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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 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. - 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

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -	January 30, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Penny Johnston
5:30 p.m.	Dr. Walter Dex
Tuesday -	January 31, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Ursula Reagan
5:30 p.m.	Daniel Colangelo
Wednesday -	February 1, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Mike Ballo, Sr.
5:30 p.m.	Ronnie Molina
Thursday -	February 2, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Kevin Johnson
5:30 p.m.	Theresa Murray
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 3, 2023 Daniel Colangelo, St. Aloysius Parishioners Mary Lynn Mulholland
Saturday -	February 4, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Robert Cormick, Jane Flaherty
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Staudt
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 5, 2023 Annie Bogan Patricia M. Giordano Mrs. Ruth Grady and Dr. Thomas Grady Lorenzo and Marion Koch Dr. Nicholas C. LiCalzi

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:

Emily Grace Poole Emma Blue Martinez Madelyn Mae Hall

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Vito Cascia Nancy M. Colson Stillman A. Loomis Peter Schloth

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Downing Family



~ 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

James G. Palma Sr.

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Carmela Totaro

Mary Sanctuary Candle
Connie Bergeron
Chapel Candle



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

The Courage to be Happy

I love what Pope Francis wrote in preparation for World Youth Day 2016 which took place in Krakow, Poland. The Holy Father addresses young people, but his words speak to all of us. Drawing from the Beatitudes, the text for this Sunday's Gospel, the Pope makes the connection between "blessedness" and "happiness." Here's what he wrote:

What does it mean to be "blessed" (makarioi in Greek)? To be blessed means to be happy. Tell me: Do you really want to be happy? In an age when we are constantly being enticed by vain and empty illusions of happiness, we risk settling for less and "thinking small" when it come to the meaning of life. Think big instead! Open your hearts! As Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati once said, "To live without faith, to have no heritage to uphold, to fail to struggle constantly to defend the truth: this is not living. It is scraping by. We should never just scrape by, but really live" (Letter to I. Bonini, 27 February 1925). In his homily on the day of Piergiorgio Frassati's beatification (20 May 1990), John Paul II called him "a man of the Beatitudes" (AAS 82 [1990], 1518).

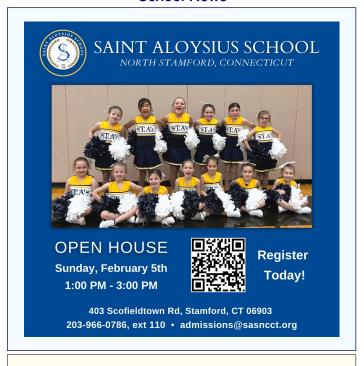
If you are really open to the deepest aspirations of your hearts, you will realize that you possess an unquenchable thirst for happiness, and this will allow you to expose and reject the "low cost" offers and approaches all around you. When we look only for success, pleasure and possessions, and we turn these into idols, we may well have moments of exhilaration, an illusory sense of satisfaction, but ultimately we become enslaved, never satisfied, always looking for more. It is a tragic thing to see a young person who "has everything", but is weary and weak.

Saint John, writing to young people, told them: "You are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one" (1 Jn 2:14). Young people who choose Christ are strong: they are fed by his word and they do not need to 'stuff themselves' with other things! Have the courage to swim against the tide. Have the courage to be truly happy! Say no to an ephemeral, superficial and throwaway culture, a culture that assumes that you are incapable of taking on responsibility and facing the great challenges of life!

Blessed are we who seek the happiness that comes from a life in Christ!

Monsignor Rob

~ School News ~



Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

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

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Sign up by Clicking Here

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Blood Pressure Screening After All Masses the weekend of 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



Our next Emmaus Teen Retreat is March 3-5. Candidate application and team registration is OPEN!

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.

Teens (who have already been Candidates) and Parents/Adults REGISTER as Team Members

First TEAM MEETING is Monday, January 30 at 6:30 pm

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

Candidate Application and Team Registration at http://www.staemmaus.org/



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.

For more information or to register, contact Michael McDonagh at 203-966-3836 or at mcdonagh1@aol.com.

~ Youth Ministry ~

DON'T LET YOUR FAITH TAKE A VACATION THIS SUMMER!



My soul has never been more on fire than when I came back from World Youth Day!"

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP CAGGIANO July 26 - August 7

Check it out at: WYD Lisbon 2023

Chris Otis will be leading her second World Youth Day
Pilgrimage with teens from our parish and the diocese. Join her
and Bishop Caggiano for a journey that illustrates to our young
people the true nature of the Universal Catholic Church and the
opportunity to be in the presence of our Holy Father, Pope
Francis! Limited spots available in our high school (Rising
juniors - graduated seniors 16-18 yrs.) and young adult (19+)
tracts. Contact Chris Otis for more information
at youth@starcc.com or sign up at HERE



OTHER SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

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



Check it out at: <u>Catholic HEART Promotional DVD</u> Limited Spots Available

Steubenville East Youth Conference July 21-23 in Springfield, MA

Check it out at: Steubenville Youth Promo - Bing video
We call it Emmaus on steroids ...

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Contact Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com to sign up for any of these summer opportunities!













