



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 9, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM
Sunday, 7:30 AM, 10 AM,
12 PM, and 5 PM

Monday - Saturday
8 AM and 12:10 PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday: 11:30 to 12 Noon
Wednesday: 11:30 to 12 Noon
Friday: 11:30 to 12 Noon
Saturday: 2:45 to 3:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4:30 PM
(The Office entrance is located
on Padre Pio Way, between the
church and the rectory)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Easter Sunday

7:30 am, † Jose Ricardo Munoz
req. Margot Munoz

10 am, † Joseph Kung
req. Cardinal Kung Academy

12 pm, † Ann Borkowski
req. Michael Borkowski

MONDAY, APRIL 10

9 am, † John W. Roberts
req. Tom & Olga Kolenberg

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

8 am, † Rosalie Cornachio
req. Tom & Olga Kolenberg
12:10 pm, † Souls in Purgatory
req. Dorothy Peduto

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

8 am, Priests of Parish
req. Kung Family
12:10 pm, † Souls in Purgatory
req. Dorothy Peduto

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

8 am, † Orlando Anota
req. Leticia Anota
12:10 pm, † Raffaele & Caterina Sette
req. Pugliese Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8 am, † Jennie McCarthy
req. Moss Family
12:10 pm, † Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8 am, † Hope & Joseph McAleer
req. McAleer Family
12:10 pm, † Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jean-Guillaume
req. Children & Grandchildren
4 pm, Dan Sansone, Spec. Intention
req. Ana & Dean Dewey



Sanctuary Candle:
In Loving Memory of Joseph Kung
req. Kung Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Monsignor DiGiovanni, Frank Carpanzano, Phil DeFelice, Ruby Lang, Barbara Smith, Jennifer Iannarelli, Julia Oliveira, Gail Piria, Larry Hayes, Julian Lucas Randal, Anthony Labrosciano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Evan Gaine, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume, Juanita Evans

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Charlie Vitolo, Alfredo Sanguinetti, John Leick, Dennis Verhaegen, Felice Saracco, Jerry W. Atkins, Dcn. Herbert Davis, Jr., Joanne Labs, Juliana R. Medina, Eugene Lang, Katherine Klaum, Margaret Rose Swan, Thomas Timon, Anita Fasanelli, Alfred Sanseverino, Nicholai Daviddenko, Gordon Evans, Amory Rodrigues, Irene Sansone, Joseph Kung, Mary Serock, Daniel Fronc, Mrs. Anna J. Jones

Please contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

(203) 324-1553



VERITAS CATHOLIC NETWORK:

Veritas Catholic Network is the local EWTN Radio affiliate for our diocese. With the blessing and participation of Bishop Caggiano, they have been on the air now for over two years. Veritas Catholic Network is available via local radio, live stream, and a mobile app.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Fr. La Pastina's Young Adult Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:30 PM. This group welcomes all Young Adults 21-35 years old.

PRO-LIFE-GROUP

Our Pro-Life Group meets each Wednesday morning to pray before the local abortion clinic

THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

The First Saturday devotion is after the
12:10 pm Mass.

THE LEGION OF MARY:

A group of parishioners gather every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Msgr. Nagle Hall for prayer and spiritual conference. We are dedicated to strengthening our love for Our Lord through devotion to His Blessed Mother, by deeper prayer and works of charity. All are welcome.

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Mass Intentions

The Mass book for 2023 Intentions is available for Mass requests. All requests are on a first come, first serve basis and are \$10.00 each. Please contact the parish office with your requests at 203-324-1553 or email office@stjohnbasilica.org.

STAMFORD YOUTH GROUP

Friday night Youth Group meeting dates for 2023! Please join us for sports and games, faith-filled activities, and prayer with Fr. Connaughton, Fr. Mariusz, Fr. Suarez and the Stamford Youth Ministry team! Join us at the Church of the Holy Spirit (403 Scofieldtown Road) on the following dates! Additional information and more activities to be announced soon!

Middle School Dates: Apr 14, Apr 28, May 12

High School Dates: Apr 21, May 5, May 19

EASTER SUNDAY



OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Loave and Fishes Campaign

Sample Wording for Parish Bulletin or Website

Food insecurity continues to be the number one issue impacting many individuals and families in our community struggling to make ends meet due to the rising costs of food, gas and housing due to inflation.

Thanks to YOUR generosity, Catholic Charities has been a leader in providing food to the most vulnerable members of our community. This Lenten Season, give to the Loaves and Fishes Campaign and help feed the hungry in our midst. Donations can be made online at <https://bit.ly/3DFPqrL> or via the agency website at www.ccfairfield.org. Checks made out to Catholic Charities may be mailed to: Catholic Charities ATT: Finance Dept/L&F Campaign 238 Jewett Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606



FOUNDATIONS EDUCATION 2023 ANNUAL GALA APRIL 27, 2023

Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees – Cindy and Ned Lautenbach & The Lautenbach Family Foundation and Helen Burland, Executive Director of St Catherine’s Center for Special Needs. Join us in celebration and support of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide tuition assistance to children from low- and middle-income families so they may experience the benefits of a quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tables, tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1671 or visit www.foundationsineducation.org



Easter Flowers

All memorial names for Easter flower donations have been placed on the Altar for Easter services. Thank you for your generosity.





WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: Not Available
 Online Giving Collection: Not Available

Total: Sunday, April 2, 2023: Not available at time of printing

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

The Diocese requires that all volunteers in any capacity in the parish must attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. If you have not already attended one, and volunteer or anticipate volunteering in the future, please register at virtusonline.org. Call the parish office at 203-324-1553 for additional information or questions.



YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal
 The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist Parish
 2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/30/2023

ABA Goal:

\$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$21,163 (22.63%)

Donors to Date: 57

Over the years, many corporations in the Diocese have participated in the Matching Gift Program. When making your pledge to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please consult with your employer to determine if they match gifts. If your company does participate, the Diocese of Bridgeport or its designated agencies such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Academy of Bridgeport, or Foundations in Education, may qualify for these additional funds to support the Bishop's Appeal. The company match will increase the dollar amount received at no extra cost to you. For further information, please contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or email us at 2023BishopsAppeal@diobpt.org. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



A Diocesan Mentorship Program

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A DIOCESAN-WIDE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?



The diocese has launched a mentorship program benefiting young adult Catholics as they look for career and life guidance. The program consists of one monthly meeting with your mentor or mentee for six months. Meetings can be held in person or via Zoom. If you or someone you know is interested in participating as either a mentor or mentee, please sign up by clicking on the link or QR code above.



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SPRING 2023

APRIL

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 7:30 PM
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS
(Church and Rectory)

MAY

MONDAY, MAY 15TH AT 7:30 PM
DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
Rosary and Benediction

MONDAY, MAY 22ND AT 7:30 PM
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS
(Church and Rectory)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH AT 7:30 PM
OUR LADY OF SHE SHAN
Solemn Mass according to the 1962 Missal

JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 5:00 PM
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Solemn Mass and Procession in the Piazza

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 7:30 PM
FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Solemn Mass according to the 1962 Missal and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH AT 7:30 PM
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS
(Church and Rectory)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 7:30 PM
FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
(Plenary Indulgence for visiting the Basilica)



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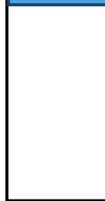
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