

New Canaan, Connecticut 203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • 5\Accessible First Sunday of Lent - February 26, 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in

Chapel

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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	Lenten Activ	ities This	Week
Saturday, F	ebruary 25th -	Friday, Mar	rch 3 rd -
8:30 AM	Healing Rosary in the Chapel	7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Adoration in the Chapel St. Michael Prayer Group
Monday, Fe	ebruary 27th -		Rosary in the Chapel
12:15 PM	Rosary in the Chapel	5:30 PM	Friday Lenten Supper in Stapleton Hall
Tuesdav. Fe	ebruary 28th -	6:00 PM	Benediction in the Chapel
7:30 AM	•	7:00 PM	Stations - Mary's Way of the Cross

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	February 27, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Rita Schloth
5:30 p.m.	Rocco Cotoia
Tuesday -	February 28, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Joseph Patrick Costello
5:30 p.m.	Louis and Helen DiScala
Wednesday -	March 1, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Katy Young
5:30 p.m.	Bill Oliver
Thursday -	March 2, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Sheila Eileen Kelly
5:30 p.m.	Audrey M. Gordon
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 3, 2023 Violet Nedley, St. Aloysius Parishioners Mario Socci
Saturday -	March 4, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Bernice Passaretti
5:00 p.m.	Maria Cianci
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 5, 2023 Elizabeth Byrne Mary K. Karl Theresa Dapice Constance Galloway Elizabeth McKenna

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Sandra E. Cardone Lauren Dempsey

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Ryan and Brooke Lightbody

Dana Luddy

2024 Mass Intentions

Daily Mass Intentions for 2024 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 2023.



Please contact John Palma at <u>ipalma@starcc.com</u> 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, 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, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Shirley Rogers, Jeanne Ruddock, 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

Eileen Apy
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Barbara Jean Lapolla
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Fred A. Pasqua
Chapel Candle



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Less of Me

If you are going to live your life with Christ, one of the great challenges is to forget yourself. We live in a very introverted society, which is always focusing on me, me, me. I think the great challenge, if you are going to be alive, is sometimes the great liberation of forgetting yourself – that's when you discover in other people their need for your love, and their need for your trust. – Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP

This quote from Father Timothy Radcliffe, the former Master General of the Dominicans (Order of Preachers), is pretty challenging; but what if we consider it in light of what Jesus says about life, sacrifice, and surrendering to God? Here's what Jesus says: Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 10:39).

OK, fine: Jesus is saying we have to be selfless and sacrifice for Him -- awesome! But it all still sounds challenging. So, let's place this in Lent and try to understand what Father Timothy and Jesus are really asking of us.

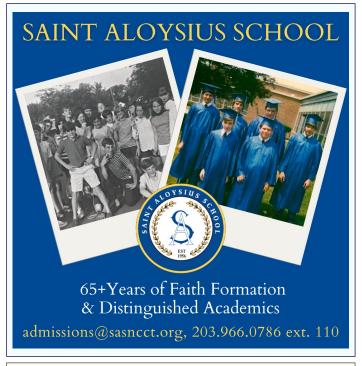
Too often we see Lent as a time of denial – no chocolate, no social media, no this, no that. I believe that if we're experiencing Lent the way that Jesus and the Church intended, it shouldn't be denial for the sake of denial. Our Lent should be about **transformation**. Lent is the time of year when we should meditate on the suffering, dying, and rising of Christ and challenge ourselves to be more like Christ. Transforming ourselves means making more room for God by clearing our own agendas and allowing God to write our life plan. Making room for God may mean less chocolate, social media or whatever else takes up space and time that could be space and time for God. But it also means having a daily conversation with God who wants our hearts to be close to His heart. Transformation from prayer is the result of letting go of self and letting God speak while we listen, learn, grow, and fall more in love with God.

As usual, the Church has a cool term for such a thing – "Kenosis." It means an emptying out of our own will so as to submit wholeheartedly to God's will. It means denying ourselves and allowing God in. It doesn't mean we disappear into nothingness, but it does mean that we have come to know and trust God enough to get out of the way and allow God to carry out His loving plan for us and imagine its beauty. Kenosis is the most liberating reality because it acknowledges that God loves us without condition and will carry out his loving desires for us with grace – if we allow Him to do so.

The pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us to get ready to be transformed. And Lenten Transformation means letting go and emptying out so we are better children of God who live more fully and do the good that God wants us to do. May we do the clearing out that makes room for God's grace and enables us to be truly present to God *and* to others. May we have the best Lent ever because we have allowed God in to help us become the disciples He has always wanted us to be.

Father Rob

~ School News ~





Weekly Adoration

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 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 <u>Clicking Here</u>.

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

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

Sunday, February 19, 2023\$16,036Online Giving for the week:\$8,607TOTAL OFFERTORY:\$24,643LAST YEAR:\$19,388

Second Collection - Turkey Earthquake Relief \$11,298

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Confirmation

Some of our Confirmation students handmade Valentine Cards for a parishioner that is not feeling well. They are also holding her in prayer.





ESTAS INVITADO

A La Santa Misa

SABADO EL 11 DE MARZO A LAS 6:30 PM

PARROQUIA DE ST. ALOYSIUS 21 CHERRY STREET NEW CANNAN, CT 06840



Mother Teresa's Closet

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

We are still in need of winter clothing, shoes, hats, gloves, etc. for men, women and children as well as new or gently used linens. Complete guidelines are available on our church website at www.starcc.com/118.

To schedule an appointment between February 27 - March 5, please contact Mary Ward at mbwcdw@optonline.net or call 203-966-2529.

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

~ Youth Ministry ~

Teens ... Let's Journey Through Lent Together!

Pick up your Purple Lenten Kit for Teens bag at Mass

THIS weekend!

Lots of cool tools to help you navigate your Lenten journey, including a PHONE FAST box!





Every Sunday

Join us at the Teen Mass!

Give up something you love during the week and bring S5 or S10 cash to put into the collection!

Wednesday, March 8

Teen Adoration

The 7 Last Words of Christ

7:20 pm in the Church

Monday, March 13

Sliders n' S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary

The Sorrowful Mysteries with Video Depictions

7:00 pm in Stapleton Hall

Friday, March 17

Before School Teen Mass 6:50 am in the Church

Where's the Bacon? Breakfast Bags

Friday, March 24

The Living Stations

Our high school teens bring Jesus' walk to the cross to life with costumed actors, contemporary music & teen friendly reflections 7:00 pm in the Church

Monday, March 27

Made for More
Want to really understand who God
nade you to be & what you are called to
in this world to be ready for the next?

7:00 pm at St. Michaels in Greenwich Get your ticket & Join the St. A's Youth Ministry contingent!

ST. ALOYSIUS YOUTH MINISTRY



Sign up for all of these events at www.signupgenius.com, locating the signups under "youth@starcc.com."

Let us Praise & Thank God ... EMMAUS 82 is Next Weekend!

Please pray for our team of 200+ and our candidates. We are still in need of a few more VIRTUS-trained night angels to watch over our teens during the overnight hours. A great Lenten sacrifice for our young people! Please reach out to Chris

Otis at youth@starcc.com or at 203-652-1154.

~ Parish News ~

Lenten Parish Suppers



Please join us for Lenten Parish
Suppers
Suppers on Fridays in March
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
in Stapleton Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus





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<u>M4MGreenwich.eventbrite.com</u> or in the Narthex after all of the Masses next weekend!

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Weekend Retreat for Parish Men March 24th - March 26th Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center West Hartford, CT



Join us for a weekend of peace and reflection for the

"A Missing Peace" Retreat where men may reflect on how to achieve the peace Jesus meant for us to have and to share that peace in our families and in the world."

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 \$350 (scholarships available). For more information or to register, contact Michael McDonagh at 203-966-3836 or at mcdonagh1@aol.com.



Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Bus departs St A. 10:00 AM Rally 12:00 PM

Connecticut State Capitol 210 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

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https://www.starcc.com/Respect_Life





This Lent, donate to Isabel's Closet as part of your almsgiving!

