysius Parish Men's Lenten Retreat March 28-30, 2025

Info. and signup: www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/men10-11



Or scan or click the QR Code:

Questions - contact **Kevin Leitão** at 203-829-9408 or kevinleitao@mac.com.

~ Faith Formation ~



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 Women's Bible Study 2025 Program

It's never too late to join us!

Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 am (Meeting Room at First Presbyterian Church, 178 Oenoke Ridge)

A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother

For more information, visit https://starcc.com/wbs/

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



St. Aloysius Zoom Bible Study Online - Monday's 10 - 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome — Bible scholars to Bible beginners! The class is led by Maryann Knag MAT MAR, a trained Catholic Bible scholar who has been leading Bible studies in the diocese of Bridgeport for 20 years. She teaches under the Magisterium. We are currently reading, praying and discussing The Book of Psalms, Pss 110-150. Then we will take up the Book of Genesis.

For more information, contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or at mmknag@aol.com for the Zoom Invitation and Link.

~ Other News ~

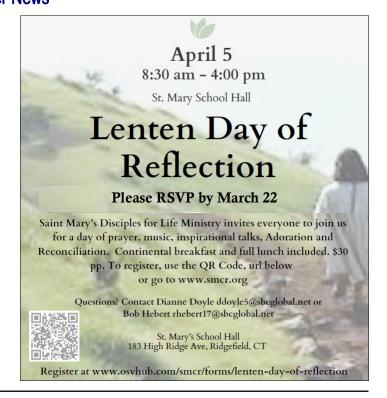


Are you struggling to pay your bills each month? Feeling overwhelmed by your finances and have no idea where to start?

Catholic Charities of Fairfield County will be offering walk-in hours at the New Canaan Human Services office the second Monday of every month from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The Loan and Financial Education Program manager will be available to answer any questions about the loan program and can provide applications and budget worksheets for eligible individuals and families.

More information about the Loan and Financial Education Program and other CCFC programs and services can be found on the Catholic Charities website: https://www.ccfairfield.org/

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