



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	March 21, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Lawrence Desmond
5:30 p.m.	Michael Aloysius Trainor
Tuesday -	March 22, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Minnie Antonello, Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Peggy Dougherty
Wednesday -	March 23, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Dick Whitcomb
5:30 p.m.	Adeline Seltzer
Thursday -	March 24, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Virginia Weiland
5:30 p.m.	Fr. John Baran, John Curley
Friday -	March 25, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Mary Frances DePaolo
5:30 p.m.	Jack Cook
Saturday -	March 26, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Charles Gusmer
5:00 p.m.	Vlasta Krejcarova
Sunday -	March 27, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Ann Trotta
8:30 a.m.	Dave Scannell
10:00 a.m.	Angela and Giuseppe Socci
11:30 a.m.	Patrick Grosso
5:00 p.m.	Domenico Palladino

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Ayden James Marucci
Andrew Lee Morales

Please Pray for the Deceased:

John Potts

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Burkhart Family
Covino Family
Simatic-Millburn Family
Andrzej Woznik

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.



~ 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 Fugner, 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, John Strba, 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

3/18/22 - 3/24/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Jeff Anello

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Peter T. Andrews

The Chapel candle for

Cecelia Lucas

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Never Give Up!

And he told them this parable:

*"There once was a person who had a fig tree
planted in his orchard,
and when he came in search of fruit on it but
found none,
he said to the gardener,
'For three years now I have come in search of
fruit on this fig tree
but have found none.
So cut it down.
Why should it exhaust the soil?'
He said to him in reply,
'Sir, leave it for this year also,
and I shall cultivate the ground around it and
fertilize it;
it may bear fruit in the future.
If not you can cut it down."*

What a gift it is to have that person in our lives who never gives up on us! We all need that one friend who, despite our many clunky tries at being the person God wants us to be, stands by us no matter what.

I recently came upon a collection of my photo ID cards that spanned nearly 50 years. As I looked at my face from each chapter of life –high school, college, graduate school, workplaces, and seminary – I was reminded that through each adventure, I could always count on Christ to stay with me.

As we read in this Sunday's Gospel, the Lord is the best gardener who patiently cultivates and feeds us so that we may "bear fruit in the future." I recall how through each attempt at doing God's will, Jesus supported me, loved me, and occasionally saved me so that I would grow into the disciple I was supposed to be.

So what did my trip down memory lane teach me? God never gives up on anyone, so I should never give up on anyone who is trying to be who God wants him or her to be. And I should always be available to remind him or her that if we do the work of becoming who God wants us to be (and by the way, it's the work of a lifetime), we will be at peace. In other words, if we desire to be peacemakers, we first have to be at peace with who we are. Lent is the perfect time to think and pray about who we are becoming.

May the peace of Christ remain in our hearts, our homes, and in the world.

Father Rob

This Week's Lenten Activities

Saturday, March 19th -

7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study & Fellowship
12 p.m. St. Joseph Mass of Consecration
4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. Confessions in the Chapel

Monday, March 21st -

7:30 p.m. Women's Lenten Holy Hour in the Church

Tuesday, March 22nd -

7:00 p.m. Teen Rosary
7:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Holy Hour in the Church

Thursday, March 24th -

7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Friday, March 25th -

5:30 p.m. Lenten Souper Supper
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022	\$15,532
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$8,220</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$23,752</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$23,849
Second Collection - Ukraine	\$35,646

Online giving is now more important than ever.

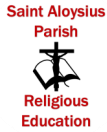
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Thank you!

Second Collection next weekend is for
**Catholic Relief Services Collection and Aid to
Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

Grades 1 through 6

Grades 1 through 6: We are entering our last three weeks of classes for this Religious Education year.

If you have a homeschool student in 5th grade ONLY: Reminder we are having Church tours and you can choose to attend on either Monday, 3/21, Tuesday, 3/22 or Wednesday 3/23 from 4pm to 5pm in the Church.

~ School News ~



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.

Saint Aloysius Catholic School invites parishioners to attend Stations of the Cross throughout Lent on Friday's at 1:30pm

~ Parish Family News ~

NEVER TOO YOUNG TO SERVE

Family service opportunities offered to our younger disciples who want to answer the call to be the Face-of-Christ to others.



Easter Baskets for Children in Crisis


*Adopt a child ... make a handmade
Easter card ... fill a basket and drop it
off on Sunday, April 3!*

Sign up
here!

The Department of Children & Families in Norwalk (DCF) has asked us to help provide Easter Baskets for families in need. Sign up on the link below to assemble an Easter Basket for a specific child. All instructions including what should be included in the basket is at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-never27>

~ Youth Ministry ~



**Youth Ministry Meeting with
Listening Session for Pope Francis
Sunday, March 20 at 6pm**

Pope Francis has asked the WORLD to gather to give input for the Synod for Synodality.

