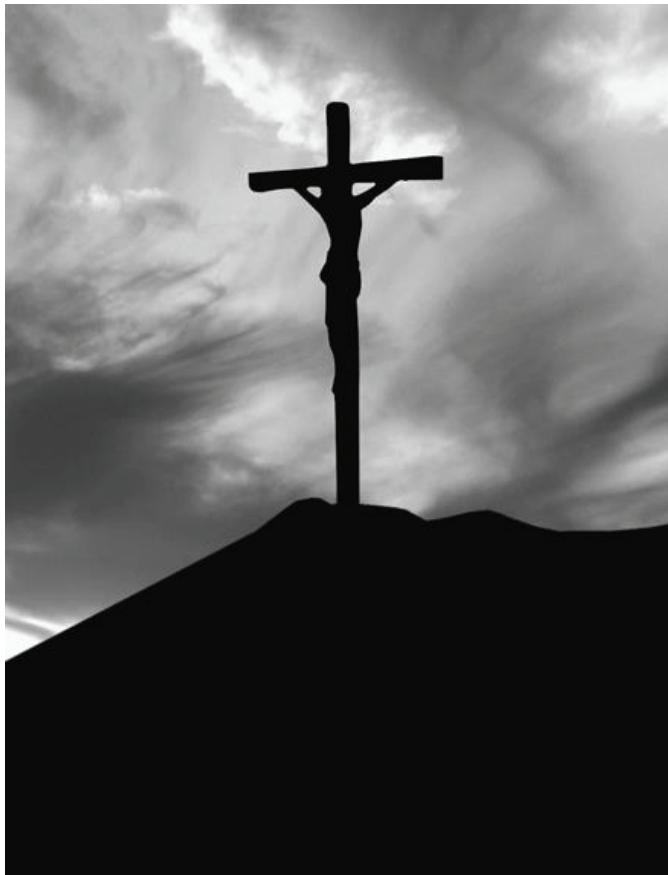
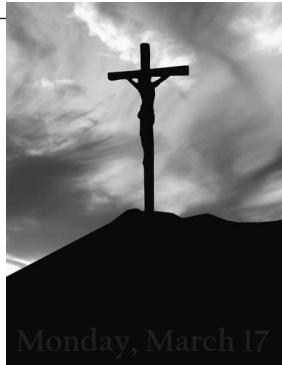


# Ashes to Easter

## 2026



St. Aloysius Parish  
New Canaan, CT



### **Ash Wednesday – February 18**

6:00 – 7:00 AM Distribution of Ashes in Narthex  
7:00, 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
4:15 PM Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes  
5:30, 7:00 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes

### **Throughout Lent:**

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday – Friday 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM  
Saturday 7:00 AM

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM

#### **CONFESIONS**

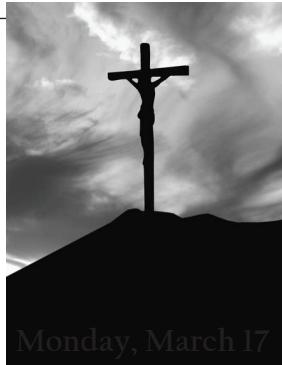
Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

### **Friday, February 20**

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel until 5:15 PM  
6:00 PM Lenten Supper in Stapleton Hall  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Mary's Way of the Cross  
Led by Our Lady's Guild

### **Saturday, February 21**

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel



### **Monday, February 23**

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

7:00 PM Family Holy Hour with confessions in the Church

### **Tuesday, February 24**

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

### **Wednesday, February 25**

11:00 AM and 7:00 PM

**Love One Another: A Reflection on CNEWA's**

**Mission to Bind the Wounds of a Broken World**

Monsignor Peter I. Vaccari, President and Chief Executive Officer

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)

CNEWA is a papal humanitarian agency founded in 1926 by Pope Pius XI to support Eastern Catholic Churches and vulnerable communities across the Middle East,

Northeast Africa, India, and Eastern Europe.

Today, CNEWA is actively responding to humanitarian crises in places like Gaza and Ukraine.

