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Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 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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Lenten Activities This Week

Friday, March 28th -

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel 5:15 PM Benediction in the Chapel

Sunday, March 30th -

2:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross for Teens with Fr. Flavian at

Lakota Oaks

Monday, March 31st -

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

Tuesday, April 1st -

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

7:00 PM Lenten Reflection - "The

Passion of the Lord in Sacred

Music" in the Church

Friday, April 4th -

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel

5:15 PM Benediction in the Chapel

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross led

by St. Aloysius Youth Ministry

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - March 31, 2025 7:00 a.m. Mary B. Ward,

St. Aloysius Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Ed Millette

Tuesday - April 1, 2025 7:00 a.m. John Kopadt 5:30 p.m. Eileen Lundberg

Wednesday - April 2, 2025 7:00 a.m. Joseph DiBarnaba 5:30 p.m. Jed Mellick

Thursday - April 3, 2025 7:00 a.m. Nick Yanicelli 5:30 p.m. Garo Garabedian

Friday - April 4, 2025 7:00 a.m. Marilyn Mahar 5:30 p.m. Frank J. Kiernan

Saturday - April 5, 2025 7:00 a.m. Celine Berliet 5:00 p.m. Mary and Al Montalto

Sunday - April 6, 2025

7:00 a.m. Buddy vanderHeyden

8:30 a.m. Andy Barada

Mary & Dan Head

Fulgenzio Gerard Casinelli

Peter Disch Jane Gannon

Theresa & Richard Scroggins

10:00 a.m. Daniel and Nora O'Brien and Family

11:30 a.m. Idella Kelly 5:00 p.m. Katherine Schlegel

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Anna Jean McStravick John Nicholas Boccuzzi

Please Pray for the Deceased:

David Stephen Benko Lucy Strommer

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:
Wynne Family

Parish E-Mail Notifications If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: bit.lv/StA-email

~ 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, Dave Borgeson, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, John Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, 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, Peggy Wallace, 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; 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
Mary Aldrich

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Philomena D. Cotoia

> Mary Sanctuary Candle Joseph A. McCarthy 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



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

Lost and Found: A Story of Mercy

Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.

The Parable of the Two Sons (aka "The Prodigal Son") offers one of the most poignant stories about the mercy of God. Taking his inheritance early from his generous father, the young man leaves home, squanders his treasure, and compromises his virtue. Having run out of resources and fully shamefaced, he heads back home. What he experiences next is nothing short of surprising. Instead of criticizing his wayward boy, the father – who, despite his age and status -- runs to meet his son, embraces him, and throws him a grand party. And speaking of parties, this story is a true celebration of God's desire to save us – especially from ourselves. It is a story of pure love that is unfettered by conditions, grudges, and ego.

In the background is the "good" son who complains that the high-end party thrown for his black-sheep brother flies in the face of justice and the seemingly just deserts (and desserts also!) that he (the "good" son) should enjoy. But the father reminds his stay-at-home boy that his brother "was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." More than just a line in "Amazing Grace," this statement about coming to life because someone had mercy on a struggling soul has everything to do with our life in Christ. Saint Paul says it well in this Sunday's second reading:

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

In the remaining weeks of Lent, let's brush up on our mercy skills and extend that gift freely to someone who needs it. Let's reconcile – with God and with one another. Let's free ourselves of the "old things" and become the "new creation" that God has marvelously designed.

Yours in Christ,

Msgr. Rob



Windows

The windows for the school and chapel are being fabricated overseas in Serbia. For safety, the operable sections of the building's windows are located at the



top, out of children's reach, and open to a maximum of 4 inches. There are also "glass break sensors" that are installed in each room. These detect when a window is broken and triggers the security alarm.

The windows are double-paned, argon-infused, and feature low-E glass within durable extruded aluminum frames. Additionally, select windows, such as those in restrooms, have a privacy coating.

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



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.

