

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840 Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 27, 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

#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

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#### This Week's Lenten Activities

Saturday, March 26th -

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study & Fellowship 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Confessions in the Chapel

Wednesday, March 30th (cont.) -

6:15 PM Lenten Sacred Music Concert

(Reception following)

Tuesday, March 29th -

7:30 PM Men's Ministry - Discussion night Thursday, March 31st -

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

Wednesday, March 30th -

12:15 PM Lenten Sacred Music Concert

(Reception following)

Friday, April 1st -

5:30 PM Lenten Souper Supper Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

#### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	March 28, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Julienne Morris Callaway
5:30 p.m.	Betty Flynn
Tuesday -	March 29, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Caroline Kelley
5:30 p.m.	Eileen Slattery
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 30, 2022 Barbara Breuer, Saint Aloysius Parishioners John Kopadt
Thursday -	March 31, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Kevin and Suzi Sullivan
5:30 p.m.	Kevin Thomas Flatow
Friday -	April 1, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kangesier
5:30 p.m.	Myriam Manrique
Saturday -	April 2, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Joseph DiBarnaba
5:00 p.m.	Joseph G. Chute
Sunday -	April 3, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Ann Trotta
8:30 a.m.	Paul McKeever
10:00 a.m.	John Abely
11:30 a.m.	Charlie Ruggiero
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Socci

#### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Beth FitzPatrick and Brian Mulherin Greisen 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 <a href="mailto:jpalma@starcc.com">jpalma@starcc.com</a> 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. Lvon, 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 3/25/22 - 3/31/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Susanne Braccia

The Mary Sanctuary candle for Dominick Palladino The Chapel candle for

Kevin Thomas Flatow



#### Words from Father Rob Kinnally

#### 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, Father Rob

#### ~ School News ~



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Saint Aloysius Catholic School invites parishioners and friends to join us for Stations of the Cross throughout Lent on Friday's at 1:30pm

Saint Aloysius Fifth Graders packaged and delivered St. Patrick's Day care packages to senior citizens in need last week. Thank you to our generous school families for your support of our service work!





## St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

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 SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022
 \$12,415

 Online Giving for the week:
 \$7,090

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$19,505

 LAST YEAR:
 \$15,259

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

#### ~ Religious Education ~



## Religious Education

Confirmation Retreat



















#### ~ 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!

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 ~

Teens ... Make sure your summer has a faith plan!



Come spend a week at Catholic Heart Work Camp where we will share the love of Christ as we serve the neglected, brokenhearted and the marginalized. Our mission team will be inspired to live as disciples of Christ through serving others as a way of life. Our Catholic faith will be fostered through the sacraments, prayer and involvement in social service, with night time programming and entertainment. Don't miss this opportunity to put your faith into action!



Come spend a weekend away at a conference with hundreds of other high school teens engaged in learning what it takes to be FEARLESS when it comes to their faith. The weekend features internationally-known speakers, praise and worship music in a concert forum, Adoration, high-energy Masses, small group talks, fellowship with other Catholic teens and MORE!

Limited spots available for these summer opportunities, so don't delay in securing your spot! Open to rising freshmen to graduating seniors. More information and costs on the youth ministry page of the parish website or contact Chris Otis at <a href="mailto:youth@starcc.com">youth@starcc.com</a> and information will be emailed to you!













Our high school teens and Confirmation students had a busy week playing bingo with the School House Apartment residents, making sandwiches for those in need, hosting our St. A's Buddies and sharing their voices, thoughts and hopes for our Church at a Youth Ministry Listening Session for Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality.

#### ~ Parish News ~





#### Friday Night Lenten Parish Souper Suppers

Please join us for a Parish meal on Fridays during lent to benefit Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Mission.

- When: Fridays, March 25th and April 1st between 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Where: Stapleton Hall
- Menu: Soup, salad and bread. Dessert and coffee will be served after Stations of the Cross
- Cost: Free, but we will be accepting donations for CRS Rice Bowl

#### Please RSVP in Advance by Clicking Here



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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 from 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.





Jesus Christ,

# King of Endless Glory

Featuring the Choir and Soloists

Wednesday, March 30th

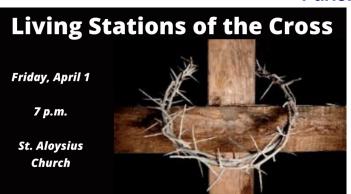
12:15 and 6:30 PM

Freewill offering in the church
A reception will follow the concert
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#### **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:

#### ~ Parish News ~



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.



### Feed the Hungry

## SUPPORT OUR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS WHO ARE FEEDING 500 AT OPEN DOORS SHELTER!

DROP IN THE BACK ENTRY OF THE CHURCH ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE CHAPEL ANYTIME MARCH 27-APRIL 6 OR BRING TO MASS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3!



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We also need sandwiches/cases of water on Mondays for New Covenant Center! Sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-feed36

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.

There are 3 ways to participate:

Take the online survey

Fill out a printed version of the survey
(available in the Bulletin Bins in the church)

Join us to participate in our Adult Listening Sessions
in Stapleton Hall

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

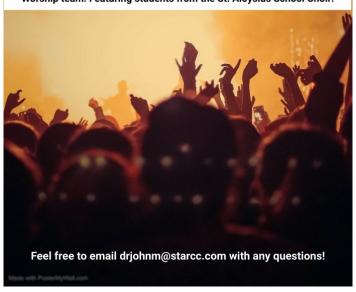
St. Aloysius Music Ministry Presents

Please visit www.starrcc.com to sign up for a listening session or access the online survey

#### **Praise & Worship Night**

#### Friday, April 8th at 6pm

Join us in the church for an evening of music from our 5pm Mass Praise & Worship team! Featuring students from the St. Aloysius School Choir!





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#### ~ Parish & Other News ~



## Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings

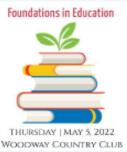
All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

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

#### 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 <a href="https://www.foundationsineducation.org">www.foundationsineducation.org</a>



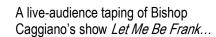
## Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

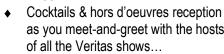
Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass).

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



#### Thursday, April 7th 5:00-9:00 p.m. Fairfield University's Barone Center





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