



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday - Friday
8 AM and 12:10 PM
Saturday
12:10 PM
Federal Holiday
9 AM

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)

CLERGY

PASTOR
VERY REVEREND CYPRIAN P. LA PASTINA

PAROCHIAL VICAR
REVEREND JHON J. GOMEZ

STAFF

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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SECRETARY
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RECEPTIONIST
JUANITA EVANS

CHOIRMASTER & ORGANIST
NICK BOTKINS

LAY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORP.: JOHN REGAN & SUZANNE KREMHELLER



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am, † Souls in Purgatory

10 am, † Erzulia Joseph
req. Anne Marie Samedi

12 pm, † Dec'd Members of Pia Family
req. Marchetti Family

5 pm, † Dec'd Members of Longo & Gerardi Families
req. Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9 am, † Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8 am, Frank Carpanzano, Spec. Intention
req. Family

12:10 pm Cathleen Miller, Spec. Intention
req. Elizabeth Peluso

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Saint Peter Damian

8 am, Joseph & Marie Fieffe
req. Family

12:10 pm, † Emilia Mossa
req. John & Maria Mossa

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8 am, Michael Kraver, Spec. Intention
req. Fabiola

12:10 pm, † Ann Borkowski
req. Michael Borkowski

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Saint Polycarp

8 am, † Linda Gabriele
req. Mary Jean Dal Molin

12:10 pm, † Maria Violi
req. Jim Rubino

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:10 pm, † Gerald Yass
req. Nick Wood

4 pm, † Maria Reyes
req. Family



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, Julian Lucas Randal, Anthony Labroschiano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume, Leon Taricani, Joseph Prevot, Rita Hausman, Michael Thomas Vaccaro, Boniface & Mary DiProperzio, Monique D'Auteuil, Sofia D'Auteuil-Traista, Nora Figueroa Krap, Mary Ann Gascon, Louis Lambiase, Ewa Indyk, Greg K., John Whipple, Marie Nicolas, Mark Kuehn

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

RECENTLY DIED:

Mrs. Anna J. Jones, Rev. Albert Audette, Mary Maloney, Paul Mignogna, Laurence Hayes, Alfred Maffucci, Aleana Armwood Stroman, Shirley A. Simmons, Ron Cox, Tersa Szostak, Laura Lee Barzetti, Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson, Patrick Glynn, Kenneth M. Mirch, Helen C. Annis, Elizabeth Barron, Albert Stephens, Robert Nasso, Andrew J. Kirkland, Oscar D. Guilford, Helen L. McNeil, Robert N. Brown, James Farrison, Lois Cavaliere, Michele Cappelli, Marie Jean-Charles, Sylwester Indyk, Linda Gabriele, Matthew Costantino, Juanita Velasco, Justin Nizolek, Daniel Neylan

Mass Intentions

The 2024 Mass Intentions book is available for Mass requests. All requests are first-come, first-serve and are \$10.00 each. Please contact the parish office: office@stjohnbasilica.org or 203-324-1553.

