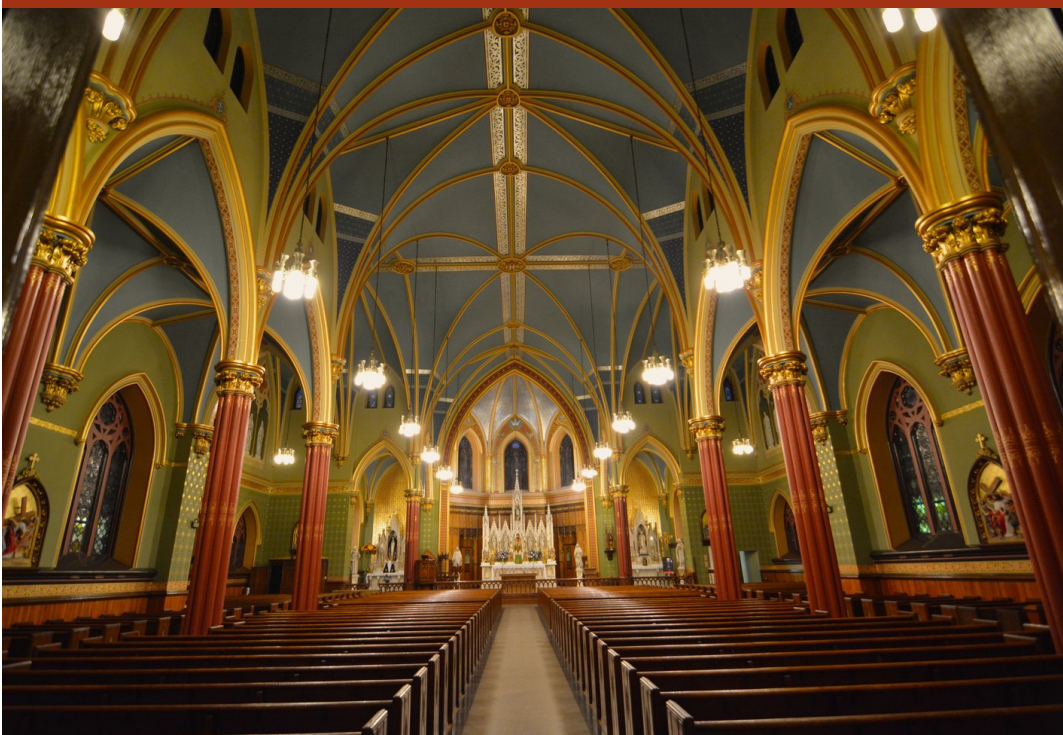




THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 12, 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

OFFICE HOURS

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

CLERGY

PASTOR
VERY REV. CYPRIAN P. LA PASTINA

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LINDA RUZZI

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NICK BOTKINS

LAY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORP.: JOHN REGAN & ANNIE SCHRECK



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 12

7:30 am, †Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family
 10 am, †Regina Statinius *req.* Michelle Alexander
 12 pm, Elisabetta Annetta Pugliese,
 Spec. Intention *req.* Pugliese Family
 5 pm †Jose Lupercio de Lima
req. Lima Family

MONDAY, February 13

8 am, † Callie Huang *req.* Friend
 12:10 pm, Paula Jensen, Spec. Intention
req. Sylvia Charles

TUESDAY, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius
 8 am, For the Parishioners
 12:10 pm, †Esta Basset
req. Rose Bernier

WEDNESDAY, February 15

8 am, †Dr. Barry Hopkins
 12:10 pm, †Lina & Xavier Fontaine
req. Family

THURSDAY, February 16

8 am, †Lucy Alga
 12:10 pm, †Mary A. Long
req. Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Ingram

FRIDAY, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order
 8 am, J. Catenacci, Spec. Intention
 12:10 pm, Marjorie Dachtera, Spec. Intention
req. Carpanzano & Mbabaali Families

SATURDAY, February 18

8 am, †Hope & Joseph McAleer
req. McAleer Family
 12:10 pm, †Mathias Sahossi *req.* Marcelle Sahossi
 4:00pm, †Anita Fasanelli
req. Coreen Mutranowski



Sanctuary Candle:
 For the Special Intentions of
The Parishioners

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 Labroschiano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Evan Gaine, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume, Jeanne DiProperzio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Josephine Darling, Damon Thornton, Edith Shamsid-Deen, 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

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE-GROUP

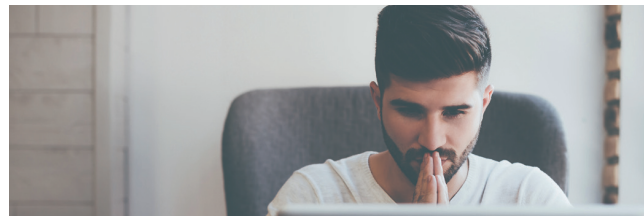
Our Pro-Life Group meets each Wednesday morning to pray before the local abortion clinic

THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Fr. La Pastina's Young Adult Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023. This group welcomes all Young Adults between 21-35 years of age.



