

New Canaan, Connecticut
203-966-0020 • www.starcc.com • 6√ Accessible
The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica - November 9, 2025

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

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Chapel

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.

CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor frrob@starcc.com

Rev. David W. Franklin, Parochial Vicar frfranklin@starcc.com

Rev. Flavian Bejan, Parochial Vicar frflavian@starcc.com

Rev. Timothy J. Scannell, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Robert A. Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon William A. Santulli santulliw@starcc.com

Susan Kiernan, Administrative Assistant	203-652-1172
Allison McCarthy, Administrative Assistant	203 652-1170
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Ministry	203 652-1180
Jerry Murray, Business Manager	203 652-1153
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation DRE	203 652-1173
Chris Otis, Youth Ministry	203 652-1154
John Palma, Pastoral Asst. for Administration	203 652-1140
Danielle Sibilia, Grades Pre-K to 6 DRE	203 652-1171

PARISH TRUSTEES

Christine Hussey, Trustee Stephen Schlegel, Trustee Colette LeBrun, Chair of Parish Finance Council



~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday -November 10, 2025 7:00 a.m. Cecile Doelger Salvatore Perone 5:30 p.m. Tuesday -November 11, 2025 7:00 a.m. Courtenay Rogers 5:30 p.m. Mladen Rojnica Wednesday -November 12, 2025 7:00 a.m. Peter Disch St. Aloysius Parishioners Kathleen Staudt Nickels 5:30 p.m. Thursday -November 13, 2025 7:00 a.m. Clarence F. Urso 5:30 p.m. Gene LeBrun

Friday - November 14, 2025

7:00 a.m. Jane Ryan 5:30 p.m. John McGowan Saturday - November 15, 2025

7:00 a.m. Jerry McCarthy

5:00 p.m. Lorenzo Palladino & Deceased Members of

the Palladino Family

Sunday - November 16, 2025

7:00 a.m. Jack Engel

8:30 a.m. Barbara Sarge Calabrese

Michael McDonagh Michael Aldrich Jim Carty

Giulietta Palladino Dr. Norman Hugo

10:00 a.m. Dr. Norman Hugo 11:30 a.m. Rosemary LoRusso

5:00 p.m. Bryan Alix

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Shepherd William Sather Patrick Francis DiMarco Brynn Alexandra Warakomski

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Carroll McCaffrey



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

~ 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, Robert Blosio III, Dave Borgeson, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Nora Carbone, Tom Carty, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, John Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Caragh Dougherty, Gerald Dulski, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Pat Feeley, Mark Dale Ferguson, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Ging Galindo, Alexandra Gagliardi, Karolina Gardocki, Ann Gehnrich, Franco Gencarelli, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Andee Gravereaux, Kathy Grove, Douglas Hull, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Sharon Kempf, William K., Katie Kennedy, Maryann Knag, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Alan Maguire, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Fabiola Mellio, Hudson Moore, Dell Murphy, Melissa Murray, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Beverly Peck, Theresa Petrucci, Lily Pickering, Janine Pickhardt, Austin Jack Pieck, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Nora Radocea, Matthew Raymond, Michael ReQua. Patricia Rezny, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, Mike Szarpa, Ignatius Thompson, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Peggy Wallace, 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; 2nd Lt. Jack Goetz; Senior Airman Chase Hyatt; SR Christopher Kouimanis; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; CPT Andrew Scott; E3 Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES

burn this week in memory of Gene Ready Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle Mrs. Pepe

Mary Sanctuary Candle
Paolo Marotta

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



Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. ~ John 2:19-21

This Sunday we celebrate a building – The Archbasilica Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist in the Lateran, also called Saint John Lateran, or the Lateran Basilica for short. Although the pope now lives next to Saint Peter's Basilica, Saint John Lateran is the official cathedral of Rome. That means Saint John Lateran is not only the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome but also the mother church of the entire world.

The church building has a long and storied history. In the year 64, the erratic and cruel Roman Emperor Nero blamed a devastating fire in Rome on the Christians. In retaliation, he ordered the execution of many Christians, including Saints Peter and Paul. In 65, there was a conspiracy to kill Nero with the help of the Counsel-designate Plautius Lateranus (Lateran). When Nero learned of the plot, he immediately beheaded Lateranus and confiscated his home, the Lateran Palace. Subsequent Roman emperors used the palace in various ways over the next 250 years; at one point it was a military fort. In 312, when Constantine the Great became the sole ruler of the Western Roman Empire, he took possession of the Lateran Palace. The following year, after issuing the Edict of Milan, Constantine donated the Lateran Palace to Pope Miltiades who first used it to conduct a synod of bishops and then began constructing the first Basilica in Rome. Upon its completion in the year 324, it was dedicated by Pope Sylvester and given the name the "House of God," with a special designation to Christ the Savior. With that, the first cathedral in the most important diocese was established.

