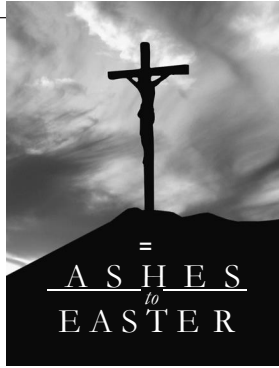


Ashes to Easter 2023



St. Aloysius Parish
New Canaan, CT



Ash Wednesday – February 22

- 6:00 – 7:00 AM Distribution of Ashes in Narthex
- 7:00 AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 8:15 AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 12:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM Distribution of Ashes in the Church
- 4:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 5:30 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Saturday 7:00 AM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil for Sunday 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

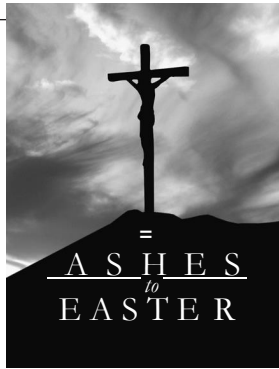
Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Friday, February 24

- 7:00 AM Adoration in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM Benediction in the Chapel
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25

- 8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel



Monday, February 27

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

Tuesday, February 28

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

Friday, March 3

7:00 AM Adoration in the Chapel

4:00 PM St. Michael Prayer Group Rosary in the Chapel

5:30 PM Friday Lenten Supper in Stapleton Hall

6:00 PM Benediction in the Chapel

7:00 PM Stations - Mary's Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel

9:00 AM Young Adult Pilgrimage to St. Cabrini Shrine and Cloisters

Monday, March 6

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

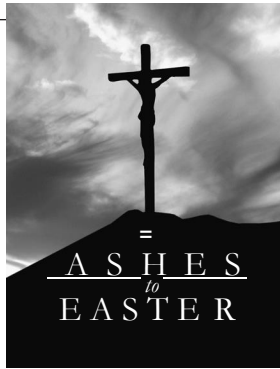
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary in the Chapel

Tuesday, March 7

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 PM Teen Adoration: The Seven Last Words of Christ



Friday, March 10

- 7:00 AM Adoration in the Chapel
- 4:00 PM St. Michael Prayer Group Rosary in the Chapel
- 5:30 PM Friday Lenten Supper in Stapleton Hall
- 6:00 PM Benediction in the Chapel
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

- 8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel
- 6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, March 13

- 12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel
- 4:15 PM Religious Ed Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM Women's Holy Hour in the Church

Tuesday, March 14

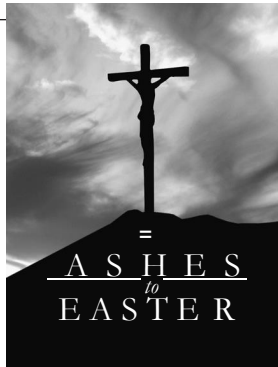
- 7:30 AM Rosary in the Church
- 7:00 PM Men's Holy Hour in the Church

Wednesday, March 15

- 4:15 PM Religious Ed Stations of the Cross in Church

Friday, March 17

- 7:00 AM Adoration in the Chapel
- 4:00 PM St. Michael Prayer Group Rosary in the Chapel
- 5:30 PM Friday Lenten Supper in Stapleton Hall
- 6:00 PM Benediction in the Chapel
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 18

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in Chapel

Monday, March 20

12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

5:00 PM Vespers for Feast of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

9:00 AM Lenten Retreat with Colleen Kelly Rayner in Church

7:00 PM Lenten Retreat with Colleen Kelly Rayner in Church

Thursday, March 23

6:15 PM Healing Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 24

7:00 AM Adoration in the Chapel

4:00 PM St. Michael Prayer Group Rosary in the Chapel

5:30 PM Friday Lenten Supper in Stapleton Hall

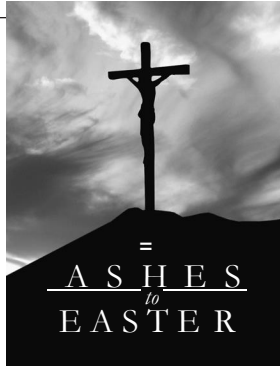
6:00 PM Benediction in the Chapel

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25

8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel

9:00 AM Religious Ed Confessions for students and families in the Church



Monday, March 27

- 12:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel
- 7:00 PM Theology on Tap for Adults at White Buffalo
- 7:30 PM Made For More: Visions of the Promised Land
at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Greenwich

Tuesday, March 28

- 7:30 AM Rosary in the Church

Friday, March 31

- 7:00 AM Adoration in the Chapel
- 4:00 PM St. Michael Prayer Group Rosary in the Chapel
- 5:30 PM Friday Lenten Supper in Stapleton Hall
- 6:00 PM Benediction in the Chapel
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1

- 8:30 AM Healing Rosary in the Chapel
- 5:00 PM Vigil Mass – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 2

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Monday

April 3

3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Confessions (Chapel)

7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour for Men and Women

Wednesday

April 5

7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service

Holy Thursday

April 6

7:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer in the Church

7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday

April 7

7:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer in the Church

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Confessions in the Chapel

12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

The church will remain open for silent prayer until 9:00 PM

Holy Saturday

April 8

12:00 Noon

Blessing of Easter Food

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Confessions in the Chapel

8:00 p.m.

The Vigil of Easter

Blessing of the New Fire

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Blessing of Water

Sacraments of Initiation

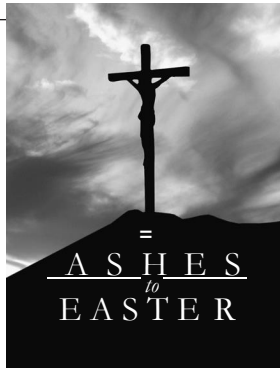
for New Catholics

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 9

Masses at 6:00 (outdoors) 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Please note: No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday



Almsgiving Opportunities

Everyone is invited to join in these Corporal Works of Mercy during our Lenten Season!

Donate to the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport
Drop non-perishable items in the baskets by the Chapel Door anytime the Church is open.

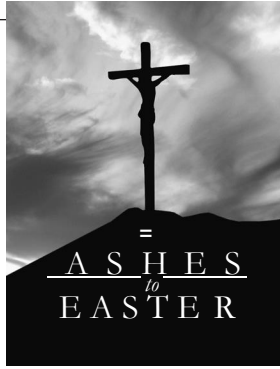
Make Sandwiches for New Covenant Center
Make sandwiches or purchase snacks and cases of water and drop by the Mary Statue in our coolers on Monday mornings between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Find the sign up with complete instructions and to participate at www.signupgenius.com under youth@starcc.com

Help Stock Isabel's Closet
We are helping the Department of Families and Children in Norwalk with a collection of clothing and other basic supplies for children in the transitional care of the DCF social workers.
Sign up to donate a specific item at www.signupgenius.com under youth@starcc.com

**Catholic Relief Services
Rice Bowl**

**Loaves and Fishes
To Support Catholic Charities of Fairfield County**

Collection Boxes/Envelopes for these almsgiving opportunities are available in the Narthex. We ask you to bring your contributions to any of the Masses beginning the weekend of **March 25-26**.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

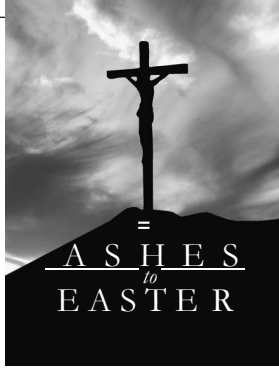
Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age to 59 years of age. Those who are bound by this regulation may take only one full meal a day but are not prohibited from taking other food keeping in mind the reason for fasting and penance.

If you would like to embark on a journey of fasting along with other parishioners, contact Yves Moutran at yves@moutran.com

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on **almsgiving**, which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is a witness to fraternal charity and a work of justice pleasing to God.

There are several special opportunities this year in our parish for almsgiving. Donations to the following ministries will be collected during the Lenten season:

Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl
Loaves & Fishes



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Our Clergy

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Fr. David Franklin
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We are here to serve you in moments of joy and sorrow and to answer your questions about our Catholic faith.

Our Parish Website

www.starcc.com

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Our Parish Bulletin

Available in the bulletin racks in church, in our weekly e-mail blast, and on our parish website.

Not receiving our weekly Parish email?
Contact the Parish Office at 203-966-0020 to be added to the email list!

Parish Office Phone

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A DAILY PRAYER FOR LENT

God, heavenly Father,
look upon me and hear my prayer
during this holy Season of Lent.

Help me to believe that without you I can do nothing.
By your Spirit help me to know what is right
and to be eager in doing your will.
Keep me from sin, and help me live
by the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Teach me to find new life through penance.
Guide me in your gentle mercy.

Make me strong
in faith and active in good works.
Nourish me with the Word of life.
Strengthen me through the Sacraments.
Open my heart to your love,
and prepare me for the coming feast
of the Resurrection of Jesus.

I ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, God, forever. Amen

FAMILY LENTEN TABLE PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the blessings of this day
and for this time together as family.
We thank you
for this wonderful meal
and for the time we have to share it.
In this season of Lent, help us to remember
that we do not live on bread alone but
on every word that comes from you.
Strengthen us by your word so that we
may truly love you in our brothers and sisters,
especially those who are hungry.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.