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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24, 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 25, 2024 7:00 a.m. Nancy Juraska,

St. Aloysius Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Ann Kinnally

Tuesday - November 26, 2024

7:00 a.m. Ann and Robert S. Kinnally

5:30 p.m. Maria Cianci

Wednesday - November 27, 2024

7:00 a.m. Charles and Sandella Rossi

5:30 p.m. Peter Ubriaco

Thursday - November 28, 2024 (Thanksgiving Day)

7:00 a.m. Pasquale Valente 8:30 p.m. Kenneth Koch No evening Mass

Friday - November 29, 2024

7:00 a.m. Jane Ryan 5:30 p.m. Patrick Grosso

Katherine Karl (L) - 90th Birthday

Saturday - November 30, 2024 7:00 a.m. Anthony Pavia III 5:00 p.m. Jean DiPanni

Sunday - December 1, 2024
7:00 a.m. Leo E. Karl, Jr.
8:30 a.m. Christine McElholm
10:00 a.m. Robert Jones
11:30 a.m. Ann Kinnally
5:00 p.m. Patricia A Gillin

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Grace Elisabeth LaPolice Grey Wesley Torey

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Jayne Dutil Barbara W. Sposato

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Amendola Family Heffernan Family Mari & Joseph Ludwiczak

Parish E-Mail Notifications If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: bit.ly/StA-email

~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Robert Blosio III, Deborah Bostic, 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, Carach 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

V. Donald Hersam II
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Ann Kinnally
Mary Sanctuary Candle
Gregory J. Palma
Chapel Candle



🦰 Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

If Christ is King, Then Who Am I?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says this to Pilate:

"You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Jesus walked this earth to speak the truth about the one true God and teach the world a way of living in truth. His kingship is more about serving, and he died because he wouldn't waver from the truth. So, if Christ is King, then we are subjects to truth and love. This is the stuff of which good living is made – now and in the life to come. Let us pray that all leaders will serve and live in truth. Long live Christ the King!

After we have celebrated Christ as King of the Universe, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This day of family, food, friends, and football affords us an opportunity to give thanks for all blessings – great and small. If Christ is King of our hearts, we are always grateful because He was always grateful to God the Father for all He was given, especially the gift of you and me. God is always blessing us, and if we take the time each day to reflect on those blessings, we get perspective on our problems and realize that God is larger than every one of them. The greatest Saints began their days and all of their adventures by thanking God. One of my favorite Saints, Solanus Casey, recommended that we "thank God ahead of time." He was entirely confident that God would always provide what we need, especially in difficult moments, so it makes sense to anticipate a good outcome and offer an earlier-than-usual thank-you. What an amazing discipline! As we move closer to the season of Advent and prepare for the greatest gift given to humankind, it makes sense to "give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love is everlasting!"

Happy Thanksgiving!

Monsignor Rob

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



The Parish Offices will be closed starting Wednesday, November 27th and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd.

As always, a priest will be available every day and night in case of emergencies.

The Saint Aloysius Parish 2025 "Feasts and Saints" Calendars are now available on the tables by the side entrances to the church.

Many thanks to *Fessler Family*Dentistry who was our generous sponsor once again this year for the calendars.





St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH: FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

 Sunday, November 17, 2024
 \$13,723

 Online Giving for the week:
 6,876

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
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 LAST YEAR:
 \$22,974

Second Collection: Seminarians & Vocations \$13,600

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Second Collection this weekend is for Health and Welfare Fund for Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport

This annual collection is exclusively for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport. It is used to offset their expenses that are largely incurred by the Diocese, which include insurance benefits (medical and automobile), Convocation and annual retreat costs.

~ Religious Education ~

Grades Pre-K to 6th

There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, December 1st due to Thanksgiving Break.

Confirmation

Living Nativity

On December 6th our Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation Students will come together to evangelize the town of New Canaan by presenting the story of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please join us in front of the Church on Cherry Street. The performances will be at 6:00 pm; 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Come see our live animals!

~ Parish News ~

The Christmas Giving Box

The Christmas Giving Box is located on a column in the narthex of the church. Donations are collected to help those in need in our community. Please write a check, payable to "Saint Aloysius Church" and note the words "Giving Box" in the memo.



Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.



Our Lady's Guild

The Prayer, Thanksgiving for Mary, Our Mother

O Jesus, Divine Master, I thank and bless Your most merciful Heart for having given us Mary most holy as our Mother, Teacher and Queen. From the cross You placed us all in her hands. You gave her a great heart, much wisdom and immense power. May all mankind know her, pray to her! May all permit themselves to be led by her to You, the Savior of mankind! I placed myself in her hands, as You placed Yourself. With this Mother I want to live now, in the hour of my death, and for all eternity - Amen.

Praying for Families of St. Aloysius Church for a most lovely Thanksgiving!