Though the basilica was first dedicated to Christ the Savior, in the tenth century Pope Sergius III added a new baptistry and rededicated the basilica to Saint John the Baptist. In the twelfth century, Pope Lucius II dedicated the basilica to Saint John the Evangelist. The basilica, therefore, honors Christ the Savior first and the two Saint Johns as the co-patrons.

Though the Lateran Basilica has remained the pope's cathedral from the time of its dedication, the Lateran Palace, next to the Basilica, was the papal residence from 324–1305. In 1305, Pope Clement V was elected to the papacy and refused to move to Rome. In 1309, he moved the entire papal court to Avignon, France, where it remained until Pope Gregory XI returned to Rome from Avignon in 1377. Upon the pope's return to Rome, the Lateran Palace was in disrepair due to two fires, so the pope eventually built a new palace next to Saint Peter's on Vatican Hill, where every subsequent pope has resided until today.

As we honor the mother church of the whole world, we might ponder the importance of a church building. A church is sacred because it is dedicated exclusively to the worship of God. Saint John Lateran is the pope's cathedral from which the entire Church is governed and the central place of worship for the world. As we honor the dedication of that church in 324, pray for the Church today. Pray for our parish, the parishes in our diocese, in our country and in the world. Pray for Pope Leo on this feast, that Saint John Lateran will always be a place where he, and every pope after him, will encounter God in a profound way.

See you in church!

Monsignor Rob

St. Aloysius Offertory

 Sunday, November 2, 2025
 \$15,601

 Online Giving for the week:
 8,100

 TOTAL OFFERTORY:
 \$23,701

LAST YEAR: \$22,702

The second collection this weekend is for Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Thank you for your support!



Personal Listening Church Sound System Training

Enjoy clear church audio directly on your smartphone through the **ListenWifi** app. Use your own headphones, earbuds, or assisted listening device for comfortable listening.

Instructions for downloading and connecting are posted in the church. Once set up, your phone will reconnect automatically.

Need help? Our IT consultant and volunteers will assist with setup the weekend of Nov. 15–16.

Saturday, November 15: Before and after 5:00 PM Mass. **Sunday, November 16:** Before and after the 8:30 AM Mass through the beginning of the 10:00 AM Mass.

THE POWER OF thanksgiving

We have much to be thankful for! Below are some opportunities for your family to 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 22 - 24

All donations will be taken to St. Philips & St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries in Norwalk by members of our Boy Scout Troop 45. The Turkey-Truck, courtesy of Karl Chevrolet, will be parked in front of the church from Sat, Nov. 22 at 11:00 a.m. until Monday, Nov. 24 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 22- 23

The grocery list is on the parish website and on bags distributed after all Masses next weekend. Please bring donations before or after any Mass Nov. 22–23.

FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We need 30 Thanksgiving baskets for families in Norwalk and Stamford! Drop off is at main parish offices on Sunday, November 23rd.

Click or Scan to sign up:

Peace in the Storm Ministry

For those with health challenges Wednesday, November 12th at 4 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. Find peace in the storm as we explore the positive power of Scripture applied to health challenges.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Father Franklin (frfranklin@starcc.com) or Colette Gardner (coletteygardner@gmail.com).

~ Youth Ministry ~



We ask all parishioners
to pray for
our team and our candidates
this weekend!



Take time to spend in the presence of Jesus in thanksgiving for your blessings! Sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/NovTeenAdor

St. A's Buddies Friendsgiving Saturday, November 15

Join us as we show our friends with special needs how thankful we are for them! Sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/BudFriend

NOT-TO-MISS CONCERT IN DECEMBER!



We are taking a group from St. A's! Tickets are \$50. Sign up to secure your ticket at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-59510167-matt



Matching Challenge - Increase Your Impact 2:1!

The *Matching Donor Challenge* is now underway and we are excited to share that members of the parish community have already stepped forward with \$100,383 in total new gifts and pledges towards our \$500,000 goal. What a remarkable way to build momentum, and many thanks to all who have helped us to get off to a fast start!

