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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3, 2024

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. - 5:15 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple St, New Canaan, CT 06840 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -November 4, 2024 7:00 a.m. Leo E. Karl, Jr. 5:30 p.m. Patricia Cook Tuesday -November 5, 2024 7:00 a.m. Rita Barada 5:30 p.m. Lorenza Palladino and Claudia Monaco Wednesday -November 6, 2024 7:00 a.m. Patrick Kelly 5:30 p.m. Carmine and Philomena Braccia Thursday -November 7, 2024 7:00 a.m. John J. Ricciardi, St. Aloysius Parishioners Warren Doerr 5:30 p.m. November 8, 2024 Friday -7:00 a.m. Alexander Figura 5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory November 9, 2024 Saturday -7:00 a.m. Rose and Hugh Winters 5:00 p.m. Bernard Kelly November 10, 2024 Sunday -7:00 a.m. Madelyn and Flavio Foglio 8:30 a.m. Frattaroli Family

Ann and Charles Bradlev

Mary Aldrich Marion Mitchell Kathleen Grogan Gloria Franco

10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Anthony DiFeo Salvatore Perone 5:00 p.m.

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Graham Patrick DeLaurentis Lucas Salvatore Ponticello Ava Ann Valickus

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Carol Ann DeWaele Madeline Kelley

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Burke Family, Claudia and William Concannon. Cullen Family, Fusco Family, Gallagher Family, Lee Family, Lauren McCusker, Miller Family, Elizabeth and Thomas Renyi

Bulletin and eBlast Submission Deadlines

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com

Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 1 p.m. Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 1 p.m.

~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Deborah Bostic, Landis Branham, William Branham, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Kathleen Butler Brown, Anthony Burrows. Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Jim Carty, Tom Carty, Margaret Cavanagh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Teddy Connolly, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Lawrence DeVito, Mauro DiFulvio, Caragh Dougherty, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Alexandra Gagliardi. Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, William K., Mary Katawa, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Fabiola Mellio, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Louis G. Nappi, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Patricia Pastore, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Maggie Pierce, Cathy McClane Quiaoit. Noah Quiaoit, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Kelly Robb, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Susan Leighton Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Major Brian Gerardi; Staff Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of

Mary Aldrich Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Nadia Abdo Mary Sanctuary Candle John Strba Chapel Candle

~ Parish News ~



👇 <u>Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally</u>

For the Love of God

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus quotes the first reading:

Hear. O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Jesus adds love-of-neighbor to the formula, and the result is a prophetic message that summarizes right living with God and humanity. To say it another way, if we love God with our entire being, we are in relationship with the One who loved us into creation and loved us through every good and bad choice. Such an understanding of how God has loved us, makes it easier to love neighbor through every good and bad moment.

I think it's safe to say that if we know we are loved - truly loved - by anyone, it is easier to navigate life because we can count on at least one person to encourage, support, and accompany us through thick and thin. We can expect God to love us like no one else can because all that God does is directed to goodness and perfection for His children. On our worst day, we can revel in the abundance of God's mercy and compassion when it seems like no one else has anything to offer. On our best day we will love God for blessing us. Having received God's love on our best and worst days, we will be ready to give God's love as a gift to someone else. This exquisite cycle of receiving and giving love satisfies God's mandate given to Moses in the verses that follow the passage we hear in this Sunday's first reading. Here's what Moses says about the command to love God:

And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the way. and when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them.

What does this mean for you and me today? We are asked to create a legacy of love that was first handed down to us from God. The God of love commands us to pass it on to our neighbors so that from generation to generation all relationships will be perfected in the extravagant love that God lavishes on us. Can we say our hearts are ready?

With gratitude for love poured out for our sake by Christ,

Monsignor Rob

Gifts from Bethlehem On Sale after All Masses this Weekend

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land will be available to purchase in the Narthex of the Church after all Masses this weekend

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.



Eucharistic Adoration begins immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5:15 p.m. prior to Mass.

If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord, contact Mary Ellen Kranzlin at: mkranzlin@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, long-term illness or disability, divorce, family

separation, or the loss of a job - please consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister.