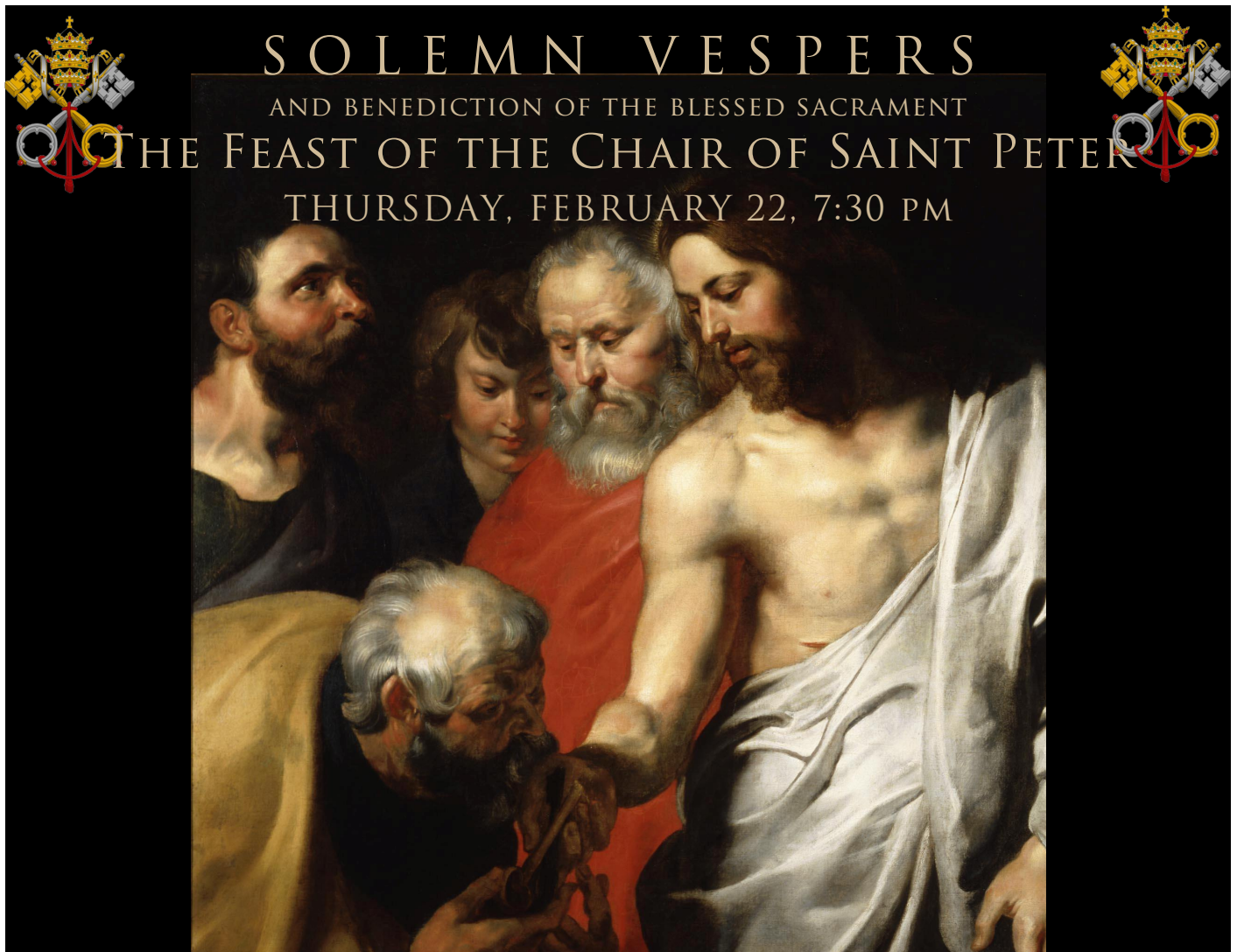


Dear Friends in Christ,

When a church is designated as a Basilica by the Vatican it is asked to keep two feasts with particular solemnity. The feasts of Saints Peter and Paul and the Chair of Peter emphasize the link that a Basilica Church has with the City of Rome and the person of the Holy Father. A plenary indulgence can be gained for visiting the Basilica on these feasts under the usual conditions. (Confession and Holy Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father within 8 days of the visit)

On Thursday, February 22 we will celebrate the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter with Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 in the evening. Please join us for this annual celebration in honor of the first Pope.

God bless you,
Father La Pastina



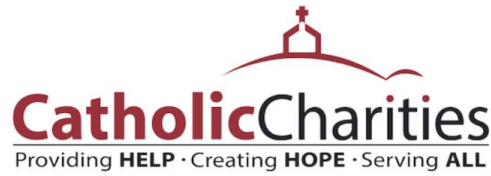
FIRST SUNDAY



OF LENT



SCAN ME



Loaves and Fishes Campaign

Will you and your family consider the Lenten sacrifice of a “meager meal” once a week during Lent & donate the money you would have spent on a more substantial meal to feed local families who can’t afford to put food on the table? Please consider supporting Catholic Charities Loaves and Fishes campaign. Food insecurity continues to be the #1 issue impacting people in our community and your family’s Lenten sacrifice can make a significant impact! Donations can be made online via Catholic Charities website at www.ccfairfield.org/loaves. Checks made out to Catholic Charities, mail to: Catholic Charities ATTN: Finance Dept/L&F Campaign 238 Jewett Ave Bridgeport, CT 06606



40 Days for Life Spring 2024 Campaign Feb 14- March 24, 2024

Through peaceful prayer, fasting, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers and saved thousands of lives. Please consider signing up for 1 hour with a friend or as a parish group and help change hearts and minds this Lent.

