

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840 Second Sunday of Lent - March 13, 2022 203-966-0020 www.starcc.com 6 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays at 7:00 p.m. during Lent

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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This Week's Lenten Activities

Saturday, March 12th -

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Confessions in the Chapel

Tuesday, March 15th -

7:30 PM Men's Ministry - Discussion: "What is a Catholic Gentleman?" Thursday, March 17th -

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

In the Church

Friday, March 18th -

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Presented by OLG

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 14, 2022 Mario Socci, Sr., Saint Aloysius Parishioners Jack Williamson
Tuesday -	March 15, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Eileen Palma Smith
5:30 p.m.	Kevin Dougherty
Wednesday -	March 16, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Mary O'Sullivan (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Kevil Smith
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 17, 2022 Joseph J. Donohue Donald F. Hussey
Friday -	March 18, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Babe Totaro
5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Hopkins
Saturday -	March 19, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Barbara Lapolla
5:00 p.m.	Dave Scannell
Sunday -	March 20, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Dick Whitcomb
8:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
10:00 a.m.	Angela and Giuseppe Socci
11:30 a.m.	Margaret Ravanesi
5:00 p.m.	Antonia Malizia

Please Pray for the Deceased:

William L. Kellev John Kinnally Walker McFadden Stephen A. Turiano

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Maultz Family Reid Family

2023 Mass Intentions

Daily Mass Intentions for 2023 are now available. We ask that you limit your count to four in total.



Candle Intentions (Sacred Heart Candle, Mary Candle and Chapel Candle) are still available in 2022.

Please contact John Palma at jpalma@starcc.com with any requests.

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

~ 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, Rvan 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:

1st Lt. Morgan Carson; 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 3/11/22 - 3/17/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Raffaela Bianco

The Mary Sanctuary candle for Babe Totaro

The Chapel candle for

Eileen Palma Smith



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Fasting - in the Words of Pope Francis

Our Holy Father has compiled a wonderful way of practicing fasting this Lent; here's what he proposes:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and have trust in God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill you hearts with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

A Life-Giving Emmaus Retreat

After a two-year hiatus, the Emmaus retreat returned last weekend, and it was a life-giving experience for candidates and team alike. Uncertainty and postponements marked our attempts to hold the retreat in 2021 and early 2022, but the Holy Spirit spurred us on to persevere and welcome 46 candidates who were served by a dedicated team of teens, young adults, and adults. The entire weekend went off without a hitch, and more importantly, everyone grew closer to Christ. I am grateful to all who gave generously of their time and talent to make the weekend a transforming God-centered event!

Praying for Ukraine

Some folks across the world are stopping what they are doing at the same time every evening (7pm in the US) to pray for one minute. They pray for peace, for the security of every country in the world, for an end to problems that oppress and suppress, and for God to guide the decisions of rulers.

Pray every day for peace, for the people of the Ukraine, for all people who are the victims of violence of every kind. I came across this prayer that was offered last week by a city official at a public meeting in the U.K. I think it speaks beautifully about God, our purpose, and the desire for peace.

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease, when a great peace will embrace the whole world. Then nation will not threaten nation, and humanity will not again know war. For all who live on earth shall realize we have not come into being to hate or to destroy. We have come into being to praise, to labor, and to love. Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations with the power of compassion.

Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture: I will bring peace to the Land,/And you shall lie down, and no one shall terrify you. I will rid the Land of vicious beasts/And it shall not be ravaged by war./Let love and justice flow like a mighty stream./Let peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea. Amen.

May Christ's peace reign in your hearts, your homes, and in the world.

Father Rob



Saint Aloysius School Be a Part of It!



Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

This month's theme was "Nurturing your beliefs".

K - Panos T.
1st Gr - Nikolai S.
2nd Gr - Caitlyn W.
3rd Gr - Landon W.
6th Gr - Matthew M.
7th Gr - Lily G.
8th Gr - Alessandra D.



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 \$20,316

 Online Giving for the week:
 \$8,485

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$28,801

 LAST YEAR:
 \$28,533

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!



A Special Second Collection this weekend for

Victims of War in Ukraine

In light of the growing humanitarian crisis underway, we prayerfully ask your help in bringing aide to the people of Ukraine during this critical time. Collective Diocesan donations to aid the victims of the war will be distributed by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.





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 during 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.

We need a few more volunteers and those who might be able to be subs and take a week or two. For more information or to join our team, please contact Elena Schlegel at elenaschlegel@optonline.net.

Cooking with Love for those we Love!



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' passion and death. It is a time to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, and to connect what He encountered with our lives and realize Christ's love for us. Make this a weekly family devotion Fridays this Lent in the church. The schedule is as follows:

- Friday, March 11th at 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 18th at 7:00 pm Presented by OLG
- Friday, March 25th at 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 1st at 7:00 pm -YM Living Stations of the Cross
- Friday, April 8th at 7:00 pm

~ Youth Ministry ~



Teens ... let's walk together in this season of Lent!

Join us to PRAY StAY Strong by praying in community!

Teen Rosary
Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m.
A teen-friendly version of this Catholic devotion
for 7th - 12th graders

Join us to FAST

Give up something and take that time to come open God's Word in Scripture

Holy Hoops for Guys Sunday, March 13 at 1 p.m.