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 Msgr. Rob at frrob@starcc.com.

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Sunday, October 27, 2024 \$14.640 Online Giving for the week: 8,090 TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$22,730

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~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th



Enjoy your extra hour of sleep before class this Sunday!

Confirmation

Confirmation students and School House residents enjoyed an afternoon of Bingo and friendship.









Blessed Sacrament Church in Bridgeport was treated to a pumpkin patch filled with pumpkins decorated by our Confirmation Students. What a fun way to bring happiness to their parish family.











~ Youth Ministry ~



Tea With Teens - November 5

We need a few high school teens who have the day off from school to take tea to one of our elderly parishioners! Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-52814894-teawith

Malta House Dinner - November 8

Come help prepare and serve dinner for the single moms of Malta House and then watch their babies and toddlers while they eat! Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-52828967-cook

Visit to Thorpe Family Residence in the Bronx - November 9
Take a trip into the Bronx to take the children of Thorpe to the playground! Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-52830421-beabuddy





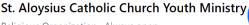






Our teens have been out serving in Christ's name! They fed 160 families at FOODSHARE and our Emmaus 85 candidates hosted our annual Fall Harvest Festival for families in Norwalk and Stamford. Our teen leaders led a beautiful outdoor Rosary in the Holy Spirit Garden.







~ Parish News ~



Remembering those who served our country and those who care for them.

Gifts for our Veterans & Frontline Workers at our Local VA Hospital

Take gallon size zip lock bags and fill with

For the Patients



For the Staff

candy and individually wrapped cookies, cool-looking socks, lip balm, shaving lotions (no razor blades), patriotic decorations Most, but not all of the patients are men. gloves and scarves (gender neutral), chocolate candy, hard candy, granola bars

Enclose a handwritten Veterans Day card. Enclose a handwritten note of thanks.

Handmade personal cards from the kids should not include last names. Please sign the cards with first names only.

We are unable to accept homemade food.

Please Return bags to the box in the narthex before Tuesday, November 5 so we can deliver them in time for Veterans Day.



NEW CANAAN FOOD PANTRY

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.

BOXED NON-REFRIGERATED MILK
PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY
KETCHUP/MUSTARD/SALAD DRESSING
SALSA/TORTILLA CHIPS/TACO KITS
OATMEAL
TEA

CAKE/BROWNIE MIX & FROSTING DISHWASHING DETERGENT NEW COVENANT CENTER
MAKE SANDWICHES

DROP IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH MONDAYS 9-10AM

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





New Covenant Sandwich Making/Donations Sign up at: ps://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-feed36



Our Lady's Guild

Rosary-Making with Confirmands

Friday, November 22, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. in Stapleton Hall

Next meeting: Monday, Dec 9
Guest speaker: Katherine Leitao

Mark your calendars now!

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to join us for our <u>new session</u> of

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

Wednesday, November 13th at 7:15 p.m. in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com

Mother Teresa's Closet IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS! (by appointment)



For donation guidelines, please refer to our website at https://starcc.com/mother-teresa/

To schedule an appointment between November 4-10, please contact Valerie Franco at francovalerie10@gmail.com or 912-658-8580.

Thank you for your continued support.



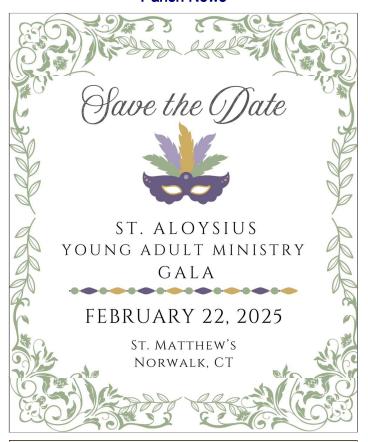
21st Annual St. Aloysius Choir Christmas Concert Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 PM

The concert entitled "Rejoice" will feature beautiful music of the Advent and Christmas seasons, with our Adult and Youth Choirs, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Please keep this date on your calendar, and we would also be most grateful if you would consider supporting the St. Aloysius Music Ministry, to help defray the costs of this special concert. All contributions will be acknowledged in the Christmas Concert Program booklet, if received by Monday, December 9th by mail or in the church office. Please include donor's names with a check to the St. Aloysius Music Ministry. online by clicking here and noting **Music Ministry**.

Friend	Up to	\$50
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Sponsor	\$100 -	\$199
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Patron	\$500 -	\$999
Benefactor	\$1,000	and above

For any questions, please contact Dr. John Michniewicz, Director of Music Ministry at drjohnm@starcc.com

~ Parish News ~



To the Parishioners of St. Alovsius.

Please know how much I appreciated and more importantly the people of Asheville appreciated the incredible outpouring of love and support from the parishioners of St. Aloysius. I was blown away by the tremendous velocity of the love and care from the people of New Canaan! We couldn't have carried anything more in our truck!

God Bless You always for your inspired leadership and love. I have no real words to express my gratitude and appreciation for this amazing love and support!

Together we continue to do God's will!

Much love always...

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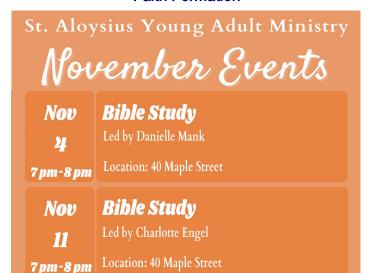


Knights of Columbus St. Aloysius Council 2287



The Knights of Columbus of Father John H. Stapleton Council #2287 would also like to thank our parishioners for their love and support for the people of the Asheville area. We were able to make a significant contribution to the truck load of supplies for the hurricane relief effort. Thank you!

~ Faith Formation ~



St. A's Women's Bible Study Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. -11:45 am

NEW LOCATION: 178 Oenoke Road, New Canaan

Are you curious to learn more about the mass? Join us as we walk through the mass. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, by Edward Sri, using the books and videos to encounter God and to reveal the ritual and liturgical meaning of the mass. All are invited!

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Edward Sri: https://forms.gle/FLtTRSKsySsYC5fh9
For more information: www.starcc.com/WBS or email the WBS Leadership Team at: wws.staloysius@gmail.com



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 8:00 - 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.

In the Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. Doors open at 7:30. Enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street. For more info. contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com



St. Aloysius Zoom Bible Study Monday's at 10 a.m.

We continue our reading of the Book of Psalms with Psalms 60-65, studying 5-6 psalms per week. Meetings are every Monday 10-11:30 A.M.. There will be no meeting on Oct. 21st. All are welcome Bible beginners to Bible scholars. Just log in on Zoom using link before or phone in to 646-558-8656.

Click here is the join the meeting (on computer or phone): Meeting ID: 811 8752 9235 Passcode: 509623

~ Other News ~

Scouts BSA Troop 45

Spaghetti Dinner Meal Kit Fundraiser

Help finance our new Scout Room furniture and equipment

Standard Meal Kits (\$75 each) contain Spaghetti, Sauce, Meatballs, Salad,

Bread and Cookies for four.

Deluxe and Donation Meal Kits (\$100 each) also include a freshly baked, seasonal Apple Crisp dessert with an oatmeal streusel crumble.







* Meal Kits graciously provided by Walter Stewart's Market in New Canaan

Pre-order Meal Kits or Make Donations here: https://st-aloysius-church-troop-45.square.site



Pickup is Saturday, November 16, 4:30-6pm 21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840



Covenant School of Bridgeport

Covenant School of Bridgeport (CSB), a Jesuit-inspired *NativityMiguel* school in the 70+ national network of middle schools, seeks a part-time English (ELA) teacher. CSB is intentionally small with 24 boys from Bridgeport with its mission of *breaking the cycle of urban poverty through education*. CSB is located in Fairfield on Edison Ave. and seeks a PT teacher to teach one or two morning classes of ELA to 6th and/or 7th graders.

More details provided by contacting the school at 203-292-1010 or email mfitzsimons@CovenantSchoolBridgeport.org

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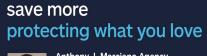
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