Stamford 35 Sixth St. Campaign Leader: Monika Twal-
stamford40daysforlife@gmail.com



"CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE – MARCH 20, 2024

Join us for the 3rd Annual Connecticut March for Life on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at the Connecticut State Capitol, 210 Capitol Avenue. Rally at the Capitol begins at 12:00pm preceded by the March at 1pm. Rally speakers will be announced soon! For more

information visit www.ct.marchforlife.org."

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The next meeting is scheduled for this
Monday, March 11th at 7:30 PM.

Any young adults between 21-35 years of age are
welcome.

Please mark your calendar and
join us! This ministry is made possible by Foundations in
Faith.

STAMFORD YOUTH GROUP

The Stamford Middle School Youth Group will meet on the following dates: Feb 23, Mar 8, Mar 22, Apr 12, May 3, May 17, May 31. All meetings take place at the Church of the Holy Spirit (403 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford) from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

In Mass: \$6,003.82

Online Giving: \$4,912.00

Total: Sunday, February 11, 2024:
\$10,915.82

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Join us each Friday during Lent at
4:00 PM for Stations of the Cross

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.

NOTE: You can make a one-time donation to the collection of your choice. You also have the option to set up recurring donations from your bank by setting up an account. Changes of amount or duration can be made at any time.

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



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2024 Bishop's Appeal

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Teaching and Preaching the Gospel

"Catholic school not only educates children but nurtures their spirituality and the values of the Catholic faith. Children are learning from an early age to be kind, caring and faithful to God."

– Colleen Pratt, Parent & Alumnus – All Saints Catholic School



Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps parents, like Colleen, provide a Catholic education to their children through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund.

Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

Visit: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org

SPRING LECTURE SERIES
THE SAINTS SHOW US THE WAY



Saint Catherine of Siena
Tuesday, February 20, 7:30 pm



Saint Augustine of Hippo
Monday, February 26, 7:30 PM



Saint Philip Neri
Monday, March 4, 7:30 PM



Mater Salvatoris College Preparatory School

We educate the Mind, we educate the Heart, we educate the Spirit

Mater Salvatoris is an Independent Catholic College Preparatory School Pre-K3 through Grade 12, under the direction of the Sisters of the Company of the Savior. In partnership with the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, we offer single-sex education on a co-ed campus. We provide a faithful Catholic Education, committed to educating the whole person. Currently enrolling from Pre-K3 through 9th Grade for girls, and from Pre-K3 through 7th grade for boys for 2024-2025 School Year, and will expand each year by one grade level up to Grade 12.

Mater Salvatoris is located at 926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905. Contact us at (203) 489.0977 or at stm.admissions@matersalvatoris.org. Visit us at stamford.matersalvatoris.org and our Facebook and Instagram page.



REGINA PACIS ACADEMY

Is an independent, Catholic classical school located in Norwalk, CT, serving students in grades K-8. We offer an academically rigorous curriculum from the classical tradition at a reasonable cost for all who desire to attend. Our families live in Stamford, Norwalk, other parts of Fairfield County and surrounding areas in Westchester, NY. Our goal is to form scholars and saints. There is still time to discover how different next school year could be for your son or daughter. To schedule a tour or to learn more, please contact Kim Quatela at k.quatela@reginapacisacademy.org

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PARTNERSHIP

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CONTACT:

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This Valentine's Day, CAS invites you to show your love for the only Pre-K3-8th grade Diocesan Catholic school in Stamford!

The Catholic Academy of Stamford (CAS) is a fully accredited Pre-K3 through 8th grade school providing academic excellence, personalized learning, and faith based education in a nurturing environment to Stamford and our surrounding community.

To schedule a personal tour, please contact our Admissions Director at Info@CasCt.org or (203) 322-6505