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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 Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	February 21, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Jack Pollin
5:30 p.m.	Angela and Giuseppe Socci
Tuesday -	February 22, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Audrey M. Fallon
5:30 p.m.	Mary Christina O'Connor
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 23, 2022 Megan Casey, Saint Aloysius Parishioners Edward Hickey, Anne Donovan, Steve Benko
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 24, 2022 Rocco Conte Kevin T. Flatow
Friday -	February 25, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Jack Engel, John Engel (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Albert and Anna Liebelt
Saturday -	February 26, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn
5:00 p.m.	Angela and Giuseppe Socci
Sunday -	February 27, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Rocco Cotoia
8:30 a.m.	George and Irma Attura

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Angela and Giuseppe Socci

Betty Flynn

James Gallagher

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Lucas Wheeler Stuhlman Jack Walker Stuhlman Alessia Clotilde Ceraso Beau Nicholas Ceraso

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Stephen Edward Benko, Jr. Kenneth J. McGahren

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Cerra Family Teresa Forenza Leach Family

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21st for President's Day.

We will reopen on Tuesday, February 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

~ 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, Eileen Apy, Benjamin Barresi, Daniel Louis Bianco, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Anthony Capobianco, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Lucia Cusato, Michael DeCarlo, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Aidan Duver, 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, John Gaffney, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Sandra Lefler, Luke Lerner, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Louis G. Nappi, John O'Connor, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Paul Sorge, Sr., Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Marlene Socci Tiani, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, J. Richard Weber, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood and all who are affected by COVID-19.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 2nd Lt. Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Cpl. Sean M. Kiernan; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; 1st Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES

burn from 2/18/22 - 2/24/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for Rocky-Joe Cotoia The Mary Sanctuary candle for Gail Overbeck (Living) The Chapel candle for Richard Cummins



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

How to Love My Enemies: A Practical Plan

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us one of the most challenging life lessons:

To you who hear I say,

love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well,

and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

So, realistically speaking, what is my responsibility to my enemies? Well, according to Jesus, we have to love them and act generously toward them. Why? Because Jesus said so and He has the best plan for a full and holy life. But how do we actually make that happen? Let me propose a plan for this kind of difficult love:

Desire the gift of Heaven for yourself and your dear ones.

Understand who your enemies are and why you call them "enemies." (Has any forgiveness happened? Could it happen now? Can I take someone "off the list"?)

Pray - by name - for those who have cursed, mistreated, or hurt you. (When we ask God to help the ones we name, we are reminded that God has called us each by name to something wonderful.)

Imagine that because of your prayers and your love, you and your enemies will meet one day in Heaven!

May your enemies be few, and may your love for them be strengthened by Christ's love for all.

Father Rob



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



Now Accepting Applications for 2022-2023 Grades Kindergarten through 8th!

If you are interested in learning more about St. Aloysius Catholic School and would like to schedule a private tour please reach out to admissions@sasncct.org

St. A's Fifth & Eighth Grade students coordinated and assembled 60 Valentine Care Packages for Veterans in need. Many thanks to all who donated!





Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

This month's theme was "Interact with Others". These students interact well with others and work as a team with classmates. They realized that we are all individuals called upon to work, live, and get along with one another. By interacting with others, they learn to accept others' strengths, weaknesses and differences.

K - James R. 3rd Gr - Ethan P. 6th Gr - Megan P. 4th Gr - Abbygail C. 7th Gr - Veronika O. 1st Gr - Sofia M. 2nd Gr - Matthew R. 5th Gr - Christopher D.8th Gr - Ivereigh T.



St. Aloysius - A Tithing Parish

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 \$14,016 Online Giving for the week: \$7,870 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$21.886 LAST YEAR:

Online giving is now more important than ever.

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Thank you!

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

Grades 1 through 6

We do not have classes on Sunday - 2/20, Monday - 2/21, Tuesday - 2/22, Wednesday - 2/23 and Sunday - 2/27.

Classes resume Monday - 2/28.

For all those traveling for winter break, please be safe and enjoy.

Feed the Hungry DROP OFF DONATIONS MAKE SANDWICHES

NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY DROP IN THE BACK ENTRY OF THE CHURCH ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE CHAPEL ANYTIME!

CRACKERS & JELLY CANNED VEGGIES. FRUIT & SOUP BOTTLED APPLE JUICE & JUICE BOXES **APPLESAUCE**

BROWN RICE (16 OZ BAGS)

NEW COVENANT CENTER DROP IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE 9-10AM ON MONDAYS!

> CASES OF BOTTLED WATER INDIVIDUAL SERVING SIZE **COOKIES GOLDFISH & CHIPS** GRANOLA/POWER BARS

Sign up to make sandwiches for New Covenant Center at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-feed36



Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 3 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by <u>Tuesday at 3 p.m.</u>

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com

~ Youth Ministry ~

Away for break? Don't let your faith take a vacation!

