

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 6, 2022 203-966-0020 www.starcc.com Handicap Accessible

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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"Pray for New Canaan" service January 26, 2022

L-R, front: The Rev. Matthew T. Curry, United Methodist Church, Pastor Cliffe Knechtle, Grace Community Church; Stella Clark, Executive Director of Community Engagement, Waveny Care Center, Barbara Jeffries, First Church of Christ Scientist, Rev. Robert Kinnally, St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Dr. Derrick Fallon, Saint Michael's Lutheran Church, the Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapin Garner, Congregational Church, the Rev. Dr. Justin Crisp, St. Mark's Episcopal Church. L-R, back: the Rev. Kibbie Laird, Congregational Church, the Rev. Elizabeth Garnsey, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Scott Herr, First Presbyterian Church, Rabbi Dan Sklar, Waveny Care Center, the Rev. Peter Walsh, St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	February 7, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Richard Seltzer
5:30 p.m.	Daniel Tiani, Sr.
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 8, 2022 David Springman, Saint Aloysius Parishioners James. G. O'Donohue
Wednesday -	February 9, 2022
7:00 a.m.	John M. Elliott
5:30 p.m.	Hernan Bohorquez
Thursday -	February 10, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Laurette Pinciaro
5:30 p.m.	Sophie and Gene Moorman
Friday -	February 11, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Concetta DiBarnaba
9:15 a.m.	Sophie Moorman
5:30 p.m.	Jack Murray
Saturday -	February 12, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn
5:00 p.m.	Bert Liebelt
Sunday -	February 13, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Katherine E. Horan
8:30 a.m.	Anthony Scarcella, Sr.
10:00 a.m.	Jack Murray
11:30 a.m.	Ann Recchia
5:00 p.m.	Sharon Daley

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Atlas Jane McGrath Adalind Bailey Yao James Maxwell Yao

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Bloxsom Family
Crisafulli Family
Donaldson Family
Healy Family
Molloy Family
O'Donnell-Hansen Family
Petrino Family



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.

~ Please Pray For ~

We are looking to update this list. Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed because their circumstances have changed.

Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, 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, Carol Ann Collins, Lucia Cusato, Michael DeCarlo, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Angela DiRodio, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Aidan Duver, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald. Rvan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Margaret Frize, 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, Mary Wirshup, Alex Wood 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 2/4/22 - 2/10/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Joseph DiBamaba
The Mary Sanctuary candle for
Harold Williams
The Chapel candle for
Jack Toner



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Leaving Everything and Following Jesus: What Is "Everything" and How Do I Do That?

This Sunday's readings speak to us about the call that comes from God. The prophet Isaiah seems anxious and uncertain as he encounters God who asks "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Eventually, angst turns to surrender as the prophet exclaims: "Here I am...send me." In the Gospel, Jesus calls the first disciples. That experience has its own share of doubt, awe, wavering faith, and guilt; but the outcome is nothing short of vocation perfection: "they left everything and followed him."

Each one of us is called to a life of service to God and neighbor. What we leave behind when we commit to that life might include ego, a personal agenda, prejudice, obsessions, possessions, and fear. When God invites us to step away from whatever is preventing us from being our true selves, it is wise to say "yes." Submitting to God's desires for us is living like Jesus lived: completely obedient to the will of the Father. How do we get there? By heeding the words of Jesus spoken to the "first-called": "Be not afraid."

I ask you to pray for those in our diocese who are discerning a call to priesthood, the diaconate, consecrated life, and lay ministry in the Church. God always calls. Our prayers will help those called to say "Yes!" To help you put a face to your prayer, take one of the seminarian prayer cards on the shelves in the back of the church and pray for those guys often. Thanks!

Praying that we may never be afraid to leave everything, go to Jesus and love our neighbor,



Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 3 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



Saint Aloysius School is looking to add personnel to its Substitute Teacher Roster. It is a great job for a college student, especially if they are studying to be a teacher.



The position is compensated on a per-day basis, and all candidates will need to attend a VIRTUS-Training, and be fingerprinted.

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If you are interested, please email our Principal, Mr. Michael Marasco - mmarasco@sasncct.org.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd Monday of each month. Please note that Godparents must demonstrate regular Mass attendance, be at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MARRIAGE:

Call the John Palma at 203-652-1140 at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020 to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Federal health information privacy laws prevent hospitals and other care facilities from releasing the names of patients to parish staff or clergy. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know of your desire to have a clergy visit during your stay.

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Catholic Parents Connect Love n' Care College Care Packages



We will gather on Thursday, February 10th at 7pm in Stapleton Hall to assemble the packages and write notes to the college students. Let your college student know that their parish family misses them!

To register your college student for this mailing, please send a check for \$20 (made payable to St. A's) and your college student's name to the attention of Chris Otis. Then sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-love11

If you participated in the fall mailing, just sign up - you have paid for the year!





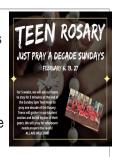
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~ Youth Ministry ~

We continue our prayer this Sunday with the third decade

Sunday with the third decade of the Glorious Mysteries ... The Coming of the Holy Spirit! Stay for 5 minutes at the end of the Sunday 5pm Teen Mass to pray just one decade of the Rosary. Teens will gather in our student section and be led by one of their peers. We will pray for whomever needs prayers that week!



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join Together for Prayer, Service and Worship

Holy Hoops for High School Guys Sundays, February 6 & 27 1pm

Pick-Up Basketball with a Scripture Halftime Session

Teen Adoration
Wednesday, February 9 7:30 pm
Open to teens in grades 7-12

Malta Moms Night Out Friday, February 11 6:00 pm

High School teens needed to mentor the children while the moms have time together

Valentines Visit to Thorpe Saturday, February 12 8:45 a.m.