Pick Up Basketball for high school boys with a halftime scripture and faith conversation.

Special Guest Former NBA Referee Terry Fiorito.

Girls Bible Dinner Group Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

"HOPE" in Scripture with Chick-Fil-A & Caesar Salad for 8th-12th grade gals

Join us to GIVE Come together to serve in Christ's name!

March for Life in Hartford

Wednesday, March 23, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St. A's Buddies Saturday, March 19 at 4pm

Come help host these our Friends with Special Needs



Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 1

Give of your talent to portray a biblical character in our annual presentation to the parish. No lines - just costumed actors. If you can help out, please email Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.

Sign up for all of these opportunities by going to Find A Sign Up (signupgenius.com) and putting in youth@starcc.com

~ Parish & Other News ~



Last Sunday catechumens and candidates from all parishes in the diocese were presented to Bishop Caggiano at the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at St. Theresa Church in Trumbull.

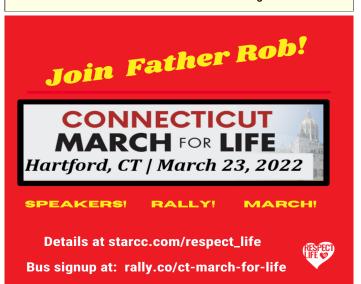
The Bishop, in his homily, applauded the catechumens, those receiving Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, for their courage and fidelity. To candidates, who will be receiving Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, the bishop assured that in completing their Christian initiation they will be washed of their sins again. "He calls us to a new life", the Bishop said.

During the Rites catechumens and candidates proclaimed their desire to enter into the Roman Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. Based on this, and testimony of the sponsors and catechists as to their readiness, the Church declared them ready to move on to the Easter Vigil to receive their Sacraments.





St. A's catechumen and candidates along with their sponsors at the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion.







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~ Parish News ~

Retirement & Estate Planning Talk and Dinner Thursday, March 24th 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Stapleton Hall



Are you between the ages of 45 and 65 years and interested in learning how to best build, protect and transfer wealth during the latter part of their working years and through retirement?

Join parishioners Michael LaMagna, Elder Law/Trust and Estate Attorney and Rob Sloan, licensed agent at New York Life Insurance Company as they tackle these tough questions and more. The evening will entail a short presentation and open discussion followed by a lite-evening meal.

Please RSVP with your number of attendees to rnsloan@ft.newyorklife.com by Tuesday, March 22nd.



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEXT:

St. A's Young Couples Dinner & Social Night

Join us for dinner, drinks, games and fellowship!

SAT. MARCH 26, 2022 | 6 PM - 9 PM | ALL YOUNG ADULT COUPLES ARE WELCOME!

For more information and to RSVP email Molly Luppi mollyw4egmail.com



A Special Opportunity from Emmaus Teens for our Parishioners!

Afternoon Trinity Tea for Senior Parishioners
Sunday, March 27th at 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in
Stapleton Hall. Join us for a great intergenerational
afternoon of tea, treats and fellowship hosted by some of our
Emmaus teens. Caregivers welcome to attend! R.S.V.P to
Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or via email at youth@starcc.com.



Weekend Retreat for Parish Men March 25th - March 27th Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center West Hartford, CT



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.





King of Endless Glory

Featuring the Choir and Soloists

Wednesday, March 30th

12:15 and 6:30 PM

Freewill offering in the church A reception will follow the concert

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Lenten Events for Men March 2022

Tuesday nights in the Church at 7:30 PM (please enter through the Chapel doors) All are welcome!

Discussion Night

Buddy Kretzman will lead us in a discussion on "What is a Catholic Gentleman?" 15 MAR

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Adoration & Confessions

will be proise & worship music and the will be proise & worship music and the opportunity for confessions.

Discussion Night

Michael Crane will lead us in a discussion on the topic of "No one is saved alone." **MAR 29**

Other News ~

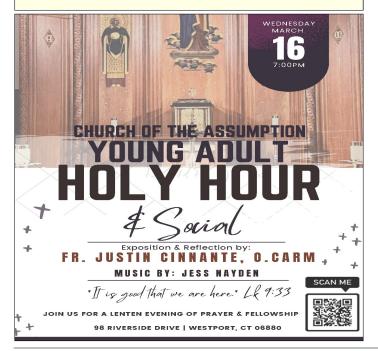
Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine Wednesday, March 16: 7 - 8 p.m. at St. Matthew Church.



The Holy Hour, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 14360, will be followed by a light Reception. St. Matthew is one of four locations in the United States that will participate in a Holy Hour, sponsored by the National Knights of Columbus.

This Holy Hour will be filmed and sent to the People of Ukraine as a Spiritual Bouquet.

Please RSVP to Fr. Jeff at stmattparish@hotmail.com by Monday, March 14th.





YCP is launching its 28th chapter in Fairfield County, CT! All Catholic professionals young and old across the country are invited to join us as we welcome another community into our national network. With remarks from Bishop Frank Caggiano, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, drinks and complimentary appetizers, it will be an evening to remember!

Location: Holy Spirit Parish, Stamford

Learn More & RSVP

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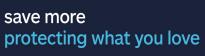


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