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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

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.

Tuesday, March 7th -

Rosary in the Church

7:30 AM

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 Activi	ties This V	Veek
	Saturday, Ma	arch 4 th -	Friday, Marcl	h 10 th -
	8:30 AM	Healing Rosary in the Chapel	7:00 AM	Adoration in the Chapel
	8:00 AM	Young Adult Pilgrimage to St.	4:00 PM	St. Michael Prayer Group
		Cabrini Shrine and Cloisters	5:30 PM	Rosary in the Chapel Friday Lenten Supper in
1	Monday, Mar	rch 6 th -	3.30 F WI	Stapleton Hall
4	12:15 PM	Rosary in the Chapel	6:00 PM	Benediction in the Chapel
V	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Rosary in the Chapel	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 6, 2023 Carol Frame/Sheehan Family, Jean Césaire Dormévil Daniel Colangelo
Tuesday -	March 7, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Louise Pergiovanni
5:30 p.m.	Donald Glen
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 8, 2023 Clelia Maria Chacon, St. Aloysius Parishioners Herb Gimpel
Thursday -	March 9, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Michaela Ann Yanicelli, Robert Moore
5:30 p.m.	Vincent Felicella
Friday -	March 10, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Marguerite Fairfield
5:30 p.m.	Josephine Purcell
Saturday -	March 11, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Gloria Franco
5:00 p.m.	William and Margaret Philipcik
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 12, 2023 Johnathan Malizia Daniel Colangelo Carol L. Andrews Thomas A. McGrath Robert Joseph Duffy

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:

Ryan Leo Doherty Anthony James Sheehan

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Caufield Family Hossman Family Tarzia Family

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

Nancy Brown
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Maria Cianci
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Louise Pergiovanni
Chapel Candle



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Praying Sister Donna Brodman into a New Adventure

Some of you may know Sister Donna Brodman, O.P., who has been working in our parish for the past five years, will be leaving us to move to Peekskill, New York. While she was here at Saint Aloysius, Sister ministered to our parishioners who are not able to get to church. Her greatest joy was bringing our Eucharistic Lord, and praying with our brothers and sisters who couldn't pray and receive Communion with the community that gathers each Sunday. Sister's visits brought peace, joy, and healing; and I received so many phone calls and notes of gratitude for Sister Donna's prayerful presence.

As I reflect on Sister Donna's ministry, I think of her journey from her family farm in Ohio to her first days in the convent as a novice with the Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Springs. I imagine her taking on the responsibilities that her religious community required of her – teaching young children, cooking, even getting her hairdressing license! I remember when the sisters made their move to Bridgeport to begin their adventure as the Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Springs of Bridgeport, taking up residence in Stamford. But it was our providential meeting at a gas station in Stamford where I learned that Sister Donna was looking for a new ministry opportunity. Within a week or two, Sister joined our ministry team.

We will have an opportunity in the springtime to wish Sister Donna well at a parish event; but in the meantime, thank you Sister Donna for your love of the Lord and His Mother, your dedication to our sisters and brothers whom you visited, and your boundless energy for ministry. We will pray you into the next adventure that God will offer you. We love you and look forward to celebrating the gift you have been when we see you in the spring!

Lenten blessings,

Monsignor Rob

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Ministry at St. Aloysius is here to help anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, at whatever stage of the journey. The purpose of this ministry is to accompany and guide participants through their grieving process and to compassionately meet people where they are.

For more information, go to www.starcc.com/bereavement or contact Kathleen Donnelly at 203-814-6797 or bereavement@starcc.com.

~ School News ~





By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See Bishop of Bridgeport DECREE

Respecting long standing tradition of celebration the commemoration of Saint Patrick, and after the prayerful consideration, and proper consultation, I, Frank J. Caggiano, the Fifth Bishop of Bridgeport grant dispensation from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023 on the following conditions:

- General moderation in food and drink should be observed during Lent.
- 2. Those who choose to eat meat on Saint Patrick's Day, are asked to substitute the practice of abstinence of that Friday with abstinence from meat on another day of Lent that is not a Friday, or another equally penitential practice.

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

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

Sunday, February 26, 2023 \$12,436
Online Giving for the week: \$6,032
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$18,468
LAST YEAR: \$19,276

Online giving is now more important than ever.



Thank you!

~ Religious Education ~



Religious Education

Grades K-6

Classes resume this Sunday, March 5th

Confirmation

Thanks to the kindness of some of our Confirmation families, children in the Bronx received a birthday box for their special day.

Valentina, pictured here, was so happy and emotional when she received her box. She said she has never received a present before on her birthday. These boxes are life changing for many of the kids that receive them.





Rite of Sending & Rite of Election - Feb. 26, 2023

Last Sunday was a big day for our RCIA catechumen and candidates along with their sponsors and godparents. The **Rite of Sending** took place at the 8:30 a.m. Mass where they were presented to our parish community. Their sponsors and the community acknowledged 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 went before Bishop Caggiano for the **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport.

