



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 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

PASTOR EMERITUS
REV. MSGR. STEPHEN M. DIGIOVANNI

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NICK BOTKINS

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 19

7:30 am, Frank Carpanzano, Spec. Intention

req. Family

10 am, †Ana Haidar *req.* Maria Livesay

12 pm, †Carl William Schulte

req. Maureen, Sarah & Dagmar

5 pm †Josie Romero

req. Romero Paz Family

MONDAY, February 20

9 am, † Patrick Kane & Family

req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

TUESDAY, February 21

Saint Peter Damian

8 am, †John & Mary Kolenberg

req. Kolenberg Family

12:10 pm, †Rosario & Maria Pugliese

req. Family

WEDNESDAY, February 22

Ash Wednesday

8 am, Michael James Kraver, Spec. Intention

req. Fabiola

12:10 pm, †Ann Borkowski

req. Michael Borkowski

THURSDAY, February 23

Saint Polycarp

8 am, †Lynda James

12:10 pm, †Georgina Bautista

req. Vargas Family

FRIDAY, February 24

8 am, †Nataliza Albanese

req. Carlo & Angela Albanese

12:10 pm, †Candida Costello

req. Frank Costello

SATURDAY, February 25

8 am, George Paulemon, Spec. Intention

12:10 pm, †John & Frances Emery

req. Tom & Olga Kolenberg

4:00pm, J. Catenacci, Spec. Intention

*Ash
wednesday*

February 22

Mass & Ash Distribution:

8:00 AM & 12:10 PM

Ashes only (No Mass) 7:00 - 7:30 PM

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 DiPrtopezio

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:

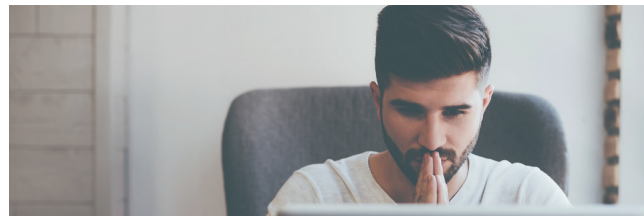
A group of parishioners gather every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Msgr. Nagle Hall for prayer and spiritual conference. We are dedicated to strengthening our love for Our Lord through devotion to His Blessed Mother, by deeper prayer and works of charity. All are welcome.

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.



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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

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



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SPRING 2023

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND AT 7:30 PM
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
Blessing of Candles and Procession

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH AT 7:30 PM
Opening Mass for Forty Hour
Devotions & Lenten Mission Adoration
until 10 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 7:30 PM
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS MEETING
Church and Rectory

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH AT 7:30 PM
Meditation and Benediction Adoration
until 10 PM

MARCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST AT 7:30 PM
Solemn Closing of Forty Hours with
Procession and Benediction

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH AT 7:30 PM
ADULT EDUCATION LECTURE
The remarkable Papacy of Pope Benedict XVI
by Rev. John Perricone.
(Rectory Ballroom)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH AT 12:10 PM
Solemn Requiem Mass according to
the 1962 Missal for the
Anniversary of the Death of
Ignatius Cardinal Kung

MONDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 7:30 PM
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS
(Church and Rectory)

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 7:30 PM
FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH
Solemn Mass with traditional blessing of pastries
in the Nagle Hall

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

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

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

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)



ONLINE GIVING
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WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$7,652.23

Online Giving Collection: \$4,295.00

**Total: Sunday, February 12, 2023:
\$11,947.23**

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.



One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal
Your gifts at work

The Institute for Catholic Formation offers parishes resources throughout the year that allow leaders to focus on what they do best - engaging with the faithful in the pews. From book clubs to reading groups, workshops, posters in Lent and Advent, the Institute provides free resources to make parish life better, a pastor's life easier, and the faithful more engaged. When you make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you support the ministries that continue faith formation.

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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



FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

February 27th - March 1st

*Please sign up for adoration in the
vestibule of the Church*

Monday, February 27

Opening Mass 7:30 PM with adoration until 10 PM
Guest Homilist: Reverend Canon Francis Altieri, ICRSP
Oratory of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Bridgeport, CT

Tuesday, February 28

Adoration from 8:30 AM until 9 PM
(suspended during the 12:10 Mass)
Holy Hour at 7:30 PM
Guest Homilist: Reverend Father Carlos Rodrigues
Pastor of Saint Clement Church in Stamford, CT

Wednesday, March 1

Adoration from 8:30 AM until 7:30 PM
(suspended during the 12:10 Mass)
Solemn Closing of Forty Hours Devotion with
Procession and Benediction
Guest Homilist: Reverend Father Leszek Szymaszek
Pastor of Saint Paul Church in Greenwich, CT



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Sign up schedule for Adoration during the Forty Hours Devotion will be available in the Church Vestibule both this week end (2/18) and next (2/25).



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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Wednesday, February 1st 6:00-7:30 pm

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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.