Our confirmation and high school students stood for life as they put together our 112 Luminaries for Life (each one representing the lives of 100 babies whose lives were lost to abortion in the state of CT in 2020), prayed a Rosary for Life and participated in our Eucharistic Adoration & Procession for Life.

~ Parish News ~

Catholic Parents Connect Love n' Care College Care Packages



We will gather on Monday, February 13th at 7pm in Stapleton Hall to assemble the packages and write notes to the college students. Let your college student know that their parish family misses them!

To register your college student for this mailing, please send a check for \$20 (made payable to St. A's) and your college student's name to the attention of Chris Otis. Then sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dafad2caafb6-love13#/

If you participated in the fall mailing, just sign up - you have paid for the year!

Wellness Ministry

February 2nd at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel

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

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us on **Thursday, February 9th** for 9:00 am Mass in the Church celebrated by Rev. David W. Franklin.



Brunch will follow in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker, Dr. Joan Kelly, Professor of Catholic Studies, Sacred Heart University.

Dr. Kelly will make a presentation on *The Catholic Woman Through The Ages*. She will explore women in the history of the church starting with the New Testament up through more contemporary times. We will ponder the women who remained faithful to Jesus at the foot of the cross as well as women from more modern times, such as Elizabeth Ann Seton and Katharine Drexel. Our vast network of Catholic Schools and Hospitals is a huge testament to the profound impact and role of women in the church in the United States.

If you have questions, call Susan Staudt (203) 984-0557. Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

SAINT ALOYSIUS We Stand with Christ

CAMPAIGN

We Stand with Christ Campaign and Project for Saint Aloysius

Total of Pledges as of January 18: \$14.9 Million
Campaign Goal: \$26 Million
Number of Donors: 204

Campaign End Date: We will gladly accept gifts through March 2023!

Thank you to those who have pledged! We need everyone – no matter what the gift – to reach our goal! We are extending the campaign to allow for those who asked me about donating in February or March. Allison McCarthy (amccarthy@starcc.com) can help with any questions, including memorials or other naming opportunities. And remember that pledges can be made over a five-year period. Please visit our parish website to learn more about this exciting project. Thank you for prayerfully considering a generous pledge! And please pray for the success of our efforts: that we may do all of this for the greater glory of God.

Construction update: the new, smaller, and efficient boiler for the church should be delivered in about a week: it will be fueled by natural gas. Yesterday we began digging to determine the feasibility for geothermal heating and air conditioning in an effort to make the project as "green" as possible. We had our first go at the Planning and Zoning Commission. We were placed at the end of the agenda and the bulk of our presentation took place after midnight – certainly not an optimum time slot. We learned a lot about what the town is expecting from us, we will be able to comply; and when we appear before the board again on February 28, we will have much more detail and plenty to say about why the parish and the town will benefit from our campus plan. I would appreciate it if you would let the Planning and Zoning Commission know that you support our project – send your letters and emails to them, please!

Monsignor Rob

Pledge Here



Please join our Cub Scouts (K-5th grade) and Boy Scouts (6-12th grade) at the **10am Family Mass on Sunday, February 5, 2023** as the Scouting program at St. Aloysius celebrates Scout Sunday. Our Scouting program volunteers will also be hosting the parish coffee afterward, to answer any questions that you and your family might have about Scouting.

~ Parish News ~



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

There is a great need for heavy winter clothing including coats, boots, hats, etc. for all ages. Please check your closets and donate. Complete guidelines are available on our church website at www.starcc.com/118.

> To schedule an appointment between January 30 - February 5, please contact Mary Ward at mbwcdw@optonline.net or call 203-966-2529.

Join us!

Supporting Life: From Pregnancy Through End of Life





Christina Marie Bennett

February 8, 2023 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Saint Aloysius Church**







Info at www.starcc.com/respect_life

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



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



At times we can experience significant difficulties leaving us feeling isolated and alone. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing a difficult life situation such as: the loss of a loved one, a medical crisis, longterm illness or disability, divorce, family **STEPHEN**MINISTRY separation, or the loss of a job – pleas consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister. separation, or the loss of a job - please

Stephen Ministers at St. Aloysius are specifically trained lay Catholic men and women who accompany people emotionally and spiritually through difficult situations. The name for this ministry comes from St. Stephen, the first deacon chosen to assist the Apostles in their ministry fulfilling Our Lord's mission to care for those most in need of God's love. A Stephen Minister will meet one-on-one with anyone who is in need to provide a confidential, patient, and non-judgmental listening ear. We want every parishioner to know that you do not need to carry your cross alone.

If you, or someone you know, might benefit from speaking with a Stephen Minister, or to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Fr. David at frdavid@starcc.com.

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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

~ Parish and Other News ~



St. Aloysius Alumni & Friends,

You're invited to take a walkthrough of the old campus before the construction on the new school building begins! Come relive memories, meet up with friends, & even sign the classroom walls!

> Saturday, February 4th, 4:30 - 6:30 Sunday, February 5th, 9:30 - 1:00

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.



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.

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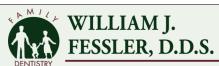
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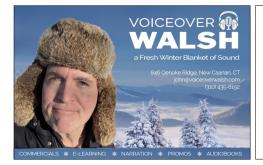
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