~ Youth Ministry ~



In prayer, service and worship, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

Help Needed THIS Sunday, November 24 Love Your Neighbor Food Drive

Youth Ministry joins the Knights of Columbus as we hold our annual "Love Your Neighbor Food Drive" to benefit the New Canaan Food Pantry. We need high school teens to help us unload the food donations on Sunday at 1pm and 6pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Sign up at: Love Your Neighbor Food Drive



SIP AND SHOP FOR MALTA



Our teen leaders are collecting the following items for their free holiday boutique for the Malta House moms! They are looking for new or gently-used items. Perhaps you have unused hostess gifts that you would be willing to share! The teens are looking for ...Accessories (scarves, hats, gloves, costume jewelry, purses, wallets, new fuzzy socks), Small Room Decor (baskets, seasonal items, room sprays, candles), NEW Body Products (lotions, body sprays, bath salts). Items can be dropped off in the bin by the garage at the Bell's House at 985 New Norwalk Rd now through December 9th.



Thank you for preparing Christmas for a Star family! Choose a star in the narthex.



Please place wrapped gifts in a sturdy box, seal, and tape star to the outside.

Please bring your Christmas Star to Stapleton Hall and join us for a

STAR SOCIAL - Saturday, December 14, 4:00 - 6:30 PM or

COFFEE & DONUTS - Sunday, December 15, BEFORE 11 AM

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.



For assistance contact: Liz & Hope liztamarkin@gmail.com 203-895-4994 or 203-918-1018

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to join us for the

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

Wednesday, December 4th at 7:15 p.m. in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com

SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Calling all children who would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. There are two mandatory rehearsals for the pageant. Both rehearsals will be held in the church as follows:

First Rehearsal

Friday, December 13th, 4 - 5 p.m.

Second Rehearsal

Saturday, December 21st, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

The following parts are still needed:



Joseph: 7th or 9th grader

Mary: 7th or 8th grader

Shepherds: K-5th graders

Star: K-8th grader

Inn Keeper: 4th - 8th grader

Wise Men: 4th-8th graders

If your child would like to participate, please call Cristiana Barrato at 917-463-7711.

Spaces are limited, first come, first served.



SAINT ALOYSIUS VOLUNTEER THANK YOU RECEPTION

OR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025
OR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025
1:00PM - 3:00 PM
STAPLETON HALL

If you volunteered for anything at Saint Aloysius this past year please join us at one of the receptions!

The St. Aloysius Parish Confirmation class presents:

The Living Nativity

Friday, December 6th
Performances at 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Location:

In Front of the Church on Cherry Street



Come see our live animals! Suitable for the entire family.



Advent by Candlelight Wednesday, December 4th 6:45 p.m. in Stapleton Hall

One Table Left! Sign Up Here

We have much to be thankful for! Below are some opportunities for your family 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 or Click Here. Please bring your donations to the trailer in the parking lot before or after any Mass on November 23-24.

FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Those who signed up to make a Thanksgiving basket for a family can drop them in the Maple Street Room on Sunday, November 24 before or after all of the Masses. The Maple Street Room is in the Stapleton Hall Building and can be accessed by going up the stairs by the Holy Spirit Garden and entering the building at that door. Follow the signs to the Maple Street Room through the Kitchen.

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 Nov. 25- Dec 1 please contact Debby McIntosh at deborah3868@yahoo.com or call 203-554-8572.

Thank you for your continued support.

~ Faith Formation ~

St. Aloysius Women's Bible Study

2024 - 2025 Program

Registration Is Now Open!

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am (Due to construction at St. A's, the program will be held at the Meeting Room at First Presbyterian Church, 178 Oenoke Ridge)

Are you curious to learn more about Mary?

Join us in our study of: A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother, by Edward Sri. Using the book and videos to encounter Mary and grow our faith through her self sacrificing and unflinching love. All are invited!

> A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Edward Sri. https://tinyurl.com/Biblical-Walk

Registration: http://forms.gle/FLtTRSKsySsYC5fh9 Questions? Email the WBS Leadership Team at: wbsstalovsius@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 Young Adult Ministry

November Events

Nov 23 6:30 pm Friendsgiving Social

Nov

Bible Study

25

7 pm - 8 pm Location: 40 Maple Street



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.

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



St. Aloysius Parish Cub Scout Pack 45 & Scouts BSA Troop 45



Cub Scout Pack 45 and Scouts BSA Troop 45 would like to thank all parishioners and New Canaanites who bought popcorn or spaghetti meal kits from our Scouts over the past two months. We are grateful for your kindness, generosity and support, especially those that gave us small cash donations which means a lot to us. With our spaghetti meal kit fundraiser we donated 30 kits to Breakthrough families, Malta House moms, Schoolhouse Apartment residents, the New Canaan Police Department, New Canaan Fire Department and our parish clergy.

Thank you all for your support and may God bless you. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

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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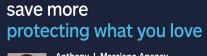
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