Event is co-sponsored by the Pontifical Mission Society of The Diocese of Bridgeport

### **Friday, February 27**

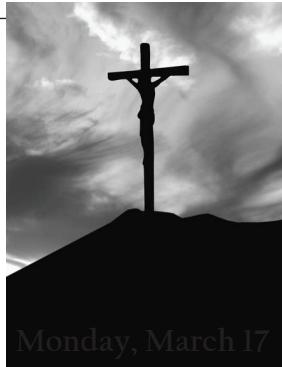
7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel until 5:15 PM

11:00 AM Stations of the Cross

5:15 PM Benediction in the Chapel

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Led by Young Adult Ministry



### **Saturday, February 28**

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel

### **Monday, March 2**

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

### **Tuesday, March 3**

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

### **Friday, March 6**

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel until 5:15 PM

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, March 7**

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel

### **Monday, March 9**

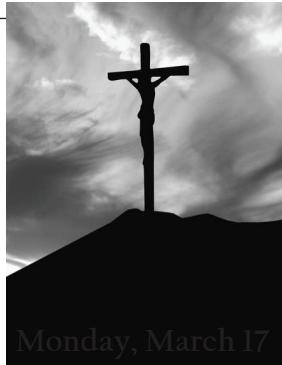
11:00 AM and 7:00 PM

*Lenten Retreat “Rejoice in Hope: From the Cross to New Life”*

Deacon Arthur Miller

Archdiocese of Hartford

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel



Monday, March 17

### Tuesday, March 10

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

11:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Teen Adoration)

*Lenten Retreat "Rejoice in Hope: From the Cross to New Life"*

Deacon Arthur Miller

Archdiocese of Hartford

### Friday, March 13

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel until 5:15 PM

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Led by the Married Couples Ministry

### Saturday, March 14

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel

2:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross for Teens with Fr. Flavian

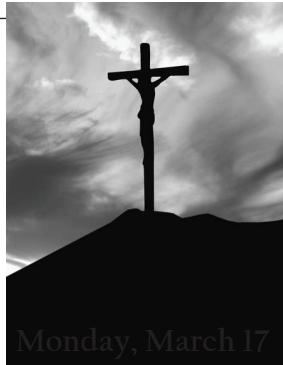
Whispering Oaks, 32 Weed Avenue, Norwalk

### Sunday, March 15

3:00 PM Trinity Tea for Seniors

Stapleton Hall

Sponsored by Saint Aloysius Youth Ministry



Monday, March 17

**Monday, March 16**  
12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

**Tuesday, March 17**  
7:30 AM Rosary

**Thursday, March 19**

5:00 PM Vespers for Feast of St. Joseph in Church  
6:00 PM Reception for Feast of St. Joseph in Narthex  
(Following the 5:30 PM Mass)

**Friday, March 20**

7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel until 5:15 PM  
11:00 AM Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross  
Led by St. Aloysius Youth Ministry

**Saturday, March 21**

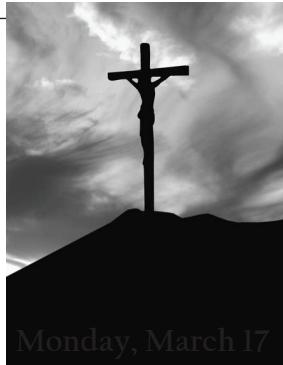
8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel

**Monday, March 23**

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

**Tuesday, March 24**

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church  
7:00 PM Lenten Reflection



Monday, March 17

**March 27-29**  
**Saint Aloysius Men's Lenten Retreat**  
**With Monsignor Rob**  
Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford  
For Information contact Kevin Leitão  
[kevinleitao@gmail.com](mailto:kevinleitao@gmail.com)

**Friday, March 27**  
7:30 AM Adoration in the Chapel until 5:15 PM  
5:15 PM Benediction in the Chapel  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
Led by Peace in the Storm Ministry

**Sunday, March 29**  
Holy Week Begins  
See page 8 for Schedule

**Monday, March 30**  
12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

# HOLY WEEK

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

March 29

Masses 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

## Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 1

7:00 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

## Monday

March 30

3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Confessions (Chapel)

## Wednesday

April 1

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

## Holy Thursday

April 2

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
at the Altar of Repose (Chapel)