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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. (Canon n.946 of the Code of Canon Law) 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: Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 12

High School Dates: Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 21, May 5, May 19



Special Events at the Basilica Spring 2023



Monday, Feb 13 at 7:30 PM
Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

Monday, Feb 27 at 7:30 PM
Opening Mass for Forty Hour Devotions /
Lenten Mission
Adoration until 10 PM

Tuesday, Feb 28 at 7:30 PM
Meditation and Benediction
Adoration until 10 PM

Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 PM
Solemn Closing of Forty Hours with
Procession and Benediction

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 PM
Adult Education Lecture
"The Remarkable Papacy of Pope Benedict
XVI"
by Father John Perricone
(Rectory Ballroom)

Saturday, March 11 at 12:10 PM
Solemn Requiem Mass according to the
1962 Missal
for the Anniversary of the Death of
Ignatius Cardinal Kung
Cardinal Kung Foundation

Monday, March 13 at 7:30 PM
Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

Monday, March 20 at 7:30 PM
Solemn Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph
With Blessing of Pastries in Nagle Hall

Monday, April 3 at 7:30 PM
Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

Monday, May 15 at 7:30 PM
Devotions in Honor of Our Lady for the Month
of May
Rosary and Benediction

Monday, May 22 at 7:30 PM
Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

Wednesday, May 24 at 7:30 PM
Our Lady of She Shan
Solemn Mass according to the 1962 Missal
Cardinal Kung Foundation

Sunday, June 11 at 5:00 PM
Feast of Corpus Christi
Solemn Mass and Procession in the Piazza

Friday, June 16 at 7:30 PM
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Solemn Mass according to the 1962 Missal
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, June 19 at 7:30 PM
Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

Thursday, June 29 at 7:30 PM
Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter
and Paul
(Plenary Indulgence for visiting the Basilica)



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$6,190.28

Online Giving Collection: \$5,892.00

**Total: Sunday, February 5, 2023:
\$12,082.28**

ONLINE GIVING:

Whether you are out of town or unable to attend Mass due to weather, illness, or an emergency, you will be able to contribute to the support of the Basilica. Your information is protected, your transaction is secure, and your donations are automatically transferred to the Parish account. You will also receive a statement that details your generosity.

Note: You can make a one-time donation to the collection of your choice and you also have the option to set up recurring donations from your bank by setting up an account.

Sign up on the Basilica's web-site by clicking on the "Donate" button.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

You must be an active, registered parishioner to marry at the Basilica of St. John the Evangelist.

The bride or the groom must be a practicing Catholic and registered at the Basilica for one year before contacting us regarding scheduling the wedding here. One must be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and using our online giving portal or the envelope system in regular support of the parish.

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.

FREEWILL



Free Estate Planning Resource

Have you thought about including our Parish in your will? Our Diocese has partnered with **FreeWill** to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less, and start your legacy with our Parish in the process.

Get started today at FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese





The Bishop's Appeal directly supports the charitable ministries of the church, including those of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. For over 100 years, Catholic Charities of Fairfield County has provided social services to the Fairfield County community. The agency's mission is to help the needy and most vulnerable of all faiths to permanently improve their lives by providing supportive services that enable families to rise up out of poverty, overcome barriers, and achieve self-sufficiency and independence. With the increasing costs of food, housing, and gas, low-income, the demand for the agency's services continues to skyrocket as clients need help now more than ever.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will assist Catholic Charities and continue to do the incredible work it does for our most vulnerable neighbors in Fairfield County.

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



Thank you for your gift.



Forty Hours Devotion - Lenten Mission

This Lent, we will again celebrate the Forty Hours Devotions here at the Basilica from February 28th to March 1st. During this time, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the High Altar and all are encouraged to come and spend time in prayer with Our Lord present in the Eucharist. Each evening there will be guest speakers to help us get the most out of our celebration of Lent.

Our schedule will be as follows:

Monday, February 27th: Opening Mass and Homily at 7:30 PM with Adoration until 10:00 PM

Tuesday, February 28th: Adoration from 8:30 AM until 10:00 PM (except during usual Mass times) Holy Hour at 7:30 PM with Homily

Wednesday, March 1st: Adoration from 8:30 AM until the 7:30 PM Closing (except during the usual daily Masses). Solemn Closing with Homily, Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction beginning at 7:30 PM.

Please join us for this special celebration!





SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saint Aloysius Catholic School is a community rooted in Catholic teachings and values, devoted to academic excellence, and committed to serving others. We are excited to announce that St. Aloysius Catholic School will have a new school building & campus in the heart of downtown New Canaan in Fall 2024! Due to our exciting new construction project, beginning in Fall 2022, St. Aloysius Catholic School will be moving to a temporary home at the nearby Holy Spirit Campus in North Stamford. Schedule a tour by emailing admissions@sasnct.org today.



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