Every gift matters, and every household counts. Whether it is your family's first gift, an increase to a pledge already made, or a new commitment paid over three years, your participation will help bring this project across the finish line. A reminder on how it works:

- If our parish raises \$500,000 in new gifts and pledges over the next 60 days...
- And we receive at least 50 new pledges from first-time campaign contributors...
- ...then the **\$1 million Challenge Fund** will be unlocked bringing our total impact to **\$1.5 million**!

We continue to ask every family to prayerfully consider how you can be part of this challenge.

For questions, to make a gift, or to schedule scan a tour of the facility, please contact

Maria Molloy at mmolloy@starcc.com.



CHRISTMAS STARS

Share the Christmas Joy! 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.

Gift suggestions (new items only): Pajamas, coat, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, toy, game, book, toothbrush....

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 13, $4:00\sim7:00$ PM or Sunday, December 14, before 11 AM.

Our thanks for making this Christmas an even bigger blessing to those in need! For assistance contact: Liz & Hope | liztamarkin@gmail.com | 203-895-4994





Blood Pressure Screening
After All Masses Next Weekend
November 15th & 16th

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.

WHEN WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS, WE COUNT YOU!

The Emmaus 87 Teens invite the "young at heart" seniors of our parish to a

FRIENDSGIVING

SUPPER followed by S'MORES around the firepit!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM STAPLETON HALL

A wonderful intergenerational gathering.

Caregivers are welcome.

r.s.v.p to Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or youth@starcc.com



Advent by Candlelight Wednesday, December 3, 2025 6:45 p.m. in Stapleton Hall

Join us for a women's evening of conversation, music, and reflection to focus on the true meaning of this blessed season. The evening will be lit by candlelight — keeping us focused on Christ as the true light of the season.

Our speaker will be Pricilla Wanderley of the Diocese of Bridgeport Leadership Institute

Cost: \$20 Individual registration

\$120 Table Hostess/Co-Hostess registration (table of 8) Note: Table Hostesses pay for the table in full but may collect the individual fee per person (see signup genius for all Hostess Guidelines)

Complete Details and Reservations can be made by scanning or clicking here:



Contact Tricia LaValle 203-536-0237 with any questions.

The Appeal is at 94% of goal. They need your help to bring them to 100% of goal.

2025 Bishop's Appeal DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

Please donate here today!





Music Notes for The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, November 9th, 2025 Dr. John Michniewicz



- The feast on November 9th celebrates the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, consecrated in Rome in AD 324 as the "Mother and Head of all churches in Rome," and focuses on the Church as the "Body of Christ" and spiritual "House of God."
- The readings focus first on attributes of the Temple as a life giving source of grace, moving to the Church as a spiritual reality, with Christ as the foundation and the faithful as "living stones."
- The Entrance Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," and the Second Reading reinforce that Jesus Christ is the foundation of the Church.
- The Offertory Hymn, "You Strode within the Temple, Lord," and the Gospel highlight Christ's authority and action in purifying the Temple.
- The 11:30 Mass Offertory Anthem, "I Was Glad," based on Psalm 122, and the Communion Meditation, "Surely the Lord Is



In This Place," celebrate the joy of the Church as the "house of the Lord" and a place where God dwells.

Scan or Click

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

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

The next Meeting is Wednesday, Nov.12nd at 7:15 p.m. in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

~ Faith Formation ~

ST. ALOYSIUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MON 17

BIBLE STUDY led by Danielle Mark

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

40 Maple Street, New Canaan



Women's Bible Study 2025-26

Tuesdays from 9:30 -11:45 a.m. in Stapleton Hall Refreshments Included - All are invited!

Our Study this year is:

True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation

This study explores the saints, including St. Ignatius, St. Thomas More and St. Theresa of Avila, who led the Church's rebirth through the ashes of Renaissance decadence and the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. Registration is required so we can purchase your book.

Registration: https://forms.gle/zH9Y2gxqUWVVfYzq5 For more information: www.starcc.com/WBS Questions? Email: wwpstaloysius@gmail.com

Zoom Bible Study

St. A's Zoom Bible Study meets Monday's 10-11:30 a.m.

Come and join us as we answer these and many questions about the first Book of the Bible! No need to register, just grab your Bible and join us online.

Go to https://tinyurl.com/StAsZoomBible for all the details



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship and Bible Study is studying the Letters of St. Paul.

We meet in the Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. Doors open at 7:30 for a light breakfast, coffee and fellowship. Enter at the Maple Street stairs. For more info. contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com

~ Parish & Other News ~

The Saint Aloysius Parish 2026 "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.



Please take one per family.

Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN, by appointment



To schedule an appointment between November 10 - 16 please contact Margot Murray at 3mchef@optonline.net or call 203-940-2266.

Local Catholic School Fall Open Houses

The Hawthorn School Tues., November 11th at 10:00 AM

www.lamcklaw.com

Every week our Church is filled with your friends, neighbors and fellow business owners. They are potential and current customers who actively visit businesses that support our Parish. If you are interested in placing an ad, or want more information, please contact John Palma at 203-652-1140 or JPalma@starcc.com.







Knights of Columbus Membe

Companionship Care for Seniors

One-on-one help with appointments, errands, social activities and more.



Kevin Shanley - parishioner A trusted personal assistant to meet the needs of your family.

203-970-2215/Kevin@CTcaretakers.com

A bonded, licensed and insured CNA





Magner

Funeral Home

Traditional - Cremation - Preplanning

203-866-5553

Family-Owned & Operated for 5 Generations www.MagnerFuneralHome.com



A trusted CPA and fellow parishioner, serving individuals and small business.

> Brian O'Riordan brian@brecan.cpa







50 years in business Roofing · Siding · Gutters · Repairs

Call for a free estimate! 203-322-9009

17 Danforth Drive, New Canaan



www.StamfordMonuments.com info@StamfordMonuments.com



If you are concerned about your end of life plans, searching for the sacred ground of a Catholic cemetery, or have loved ones buried in one of our 14 Diocese cemeteries, now might be a good time to begin planning for yourself or other family members.

Start your planning now by contacting Angel Bodine one of our Family Advisors and a St. Aloysius parishioner at 475-422-6015 or angel.bodine@ctcemeteries.org



"Over 30 Years Of Experience..

LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT DESIGN - CONSTRUCTION - MAINTENANCE

WWW.SCENICDESIGNS.NET SCENICDESIGNS@OPTONLINE.NET

Let Our Experience Work For You."



116 East Avenue Norwalk

www.wfesslerdds.com

(203) 838-3939

Is Moving On Your Mind?



Serving the Real Estate Needs of My Parish & Community

Michele Murray Sloan (203) 858-5039

msloan@houlihanlawrence.com HOULIHAN LAWRENCE





SEPTIC CO. INC

Septic System Cleaning, Installation, Repair and Inspections 203-966-9349

www.palladinoandsonseptic.com

JMD Landscaping New Canaan Landscaping & Snow Plowing

Justin DeFelice

(203) 442-3178

imdlandscaping.com

Our Services Landscaping

- Snow Plowing
- Stump Grinding
- Fence Installation



Sacred Heart. St Jude, Thank you.







Global Luxury Property Specialist

203.904.4663 marsha.charles@cbmoves.com

Let Marsha guide you with confidence, creativity, and care.



Complete Funerals starting at \$6,995



Please visit: Raymond.care for more information or call: 844 4 BEST FUNERAL

save more protecting what you love



Anthony J. Marciano Agency 203-588-9800 940 High Ridge Road Stamford



most states, prices vary based on how you buy. Subject to terms, con Allstate Fire and Casualty Ins. Co & affiliates: 2775 Sanders Rd Northbi

Wine Merchants

130 Elm Street New Canaan, CT 203-966-9571 FrancosWine.com



amyn@ellitravel.com

www.ellitravel.com/amy-nelson

203-952-4219 IATA 33699245





Chris Hussey, GRI No one knows **New Canaan** like one of its own.

Life Long Parishioner, Parish Trustee, 50 years experience working exclusively in New Canaan

325 Main Street, New Canaan (203) 966-2116 IR MIS



199 Main St. New Canaan (203) 966-0700

Own and Operate Our Own Crematory Serving New Canaan Residents for over 100 Years. Nicholas F. Cognetta and Thomas Gallagher

Owners/Directors www.hoytfuneralhome.com CHEVROLET



The Right Choice Since 1927 261 Elm St. 203-966-9508 www.karldirect.com

Comfort Keepers

Uplifting In-Home Senior Care

Carolyn McGoldrick, Parishioner

(203) 924-4949

ComfortKeepers.com



Buying? Selling? Renting?

Always happy to talk about the market and what's right for you.

Joe Melillo Real Estate Salesperson

WILLIAM RAVEIS

Four Elm Street New Canaan, CT 06840



Greenwich • New Canaan

manfredijewels.com

Offering Fine Timepieces & Jewelry

Saint Aloysius Parish uses video surveillance cameras in and around the parish campus to maintain the safety and security of parishioners, staff and visitors. Cameras will not be permitted in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy.