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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 2023

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 Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	February 13, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Marion B. Inerra, Vincent Le Donne
5:30 p.m.	James "Red" McAndrew
Tuesday -	February 14, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Bill Murphy, St. Aloysius Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	Sandy Palma
Wednesday -	February 15, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Steve Benko
5:30 p.m.	Daniel Colangelo
Thursday -	February 16, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Fiorito
5:30 p.m.	Anthony Ciccone
Friday -	February 17, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Mildred L. Doran
5:30 p.m.	Jin Hong Kim
Saturday -	February 18, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Lise Eleanor Callaghan
5:00 p.m.	Josepha Villanueva
Sunday -	February 19, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Joseph Fleming
8:30 a.m.	Katherine and Stephen Horan
10:00 a.m.	Theresa Bohmer
11:30 a.m.	Dahlia Lorenzo, Manny Claravall, Tess Fernandez
5:00 p.m.	Arthur Ernest Bothwell

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:
John Francis Downing IV

Please Pray for the Deceased:
Mark Lefler
Margaret E. Quinn
Jan Torgersen

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:
Huertas-Kelly Family
Lavelle Family
Parlatore Family

Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines

- Eblast submissions are due by **Monday at 1 p.m.**
- Bulletin submissions are due by **Tuesday at 1 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, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Rose Burke, Anthony Burrows, John J. Butler, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Brian Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh 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, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Kathy Grove, Ruth Gutt, James Heffner, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, William K., Mary Katawa, Claire Kelly, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, 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, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, Scott Nicholas, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Joe Pascarella, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Shirley Rogers, Jeanne Ruddock, Molly Russo, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Rudolph John Sandor, Reggie Santella, Diane Santulli, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Karen Scigliano, Lynda Ann Slovik, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando 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

Please pray for those serving in the military:

1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 1st Lt. Paul Corapi; 1st Lt. Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; 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 this week in memory of

Marie DiBamaba

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

Eileen Apy

Mary Sanctuary Candle

Sandy Palma

Chapel Candle



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

We Have Some Growing Up to Do

How often has a child been challenged by a parent with the words “You have some growing up to do!” The words usually follow a bad decision on the part of the child who didn’t “follow the rules,” and are meant to encourage continued work toward the goal of maturity. We “grown-up” Catholics still have work to do as we strive to follow the Law of the Lord. As suggested in today’s Scripture readings, the Commandments are a gift to us and provide the guard rails we need to live the life of a true disciple. In the first reading, we are reminded that God’s law is lifegiving and a means of our salvation:

*If you choose,
you can keep the commandments—
they will save you.
If you trust in God,
you too shall live.*

These words are an echo of Deuteronomy 30:19-20:

*I have set before you life and death,
blessing and curse.
Choose life,
that you and your descendants may live,
by loving the LORD, your God,
heeding his voice,
and holding fast to him.*


Jesus comes to fulfill the Law and show us by his example that to be truly “grown up” followers of Jesus, we need to write that Law on our hearts, know the Author, and live by the Law. And furthermore, there is no compromising allowed (“Let your yes mean yes”), and no swearing either! Saint Paul in today’s second reading sums it up nicely when he said that the Commandments became “a wisdom to those who are mature.”

Let our prayer be this: Give me discernment, Lord, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. (cf Psalm 119).

It is a joy to grow up with you in faith.

Father Rob

~ School News ~



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Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
(immediately following 7:00 a.m. Mass)

Our country has begun a National Eucharistic Revival with a mission to renew the Church by rekindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Adoration is a beautiful and grace-filled opportunity to sit in the presence of our Lord. We invite parishioners of all ages to stop in for a few minutes or sign up to spend an hour and be one of our adorers. An adorer ensures that there is someone with the Blessed Sacrament while others come and go. Sign up at by [Clicking Here](#).

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

Sunday, February 5, 2023	\$18,414
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$8,197</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$26,611
LAST YEAR:	\$25,834

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Grades K - 6

Ask Father David - February Edition



Emmaus 82

The Emmaus Teen Retreat is March 3-5.

Candidate Applications Being Accepted NOW ... Just a Few Spots Left!

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus APPLY as Candidates

At the retreat, through friendship, community, liturgies, laughter, music, reflection and personal witnessing, participants are offered a unique opportunity to experience spiritual growth, to better appreciate their Catholic faith, as well as to recognize, understand and more fully appreciate God's close and constant presence, every day of their life.

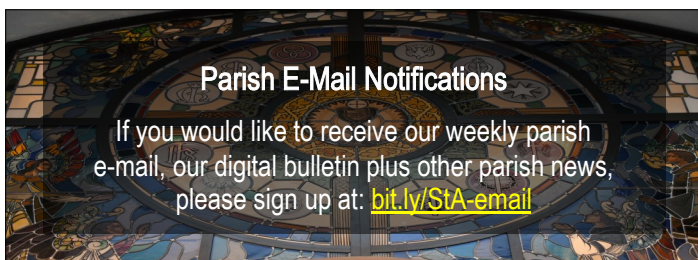
We need virtue trained adults to serve as NIGHT ANGELS, who provide alert, adult supervision at the retreat center during the overnight hours while our teens sleep!

Please sign up for a shift at:

<https://www.signnugenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-emmaus20>

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora James & Allison Barker at santaloyusiemmaus@gmail.com

Candidate Application at www.staemmaus.org/



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

~ Youth Ministry ~

COME SERVE

Never Too Young to Serve - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
High school teens and Confirmation students are needed to help us as we mentor our younger disciples in a service project which teaches them that they are Never Too Young to Serve! We will meet in the GYM at South School.