Wherever you may be, a Catholic Church near you is just a Google away. Or, join us by participating in our live stream Mass at 8:30 am on Sunday morning or stream it at any time at www.starcc.com.

Our Last Decade of the Rosary is Sunday, February 27!















Our teens had a busy week before heading off for break! They cooked a yummy Chicken Parm dinner and made Valentine Gift Bags for the Moms of Malta House. They also travelled into the Bronx to take the children of Thorpe to the playground and our Girls Bible Group had an eye-opening discussion of love in scripture on Valentine's Day!

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." 1John 3:18

SAVE-THE-DATE for THE BEGINNING OF LENT! WAKE UP & WITNESS ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER **SERVICE**

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 am Sign up at: WakeUpAshWed

~ Parish News ~





Katherine's Kitchen Ministry is back for Lent. Our cooks will dedicate their efforts in the kitchen to the memory of Katherine, a teen parishioner who lost her life. She was always helping others and would have loved to be cooking for all those we are feeding.

For five weeks in Lent, we are looking for individuals, families and Confirmation students to cook and deliver a freshly-prepared meal, along with a loaf of bread and a prayer to your adopted family or individual. The meals will go to parish and outreach families, individuals who on occasions are unable to put food on the table, those with illness, recovering from surgery or to seniors who would love a home-cooked meal.

For more information or to request a meal yourself or put someone on our list, please contact Elena Schlegel at elenaschlegel@optonline.net OR Sign up to participate at: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-katherines2

Cooking with Love for those we Love!



Ancient Order of Hibernians 78th Annual St. Patrick's Day Communion Breakfast



Please join us on Sunday, March 13th 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. John's Basilica in Stamford, followed by breakfast at the Hibernian Hall.

Fr. Rob Kinnally will be the keynote speaker.

To reserve your place please contact: Agnes Sheridan at 203-662-9751 Tickets are \$30 per person



Join us for a weekend of peace and reflection for the "In the Spirit of Trust" Retreat where men may reflect on becoming more trustworthy Christians on the journey of faith, bringing about a world of justice and peace as members of the Body of Christ.

The retreat trip is organized by the Knights of Columbus, but all men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Carpools available. Retreat offering is \$325. For more information or to register, contact Michael McDonagh at 203-966-3836 or at mcdonagh1@aol.com.

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SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday March 23, 2022 at the
State Capitol

For More Information Go To

CTMarchforLife.org

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Text "CCC" to 74121









~ Parish News & Other News ~

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FORMED is available free to our parishioners. If you haven't already registered -Click here & enter 06840 to find our Parish.

Once you are registered - click Play to listen

In anticipation of the beginning of Lent, begin your spiritual journey with the programs below.

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

A beautiful, 30 minute contemplative documentary that cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history.

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Excerpt from "The Tears of Christ"

Audio meditations for Lent by St. John Henry Newman. Read by Dr. Christopher Blum

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Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 7:30 - 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.

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 robertmantilia@yahoo.com

It's never too late to join us!

St. A's Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study 2021 - 2022 Program Starting

Via Zoom (until further notice)

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am or 7:00 pm - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.starcc.com/WWP

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at wwpstaloysius@gmail.com

St. Aloysius Boy Scout Troop 45



Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym.

Contact Scoutmaster Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or sprostor.troop45@gmail.com for more information

St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45



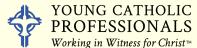
Open to boys and girls in K-5th grade. Pack meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Aloysius School gym.

For Pack information, contact Cubmaster Danielle McKee at (203) 979-3023 or danielle@joemckee.com.

~ Other News ~



Lauralton Hall's ever-popular Irish Night featuring the Highland Rovers Band, Fairfield Gaelic Pipe Band, and Brennan-Lucey Irish Step Dancers will be held on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm) at Lauralton Hall, 200 High Street, Milford. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided. Bring your own beverages, ice and snacks. \$25 per person, age 21 and over event. Tickets available at www.lauraltonhall.org/irishnight; for more information, email IrishNight@lauraltonhall.org.



YCP is excited to announce that the nation's largest Young Professional Catholic Network is establishing a chapter right here in Fairfield County! Please Join us, alongside Bishop Frank Caggiano at Holy Spirit Parish (Stamford, CT), Saturday March 19th @7PM for the Chapter's official Launch Party!

RSVP for free at http://www.tinyurl.com/fairfieldcounty

"YCP is a national organization whose mission is to inspire young adults in all professions to Work in Witness for Christ by hosting events that foster Catholic identity, encourage community, and inspire action."

Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! For information and resources or to find out about our upcoming local Days of Prayer and Healing, contact Maureen at 203.416.1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org. God's mercy, healing and forgiveness are waiting for you!





Unplanned Movie Showing

Adoration, Confession, & Movie

Date: Tuesday, Feb 22 at 7:00pm **Location:** Holy Spirit Holy Family Hall 403 Scofieldtown Road – Stamford, CT

Adoration and Confession will be available starting at 7:00pm.

The movie will start at 7:45pm and finish
at 9:35pm. Snacks will be provided!

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