Your voice counts!
High school students are invited to come after the Teen Mass for Dinner and the opportunity to share what **YOU** would tell Pope Francis!

Teens in grades 8-12 encouraged to attend

Sign up at: [Listen for Pope Francis](#)

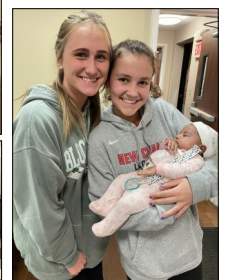
Teen-friendly reflections with video depictions as we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries in preparation for Holy Week. Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join in prayer.

Sign up at: [March 22 Teen Rosary](#)



Living Stations of the Cross

Final casting of roles is happening! Can you give witness to this very important message of our salvation history by participating as a costumed, non-speaking actor? High school teens ... reach out to Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.



Our teens came out in force for Teen Adoration. They hosted a Moms Night Out for the Malta House mothers where they watched the little ones and held the babies. Our guys hit the court for Holy Hoops and our Girl's Bible Group shared dinner and focused on HOPE in scripture! Our Confirmation students joined in Adoration and Girl's Bible group and continue to make sandwiches for New Covenant Center and served in person there to help prepare dinner!

~ Parish News ~



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JOIN US FOR:

St. Joseph
Mass of Consecration
Saturday, March 19th
12:00 p.m.

Lenten Parish Supper

*Please join us for a Parish meal on Friday, March 25th to benefit
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Mission.*

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Parish



When: Friday, March 25th between 5:30 and 7:00PM

Where: Stapleton Hall

Please RSVP in Advance - [Click Here](#)

SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-lenten2>

Contact person: Joe Sindelar - jbsindelar@yahoo.com

Women's Lenten Holy Hour

Monday March 21st
in the Church
7:30 PM

Fr. Rob will lead us in a time of reflection, Praise & Worship Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and there will be the opportunity to go to Confession!

All women are invited to attend!

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
msloan@ft.newyorklife.com by Tuesday, March 22nd.

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
mollyw4@gmail.com

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Tuesday March 22
7:30 PM

Join us in the church for an hour
of Praise & Worship Adoration
with the opportunity for
Confessions.

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.ly/StA-email

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish News ~



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.

St. Aloysius Music Ministry Presents
A Lenten Concert

Jesus Christ, 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

www.starcc.com

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 1

7 p.m.

**St. Aloysius
Church**



Join us as our parish High School teens present the Stations of the Cross through costumed actors, readings and music. These interactive Stations are Middle School and High School oriented, designed to challenge and invite us all to reflect and join Christ on His journey to Calvary. Adults of all ages are also encouraged to attend.

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

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church around the world to undertake a process of **LISTENING**: listening to the members of the Church, as well as to persons who may feel excluded or estranged from the Church.

We hope to provide a lived experience of listening to one another and attentiveness to what the Holy Spirit calls us to do. This is meant to reimagine our way of being part of the body of Christ together.



YOU ARE INVITED! SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH WANTS TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.

Synod Listening Sessions will take place on:

MARCH 24 - 9:30-10:30 AM

MARCH 28 - 7:00-8:00 PM

MARCH 29 - 1:00-2:00 PM

APRIL 21 - 7:00-8:00 PM

APRIL 24 - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Please visit www.starcc.com to sign up.
We can't wait to be with you!



Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Thursdays from

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

(immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).

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~ Parish & Other News ~



To the entire St. Aloysius Parish:

I want to thank the parishioners of St. Aloysius for their amazing contributions during the past two years of the Pandemic. New Covenant Center very much appreciates your continued generosity with your every Monday's donations of sandwiches, snacks, fruit and water bottles.

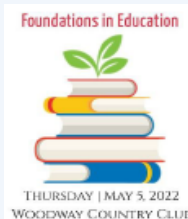
Because of your commitment to helping the hungry, homeless, disadvantaged and poor, thousands of food insecure people in Stamford and surrounding communities are able to receive daily, nutritious meals.

We appreciate our partnership with St. Aloysius Parish and thank you for supporting our mission to provide our guests with a better path to sustainability.

Sincerely,

John Gutman
Executive Director
New Covenant Center

Foundations in Education 2022 Annual Gala May 5, 2022



Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees – our own Dr. Steve Cheeseman (Superintendent of Schools), Barbara and Peter Ripp, and Mutual of America. Join us in celebration and support

of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low- and middle-income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1405 or www.foundationsineducation.org



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