We will head to the Bronx to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Girls Bible Group Monday, February 14 7:00 pm We will focus on Love in scripture

Sign up for all of our youth ministry opportunities at https://www.signupgenius.com/ locating the signups under the email youth@starcc.com









Our high school teens and Confirmation students spent time in Adoration at our Holy Hour for Life where high school teen Noelle Gayer gave a beautiful reflection about the March for Life. They stayed after the Teen Mass to pray a decade of the Rosary. Our Confirmation students created festive cards for the Night to Shine attendees and made birthday boxes to help families at Thorpe celebrate January birthdays!

~ Parish News ~

Knights of Columbus presents its Annual Free Throw Contest

Saturday, February 5th
1 p.m. in the Saint Aloysius Gym
BOYS & GIRLS ages 9-14

All winners will compete in the district competition with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.



For an application form, send email request to michaellamagna01@gmail.com



GREAT NEWS!!

We will be increasing the number of candidates for this Emmaus.

We will accept a limited number of applications from teens in grades 10-12

who have not attended Emmaus as a Candidate.

Candidate Application will open Friday, February 4 at http://www.staemmaus.org/

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Bill & Bridget Besgen at saintaloysiusemmaus@gmail.com

Wellness Ministry

February 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Maple Street Conference Room

Are you experiencing chronic or challenging health issues? Are you caring for a loved one with health challenges? You are invited to join our group for a time of prayerful encouragement and mutual support. Join Father David as we explore the positive power of Scripture applied to health challenges.

If you have any questions please reach out to Father David: frdavid@starcc.com

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us on the
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday, February 11th
for Mass and the Rosary in the
Church at 9:15 a.m.



Mass will be concelebrated by Father David Franklin and Father Jeffrey Couture.

Brunch and a talk will follow in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker, Father Jeffrey Couture, Pastor of St Matthew's Church in Norwalk.

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild



Please create giftbags and handmade valentines for our veterans and front-line staff at our

local VA Hospital
Fill a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with

Small Bottle of Hand lotion Small box of Valentines Chocolates (1.75oz)

Lip balm

Travel Size Tissues
Package of Individual Serving Size Cookies

Add a handmade Valentines card wishing the recipient a Happy Valentines Day, thanking them for their service and telling them that you will pray for them! Feel free to write more if you wish!

Sign just your first name.

TAKE A PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD HOLDING UP THEIR HANDMADE CARDS & EMAIL TO CHRIS OTIS AT youth@starcc.com FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD!

Please drop your completed kits in the "Valentines for Vets" bin in the narthex February 1-7



~ Parish News ~



Special Saint Augustine Medal of Service In Recognition of Clergy and Religious in Pastoral Care Saint Augustine Cathedral Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano will be celebrating a special Mass on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary in recognition of all the clergy and religious who are serving in hospitals and nursing



homes in the Diocese. Each will be presented a Special Saint Augustine Medal of Service.

All parishioners are invited to come as we honor Saint Joseph, Hope of the Sick, and as we demonstrate our deep gratitude to the clergy and religious who ministered to those in need when, in most cases, others – including local clergy – were not permitted to make pastoral or personal visits in hospitals and nursing homes due to COVID restrictions.

St. A's Walking With Purpose
Women's Bible Study 2021 - 2022 Program Starting
Via Zoom (until further notice)

Women New to WWP – Opening Your Heart - our foundational course that teaches us how to experience all that God has in store for us!

Returning Women – Fearless and Free - experience healing and wholeness through Jesus Christ

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

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

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



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~ Parish & Other News ~



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings

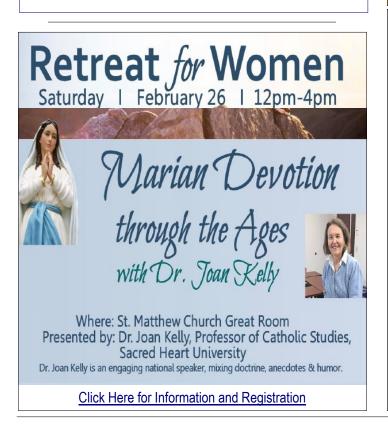
All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

7:30 a.m. - Doors open for light breakfast and fellowship. 8:30-9:30 a.m. - Scripture study

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



Congratulations, Marylou!

St. Aloysius parishioner Marylou Queally Salvati will be honored by the Catholic Academy of Bridgeport at a "Hybrid Roaring 20's Dinner & Auction" on Wednesday, March 3, at 6:00 PM at Woodway Country Club.



To attend in-person or virtually or to learn more, Visit www.catholicacademybridgeport.org/roaring-20s-dinner-auction/

• Email scecere@diobpt.org • Call 914-552-4213



Need money for unexpected expenses? Bad credit or no credit history at all?

Catholic Charities of Fairfield County is excited to offer parishioners in the Stamford and Norwalk area a new program: *The Family Loan Program.* This program lends up to \$10,000 to <u>qualified</u> working individuals and parent(s) with poor credit or no credit history at a low 5.5% interest.

Loans can be used to purchase a car, for car repairs, childcare, security deposits, immigration fees, etc. We provide mandatory one-on-one financial education and will work with you to help you manage your budget and build credit history. This is all supported by Catholic Charities and its staff.

Questions? For more information, visit https://www.ccfairfield.org/programs/family-loan-program-of-lower-fairfield-county/ or contact Diane Barston at dbarston@ccfc.ct.org or 203-767-4854.

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