



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

First Sunday of Lent - March 6, 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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This Week's Lenten Activities

Saturday, March 5th -

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

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

Tuesday, March 8th -

7:30 PM Men's Ministry - Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 9th -

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Teen Adoration

Thursday, March 10th -

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration In the Church

Friday, March 11th -

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	March 7, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Richard Weber (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Louise Pergiovanni
Tuesday -	March 8, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Anthony Socci
5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Brown, Jr.
Wednesday -	March 9, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Dave Scannell
5:30 p.m.	Kevil Smith
Thursday -	March 10, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Brett Kelly
5:30 p.m.	Edward Joseph Sweeney
Friday -	March 11, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Barbara Jean Lapolla, Saint Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	William and Margaret Philipcik
Saturday -	March 12, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Johnathan Malizia
5:00 p.m.	Dave Scannell
Sunday -	March 13, 2022
7:00 a.m.	Barbara Jean Lapolla
8:30 a.m.	Ann Trotta
10:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn
11:30 a.m.	Helen and Lucian Loguirato
5:00 p.m.	Johnathan Malizia

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

John Alfred Minahan

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Eloisa Beatrice Lodolo

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Leak Family
Tuohy Family
Hilary and Malcolm Willis

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 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

3/4/22 - 3/10/22

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for

Barbara Jean Lapolla

The Mary Sanctuary candle for

Nancy Brown

The Chapel candle for

Louise Pergiovanni

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Praying for Ukraine

As we begin this Lenten season, our hearts are turned toward Our Savior who suffered and died for us, but we are also drawn to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine whose suffering leaves us speechless and wondering how this all could be happening. What shall we do? I propose that we enter more deeply into this season of penitence and preparation and humbly beg the compassionate Father of all mercies to protect and save the people of Ukraine. The senseless killing and devastation can leave us numb, but the powerful witness of faith that flows from the faithful and the clergy of the Churches of Ukraine speaks volumes about a strong nation of believers. Such faith in time of terror can surely inspire us to pray, fast, and reach out in mercy.

There will be a special collection next weekend to benefit the people of Ukraine as they resist and rebuild. I thank you, in advance, for your generosity. But I will add that our intentional prayers and acts of humility will work the miracles that God desires for a country that struggles to be saved. Our Lady of Kyiv, keep your children safe and strong!

May I humbly ask also that you pray for our candidates and team members as we embark on Emmaus 80 this weekend. Our mission is to bring Christ more deeply into the lives of young people who are the Church of today and tomorrow!

May God bless you on your Lenten journey.

Father Rob



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

Sick Calls, Communion Calls, Anointing of the Sick and Hospital Visits

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. If you would like a visit at home please call or have an immediate family member call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020.



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LAST YEAR:	\$21,477

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Thank you!



A Special Second Collection

next weekend for

Victims of War in Ukraine

In light of the growing humanitarian crisis underway, we prayerfully ask your help in bringing aid 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.

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

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education Grades 1 through 8

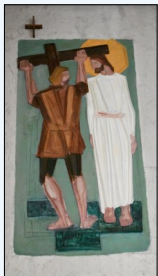
Grades 1 through 6

We will be holding Stations of the Cross from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, March 7th and Tuesday, March 8th in the Church for all Religious Education Students (in person or homeschooled). Please come join us.

Third-grade homeschool students, please remember to pick up your Paschal Candle materials from Mrs. Sibilia at the Religious Ed Office, 40 Maple Street.



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 4th at 7:00 pm
- 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 Adoration
Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Teen Rosary
Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

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.

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

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

Malta House Supper with Moms & Children
Friday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m.
St. A's Buddies Bingo with our Friends with Special Needs
Saturday, March 19th at 4 p.m.

Youth Ministry Meeting with Listening Session for Pope Francis
Sunday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

Pope Francis has asked the WORLD to gather to give input for the Synod for Synodality. Your voice counts, so come after the Teen Mass for Dinner and the opportunity to share what you would tell Pope Francis if you had the opportunity because YOU do!

March for Life in Hartford
Wednesday, March 23, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://FindASignUp.signupgenius.com) and putting in youth@starcc.com



Youth Ministry teen Kat R. shared a witness talk at a recent talk about Eucharistic Adoration. Our teens came together for our Wake Up & Witness Teen Mass to receive their ashes before school and pick up their Lenten kits. You can see all the pictures on our StAY Facebook page!

~ Parish & Other News ~



Rite of Sending and Rite of Election

This Sunday is a big day for our RCIA catechumen and candidates along with their sponsors and godparents. The **Rite of Sending** takes place at the 8:30 Mass where they will be presented to our parish community. The community will have the opportunity to acknowledge their spiritual progress, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support.

In the afternoon they will go before Bishop Caggiano for the **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** at St. Theresa's church in Trumbull. All RCIA participants in parishes throughout the diocese of Bridgeport will participate. In fact, Bishops throughout the world will welcome those sent by their parishes.

To send a candidate to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Since late September, our Candidates have been attending weekly formation classes to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. We all participate in their formation through witness, support and prayer. We ask you to please pray for them as they continue their journey.



You're Invited!

March SOCIAL for Life!

Saturday, March 12, 6:00 PM
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Wellness Ministry

March 10th at 6:00 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



JOIN US FOR:

7 DAYS OF PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

March 13 - March 19

THERE WILL BE INDIVIDUAL
DAILY PRAYER &
REFLECTION WHICH WILL
CULMINATE IN A SPECIAL
MASS OF CONSECRATION ON
MARCH 19TH AT 12 PM

REGISTER HERE:
[TINYURL.COM/2022JOSEPH](https://tinyurl.com/2022JOSEPH)

~ Parish News ~




*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!



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship
Saturday Mornings 7:30 - 9:30 A.M.

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

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



Lenten Events for Men
March 2022
Tuesday nights in the Church at 7:30 PM
(please enter through the Chapel doors)
All are welcome!

MAR 8 **Stations of the Cross**
Join Fr. David as we walk the ancient way of the cross with reflections meant to foster and strengthen marriages and families.

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

MAR 22 **Adoration & Confessions**
Come and spend an hour with the Lord. Fr. David will offer a brief homily, there will be praise & worship music and the opportunity for confessions.

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

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
mollyw4@gmail.com


Mark Your Calendar !
Join Us at the First Ever

**Wednesday March 23, 2022 at the
State Capitol**

For More Information Go To
CTMarchforLife.org
or
Text "CCC" to 74121

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Other News ~




SPECIAL SAINT AUGUSTINE MEDAL OF SERVICE

In Recognition of Clergy and Religious in Pastoral Care

Saturday, March 19, 2022
Saint Augustine Cathedral at 11:00 am

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 providing pastoral care to those in hospitals and nursing homes.







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.

Project Rachel Day of Prayer and Healing

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! Join us for our upcoming Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing on Saturday, April 9, 2022. For information on the day or to register, contact Maureen at 203.416.1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org. Come back to God who is love & mercy!


WEDNESDAY MARCH **16** 7:00PM

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION
YOUNG ADULT
HOLY HOUR
& Social

Exposition & Reflection by:
FR. JUSTIN CINNANTE, O.C.A.R.M.
MUSIC BY: JESS NAYDEN

"It is good that we are here." Lk 9:33

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