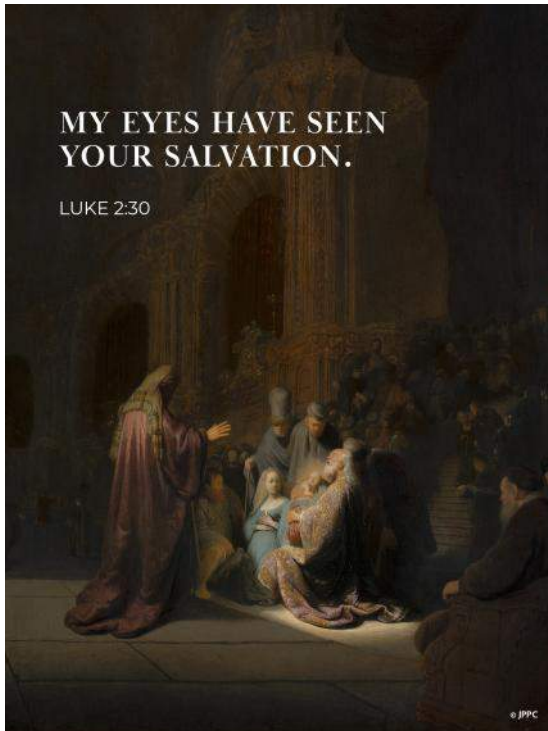


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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m.*

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at
12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office
in advance to schedule a Baptism.*

*For those anticipating the birth and
subsequent Baptism of their first child,
class is held on the third Saturday
every month at noon in the Rectory.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be
arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more
information.*



The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of Eda Wolack

Offered by Jan Gunnip

Please remember Eda Wolack in your prayers.



Saturday, February 1

4:00 PM †Eda Wolack--Jan Gunnip

Sunday, February 2

7:30 AM †Christopher Langan--Connor Langan & Family

9:30 AM †Amalia Bisignani--Egle Robino & Michael & Maria Bisignani

11:30 AM †Nelly Texiere (9th Anniversary)--Family

Monday, February 3

7:00 AM †Sr. Irma Patricia Reiss, RSCJ (Birthday)--Betsy Reiss

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 AM †Irma Crumley Reiss (29th Anniv)--Betsy Reiss

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 AM †Rosario & Adeline Costa (Wedding Anniversary)--Family

Thursday, February 6

7:00 AM †Margaret McGovern--Mary Connell

Friday, February 7

7:00 AM Victims & Families of Los Angeles fires

Saturday, February 8

4:00 PM †Clare Harding--Jan Gunnip

Sunday, February 9

7:30 AM †Bob Gilbert--Alice Neal

9:30 AM †Jeff Fralik (79th Birthday)--Bill Romanello

11:30 AM †Cameron Taylor--Angela Castaldo

Monday, February 10

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving--Pat Szechtman

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, February 13

7:00 AM †Margaret Ambrogio--Alice Neal

Friday, February 14

7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband



ALTAR FLOWERS &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EDA WOLACK



FROM JAN GUNNIP

Blessing of Throats

On the occasion of the Feast of St. Blaise, there will be Blessing of Throats after every Mass this weekend February 1-2, 2025

Available for 2025:

Masses:

February: 21, 24

March: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 27

April: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 27, 28,

Altar Bread & Wine:

March: 23, 30

April: 27

Sanctuary Candle:

May: 4, 11, 25

Altar Flowers:

May: 4, 25

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, March 9 through Sunday, April 20. Altar Flowers are available for Holy Thursday (April 17) and Sunday, April 27.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our Next Family Mass will be on Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m. We request all the parents and the children of all grades to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Office Hours:

Monday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please feel free to email Lynn, the Director, with any inquiries regarding Religious Education Program at:

dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org or call 203-532-5472.

VOLUNTEER CATHCHIST NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer Catechist for the 3rd grade Religious Education Class. The classes follow the Greenwich Public School Calendar. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Holmberg at: dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org

Safe Environment

The Diocese is requesting that all parents of our parish learn about Safe Environments. Information on Safe Environments can be found on our parish website Sacredheartgreenwich.org at the upper right corner drop down menu labeled "Safe Environments". Please read the contents carefully and implement it as its contents are critical to ensuring the safety of our children.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the Sick

All, especially the sick, the frail, and the handicapped, are invited

This special celebration will include the Rosary, the Mass, the Anointing of the Sick & the Blessing of Care Givers