We are helping the Department of Children & Families in Norwalk with a collection of clothing and other basic supplies for infants and children in crisis who are in the transitional care of the DCF social workers.

Sign up to donate a **specifically** requested item at

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~ Parish and Other News ~

SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

CAMPAIGN

We Stand with Christ Campaign and Project for Saint Aloysius

Total of Pledges as of Feb. 21: \$16,400,099 Million

(63% of Goal)

Campaign Goal: \$26 Million

Number of Donors: 290

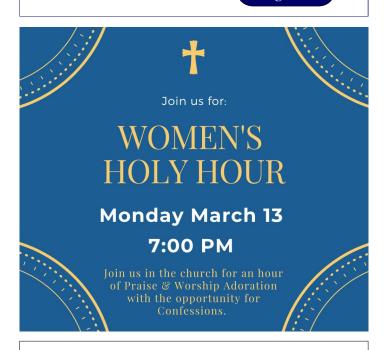
Campaign End Date: When we reach the goal!

Thank you to those who have pledged! We need everyone – no matter what the gift - to reach our goal! We will be reaching out to those who have not pledged to be sure that you have the latest information, and answer your questions.

Construction update: Please pray for us as we go before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, February 28.

Father Rob

Pledge Here



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us on

Thursday, March 23rd

for 9:00 am Mass in the Church followed by

Brunch in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker, Rev. Justin Cinnante

Questions? call Susan Staudt (203) 984-0557

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Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, **Bishop of Bridgeport Cordially Invites**

All HealthCare Workers and All Who Serve the Sick to the Twenty-Seventh Annual Mass For Catholic Healthcare Workers Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. At Saint Augustine Cathedral

Brunch Immediately Following at Brooklawn Country Club 500 Algonquin Road | Fairfield | Connecticut Guest Speaker: Reverend Peter Le Jacq

Mass is open to all HealthCare workers & the General Public



Click Here or Scan the OR code to **Register for Brunch**





Benefactors \$250 (includes 2 tickets)

Patricia Hansen: 203.416.1342 PhanSen@diobpt.org











Knights of Columbus St. Aloysius Council 2287





Our Knights of Columbus council members are rejuvenating a tired rectory at St.

Emery's Catholic Church in Fairfield for a group of Carmelite nuns who will be cloistered there once finished. Members from other councils have also been a big help. The goal is to complete the project as soon as possible so the sisters can continue their mission. There is more painting to do and the Knights welcome help from anyone wishing to lend a hand. The diocese has provided all the supplies. We just need more helping hands whenever your schedule allows. Please contact Andy Mank andy@themanks.com or 516-641-2363 for more information. Sign up to help at: SignupGenius at this link.

~ Parish and Other News ~

Scouting at St Aloysius Needs Your Help! Cub Scout Pack 45/Scouts BSA Troop 45

The Scouting program would like to invite adult parishioners with Scouting experience to serve as our Pack and Troop's Unit Commissioner, which involves advising and coaching our adult volunteer leaders.

We also are looking for female parishioners who would like to help us start **New Canaan's first Girl Troop** next year (January of 2024). We currently have six girls in our Cub Scout Pack that will be crossing over into the older program next year. Please contact Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or sprostor.troop45@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

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.



Cub Scout Pack 45 Scouts leading the New Canaan Town Council in the Pledge of Allegiance

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

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 wwpstaloysius@gmail.com



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

New Day Bereavement Program

St. Thomas More Church in Darien New Day Bereavement Program is open to all adults who have lost a loved one whether recently or in the past. The nine-week consecutive sessions begin on Tuesday, March 14 - May 9 at 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 15 - May 10 at 7:30 p.m. - 9p.m. After the 2nd session, we become a closed group as we progress through the tasks of grief healing. Please call the parish office at 203-655-3303 for information.

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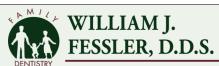
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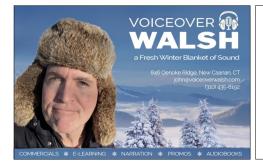
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