## Good Friday

April 3

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Confessions in the Chapel

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

**3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

*The church will remain open for silent prayer until 9:00 PM*

## Holy Saturday

April 4

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food in the Church

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Confessions in the Chapel

**8:00 p.m. The Vigil of Easter**

Blessing of the New Fire

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Blessing of Water

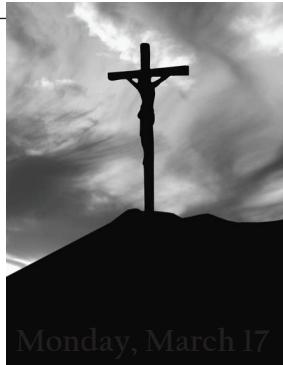
Sacraments of Initiation  
for New Catholics

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

*Please note: No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday*

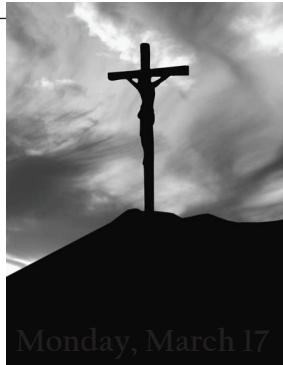


## LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age to 59 years of age. Those who are bound by this regulation may take only one full meal a day but are not prohibited from taking other food, keeping in mind the reason for fasting and penance.

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on **almsgiving**, which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is a witness to fraternal charity and a work of justice pleasing to God.



### **Almsgiving Opportunities**

Everyone is invited to join in these Corporal Works of Mercy during our Lenten Season.

**Donate to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish in Bridgeport**  
Help us supply St. Charles with baby formula, diapers, wipes or travel-sized toiletries.

These items may be dropped off in the Baby Crib in the Narthex during Church hours.

### **Make Sandwiches for New Covenant Center**

Make sandwiches or purchase snacks and cases of water and drop off in front of the Church in our coolers on Monday mornings between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Find the sign up with complete instructions and to participate at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) under [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com)

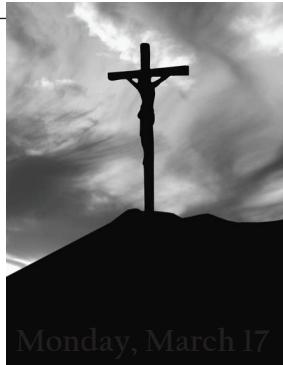
### **Donate to the New Canaan Food Pantry**

Donate non-perishable items and drop them in the back entry of the Church on the left side of the Chapel

**Catholic Relief Services  
Rice Bowl**

**Loaves and Fishes  
To Support Catholic Charities of Fairfield County**

Collection Boxes/Envelopes for these almsgiving opportunities are available in the Church.



## STAY CONNECTED WITH...

### Our Clergy

Msgr. Rob Kinnally, Pastor  
Fr. David Franklin  
Fr. Flavian Bejan  
Deacon Bill Santulli

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We are here to serve you in moments of joy and sorrow and to answer your questions about our Catholic Faith.

### Social Media

Like us . . . Follow us . . .  
On Facebook and Instagram

### Our Parish Bulletin

Available in the bulletin racks in church, in our weekly e-mail blast, and on our parish website.

Not receiving our weekly Parish email?  
Contact the Parish Office at 203-966-0020  
if you would like to be added to the email list!

### Parish Office Phone

203-966-0020

## A DAILY PRAYER FOR LENT

God, heavenly Father,  
look upon me and hear my prayer  
during this holy Season of Lent.

Help me to believe that without you I can do nothing.  
By your Spirit help me to know what is right  
and to be eager in doing your will.  
Keep me from sin, and help me live  
by the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Teach me to find new life through penance.  
Guide me in your gentle mercy.

Make me strong  
in faith and active in good works.  
Nourish me with the Word of life.  
Strengthen me through the Sacraments.  
Open my heart to your love,  
and prepare me for the coming feast  
of the Resurrection of Jesus.

I ask this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, God, forever. Amen

## FAMILY LENTEN TABLE PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the blessings of this day  
and for this time together as family.  
We thank you  
for this wonderful meal  
and for the time we have to share it.  
In this season of Lent, help us to remember  
that we do not live on bread alone but  
on every word that comes from you.  
Strengthen us by your word so that we  
may truly love you in our brothers and sisters,  
especially those who are hungry.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.