St. Aloysius Church Offertory

 Sunday, March 23, 2025
 \$14,501

 Online Giving for the week:
 11,355

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$25,856

 LAST YEAR:
 \$21,419

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Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions ~ Parish News ~

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 https://tinyurl.com/NewCovSand

Feed the Hungry through the New Canaan Food Pantry

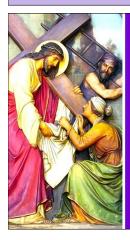
Pick up some of the items listed below and drop them in the back entry of the church on the left-hand side of the chapel.

- Side Dish Pouches (Pasta, Rice Potatoes, etc.)
- Salad Dressing/Syrup
- Kid Snacks/Kids Breakfast Snacks (No Granola Bars)
- Juice Packs/Non-Refrigerated Milk
- Canned Chicken/Canned Tuna/Salsa
- · Coffee Reg or Decaf

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 <u>bring your</u> contributions to any of the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend.



Lenten Supper

Friday, April 11 at 6pm Stapleton Hall

Sponsored by the K of C



~ Youth Ministry ~

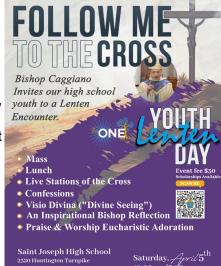
High School Teens - Here is very special invitation to dive deeper into Lent with Bishop Caggiano!

Join Mrs. Otis and our St. A's contingent for FOLLOW ME TO THE CROSS!

Sign up at the link below so we know you are joining us and register at the QR code!

Adult Chaperones Needed!

https://tinyurl.com/ FollowMTTC









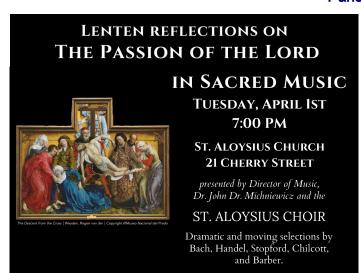
In recent weeks our teens have come together in Adoration,



fed the hungry at FOODSHARE, mentored the children of the Thorpe Family Residence in the Bronx, served as Confirmation sponsors and attended our first Faith, Fellowship and Flicks Movie Night!



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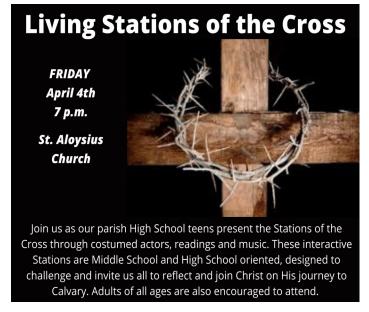


All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to join us for the

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:15 p.m. in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com





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The Department of Children and Families in Norwalk needs our help!

Can your family put together an Easter basket for a child in crisis?

All details on SignUpGenius. Baskets must be delivered to the parish offices April 7 & 8. SIGN UP TO ADOPT YOUR CHILD AT:





Misa en Español Sábado 29 de Marzo a las 6:30 p.m.

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

~ Parish News ~

Father John H. Stapleton Council #2287



2025 Scholarships Application



The Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship _{and} Father John H. Stapleton Council College Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce our Annual Essay Contest for the Kevin Johnson Memorial College Scholarship and Father John H. Stapleton Council College Scholarships. Council 2287 shall offer multiple, one-time cash scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are entering an accredited college. Interested seniors should fill out and submit the application as set out in the instructions.

The deadline for submissions 5 pm on May 17, 2025. Questions? Contact Robert Schott 203-972-0507.

Applications and instructions can be found at https://tinyurl.com/KofC25Scholar





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— Juan J. Colón, Jr., Configuration Stage, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY

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.

SIDE DISH POUCHES (PASTA, RICE POTATOES, ETC.)
SALAD DRESSING/SYRUP
KID SNACKS/KIDS BREAKFAST SNACKS (NO GRANOLA
BARS)

JUICE PACKS/NON-REFRIGERATED MILK CANNED CHICKEN/CANNED TUNA/SALSA COFFEE REG OR DECAF

Thank you for your generosity to our emergency food drive for New Covenant Center!

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SIGN UP AT:



~ 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 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.

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

Thank you to everyone who made last weekend's Confirmation so beautiful!































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