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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 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.

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 - November 11, 2024 7:00 a.m. Buddy vanderHeyden 5:30 p.m. Antoinetta and Stano Casole

Tuesday - November 12, 2024

7:00 a.m. Laurence, Julian and Alexander DiFiore (L)

5:30 p.m. Edith Cerosky

Wednesday - November 13, 2024

7:00 a.m. Elisa Prizio 5:30 p.m. Clarence F. Urso Thursday - November 14, 2024

7:00 a.m. Jane Ryan

5:30 p.m. Joseph Pappalardo and Lisa Altier

Friday - November 15, 2024 7:00 a.m. Jerry McCarthy,

St. Aloysius Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Palladino Family

Saturday - November 16, 2024

7:00 a.m. Jack Engel 5:00 p.m. Andrea Liebelt

Sunday - November 17, 2024

7:00 a.m. Americo & Antonio Marcantonio

8:30 a.m. James Wilders-Reed

Caroline Sloan

Jose Heriberto-Salazar

Mary Aldrich Germana Fioriti Trisha Callan Mary O'Rourke

10:00 a.m. Trisha Callan 11:30 a.m. Mary O'Rourke 5:00 p.m. Henry O'Neill

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Lucy Grace Kaiser Beau Winters Kilbane Blaine Fuscaldo Bonacci Angelina Rose Bonacci

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Cynthia Coppola Betty Gioffre Eduardo Hauser

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Black Family Fine Family Diana Gomez



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

~ 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

John Strba

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Michael Musilli
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Gene LeBrun
Chapel Candle

~ Parish News ~



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

Service and Sacrifice

Monday, November 11 marks the 106th Anniversary of Armistice Day, the end of World War I. Now known as "Veterans Day", it is a moment to remember those who served to preserve freedom, and take the time to give thanks to God for their service and the sacrifice of their lives. We are thankful also to our brothers and sisters who serve today to protect us and enable us to enjoy the many blessings we have as a nation. Our grateful prayers can be inspired by the story in today's Gospel of the widow who gave everything she had to honor God.

During the early days of the Second Battle of Ypres a young Canadian artillery officer, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, was killed on 2 May, 1915. He was serving in the same Canadian artillery unit as a friend of his, the Canadian military doctor and artillery commander Major John McCrae. As the brigade doctor, John McCrae was asked to conduct the burial service for Alexis because the chaplain had been called away somewhere else on duty that evening. It is believed that later that evening, after the burial, John began the draft for his now famous poem "In Flanders Fields". The poet calls us to use the gift of faith to keep alive the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice:

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Let us never forget to pray for the souls in Purgatory: may they swiftly make their way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Rob



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A Blessing and a Challenge

Our diocese is witnessing an extraordinary blessing—a remarkable surge in vocations. Over the past decade, our number of seminarians has more than doubled! After six priests ordained in 2023, we are thrilled to welcome 11 new seminarians this year, bringing our total to 33. This blessing, however, comes with a challenge. Each seminarian's education costs more than \$60,000 per year, and we anticipate total formation costs will rise to \$3 million per year within five years. Bishop Caggiano has announced a special drive to fund these rising costs.

Will you give to support our future priests? www.bridgeportpriest.org/give



Blood Pressure Screening
After All Masses next weekend
November 16th & 17th

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 please email: Kim McNamara at kmcnamara3@me.com



Are you, or someone you know, experiencing a difficult life situation - such as the loss of a loved one, medical crisis, divorce, family issues, job loss, or caregiving challenges? Please consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister by contacting Msgr. Rob at frrob@starcc.com.

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~ Religious Education ~

Confirmation

Our Level 1 Confirmation students and many volunteers worked hard last week to fill 1,000 stockings with gifts and letters that are being sent to children in need in Appalachia.

A huge thank you to everyone involved.









Confirmation students, with the help of Our Ladies Guild members, made rosaries last week. The rosaries were blessed by Fr. Franklin.









~ Parish News ~

Misa en Español Sábado 16 de Noviembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Para más información póngase en contacto con el Padre Flavian frflavian@starcc.com

~ Youth Ministry ~



Supper and S'mores with Mary Teen Rosary - November 13
A teen-friendly Rosary for those in grades 7-12. Bring your intentions and we will pray in community!

Sign up at: Supper&Smores

Teen Adoration - November 19

This is an extension of what we celebrate at Mass! Teens in grades 7-12 are encouraged to come in from the noisy world to pray and sit in the presence of Jesus. Help our Kentucky Mission Trip team pray for their trip and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Life is Sweeter with Jesus Dessert Bar afterwards! Sign up at: TeenAdoration

Love Your Neighbor Food Drive - November 24 High school teens needed to meet at the NC Food Pantry to unload the donations!

