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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.

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

Fr. Brendan G. Coffey, SJ - Lenten Reflection Speaker to preach at all Masses this weekend

Saturday, March 15th -

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel

Sunday, March 16th -

3:00 PM Trinity Tea for Young at Heart Seniors. Hosted by Youth Ministry

Monday, March 17th -

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

3:00 PM Lenten Reflection with Fr. Brendan

G. Coffey, SI

7:30 PM Lenten Reflection with Fr. Brendan

G. Coffey, SJ

Tuesday, March 18th -

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

Teen Adoration with 7:30 PM

Fr. Brendan G. Coffey, SI

Wednesday, March 19th -

9:00 AM CT March for Life Walk Mass

5:00 PM Vespers for Feast of St. Joseph in

Church

Reception for Feast of St. Joseph 6:00 PM

in Narthex

Friday, March 21st -

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel

Benediction in the Chapel 5:15 PM

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -March 17, 2025 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Michael Ciccone

Deceased Members of the Kiernan Family

Tuesday -March 18, 2025 7:00 a.m. Nick Yanicelli 5:30 p.m. Garo Garabedian

Wednesday -March 19, 2025 7:00 a.m. Jonah Gosnay (L) Respect Life Mass 9:00 a.m.

Ed Millette 5:30 p.m.

Thursday -March 20, 2025 7:00 a.m. Andrew Downey,

St. Alovsius Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Garo Garabedian 5:30 p.m. Nick Yanicelli

Friday -March 21, 2025 7:00 a.m. Jed Mellick

5:30 p.m. Michael Aloysius Trainor

Saturday -March 22, 2025 7:00 a.m. Garo Garabedian 5:00 p.m. Peggy Dougherty

Sunday -March 23, 2025 7:00 a.m. Adeline Seltzer 8:30 a.m. Frances Carol Fusco

Frank Nardi William L. Herbert Dr. Terrance Wall

Tadeusz-Thaddeus Stachurski

10:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Shioleno 11:30 a.m. Nicholas Yanicelli Anthony J. Panzarino 5:00 p.m.

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Giorgia Maria Papallo Shane William Sullivan Parker Matthew Jessen

Marriage Banns:

II - Kara Kubinski and Chase Hyatt

Please Pray for the Deceased:

James Carty Carmela Pirone Michael Ringrose

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Deasy Family, Frangione Family, David & Kristen Garel, Lauren Roberge & Andrew Picardi

~ 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, 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, Rick 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, Sharon Kempf, 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, 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:

Sqt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Major Brian Gerardi; 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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Chapel Candle

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



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Contemplating the Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. ~Luke 9:28b-29

This Sunday's Gospel brings us to the mountain where Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. For centuries, saints, scholars, bishops and bloggers have considered the meaning of this moment that is a preamble to Jesus's suffering, dying, and rising. I've assembled below the thoughts of two Church leaders who have pondered this mountaintop event: Pope Francis and Bishop Frank Caggiano. See what you think.

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, March 12, 2017: Transfigured on Mount Tabor, Jesus wanted to show his disciples his glory, not for them to circumvent the Cross, but to show where the Cross leads. Those who die with Jesus, shall rise again with Jesus. The Cross is the door to Resurrection. Whoever struggles alongside him will triumph with him. This is the message of hope contained in Jesus' Cross, urging us to be strong in our existence. The Christian Cross is not the furnishings of a house or adornments to wear but rather. the Christian Cross is a call to the love with which Jesus sacrificed himself to save humanity from evil and sin. In this Lenten season, we contemplate with devotion the image of the Crucifix, Jesus on the Cross: this is the symbol of Christian Faith, the emblem of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Let us ensure that the Cross marks the stages of our Lenten journey in order to understand ever better the seriousness of sin and the value of the sacrifice by which the Saviour has saved us all.

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, Homily, Second Sunday of Lent, 2024: And so, as I often ask you, allow me to ask you this question. Is there someone in your life that you know is carrying a cross and perhaps carrying it alone? Is there someone in your life or mine that we have been meaning to reach out to because chances are no one else would? Is there someone in this church right now that you've often asked yourself? You know what? I always see that person, but I don't know their name. I would like to get to know them. Because by doing that, my friends, you will get to know not only a person's name, but a person's life and perhaps a person's cross. Don't you think it is time for you and me to walk up the mountain of the transfiguration with Christ alive in your heart and mind and lift the veil of glory and help someone else to see it so that they might have courage and faith in Him? Who here is ready? Go up the mountain with Jesus.

At all the Masses this weekend and on Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday evening (for teens), **Father Brendan Coffey, SJ**, will share his musings on the Transfiguration of Jesus. I'm looking forward to hearing what he has to say as we contemplate going up the mountain with Jesus!

Hope your Lent is a blessing so far!

Monsignor Rob



We should be very proud of the \$22 million in gifts and pledges that have been committed by our parish family and we are excited to share the news that we are well on our way to completing Phase I of our Campaign.