Saturday, February 8, 2025

St. Aloysius Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT

Welcome begins at 1:30 PM

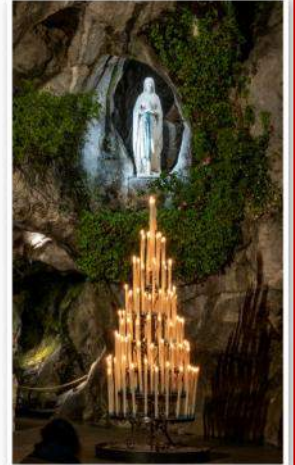
Mass begins at 2:00 PM

Refreshments to follow at Stapleton Hall

PLEASE REGISTER

using the link below or by holding your phone up to the QR Code

<https://tinyurl.com/mp3kz2c3>



Questions: Liz at liztamarkin@gmail.com or Sally at sallysweeney21@icloud.com

Sponsored by the Order of Malta in CT and Westchester



Do you know anyone in need of a Winter Coat?

The Knights of Columbus has donated coats for distribution to any members of our Church and local community that are in need. We have the following sizes available in various colors:

Girls: Sizes 4-6x, 7-16 youth and S-XL teen.

Boys: Sizes 4-7 child and 14-16 Youth.

Please contact Candace Hammond at (646) 713-6204 to arrange pick up.



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us on Friday, February 7 in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK : No 2nd Collection

NEXT WEEK : Monthly Offering

January 25 & January 26

Weekly Offertory	:	\$ 2,199.50
2nd Collection	:	\$ 908.00
Special Collection	:	\$ 1,125.00
Online Giving	:	\$ 290.00

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.



2025 Bishops Appeal

Key Dates:

- **January 25/26 - Kick-off Weekend - the 2025 Appeal begins**
- **In-pew Weekends - March 1/2, March 8/9**
- **Solicitation Letters - In-home dates**
 - ◆ **February 1 -Letter from the Bishop**
 - ◆ **March 12 - Letter from the Pastor**
 - ◆ **April 28 - Letter from the Bishop**
 - ◆ **June 2 - Letter from the Bishop**
 - ◆ **June 30 - Achieve Goal**

We have begun One in Christ, 2025 Bishop's Appeal, a vital effort in our journey of spiritual and pastoral renewal. Together, as The One, we stand united as a family, transforming lives through faith and service.


Your support of the Bishop's Appeal is an investment in hope, healing, and renewal. It enables us to:

- **Launch Transformative ministries**
- **Support pastoral care and outreach**
- **Empower future generations**
- **Provide critical assistance**

Join us for a special presentation

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Sunday, February 9th at 3 pm
(snow date 2/16 at 3 pm)

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist
 279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT, 06901
info@jesusguild.org

2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book is open for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests.

Fees are as follows:

- Mass - \$10.00**
- Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00**
- Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00**
- Altar Flowers - \$70.00**

Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Wednesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
March 5 - April 30

Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes,
Riverside, CT

Your loss may be recent or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at:

Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes
4 Riverside Avenue
Riverside, CT 06878

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators. **There is no charge.**

Please submit a Program Inquiry Form on the following website: Ctcemeteries.org/newday

Or contact Jeannemarie at 203-637-3661 - ext. 375 at the Parish Partners Ministry

Don't know what to do with your old Palms?

We will have a basket each in the vestibule and in the side entrance until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. You may drop off your old Palms in the baskets and we will dispose them off properly for you.



Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry is a high school youth ministry for the students of grade 9 - 12 that will help your son or daughter grow in faith, make friends and serve others. The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the School Hall.

We will have a guest speaker, Chris Otis from St. Aloysius to speak with our Youth Group and will be followed by a light supper. We would also like to invite all of our current 8th graders, our Confirmation class and parents, to join us. If you are interested, please contact Cecilia Bowers at cecilia1783@me.com

Our Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 11:00 a.m. led by our Youth Group. Bring your friends and families and help spread the word!! Looking forward to seeing you all.

FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY

Young Catholic Professionals Fairfield County - a group of Catholic young adults dedicated to serving Catholics aged 21-39 through faith-based networking, mentorship, and professional development opportunities.

Upcoming Event:

AI and the Soul: Faith-Centered Strategies for Technology in Daily Life

Date: Friday, February 21, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM Networking/7:20 PM Talk

Location: The Mansion at St. Philip's, Norwalk

Description: Explore the rise of artificial intelligence and how Catholics can thoughtfully respond to and use these technologies in their lives.

Those interested can visit:

www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/fairfield-county or follow us on social media at [@YCPFairfieldCounty](https://www.instagram.com/YCPFairfieldCounty)

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