NC Food Pantry to unload the donations!
Sign up at: LoveYourNeighbor

Make a Thanksgiving Basket for a Family in Need

In our annual tradition, we are making Thanksgiving Baskets for the Breakthrough Options alum families -- can your family please help! Sign up at: <u>Thanksgiving</u>







Our teens came together for our Before-School Teen Mass and hosted our friends with special needs for a Friendsgiving!









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Choose a Star Today!

Each star on the trees in the narthex contains a family from Norwalk, Bridgeport, Stamford or Waterbury with the name, age and size of each family member. Your family can have fun preparing Christmas for a family in need.

To register your Star or sign-up to be a Starship Driver

Hold the camera of your phone up to this QR code & click the notification to go to the Google form.

Or locate the matching color sign-up sheet and your star # to add your name and cell number.



Please bring all Christmas Star gifts to Stapleton Hall, Saturday, December 14, 4:00 ~ 6:30 PM or Sunday, December 15, before 11 AM.

For assistance: Hope

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ST. ALOYSIUS WELLNESS MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

Sacrament of the Sick with Anointing Outside of Mass

Celebrated by Fr. David Franklin

Thursday, November 14th at 6 pm St. Aloysius Church

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT FR. FRANKLIN (FRFRANKLIN@STARCC.COM) OR PAT CALANCA (PATCALANCA@OUTLOOK.COM)



MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Our next meeting is Tuesday evening, November 12th at 7pm in the Chapel



Eucharistic Adoration

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

If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord, please contact Mary Ellen Kranzlin at: mkranzlin@gmail.com

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to join us for our new session 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 11-17, please contact Judi Anders at judianders@sbcglobal.net or call 203-858-1412.

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.

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Associate	\$350 -	\$499
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 ~

We have much to be thankful for! Below are some opportunities for your family reach out to help our hungry brothers and sisters this Thanksgiving as we act through the power of the Holy Spirit!

Donate a frozen turkey, turkey breast or ham into the Turkey Truck between **November 23 - 25**

All donations will be taken to St. Philips/ St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries in Norwalk. The Turkey-Truck, courtesy of Karl Chevrolet, will be parked in front of the church from Sat, Nov. 23 at 11:00 a.m. until Monday, Nov. 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Donate a bag of groceries to the **Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive for the** New Canaan Food Pantry November 23 - 24

The needed items grocery list is on the homepage of the parish website and will be on bags that will be distributed after all of the Masses next weekend. Please bring your donations before or after any Mass on Nov 23-24.

FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We need 30 Thanksgiving baskets for families in Norwalk and Stamford! Details can be found at the link below! Drop off is in the Maple Street Room in the main parish offices Sunday, November 24th. Sign up here



Women's Holy Hour

St. Aloysius, New Canaan

Monday, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the Church

For further information contact: Tricia LaValle @ 203-536-0237

~ Faith Formation ~

St. Aloysius Young Adult Ministry

November Events

Nov 111

7 pm - 8 pm

Bible Study

Nov 18

Women's Talk on NFP

Please join us as Elizabeth Grayson (CFCP) speaks to us about Women's Health. Men are encouraged to come too! 7 pm - 8pm

Nov 23

6:30 pm

Friendsgiving Social

Please join us for Adoration in the Church followed by a social at Stapleton Hall!

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:// ascensionpress.com/collections/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass **Registration:** <u>http://forms.gle/FLtTRSKsySsYC5fh9</u>

For more information: www.starcc.com/WBS or email the WBS Leadership Team at: wbsstaloysius@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 ~



The Bishop's Appeal Cares for our Retired Priests

"After retiring in 2017, I moved into the retirement home of Queen of the Clergy. Once I was settled in, it quickly became obvious that many of our parishes now had only one priest to serve them. I committed myself to helping out at three parishes on a regular basis. It brought great satisfaction to me as a priest to be able to continue to minister, celebrate the liturgy and to preach the word of God. It was a great opportunity for me to be part of different communities and to use my gifts to assist people on their spiritual journey.

- Msgr. Robert J. Crofut, Retired Priest

Thank you for your support of the Catherine Dennis Keefe Queen of the Clergy Residence through the Bishop's Appeal.

Please make your gift to the Appeal online today at: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org



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- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 1 p.m.

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