Sign up at: [NeverTooYoung](#)

COME PRAY & WORSHIP

Teen Adoration
Wed, FEBRUARY 15th
7:30 pm

Please arrive at 7:20 pm. We need VIRTUS-trained adults to help!

Adoration is followed by our "Life is Sweeter with Jesus" Candy Bar AND pick up your Teen Lenten kit to get you ready to make this Lent the best yet!

Sign up at: [Teen Adoration](#)

Come Sit in the Presence of Jesus!

Sacrament of Reconciliation ... Come to the Sacrament of Love & Mercy!

DON'T LET YOUR FAITH TAKE A VACATION THIS SUMMER
COME PRAY, SERVE & WORSHIP with St. A's!



Catholic Heart Workcamp Summer Mission Trip to Boston
July 9-14

Check it out at: [Catholic HEART](#)

Limited Spots Available

Stuebenville East Youth Conference
July 21-23 in Springfield, Mass.

Check it out at: [Stuebenville Youth Promo - Bing video](#)

We call it Emmaus on steroids ... Fantastic Internationally known youth speakers, Praise & Worship Band, small group discussions, Mass and Adoration like you have never experienced! Contact Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com to sign up for any of these summer opportunities!

~ Parish News ~



*The Blessing of the
Hands for Caregivers*

Do you care for others?

*Please join us this
Saturday, February 11th
at the 5:00 p.m. Mass*



**Blood Pressure Screening
After All Masses this weekend,
February 11th & 12th**

The St. A's Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking blood pressure screenings after all Masses in the Quiet Room in the back of the church.

If you are a registered nurse and would like to help with this ministry please email:
Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com



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MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**SÁBADO 11 DE FEBRERO
6:30 PM**

¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA LA MISA!
ESTAREMOS BENDICIENDO A TODOS LOS
MATRIMONIOS PRESENTES.

DESPUÉS DE LA MISA HARÁ UN CONVIVO PARA
CELEBRAR EL DÍA DE SAN VALENTÍN. POR
FAVOR TRAIGA UN PLATO O UNA BEBIDA PARA
COMPARTIR.



World Day of Prayer for the Sick

All, especially the sick, the handicapped and the frail are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament of the Sick offered refreshments will follow:



Saturday, February 11, 2023

Welcome will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m.

at St. Aloysius Church

Livestream link for those who are unable to attend:

<https://boxcast.tv/view/world-day-of-prayer-xafbp6scuhdgiqh7zjyr>

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Feed the Hungry



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PLEASE ADD THESE ITEMS TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST EACH WEEK AND DROP THEM IN THE BACK ENTRY OF THE CHURCH ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE CHAPEL.

LIP BALM, LOTION, TISSUES
PAPER TOWELS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
HOT CHOCOLATE
SALSA & MAYONNAISE
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COOKING OILS

NEW COVENANT CENTER

MAKE SANDWICHES & DROP IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE 9-10AM ON MONDAYS!

ALSO NEEDED:
CASES OF BOTTLED WATER
INDIVIDUAL SERVING SIZE
COOKIES, GOLDFISH & CHIPS
GRANOLA/POWER BARS

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



Mother Teresa's Closet

Mother Teresa's Closet open
by appointment at a time convenient for you.

Complete guidelines are available on our church website at www.starcc.com/118.

To schedule an appointment between February 13-19, please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

~ Parish and Other News ~

PLEASE ATTEND AND BE THE CHANGE

More information on the CT March for Life soon at starcc.com




To purchase Made For More tickets use the QR code below



https://www.starcc.com/Respect_Life




St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45



Open to boys and girls in K-5th grade. Pack meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the New Canaan Nature Center.

For Pack information, contact Cubmaster Danielle McKee at (203) 979-3023 or danielle@joemckee.com.

St. Aloysius Scouts BSA Troop 45




Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm in the Sturgess Room at the New Canaan Nature Center.

Contact Scoutmaster (& Eagle Scout) Keith Duggar at (617) 270-4535 or Scoutmaster@newcanaan45.mytroop.us for more information.



SAINT CATHERINE CENTER FOR Special Needs

Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs, located in Fairfield, is looking for someone who would like to join our team. Assistant Director of Administration/ Financial Services with a focus on bookkeeping skills is a part time position (24 hours a week). A Direct Service Provider works with our young adults and may be part time or full time. The Center serves young people with a wide range of intellectual and physical disabilities. For more information about the position, visit [Employment Opportunities - St. Catherine Center \(stcatherinecenter.org\)](http://Employment Opportunities - St. Catherine Center (stcatherinecenter.org)).



St. Aloysius Parish Women's Bible Study


Walking With Purpose Program

Join like-minded sisters in faith as we come to know Jesus Christ more personally, and learn how to experience all that God has in store for us through our Catholic faith! All are invited

Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.starcc.com/WWP

Questions? Email the Leadership Team at wvpstaloyus@gmail.com



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




seek²³ focus

March 10-12, 2023
St. Pius X Catholic Church

St. Pius X in Fairfield will be joining hundreds of parishes across the country in hosting SEEK Where You Are! Open to adults, young adults, and high school students from any parish. We hope to foster an encounter with the heart of Jesus through the sacraments, small groups, and world-class speakers for our local community. Special guest speaker: Mother Olga from the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. This weekend experience truly makes you feel united to the universal church. Pray, share meals, listen to amazing talks, and build community!

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