



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 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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LAY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORP.: JOHN REGAN & ANNIE SCHRECK



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 5

7:30 am, †William Longo *req.* Steve Terenzio
 10 am, J. Catenacci, Spec. Intention
 12 pm, †Juliana R. Medina
req. Dinah M. Dizon & Siblings
 5 pm †Huberto Escobar *req.* Family

MONDAY, February 6

Saint Paul Miki & Companions
 8 am, †Anthony Gelones *req.* Mossa Family
 12:10 pm, †Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

TUESDAY, February 7

8 am, Paula Ellis, Spec. Intention
req. Ana & Dean Dewey
 12:10 pm, †Souls in Purgatory
req. Gloria Quezada

WEDNESDAY, February 8

Saints Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita
 8 am, Barbara Cerulli, Spec. Intention
req. Scholastica
 12:10 pm, †Julie Peters. *req.* Nino Family

THURSDAY, February 9

8 am, †Harry Carpenter, Jr.
req. Carpenter Family
 12:10 pm, †Elaine Shoztic
req. Richard & Jason Shoztic

FRIDAY, February 10

Saint Scholastica
 8 am, †Duchange Simon
req. Anne Marie Samedi
 12:10 pm, Lucas Nino, Spec. Intention
req. Michael Franceski

SATURDAY, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes
 8 am, †Achille & Micila Paulemon *req.* Family
 12:10 pm, †Joseph Mossa *req.* Mossa Family
 4:00pm, †Lori Rubino
req. Jim Rubino



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

**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

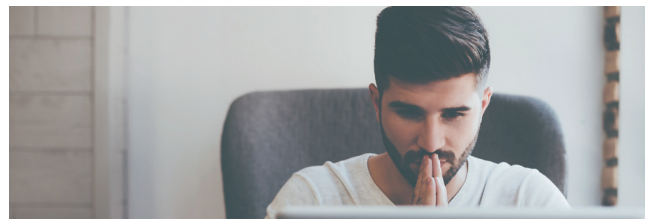
Our Pro-Life Group meets each Wednesday morning to pray before the local abortion clinic

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

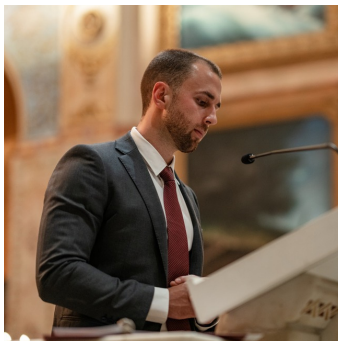
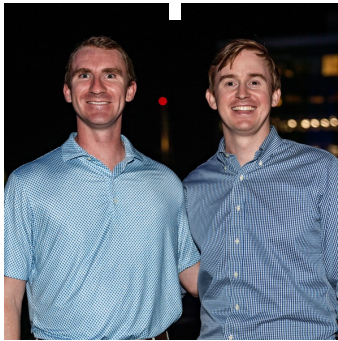
The Mass book for 2023 Intentions is available for Mass requests. All requests are on a first come, first serve basis and are \$10.00 each. (Canon n.946 of the Code of Canon Law) Please contact the parish office with your requests at 203-324-1553 or email office@stjohnbasilica.org.



Stamford Catholic Young Adults

YOUNG ADULT MASS

Mass and Social



Wednesday, February 8th

Adoration at 6pm | Mass at 7pm

St. John's Basilica (279 Atlantic St) | Ages 18-

35 StamfordYoungAdultCatholics@Gmail.com

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: Feb 10, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 21, May 5, May 19



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$5,719.63

Online Giving Collection: \$4,886.00

**Total: Sunday, January 29, 2023:
\$10,605.63**

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





I am immensely grateful for your support last year to the Diocese of Bridgeport's 2022 Bishop's Appeal. As we moved forward from the pandemic, the need for services continued to be impacted, especially nutrition and counseling programs.

Because of your generosity, we were able to serve thousands of Fairfield County individuals and families through our ministries and services, introduce new programs to experience, and learn more about the beauty of our Catholic faith and to mentor young adults in business and faith.

This week you will receive information by mail about our 2023 Bishop's Appeal, "One in Christ" and how your support assists the ministries and programs our parishes cannot provide for in the community on their own. We cannot do it without you and I am immensely grateful for your support as we seek to unite the diocese in service, compassion and faith and bring our sisters and brothers together to encounter and embrace the power of the Lord Jesus in our lives.



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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OPEN HOUSE

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

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