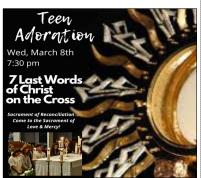
To send a catechumen or candidate to the bishop, the parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Since late September, our Candidates have been attending weekly formation classes to help them understand and experience 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.



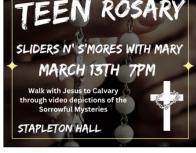
Catechumens & Candidates: Lisa Meier, Anna McNamara Christian Meier, Jennifer MacAllister, DJ Martin, Jackson Appelt, missing Grace Desiderio.

~ Youth Ministry ~

Teens in Grades 7-12 ... come join us as we journey through Lent with powerful reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross and head to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent to prepare for Easter!
Click Here to Sign Up



Teens in Grades 7-12 ... come join together for fellowship with a sliders n's 'mores supper and then continue your journey through Lent with powerful video depictions of the Sorrowful Mysteries. We will end around firepit. Sign up at Track it



Forward or Click Here: Teen Rosary

CT March for Life in Hartford Wednesday, March 22

Confirmation students (with their parents) and high school teens are invited to take the bus with us and give witness to what we believe. Reach out to Chris Otis for more information on the day!





Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24 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.

~ Parish News ~

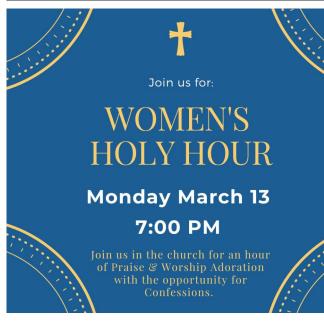
Lenten Parish Suppers

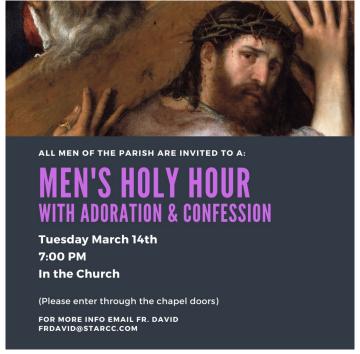


Please join us for Lenten Parish
Suppers
Suppers on Fridays in March
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
in Stapleton Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus











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

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C08 4DAFAD2CAAFB6-isabelles

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.

~ 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. 28: \$16,450,000 Million

Campaign Goal: \$26 Million Number of Donors: 301

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. We're working our way through the list alphabetically and we may be giving you a call this week.

NEW!

Please join us at a presentation that includes updated drawings and a "fly-through" video of our campus project:

- ◆ March 5th and March 12th Coffees after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses in Stapleton Hall.
- Friday Lenten Parish Suppers hosted by Knights of Columbus (Stapleton Hall prior to Stations of the Cross in the Church)
- ◆ Evening Receptions on March 6,7,8: RSVP <u>nyanicelli@outlook.com</u> or text 203.223.3701

Construction update: We presented the project (for the second time) to the town planning commission on February 28. We made great progress, and we are working on the last (hopefully) few items that need tweaking. The commission asked us to continue onto the next meeting which is March 28. The demolition on the school building continues. Interior remediation is complete and the structure will start to come down in about a week; it will take 4 to 5 weeks to complete the demolition. The gas boiler is up and running in the church. We are addressing a few bugs, but all should be well this week. I met with a liturgical arts studio about the interior work in the church, and we are about to sign with an audio company to do the sound work in the church, new community room, gym, and outdoor worship area.

Monsignor Rob

Pledge Here



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 Scanthe QRcode to Register for Brunch

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MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is coming! If you have heard of the theology of the body or Christopher West, then you know the great potential of this event. Please spread the word and invite your family and friends. This is an excellent opportunity to grow deeper in our faith as a community as well as invite and welcome new people. It's not just a talk - its music ... its multimedia ... its art!

This event is for married, single, families, Catholic, non-Catholic, devout, the certain, the uncertain, youth ... everyone! Tickets are \$25, are limited and available NOW, so be sure to get yours today at the parish office or online at https://M4MGreenwich.eventbrite.com.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Please join us on **Thursday, March 23rd** for 9:00 am Mass in the Church

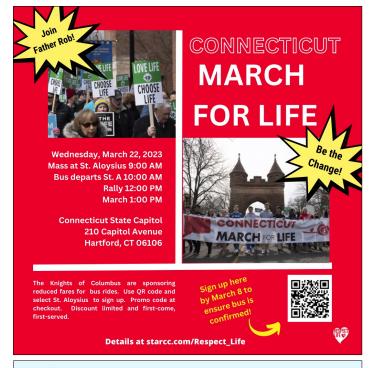
followed by Brunch in Stapleton Hall with guest speaker, Rev. Justin Cinnante Questions? call Susan Staudt (203) 984-0557

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~ Parish and Other News ~







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 March 6 -12, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.

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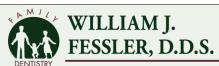
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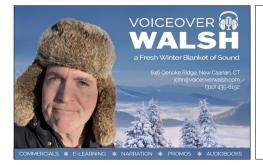
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