This phase includes our contributions to the Diocese, the renovations to the Church, and completing the Education and Faith Center and Parish Green. We expect to begin teaching Religious Education on campus in the fall and to open the preschool in January of 2026. We are currently focused on raising the final \$6 million to complete Phase I by June 21--Saint Aloysius' Feast Day!

We will begin construction of the second building during Phase II once we complete raising the additional funds needed for our Community and Youth Center. This building will house a room for parish gatherings along with a dedicated youth room and cafe.

Participation: 706 of 1,500 active families have made gifts to the Campaign to date (47%)





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, March 9, 2025
 \$12,738

 Online Giving for the week:
 7,495

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$20,233

LAST YEAR: \$30,902

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~ Parish News ~



Last Sunday our OCIA candidates, along with their sponsors, went before Bishop Caggiano for the **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. All OCIA participants in parishes throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport participated. In fact, Bishops throughout the world welcomed those sent by their parishes.

To send a candidate to the Bishop means that a parish and their sponsors have discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Since late September, they have been attending weekly formation classes to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. We all participate in their formation through witness, support and prayer. We ask you to please pray for them as they continue their journey.



L to R; Bambi Sigurdsson, sponsor for Stefan Sigurdsson; Chris Anderson; Angel Bodine, sponsor for Chris Anderson; Cameron Hodgson; Dietrich Moor and Gail Teymourian. Candidates not in photo: Malcolm Willis and Ashley Vaccaro.



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~ Youth Ministry ~

Teens ... Make the MOST out of Lent!



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Food, Faith & Flicks - Friday, March 21

Join us for pizza and to watch the inspirational movie, "My All American"

FOODSHARE - Saturday, March 22 Feed the Hungry in Norwalk

Supper n' S'mores with Mary - Teen Rosary Thursday, March 27

Join us to experience the Sorrowful Mysteries with video depictions

Malta House Dinner - Saturday, March 29
Make dinner for the Moms and watch babies while they dine!

Outdoor Stations of the Cross with Fr. Flavian - Sunday, March 30

Walk along the outdoor stations at LaKota Oaks in Norwalk

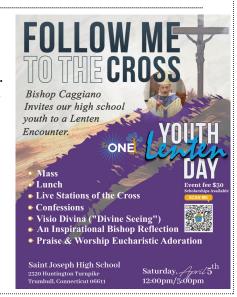
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A very special
LENTEN invitation
from Bishop
Caggiano. Join Mrs.
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contingent for

FOLLOW ME TO THE CROSS! Sat. April 5th

Sign up at the link below so we know you are joining us!

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~ Parish News ~

A Lenten Reflection Speaker Fr. Brendan G. Coffey, SJ Campus Minister, Fairfield Prep



- Will preach at all Masses this weekend
- Lenten Reflection at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 17th
- Lenten Reflection at 7:30 p.m. on Mon., March 17th
- Teen Adoration on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m.

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



For donation guidelines, please refer to our website athttps://starcc.com/mother-teresa/

To schedule an appointment between March 17 - 23, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.



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/





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



Our Lady's Guild

Join Us on Thursday, March 20th for Mass at 9 a.m., followed by the Rosary Followed by our monthly meeting will be at 10 a.m. in Stapleton Hall

GUEST SPEAKER: **Fr. David Franklin**Topic: **Saint Joseph**

We will be collecting diapers for Malta House.
If you are able, please bring a box.
Thank you!!



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 frrob@starcc.com.



~ Parish News ~





TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH 7:00 PM STAPLETON HALL

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St. Aloysius Parish Cub Scout Pack 45 & Scouts BSA Troop 45



The Pack and Troop are looking for new Scouts and families to join ahead of the summer & next school year!

For Pack information (grades K-5), contact Cubmaster Scott Roe at (475) 399-4126 or escottroe@gmail.com

For Scout information (graders 6+), contact Scoutmaster (& Eagle Scout) Keith Duggar at (617) 270-4535 or Scoutmaster@newcanaan45.mytroop.us.



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Many, many thanks for your incredible help and support for last Saturday's emergency food drive for New Covenant Center. We filled the New Covenant Center van and Bill Fessler's truck to the brim providing much needed food supplies for our neighbors in need. The New Covenant Center shelves were alarmingly bare due to some supply-chain issues at CT Foodshare but thanks to all of you who stepped up on short notice, the New Covenant Center food pantry shelves are now well-stocked with much needed items. Please share our gratitude with St Aloysius parishioners and Order of Malta and K of C members.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Mike and Cece Donoghue

~ 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

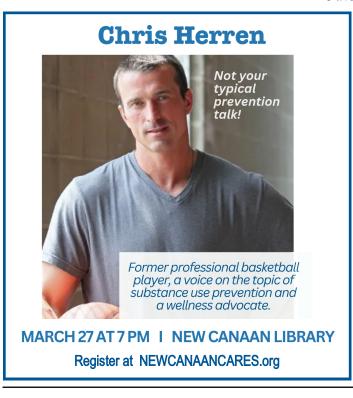


St. Aloysius Zoom Bible Study Online - Monday's 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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.

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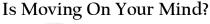
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